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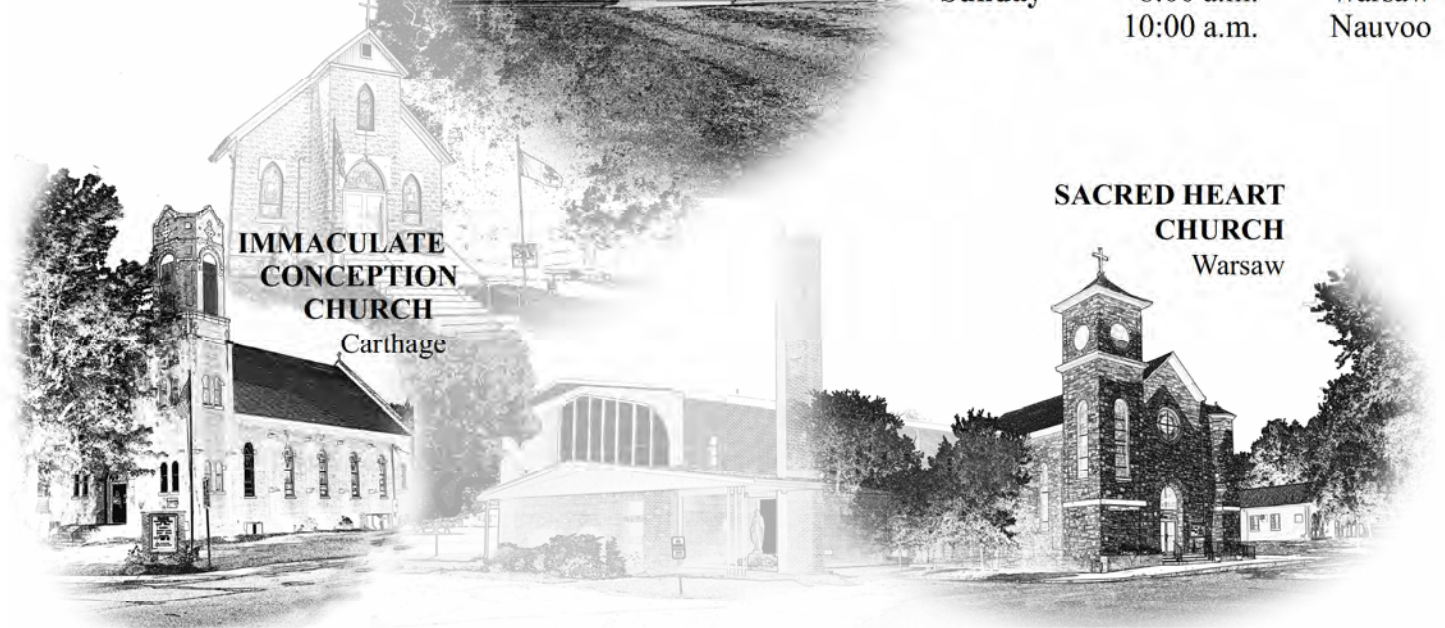
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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Carthage
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Warsaw
	10:00 a.m.	Nauvoo

**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CHURCH**  
Carthage

**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**  
Warsaw



# Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 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 8, (The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary; Gen 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38)**

8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Karen Hogan, by Deacon Tony Herdrich

5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Rod Yuskis, by Friends of family

**Tuesday: December 9, (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14)**

8:00 a.m. Carthage-Sheryl Sullivan, by Bill Sullivan

**Wednesday: December 10, (Our Lady of Loretto; Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30)**

5:30 p.m. Warsaw-Christine Miller, by Mel Longenecker

**Thursday: December 11, (St. Damasus I, Pope; Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15)**  
No Mass

**Friday: December 12, (Our Lady of Guadalupe; Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38)**

8:30 a.m. Nauvoo-Chuck Radel, by Edward Newman

5:30 p.m. Carthage-Carmen De Solano, by her family

**Saturday: December 13, (St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr; Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13)**

4:00 p.m. Carthage-For the People

**Sunday: December 14, (Third Sunday of Advent; Is 35:1-6a, 10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11)**

8:00 a.m. Warsaw-Tom Foley (L) birthday, by his family

10:00 a.m. Nauvoo-Mike Gall (brother of Tom Gall), by Barry and Vicky Cuthbert

## Rosary Intention for December: Families.

## Prayer Contacts

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## The Season of Advent

"When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming." (Catechism, paragraph 524).

"The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the First Covenant. He announces Him (Jesus) through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming." (Catechism, paragraph 522).

"Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time, it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called affliction of spirit and repentance of heart." (Catechism, paragraph 1431).

