

# Hancock County Catholic Churches

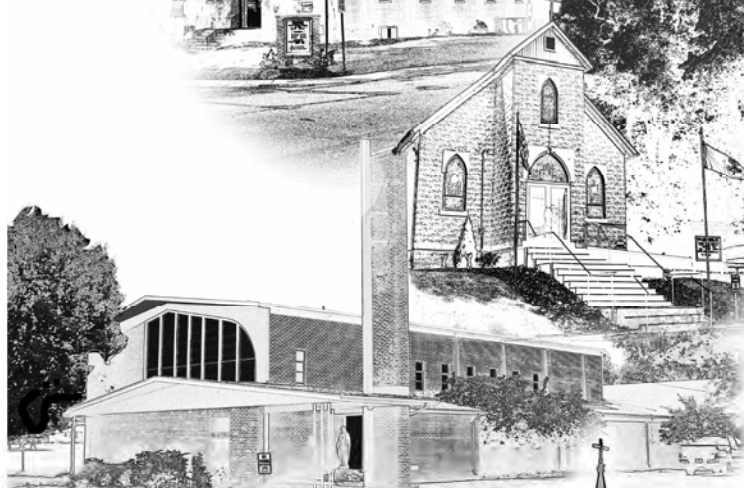
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**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CHURCH**  
Carthage



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Dallas City



**SAINT MARY CHURCH**  
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &  
PAUL CHURCH**  
Nauvoo

**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Warsaw



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Carthage
	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Warsaw
	10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo
	Noon	Dallas City

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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

**St. Mary**  
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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15, 2024

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## Location of Our Parishes

ICC: 125 N. Fayette St., Carthage IL  
SHDC: 90 W. 5th St., Dallas City IL  
SMH: 560 Lakeview Ave, Hamilton IL  
SPP: 190 N. Wells St., Nauvoo IL  
SHW: 8th & Webster St, Warsaw IL

## Confession Schedule

15 Min before Daily Mass  
30 Min before weekend masses (Nauvoo,  
Carthage, Dallas City, Warsaw)  
After Mass at Hamilton  
Or by Appointment

## 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

## Weekday Masses

**Monday:** **December 16, (Advent Weekday; Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Mt 23-27)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Genevieve Simmens, by Susan Maerz  
5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Frank Bavery and family, by Greg Fuller

**Tuesday:** **December 17, (Late Advent Weekday; Gn 49:2, 8-10, Mt 1:1-17)**  
8:00 a.m. Carthage-Dorothy Huston, by John and Sherry Huston  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Mary and Jim Dennis (L) 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
by Marlene Short

**Wednesday:** **December 18, (Late Advent Weekday; Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25)**  
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Ed Symmonds, by Tom and Rita Schaefer

**Thursday:** **December 19, (Late Advent Weekday; Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25)**  
No Masses

**Friday:** **December 20, (Late Advent Weekday; Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38)**  
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-John McBride, by Rebecca Haas

**Saturday** **December 21, (St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45)**  
4:00 p.m. Carthage-Tom Nutt, by Karen Nutt  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-For the People

**Sunday:** **December 22, (Fourth Sunday of Advent; Mi 5:1-4a, Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45)**  
8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Lyle and Adam Cunningham, by Sue Cunningham  
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Donnie and John Bush, by their family  
12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Traci Sparrow, by Traci Sparrow family

## Rosary Intention for December: Families.

## Prayer Contacts

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**The Season of Advent.** Our preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day begins with the Advent season. Our faith enters into the remembrance of awaiting the Lord's *first* coming, as a pattern in which to be awake, alert, and prepared for the comings of Jesus Christ throughout our lives, as well as his *second* coming, at the end of time.

## Advent Confession Times, Prior to Christmas Eve:

December 21, Saturday: SMH: after 5:30 p.m. Mass, during the Healing Service this evening.  
December 22, Sunday: ICC, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. SPPN: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
December 23, Monday: SHDC, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. SHW: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses: Note: 3rd year of our rotation among the churches still in effect.**  
December 24, Tuesday: SHDC, 4:00 p.m. SHW, 7:00 p.m.; SMH, 10:00 p.m.  
December 25, Wednesday: SPPN, 8:00 a.m.; ICC, 10:00 a.m.

**Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, Dallas City, and Immaculate Conception Church, Hamilton,**

On the occasion of our third year in the rotation of our churches, in order for each church to have its turn at the most favored Masses for Christmas and Easter, your "turn" has come to host the treasured Christmas Masses of Christmas Eve (4 p.m. at Dallas City) and Christmas Night (10 p.m. at Hamilton). And despite whatever the inconvenience or loss of personal preference, nevertheless, we offer you our support, and if there's any way possible, our attendance and participation at your Masses.

After July 1, 2025, our Nauvoo, Carthage, and Warsaw churches will have more Christmas and Easter Masses to which to look forward. But this year, your Christmas Mass is the last. It isn't just you, losing your church; it's all of us, losing our churches. And the least we can do is to be in solidarity with you, if our solidarity with you up to this point has meant anything at all. Our hope is that you be a part of our newly aligned parish, with its separate church sites; perhaps...maybe...our understanding this Christmas season might win over a few of you.

We said, "Maybe"!! We understand, and acknowledge, whatever your decisions about your future Catholic Church of worship and membership.

And so....

If, for the sake of family reunion and little children, you don't see us with you, we ask your understanding. We ask the same, if it's just too cold, icy, or snowy outside. And if we come to your Masses, we're OK with contact with Mass through Facebook while in our vehicles. Did it before, during Covid; we can do it again. It's probably as close as we'll get to what the first Christmas must have been like for Mary and Joseph. Sorry, Dallas City, if our coming means you can't even get into the Church! We know you'll make as much room for everyone as you can.

At Dallas City, we understand that Santa is coming, but change of location means that we'll only be able to see him outdoors. We've contacted the North Pole; we hear that if we're outside of the church after Mass, we'll catch a glimpse of him, while he's out of his sleigh.

Thank you for the part you played, among all of our five churches, in supporting our all-important Catholic school and other activities. We hope your memories of this Christmas are among the very best, even in the face of your loss.

Fr. Tony Trosley, and the Catholic Parish - currently having five church sites, all of them, still here - of Hancock County.

**Here are the deadlines for upcoming bulletins during the Holidays.** Tuesday, December 17 as usual, Thursday, December 19 for Sunday, 29 bulletin, Thursday, December 26 for January 5 bulletin.

**December CCD Schedule- Carthage:** December 14, 2:15-3:45, **Nauvoo:** December 8 & 15, 8:15-9:45, **Warsaw:** 8 & 15, 9-10:30.

**Healing Service, December 21, after the 5:30 p.m. SMH Mass.** Please remember that our Confessions at SMH in preparation for Christmas will take place during this time. Please remember what we're trying to do at the Healing Service: we don't want to discourage people from coming, and at the same time, we don't want to discourage newcomers because of excess of time per person benefiting from the ministry of Mr. Roger Shaner.

**SPPS Nauvoo** Please join us for our Christmas program "Angels Aware" it will be December 15 at 2:00 at Sts Peter and Paul School. Doors will open at 1:30.

**Youth Group: We'll Get In Touch With You! We're meeting December 15!** But with any change of calendar dates, the following calendar dates are up for grabs. There was a great turnout for last weekend's period of prayer, Scripture reading, and opportunity for confession before the Blessed Sacrament. Our Courageous Hearts Officers and Church/Mass announcements will keep you posted on location and activity for our December 15 meeting.

**Warsaw** Please join us for Coffee and Donuts following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 22.

**Nauvoo Christmas Choir** We are looking for new choir members at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Christmas is a great time to join and get in the Christmas spirit by practicing some of your favorite tunes! CHRISTMAS DAY MASS will be at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome - junior high, high school, and singers from our surrounding parishes. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!! We will practice on Wednesday December 18 at 7 p.m.

**Sacred Heart Dallas City** We will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 22 following the noon Mass. If you would like to donate flowers or greenery, please have them in the church by that weekend. Thank you!

**Nauvoo-**If you would like to request a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one, price is \$15.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** at SMH every Tuesday, 4-5:15 p.m.

**Baby Jesus Shower** - Birthright of Keokuk is collecting items for Baby Jesus. Most needed items are 0-3-month and 3-6-month sleepers, pants and long-sleeved onesies. Small books, small toys, small stuffed animals, hats, socks, medium sized warm blankets, and gifts for mom (lotion, lip balm, bath bombs, etc.) are also appreciated. Collection baskets will be available at each church during the month of December. **Thank you for supporting Birthright!**

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