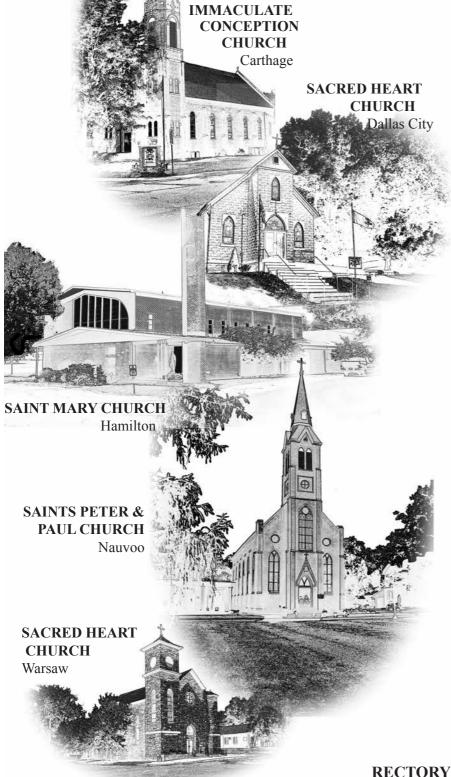
## **Hancock County Catholic Churches**

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULESaturday4:00 p.m.Carthage5:30 p.m.HamiltonSunday8:00 a.m.Warsaw10:00 a.m.NauvooNoonDallas 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

Sacred Heart 8th & Webster St. Warsaw, IL 62379

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025

y Trosley		Weekday Masses
3-2428	Monday:	February 24, (Weekday; Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29)
y@hancockcountycatholic.org	8:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-Paul Haas, by Debby Jones
nes Pallardy	5:30 p.m.	Warsaw-Ruby Mulch, by Greg Fuller
3-2649	Tuesday:	February 25, (Weekday; Sir 2:1-11, Mk 9:30-37)
notmail.com	8:00 p.m.	Carthage-Gordon "Butch" Butler, by John and Sherry Huston
ns	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-Souls in Purgatory, by Pat and Edith Ewing
ony Herdrich	Wednesday:	February 26, (Weekday; Sir 4:11-19, Mk 9:38-40)
an Moffitt	5:30 p.m.	Dallas City-Jay and T.A. by Greg Fuller
	Thursday:	February 27, (St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church;
I Administrator Knipe: 217-453-2511		Sir 5:1-8, Mk 9:41-50)
al@stspeterpaul.org		No Masses
	Friday:	February 28, (Weekday; Sir 6:5-17, Mk 10:1-12)
ions Coordinator	8:30 a.m.	Nauvoo-Adesyn Mudd, by Linda and Dick Mudd
ithbert: 309-221-6629	Saturday	March 1, (BVM; Sir 17:1-15, Mk 10:13-16)
ions@hancockcountycatholic.org	4:00 p.m.	Carthage-Esther Cokel, by Mary Vega
ous Education Coordinator	5:30 p.m.	Hamilton-Madeline Steimel, by Steimel family
Mitchell	Sunday:	March 2, (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sir 27:4-7,
usEd@hancockcountycatholic.org		1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45)
ch Coordinator	8:00 a.m.	Warsaw-Warren and Dorothy Stuckwisch, by their family
rozdz: 217-242-2189	10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo-For the People
ch@hancockcountycatholic.org	12:00 p.m.	Dallas City-Traci Sparrow, by Dyna and Donald Scanlan
ess Manager		

#### Rosary Intention for February: The unemployed. **Rosary Intention for March: Fallen away Catholics**

#### **Prayer Contacts**

Carthage – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or 309-333-9483 Dallas City - Rita Schaefer 309-331-5735 Hamilton – Sandy Printy printysandy@yahoo.com or 217-357-1079 Nauvoo – Peggy Siegfried 309-221-3488; Therese Hayes singprhayz@hotmail.com or 217-453-2475; Michaela Knipe michaelaknipe@gmail.com or 319-670-9020 Warsaw – Mary Hurley 217-256-3637; Diane Heisler 217-256-3408; Denise Yuskis 217-440-8053

#### Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope - Indulgences, Conclusion.

We have just passed Valentine's Day, and if all you got out of it was luxurious pajamas, chocolates, cards, messages, music, and the like, you missed the most important thing about it. Somebody intentionally decided to cling to his faith when threatened with the loss of his life if he didn't deny his faith - and made of his martyrdom an offering in union with the suffering and death of Jesus Christ on the Cross. Yep: did it for love! Go ahead: wish that kind of intentional life for someone you ardently love. See how that goes.

