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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Carthage
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Warsaw
	10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo

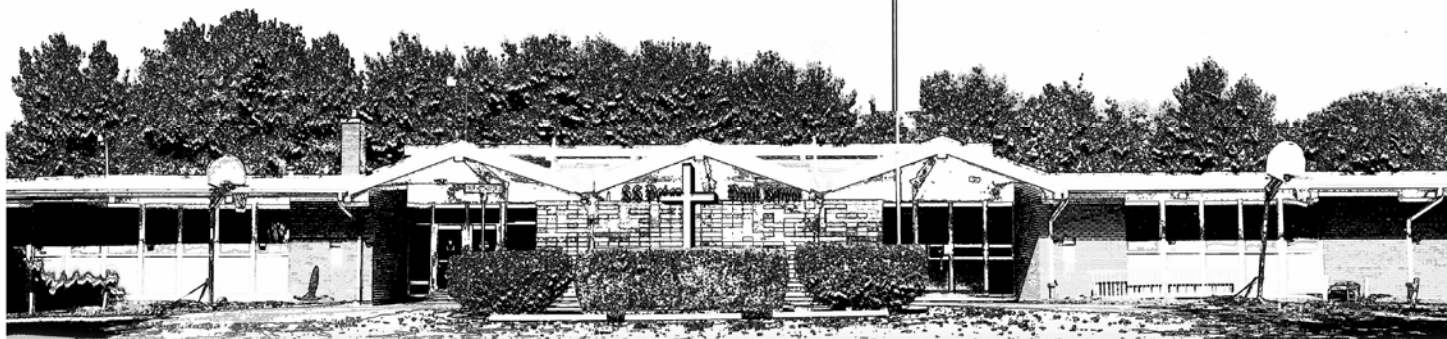
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 28, 2025

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Location of Our Parishes

ICC: 125 N. Fayette St., Carthage 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, Warsaw)

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 29, (Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35)

8:00 a.m. Nauvoo-John McBride, by Wally Hamma

Tuesday: 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. Carthage-Lawrence Cokel, by St. James Council Knights of Columbus

Wednesday: December 31, (St. Sylvester I, Pope; 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18)

4:00 p.m. Carthage-Jim Drozd, by Barb Drozd

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

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Arnold Luedtke, by Paul Luedtke

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-For the repose of the Soul of Karen Hogan, by her children

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

8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-No Masses

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

4:00 p.m. Carthage-Genevieve Schriefer, by Gambrell family

Sunday: January 4, (The Epiphany of the Lord; Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12)

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Autumn Schweizer (L) birthday, by her family

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

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

Prayer Contacts

Carthage – Connie Kreps prayerwarrior1919@yahoo.com or 309-333-9483

Dallas City – Rita Schaefer 309-331-5735

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The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

"Called in the Gospels 'The Mother of Jesus,' Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Holy Spirit, and even before the birth of her Son, as 'the Mother of the Lord'. In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's Eternal Son, the second person of the Blessed Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly 'The Mother of God'." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 495).

Masses for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31, Immaculate Conception Church Carthage, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1, Sacred Heart Church Warsaw, 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 1, Sts. Peter and Paul Church Nauvoo, 10:00 a.m.

The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

"The unique and altogether singular event of the Incarnation of the Son of God does not mean that Jesus Christ is part God and part man, nor does it imply that he is a confused mixture of the divine and the human. He *became* truly man while *remaining* truly eternal God...." "Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest..." "What Jesus was, he remained, and what he was not, he assumed...." "The hidden life of Nazareth allows everyone to enter into fellowship with Jesus by the most ordinary events of daily life." "The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father's work of creation. The Christian family has an evangelizing and missionary task in daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God, not just at Church, but in the daily life of the home of the family." (*from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.*)

Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Opportunity for Confession: Any Thoughts? Our deacons have officiated at our Liturgies of the Word and Distribution of Holy Communion; and now, with newly promulgated rituals that allow for it, you will see them officiating at worship including the Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and opportunity for Confession with me, or with Fr. Paul. But perhaps you noticed, whether by reviewing the schedule we published, or your actual participation, that we have ministers from among the laity who officiate at these same worship opportunities. Perhaps, in recent years, you've noticed the virtual explosion of lay members of our Church, at the vanguard of Biblical, doctrinal, and moral/pastoral instruction and practice; and their sermons, reflections, and other types of talks can at times be better than what you hear from priests! (It's ok to say it out loud; I've become accustomed to hearing this observation about me over the years!) And you'll notice that here, too. We're continuing our Church's efforts to acquaint our people with a variety of ways in which to offer worship to Jesus Christ apart from the Mass. *Not to take away from the priority of the Mass:* but as we have stated a number of times, the future of our parish will require even more of an understanding of the demands placed upon our priests. This leads to taking full advantage of the gifts of our laity, and of the offerings of our Catholic faith to participate in various forms of worship and prayer. Please consider taking advantage of these gifts as we present them in the future. Fr. T.

Fr. Tony's Absence, early 2026. These commitments were already established before my leg injury. Considering how long I was "laid up", I feel uneasy about being away. But I can't remove myself from the following: Spiritual Direction for St. Louis Seminarians, January 4-9; and another pilgrimage of prayer for our parish and school, February 1-13. Between Fr. Paul, our deacons, and the generosity of Fr. James, while I'm gone, things will be well taken care of. Just thought I'd let you know in advance. Fr. T.

Need to Know Some Priest Addresses? Just in case you want to send a Christmas card, keep the following addresses in mind:

Monsignor Paul Showalter 2105 N Hwy. 96 PO Box 63 Nauvoo, IL. 62354
Fr. Thomas Szydlik Our Lady of the Prairie Parish 502 N. Monroe St. Clinton, IL. 61727
Fr. James Pallardy St. Hubert Parish 309 W. Jackson St. Macomb, IL. 61455
Fr. Luke Spannagel St. Philomena Parish 1000 W. Albany Peoria, IL. 61604

Thursday Rosary-Please join the Spanish community in praying the Rosary on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage. Contact Lilian at 217-440-3438 if you would like to lead a decade (or two) in English! All are welcome!!!

The St James Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a blood drive in memory of Jacob Burling on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Please call Mark Burling at 217-357-4220, or sign up online at redcross.org.

Birthright of Keokuk, which also serves Hancock County, will have our annual "Shower for Baby Jesus" from Christmas through the Epiphany. We are collecting items for the baby layette baskets we give out to parents. Most needed: diapers-size 1; baby wipes; clothing (Sizes 0-12 months: sleepers, onesies, etc.); books; stuffed animals; blankets/swaddles; and toys/misc. Items or donations can be left at any of our Holy Archangels churches, mailed, or dropped off at the Birthright office: 629 Blondeau Suite 106 Keokuk IA 52362. Thank you in advance for your support!

St. James K of C Council 11398 is organizing a food drive for Shepard's Pantry until the end of the year. The Council is donating \$500 in cash to the cause and will be accepting donations of food or cash to support the food pantry. A container is located in the Immaculate Conception Church vestibule and someone will be there after Mass to accept your food and cash donation. Make checks payable to K of C or to Shepherds Pantry. Thanks for your support.

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