

# Holy Family

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



## St. Mary's

1158 North Second Street  
Eldorado, IL 62930  
Mass: Saturday, 5 PM



## St. Joseph of the Woods

R.R.1, Box 140  
Elizabethtown, IL 62931  
Mass: Sunday, 8 AM



## St. Mary

2000 West Poplar Street  
Harrisburg, IL 62946  
Mass: Sunday, 10:30 AM

**Confessions: 30 minutes before all Masses or by appointment.**  
**The Rosary is recited at each Mass 20 minutes before the Mass time scheduled.**

## PASTOR: FR. ABRAHAM ADEJOH

### PARISH SECRETARY

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### OFFICES OF EDUCATION

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**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**  
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Delia Podoriscki 618-926-1385

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### ORGANISTS

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**  
Melinda Tolley 618-252-8425  
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Reima Shetler

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**Pres.** Stephen Hopkins 618-499-5966  
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**Sec.** Janet Bayless 618-841-2283



### FUNERAL POLICY

You must meet with our parish priest, Fr. Abraham before any arrangements are made with the funeral home involving the priest and the church.

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be available during or after mass the last Saturday and Sunday of each month. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Abraham prior to that weekend.

### GIFT SHOP

St. Mary's gift shop is open before and after Mass at the main entrance of St. Mary's Eldorado Church.  
Contact Mona Edwards at 618-926-0390.

### OUR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

**Rosary Guild** meet 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM St. Mary's Eldorado Parish Center.

**Holy Name Men's Society of St. Joseph Elizabethtown & St. Ann's Council Catholic Women** of St. Joseph Elizabethtown meet the 2nd Monday of each month in parish hall 6:00 PM for social hour with meetings starting at 6:30 PM.

**Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary's Eldorado**, meet 2nd Monday of each month in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado at 7:00 PM from March thru October 6:00 PM from November thru February.

**St. Mary's Altar Society of St. Mary's Eldorado**, Meet the 4th Monday of the months March, April, May, September, October & December at 6:00 PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** meet 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the St. Mary Parish Center in Harrisburg.

**Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary Harrisburg**, 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00PM.

MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 2019 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## You Can Make Lent A Priority

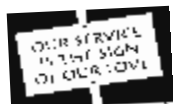
Most Catholics seem to be aware of the forty day period before the feast of Easter. Lent, which comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, meaning "spring", is a time marked by particular rituals, such as reception of Ashes on Ash Wednesday or the decision to "give up some habits, food or drink as a Lenten practice. Actually, lent is broader than just these practices.

The first reference to Lent as a period of forty days' preparation occurs in the teachings of the First Council of Nicaea in A. D. 325 and, by the end of the fourth century, a Lenten period of forty days was established and accepted. In its early development, Lent quickly associated with the sacrament of baptism since Easter was the great baptismal feast. In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

Lent is a journey that is measured from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday, but more accurately, Lent is measured from Ash Wednesday to the beginning of the period of time known as the Triduum. Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and closes with the proclamation of the Exsultet, "Rejoice O Heavenly Powers," during the Mass of Holy Saturday. The Lenten journey is a process of spiritual growth. In one of his Lenten messages, Pope Francis asks us to "make our hearts firm: (Jas 5:8) and to be merciful, attentive and generous." Embrace his call to mercy by reaching out to those in need. Be attentive to the Lenten call to prayer; be generous with your time and treasure. "Through prayer, charity and humility before God, people receive a heart " which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference, "Pope Francis says in his Lenten message. Lent is the penitential period of time during which people attempt to become more sensitive to the role of sin in their lives. During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally-not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. I would like to encourage you to attend not just Sunday Masses but also the weekday Masses too. For this holy season of Lent, we have the Stations of the Cross every Friday 6P at St. Mary's Eldorado, and every Wednesday 6P St. Mary Harrisburg. You can make Lent a priority!!!

Fr. Abraham



## SICK CALL

I place great importance on visiting the sick. In most instances the only way I will know if a parishioner is ill or hospitalized is if I am contacted. If you or a family member is in the hospital please contact the parish office 618-253-7408 or call me directly 618-944-8888.