It's that word, "intentional," with which we leave you, as we come to the conclusion of our treatment of Indulgences. The abuses of the past - centuries past - do not in any way minimize the power of Indulgences as well as the opportunity they provide for us. Why are Indulgences so powerful, properly understood and properly practiced?

Because Indulgences provide us a way to enter into and participate in the purification of souls, in Purgatory, in the Mystical Body of Christ. And in consciously, deliberately placing ourselves within an intention to be a part of the grace of purification, we give ourselves a reason to advance our own spiritual life. Look: suppose you're struggling with an addiction of some kind...let's say, pornography. That's a tough one: most addictions are, because you have to tirelessly fight against them at precisely the time you're about to give up on trying to fight anymore. But try this. (continued on next page)

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#### **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

(continued) Enter into an Indulgence for yourself, and for a family member whom you still grieve, who has died. OK: there's your reason to be free of sin, and to say "No" to the slightest attraction to sin. See, that's a motivation. Then come the prayers in union with the Holy Father, Pope Francis: you're holding yourself to what you're supposed to believe about the truth of the teaching of the Church, and you want that - for the sake of the soul for whom you're offering the Indulgence. That's focus. Confession and Communion at Mass won't be mindless this time around: you have a reason to be sincere and attentive. That's unleashing the power of a sacrament. And the prayer, or work of mercy, act of charity, or practice of virtue you offer: when the enthusiasm and attentive begin to fail, you're still committed to stay on track for someone to whom you've committed and united yourself. That's commitment.

Need help with an intentional life? Tired of spiritually doing nothing more than just existing - if you even want to call it that? Want to actually experience how the Mystical Body of Christ really operates? It's all here for you: Indulgences. Properly understood and practiced.

#### February Meeting Schedule

Monday 2/24- Education Commission 7 p.m. SPPS Gym

Tuesday 2/25 Pastoral Council 7 p.m. Villa Marie

Wednesday 2/26 SHDC 6 p.m. Fr. Schramm Hall

Friday 2/28 Growing Disciples 6 p.m. Villa Marie

Spanish Mass at Carthage will be Sunday, March 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Next Healing Service with Roger Shaner will be on Saturday, March 15 following the 5.30 p.m. SMH Mass.

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

**Warsaw Sacred Heart Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** had a wonderful turn out! We want to thank everyone who helped with the breakfast, from preparation, to serving and clean up to make the day a big success! 50/50 winner was Gianna Yuskis!

Warsaw Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary will meet on Tuesday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**Mark your calendar!** Warsaw Area World Day of Prayer will be the morning of Friday, March 7 at the Presbyterian Church. All are welcome! More details next week.

Ladies of Hancock County Parishes: We are quickly approaching the SSPP Catholic Women's Club BINGO NIGHT! Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Nauvoo! <u>This is a free 100% event!</u> We are planning a night of Mardi Gras bingo madness with the help of the Immaculate Conception Women's Club members. There will be walking tacos and nachos as well as popcorn and bottled water from the SSPP CWC, but you're more than welcome to bring your own **beverages**. The ladies of Immaculate Conception will be bringing a King Cake to bring some Mardi Gras fun to the event. All prizes are being donated by members of the SSPP CWC! Feel free to bring any ladies that you think need a night of food, fun and prizes! Hope to see you there!!!

**CCD Schedule for March:** Carthage- 1, 15, and 29 from 2:15-3:45; Nauvoo-2, 16, and 30 from 8:15-9:45; Warsaw-2, 16, and 30 from 9:00-10:30. **First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders attending in Carthage will be March 8 at 3:00 p.m.** 

**Birthright of Keokuk annual meeting** is Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. at The Hawkeye in Keokuk. Lunch may be ordered from the menu and will be "on your own". All are welcome!

**Carthage World Day of Prayer** will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 321 Main Street. This year's theme is **"I Made You Wonderful"** (Psalm 139:14) and was written by women from the Cook Islands. An organized "day of prayer for the world" has been held in the United States since 1920 and 170 countries currently celebrate World Day of Prayer. Please join us for an ecumenical day of prayer, remembrance, and fellowship. Refreshments will be served following the program. All are welcome!

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



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