

# THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2025

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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: February 3, (St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Heb 11:32-40, Mk 5:1-20)**  
8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Family of Roy F. Radel, by Pegi (Radel) Langan  
5:30 p.m. Warsaw-L.V. Fuller, by Greg Fuller

**Tuesday: February 4, (Weekday; Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43)**  
8:00 p.m. Carthage-Julie Holt, by Virginia Hurwitz  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Cornelius and Carol Veith, by Loretta Short

**Wednesday: February 5, (St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr; Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Mk 6:1-6)**  
5:30 p.m. Dallas City-Charlie Newman, by Deacon Tony and Lana Herdrich

**Thursday: February 6, (St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs; Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Mk 6:7-13)**  
No Masses

**Friday: February 7, (Weekday; Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29)**  
8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Michael Wiemann, by Tom and Therese Hayes

**Saturday: February 8, (St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34)**  
4:00 p.m. Carthage-For the People  
5:30 p.m. Hamilton-Kenneth and Shirley Dodge (L) 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by Christine Mortimer

**Sunday: February 9, (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11)**  
8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Lucille Sartory, by Linda Evans  
10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-John McBride, by Ray and Becky Fullenkamp  
12:00 p.m. Dallas City-Traci Sparrow, by Traci Sparrow family

## Rosary Intention for February: The unemployed.

## Prayer Contacts

**Carthage** – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or 309-333-9483  
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## Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope - Indulgences, Part III.

Since we're nearing the Super Bowl contest between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles, let's answer last weekend's closing questions - "Purification from what? What difference does it make, if purification is going on in the Mystical Body of Christ all the time, anyway?" - by taking a closer look at these teams. The one thing you know about them is that they have developed to be powerhouses in the world of American professional football. You know they're good: you don't have to mention the names of individual players. Mention the names of these teams, and you know they're among the best. And when a player joins teams such as these, there are two things that happen: 1. The athlete becomes a part of something that has already accomplished something without him, which helps the athlete; and 2. The athlete adds to the powerful reputation of the team, a combination of the strength the team already has, *but now something of that power further produced by what the new athlete brings to the team.* You see, in the spiritual reality of Indulgences, the Mystical Body of Christ has the power of purification of the soul already established; this power is the grace of Jesus Christ himself. *But if you "indulge" - participate and invest in, and cooperate with, - Christ's grace, there's something more of the Lord's grace that is increased by virtue of His work, in your work. It's all the Lord's work of purification of the soul, and it's increased by His partnering with you in your participation in an Indulgence.* This is what the Church means by "the Treasury of the Saints". This treasury purifies the souls of the faithful departed, or your own soul, from the effects of sins already forgiven. That's what the purification is about. What difference does it make? You're a part of the team, which helps you; and because of that, you add to what the team already has to offer, plus that much more! You're "in" on the Lord's purifying power in the Mystical Body of Christ!

**Youth Group: Remember That Prayer Scrap Book We Talked About, Back in October?** Well, that's what our February 16 meeting is going to be about. 7 p.m. at the ICC Parish Hall. Bring those photos along, from our fall outing, and let's get something creative going!

**Catholic Schools Week:** Thanks to All! It was a terrific week - from last weekend's Mass and brunch, to Grandparents Day! And before we enter into a bit of a recovery period (!!!!) our gratitude goes out to all who participated in Catholic Schools Week, and to all whose prayers, generosity, and support are the reason we have our Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School!

**For Your Calendar and Schedule:** Ash Wednesday is March 5th this year. Confirmation is on Tuesday evening, April 29. More about both, in the coming weeks.

**No Spanish Mass in February.** Because Fr. Tony will be on prayer pilgrimage to the mission churches of California, there will be no Spanish Mass in February. Spanish Mass will be back for the First Sunday of Lent in March.

**Fr. Tony's Annual Winter Time Away.** 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.

**The Warsaw Sacred Heart Church will be holding its Annual Pancake-Sausage Breakfast THIS Sunday, February 2,** serving from 8-1 at the parish hall at 825 Webster Street in Warsaw. The menu consists of pancakes, sausage, biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice; all for \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 5-11 years and 4 years and under free. There will be a Silent Auction, Bake Sale and 5//50 drawing. Mark your calendars for this great event. All are welcome!

**Eucharistic Adoration,** Sts Peter and Paul, Tuesday, February 4, 7-8 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship,** will be held at Saint Peter & Paul School Gym on February 15 at 3 p.m. Boys and Girls ages 9 through 14 are able to participate for free. Contact Max Gnann ([maxwell.gnann@gmail.com](mailto:maxwell.gnann@gmail.com)) for more information.

**CCD Classes for February: Carthage-15, 2:15-3:45 p.m.; Nauvoo- 16, 8:15-9:45 a.m.; Warsaw-9 & 16, 9-10:30 a.m.**  
*Warsaw, please note the date change of the first class due to the breakfast on 2/2.*

**IC Catholic Women's Club** will meet Monday, February 3 at 6 p.m., parish hall. All are welcome!

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

**Dallas City Christmas Flower** memorials donated in loving memory of Letha Foresman, by Maggie and Russell Kindig.

**Do you want to build a snowman -or- Start an online BIBLE STUDY &/or PODCAST?!** Happy New 2025 Year! Even though this has already started, all are welcome to join at any time!

**FIRST,** we will be using the new study, "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled". Online access is at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com). The total cost is \$7.37 per person and access is given for the study materials for one year. When paying for the study be sure to set up an account and not check out as a guest. After payment is confirmed you should see at your [ascensionpress.com/account](http://ascensionpress.com/account) screen a tan button on the upper left side entitled "Study Dashboard". The study should be there soon if not immediately. There are eight sessions with the first session being introductory so there is not any bible preparation needed for that session. The first short zoom meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm. Read through session one and watch the video before the zoom session.

**SECOND,** Ascension Press is beginning a new FREE podcast on Wednesday, January 15 entitled LUKE IN 50 DAYS. "In each episode, Fr. Mike Schmitz will read a section of Luke's Gospel. Jeff Cavins and Scott Powell will provide commentary and insight about the beautiful prose and unique parables." This podcast should be available on most podcast apps.

**NOTES:** As the Bible study materials will explain, a Catholic bible is needed and a Catechism book. Catholic versions of the bible are online if you don't have one or like to look at several different ones. I checked at the US Catholic Bishops site [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) and the actual Catechism at <https://usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/catechism/> Zoom sessions will be each Wednesday at 7:00 pm through March 19 except for Ash Wednesday. Hope this all makes sense! Basically, everyone will be doing their own study questions and video. We will come together as a zoom group to discuss our answers. Participate when you can. Anyone is welcome.

**Zoom link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9506697258?pwd=zTmcJWVNNxir04FvAKHTm8tDxgc27b.1&omn=79833757829>  
I can also send a zoom invitation if you let me know. Thanks for considering a new study format! Contact Callie Connor at 309-824-8396 or [connor.callie@gmail.com](mailto:connor.callie@gmail.com) with questions.

### **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.**