Thank you,

Father Abraham

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FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> 2019

**St. Mary's Eldorado Collection**

Envelopes:\$1774.00 Loose:\$146.00  
Building Fund:\$45.00

FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2019

**St. Joseph Elizabethtown Collection**

Envelopes:\$1235.00 Loose: \$118.00

**St. Mary Harrisburg Collection**

Envelopes: \$2951.00 Loose:\$259.00  
Children's: \$10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY**

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## Weekday Mass WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tues. 6:00 PM St. Mary Harrisburg

**Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Ash Wednesday**

**Mass schedule**

**7AM St. Mary Eldorado**

**6PM St. Mary Harrisburg**

Thurs. 7:00 AM St. Mary Harrisburg

Fri. 8:00 AM St. Mary's Eldorado

Adoration on Fridays at 7:30 AM

St. Mary's Eldorado

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*Mass Intentions*

*Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*St. Mary's Eldorado*

*Parish Family*

*Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*St. Joseph Elizabethtown*

*Parish Family*

*St. Mary Harrisburg*

*Parish Family*

## 2019 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY:** April 18<sup>th</sup> St. Mary Harrisburg **7P**

**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 19<sup>th</sup> St. Mary Harrisburg **7P**

**EASTER VIGIL:** April 20<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Eldorado **9P**

**EASTER SUNDAY:** April 21<sup>st</sup> St. Joseph Elizabethtown **8A**

**EASTER SUNDAY:** April 21<sup>st</sup> St. Mary Harrisburg **10:30A**

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross starting on Friday March 9th in Eldorado at 6p.

Stations of the Cross will also be available every Wednesday and Friday after the Lenten Season. Wednesday Stations will be held in Harrisburg at 6p.

The PSR class will be leading the Wednesday Stations everyone is welcome to attend.

**TAKE UP YOUR CROSS THIS LENT  
AND WALK WITH JESUS**

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### Lenten Bible Study

Fr. Abraham will be holding Bible Studies starting the second Sunday in Lent! The Bible Studies will be available at ALL Parish locations. Each church will be in charge of supplying finger foods or you can get together and plan a meal. It is not required that you bring food but you are more than welcome.

**Elizabethtown March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Eldorado March 17<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Harrisburg March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**They will run from 4-6pm.**

If you have any questions you may contact Megan Burris at 618-926-8232

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### MOVIE NIGHT

The RCIA will be hosting another movie night on April 2nd. The movie will begin at 6:30p in the Harrisburg parish hall. The movie that will be shown is Risen. Risen has been called The BEST film about the life of Jesus since the Passion of The Christ. (Run time is 107 min)

**Popcorn and Sodas will be available for everyone who attends.**



## 2019 Lenten Rice Bowl

Holy Family Catholic Community will be passing out the CRS Rice Bowls this year. You may pick your box up at the church doors.

Last year we collect \$1089.00!!!!

Let's see if we can TOP THAT this year.

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS  
I HAVE LOVED YOU!!**

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### COMMUNITEE SERVICE

The Confirmation Class is holding an Animal Shelter Drive for the month of March. Any donations from parish members would greatly be appreciated!!! Items needed: Canned dog food (Prefer Pedigree Puppy), wet and dry cat food, towels, newspapers, trash bags, bleach, Dawn dish soap, dog & cat toys, paper towels, litter and monetary donations for vet bills.

**If you have any questions you may contact  
Megan Burris @ 926-8232 or  
Amy Elders @ 926-6315**

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### Lenten Food Collection

During Lent we are called to give to others who are in need. St. Joseph will be collecting food throughout Lent. You may bring your non perishable food items to Mass and place it in the basket in the back of the church.

Food that is collected will be given to the local food pantry.

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### PROJECT EASTER BASKETS

**St. Joseph St. Ann's will be collecting**

**Items for their 3rd annual**

**Project Nursing Home Easter Baskets.**

**Items needed: Small Shampoo, Tooth Paste, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Candy, Cheese / Peanut Butter Crackers, small can cokes, pencils, pens, note pads, puzzle books. You can drop off your items at the back of the church.**

**Help us put a smile on someone's face by donating to this wonderful project.**

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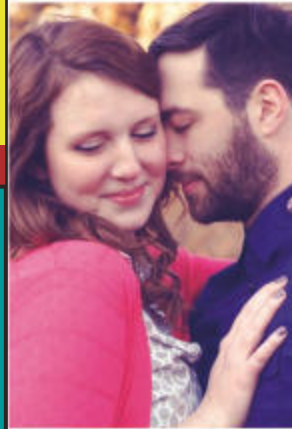
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