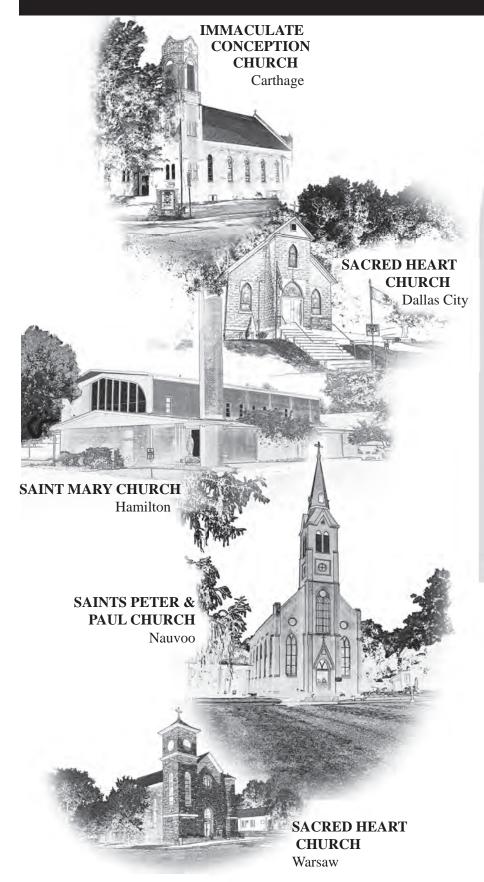
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Carthage

5:30 p.m. Hamilton

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Warsaw

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo Noon Dallas City

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2024

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Location of Our Parishes

Immaculate Conception

125 N. Fayette St. Carthage, IL 62321

Sacred Heart

90 W. Fifth St.

Dallas City, IL 62330

560 Lakeview Ave. Hamilton, IL 62341

Sts. Peter and Paul

190 N. Wells St. Nauvoo, IL 62354

Sacred Heart

8th & Webster St. Warsaw, IL 62379

Confession schedule: 15 minutes before daily Mass, 30 minutes before weekend **Masses at Carthage** Warsaw

Nauvoo **Dallas City** After Mass at Hamilton

Or any other time by appointment

As Convention and Election Days Draw Near.

From The Catechism of the Catholic Church, we are given this teaching on Abortion for our prayerful and thoughtful consideration: "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being." (Paragraph 2258.) "The moment a positive law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to accord them, the state is denying the equality of all before the law. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundations of a state based on law are undermined." (Paragraph 2273.) "Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being." (Paragraph 2274.)

Week's Mass Intentions

July 8, (Weekday; Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26) Monday:

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Jim and Annabelle McCarty, by Don and Colleen Hamman

Warsaw-Warren and Dorothy Stuckwisch, by their family 5:30 p.m.

July 9, (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38)

8:00 a.m. Carthage-Jim and June Burling, by their family 5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Charles Mundy, by Jeanette Timmons Wednesday: July 10, (Weekday; Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7) Dallas City-Dorothy Johnson, by Robert and Cathy Clifton 5:30 p.m. Thursday: July 11, (St. Benedict, Abbot; Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9, Mt 10:7-15)

No Masses

July 12, (Weekday; Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23) Friday:

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Marge Young, by Kris Shanks July 13, (St. Henry; Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33) Saturday

Carthage-For the People 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Tom North, by Mike and Sue Maerz

July 14, (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14, Sunday:

Mk 6:7-13)

Warsaw-Rod Yuskis in memory of his birthday, by friends of family 8:00 a.m.

Nauvoo-Steve Celania, by Pete and Patty Henson 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Traci Sparrow, by Martin Sparrow and family

Rosary Intention for July: Our Country.

Live-Streaming Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. - Mass Wednesday-5:30 p.m. Noon - Rosary 3:00 p.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy Saturday – 4 p.m. Mass

Sunday - 10 a.m. Mass

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Diane Heisler 217-256-3408 Denise Yuskis 217-440-8053 Our Hancock County Catholic Churches offers their prayers and congratulations to José Emmanuel Alvarez Canizal and Angelez Viviana Dominguez Arévalo on their sacrament of marriage. José and Angelez were married at Immaculate Conception Church, Carthage, IL on Saturday, June 22, 2024. May God bless you with many wonderful years together.