### **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

"To become the mother of the Savior, Mary 'was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to her role.' The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as 'full of grace.' In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace." The Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived free from all stain of Original Sin. Her Immaculate Conception is the most beautiful fruit of the work of redemption accomplished by her Son, Jesus Christ. Chosen to be the Mother of the Savior, God did not allow sin to contaminate her, which makes her a model of holiness of life for all Christians.

#### **Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:**

*Sunday evening, December 7, 5:30 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Church*  
*Monday morning, December 8, 8:30 a.m., at Sts. Peter and Paul Church (SPPS present)*  
*Monday evening, December 8, 5:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church*

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass** will be at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage on Friday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow at the Parish Hall. All are welcome!!!

**Our Lady Of Guadalupe Novena** will be at Immaculate Conception Church in Carthage from Wednesday, December 3 through Wednesday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m. each evening. The final day of the novena will be on Thursday, December 11 at 9:00 p.m. All are welcome!!!

**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!!!

**Youth Group Bonfire and Cookout, this Sunday, December 7** We'll be at the Longenecker residence once again, just outside of Warsaw. Everyone should gather at Sacred Heart Church in Warsaw, at 4 p.m., and follow Fr. Tony to the location. We'll have Mass by the bonfire, plenty to eat and drink, and be on our way back to our homes by 6:30 p.m. We have a telescope coming, too - so let's hope it's a clear night!

**CCD only has one class in the month of December.** NAUVOO - 12/7 - 8:45-9:45, CARTHAGE - 12/13 - 5:15-6:15, WARSAW - 12/14 - 9:15-10:15. Enjoy your Christmas break!

**Collections:** SPPS, Vocations, Retirement Fund for Religious. Remember what we announced previously: the school collection will be taken as a second collection. Baskets for your gifts to the Vocations and Retirement Fund for Religious collections will be at the entrances of our church sites. Thank you for your generosity in prayer, sacrifice, and sharing of the blessings bestowed by God.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: A Comment.** If you were able to read the CCHD flier in last weekend's bulletin, you might have received the impression that the tremendous agricultural practices taking place in our country were overlooked, or given an inimical connotation. When this was called to my attention, I reflected upon past experiences with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development involving incomplete, even inaccurate communication, as well as controversial selection of efforts receiving CCHD funds. We live in one of the best counties, with some of the best people, to be kept informed about the world of agriculture. And we have access to information about the Campaign for Human Development. Gratitude for observations that come my way: and hopes that all our parishioners make it a point to be informed about what they decide to do with their money. I won't exceed my authority when it comes to collections proposed by the Bishops of our Church. But I encourage efforts to make sure our decisions about financial gifts are informed decisions.  
Fr. T.

**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](http://redcross.org).

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Holy Archangels Parish goal of the Annual Diocesan Appeal is \$104,137. So far, \$37,135 has been pledged, of which \$26,622 has been received. There's still plenty of time; and there's much to be done for the spreading of the Gospel and the faith of the Catholic Church. Please consider marriage preparation and annulment ministry; the work done for the poor and the homeless; and...are you ready for this?...*Fr. Paul and Fr. Tony bounding up and down the church aisle!! - a little hint about the need to advance vocations to the priesthood - and give prayerful consideration for your gift to the ADA.*

**Sts. Peter and Paul Church choir** will practice on Wednesday, December 10 and 17 at 7 p.m. for Christmas.

**Warsaw Friendship Baskets** Christmas time will soon be here and the Warsaw Area Friendship Baskets will be distributed among those needing support this holiday season. Cash donations may be dropped off or mailed to the Hill Dodge Bank, 210 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Warsaw IL by **Wednesday, December 10**. Donations of new toys and non-perishable food and household items can be dropped off at RePete, Jennifer's Restaurant, Eby's, Library, local schools and churches by **Sunday, December 7**. Those who like to bake can donate cookies and candy to the Bott Center on **Tuesday, December 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m.** and **Wednesday, December 17, 8:00-9:30 a.m.** Your support will be appreciated. For more information, please contact Diane Heisler at 217-430-4777.

**Inviting all 13-15 year olds!** Great River Quest, in Quincy IL, has a retreat coming up December 12-13, 2025(6p-6p). It's a fast paced 24 hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun! Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086/[questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org](mailto:questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org) for questions or fill out an app online at [greatrivertec.org/quest](http://greatrivertec.org/quest).

**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.

 <p>By Margaret 309-221-4509</p>	<p>Steve Markey 217-430-0144</p> <p><b>Steve's</b> IL Lic.#058-116641 <b>Plumbing &amp; Contracting</b></p> 	<p>State Bank of Nauvoo 1205 Mulholland</p> <p><b>SBN</b></p> <p>PO Box 218 Nauvoo, IL • 62354 217-453-2515</p>	<p>Kimberly Logan</p> <p><b>KL RealEstate Inc</b></p> <p>217.453.6344 • 19.325.3852 nauvoorealestate.com</p>	
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