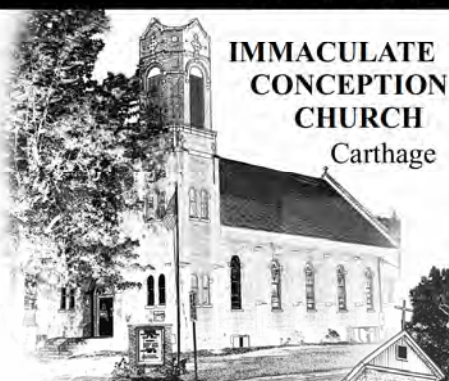


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SAINT MARY CHURCH
Hamilton



**SAINTS PETER &
PAUL CHURCH**
Nauvoo



**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**
Warsaw

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

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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

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 29, 2024

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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 30, (Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Damon Krogmeier, by Livinnia Krogmeier

5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Todd Gross, by Yuskis family

Tuesday: December 31, (Vigil of The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21)

4:00 p.m. Carthage-Debbie Juneman, by John and Sherry Huston

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Ann Sowles, by Glenn and Diane Otto

Wednesday: January 1, (The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21)

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Molly Hurley, by Wayne and Cindy Geltz

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Mickey Knipe, by Jan Olson

12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Rod Yuskis, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

Thursday: January 2, (Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church; 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28)

No Masses

Friday: January 3, (The Most Holy Name of Jesus; 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34)

8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Genevieve Simmens, by Sal and Marilyn Candido

Saturday: January 4, (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; 1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42)

4:00 p.m. Carthage-Sheryl Sullivan, by Bill Sullivan

5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Autumn Schweizer (L) birthday, by her family

Sunday: January 5, (The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord; Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12)

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Steve Yuskis, by Emily Rose

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-For the People

12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Charlie Newman by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

Rosary Intention for January: The sick, dying, and those in nursing homes.

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The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - And Her Intercession the Coming Year.

"But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoptions as sons."

("Sons," as in "sons and daughters in the Son.") "And because you are sons and daughters in the Son, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'"

Herein lies the mystery of the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. For Mary to be the Mother of God is to protect the understanding of the actual person and natures of Jesus. For Jesus to be born as one person in two natures is to make clear that Mary is, indeed, the Mother of God. Her words in the Bible make clear that God's gift to her is what Mary is giving to the world in the birth of Jesus - *and that she's an inseparable part of the gift of Jesus: "All generations will call me Blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name."* As we mature in our relationship with Jesus, let's not be surprised to wind up hand in hand with Holy Mother Mary, who knows the way to him more than any creature has, or ever will have, on this earth.

On the Celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ. *With the passing of the years, I'm aware of repeating stories far too often; regrets and apologies in advance, if such turns out to be the case now! Moment of truth: I can't remember whether this was a Christmas or an Easter story. I'll make it a Christmas story...the point's the same, Christmas or Easter, anyway. An Ethiopian widow with seven children was preparing the last meal for her family before they all died. This was during the devastating drought and famine taking place in some African nations during the early 1980's. All that was left to eat was a bowl of leaves from a small tree just outside her hut; after this "meal", there was nothing left. As the family began to share the leaves they would eat from the single bowl, four more children came to the hut. Their family had died in the famine, and they had no place to go, and nothing to eat. So that bowl of leaves was stretched out for four more people. That woman saw all of these children die of starvation. And yet, somehow, her grief and shock to the point of being numbed by this tragedy was overcome by the thought that there would be Mass on Christmas day. She walked for six hours to get to that Christmas Day Mass. And the magazine story described her tears of joy in the midst of what she was living through.... Because Jesus Christ was born. And beyond anything the world threw at her, and her deceased husband and children, during that famine, nothing could separate them from the eternal afterlife. And therefore, nothing could separate them from her, in this one. Measure your feelings about Christmas this year against this story from a Missions magazine. What do you think? Fr. T.*

Fr. Tony's Annual Winter Time Away. Fr. Tony has been asked once again to participate as spiritual director during retreat for the Kenrick School of Theology at Sacre Coeur Retreat Center. This year, his time away during this retreat begins the afternoon of Sunday January 5, and will conclude on Friday, January 10. From February 2 through 15, Fr. Tony will make a pilgrimage of intercessory prayer for our Hancock County Catholic Churches at the sites of the California Mission Churches founded by St. Junipero Serra. Please be aware of these times during which Fr. Tony will not be present in the county.

Youth Group Meets at ICC on Sunday, January 5, 2025, from 7 to 8 p.m. We continue to explore the Biblical story of salvation with "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible". So...bring your Bibles! In the near future, there might be some activities subject to change. We'll keep you posted!

Spanish Mass at ICC on Sunday, January 12, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. After the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and our Advent/ Christmas celebrations, we look forward to another year of development of this part of our Church's ministry.

Healing Ministry at SMH on Saturday, January 18, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The sacraments of Healing, intercessory prayer to Bishop Fulton Sheen, and the healing ministry of Mr. Roger Shaner will be available to all who wish to participate. And the Blessed Sacrament presented on our altar is an open invitation to come, if only to make a brief visit of prayer and adoration.

With Gratitude and Appreciation: A thank you, to each and all, for your participation, your assistance, and your generous sharing of worship & prayer, time & talent, and gifts to our clergy, this Christmas season. May the birth of Jesus Christ, the faithful surrender of Holy Mary, the model of the Holy Family, the recognition of the Three Wise Men, and the Baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist - the Christmas season, whole and entire - teach us and form us into a people who more and more want to follow, to be like, and to be in communion with: Jesus Christ!

Pastoral Care Visits and Sacraments for those unable to come to Church. Just in case we don't get to you before Christmas Eve, please remember that Christmas is a week-long. So, count on us coming your way for your Christmas visit with Jesus in the sacraments throughout Christmas week.

No Masses on Thursday, December 26.

Bulletin deadline Thursday, December 26 for January 5 bulletin.

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

CCD classes will pick back up in January - enjoy your break! Merry Christmas! Remember to send Trisha your Circle of Grace paper before the end of December. January schedule is as follows: SSPP: 12&19, 8:15-9:45, IC: 11 & 18, 2:15-3:45, SHW: 12& 19, 9-10:30.

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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