Growing Disciples: Information for Preparation and Implementation.

Fr. Tony is asked to select a Parish Transition Team of 6 to 12 people, composed of leaders from each of the parishes that will be involved in the merger. The Parish Transition Team will be asked to assist the Pastor in the following:

Review the Mass schedules of the parishes and discuss a new Mass schedule to be implemented after the merger is complete.

Propose three possible names for the new parish. (Remember, please: each of the churches will retain its current name, and be placed under the overarching name of what will be a single parish.)

Study the staffing needs of the merged parish. (Like the Mass schedule and all we're doing in each of our churches, staffing changes - if any, please remember - won't take place for at least a year.)

Study calendars, traditions, ministries, and organizations of each parish to determine how they can be integrated into the new parish. Consider the best location for the parish office, and the best location for the rectory or priests' residence.

Carry out a self-inspection of the parish buildings to assess and plan for any needed future repairs.

After the Preparation Phase, the Bishop will choose a new parish name. He will also issue the decree of the merger and the time frame in which it will take effect.

Next weekend: The Implementation Phase. A number of these issues are already settled: for example, where a parish has a school, that's where a pastor's residence is. We'll get past July 4 and the following weekend; then, we'll begin the selection of committee members.

4th of July. Among the Founding Fathers, it was one of the Adam's - John Quincy, I think, but right now, I'm not sure - who said that the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights are only as good as the moral virtue of the citizens of our nation. That doesn't mean only sexual moral virtue, as hundreds of years of politicians breathe a sigh of relief. Decay of moral virtue can spread in every direction. From the standpoint of the Catholic Church and her teaching, the concern for the development of every nation, not only ours, is this: is a nation's educational and legal system based on moral absolutes, the natural law, and freedom of religion informed by the natural law? Or is it based on majority vote and power base, with the only norm for being right, the fact that you won, so you're the one that's right? Understand deeply - without denying the flaws and sins of the past - the ideals our nation has given us for which to continually strive. Have a relaxing, safe, and enjoyable 4th of July. (Drivers, especially with kids in the car: love your family. Treasure the environment. Uphold the gift of life. Wish that everybody on the road makes it safely home. And don't drive drowsy, addicted, angry, or hurried.)

Spanish Mass Returns in August; No Spanish Mass in July. We will not have our second Sunday of the month Mass at ICC in Spanish for the month of July. This Mass will return to our schedule on **Sunday, August 11.**

Healing Service Returns in August; No Healing Service in July. We will not have our third Saturday of the month Healing Service at SMH in the month of July. We will return to our schedule on Saturday, August 17. (In the event of an emergency need, please contact Fr. Tony and inform him of the situation at hand.)

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at Sts Peter and Paul on Tuesday, July 2, 7-8 p.m.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS 2024-25 starts August 25. RCIA is for those who want to know more about the faith, those who are curious, and those who need to be confirmed or wish to become Catholic. It is especially good for cradle Catholics who might feel that they need a refresher or confidence that Catholicism is true.

RCIA will take place every other Sunday from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception parish hall. There are no expenses or fees for participation, and all parishioners are welcome to attend. We will publish the following weeks topic so that anyone who wishes to bone up on a particular subject is welcome to attend without committing to the whole year. For registration, please contact the Parish Office. Fr. Tony

Birthright/Stan's Bakery Fundraiser - Birthright of Keokuk is partnering with Stan's Bakery for a fundraiser from July 12 through July 22. Selections include Glazed Donuts, Crescents, Twists, and Creme Horns. Payment is due when ordering and vouchers will be delivered by August 3...then call Stan's to set up a pickup date (great for holidays and special occasions)! Look for Birthright representatives following all Masses on July 13 and 14. Call Barb Drozdz at 217-242-2189 with questions or to order. Thank you for supporting Birthright of Keokuk!!!

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Szydlik Join Fr. Thomas Szydlik and Verso Ministries to explore Italy like never before. Journey through holy and historic sites and discover the enduring legacy of Rome as the epicenter of our Catholic faith. Discover the history and Catholic legacy alive and flourishing in the local towns of San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant' Angelo, and Manoppello. Join us on this pilgrimage to Rome, a journey of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. Join us on this pilgrimage to remember from January 13 -21, 2025! For more information or to register, visit; versoministries.com/Szydlik-italy.



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