

# 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 OFFICE

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Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)  
Delia Podoriscki 618-926-1385

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### ORGANISTS

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Reima Shetler

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### 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.

APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> 2019 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Christus Vivit, Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment, Welcomed by U.S. Bishops' President and Committee Chairmen

WASHINGTON-The release of Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation today is "a wonderful summons to the Church to more vigorously invest in youth and young adults, especially those on the peripheries and those disconnected from the Church," said the President and committee chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB).

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston and President of the USCCB, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R, of Newark, chairman of the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, and Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., of Philadelphia, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, have issued the following joint statement on the release of Christus Vivit.

Full statement follows:

"The Church of the United States welcomes this teaching from Pope Francis as the fruit of the synodal journey in which we walked with and listened to young people. This exhortation is a wonderful summons to the whole Church to more vigorously invest in youth and young adults, especially those on the peripheries and those who are disconnected from the Church.

We encourage all Catholic leaders to read and study this exhortation and the pertinent documents of the Synod. They provide for us a framework from which we can build upon in our dioceses, parishes, and communities.

Now more than ever, we must turn our attention to our young people and engage them as 'protagonists' of the Church's mission. Their insights can help us grow as a Church and guide us as we all learn to become better missionary disciples in an intercultural and intergenerational context. We look forward to what comes next, in collaboration with Catholic ministry leaders already working alongside young people. We look forward to the journey ahead, and pray with St. John Paul II, a patron of young people whose passing we remember today, for the Church's ongoing mission to all generations.

The post-synodal apostolic exhortation, Christus Vivit, is a significant milestone of the synodal process begun by Pope Francis in 2016. After two years of consultation by episcopal conferences, movements, and Catholic organizations, along with a worldwide online survey and a Pre-Synod Meeting with young adults in March 2018, the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops met in October 2018 on the theme 'Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.' Bishops, clergy, religious, and lay people, including a number of young people, together with Pope Francis, addressed the challenges facing younger generations today and ways in which the Church can best respond. Now the work of the Holy Spirit, manifest in the sessions of the Synod, will bear fruit in the dioceses of the United States."

**For more information on the 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment, please visit [www.usccb.org/christlives](http://www.usccb.org/christlives)**

## Collections

March 30, 2019

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes \$1651.00 Loose \$150.00  
CRS \$211.00

March 31, 2019

St. Joseph Elizabethtown

Envelopes \$1075.00 Loose \$98.00  
CRS \$45.00 CSMA \$455.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes \$1618.00 Loose \$211.50  
Children's \$9.00 CRS \$180.00



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

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## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tues. 6:00 PM St. Mary Harrisburg  
Wed. 8:00 AM St. Mary's Eldorado  
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

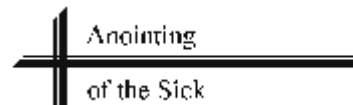
Saturday April 6th

**St. Mary's Eldorado - Janet Zilch**

Sunday April 7th

**St. Joseph Elizabethtown - Parish Family**

**St. Mary Harrisburg - Parish Family**



Fr. Abraham will be administering the Rite of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses this weekend, April 6th and 7th, as we pray for healing and strength.

## 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

## 2019 HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday:

April 18th - St. Mary Harrisburg - 7 pm

### Good Friday:

April 19th - St. Mary Harrisburg - 7 pm

### Easter Vigil:

April 20th - St. Mary's Eldorado - 9 pm

### Easter Sunday:

April 21th - St. Joseph Elizabethtown - 8 am

### Easter Sunday:

April 21th - St. Mary Harrisburg - 10:30 am



## ST. JOSEPH NEWS - PROJECT EASTER BASKETS



Easter Baskets will be put together after Mass on Sunday, April 7. Baskets will be delivered to Rosiclare Nursing and Rehabilitation Center residents on Palm Sunday, April 14. St. Joseph St. Ann's CCW invites everyone to participate in this project. Please join us in the hall after Mass today to assemble the baskets and after Mass next Sunday to make the deliveries. Thanks to all who donated.

## EASTER MEMORIALS

Donations are being collected for St. Joseph's Easter Altar decorations in memory of a loved one. Donations may be given to Debbie Soward along with the names of those you would like to be remembered during the Easter Season.



## EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Joseph St. Ann's CCW will sponsor their Annual Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday. See you on the Bunny Trail!



CYO will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday at St. Mary Harrisburg. Kids...bring your baskets, buckets and bags and join us out on the front lawn to find those eggs!



## Community Service Opportunity

The Confirmation Class will be volunteering to serve a meal at Heaven's Kitchen in Harrisburg on Tuesday, April 23rd, beginning at 4:15 pm. They want to make this experience open to all parishioners. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Megan Burris at 618-926-8232.



## PRAYER LIST

Danette Moliter, Reishel Toelke, Carol & Joe Wolfe, Catherine Clayton, Dorothy Mittl, Linda Jones, Carolyn Odell, Jo Swanson, Clarence & Pat Frazee, Kathy Hamp, Jimmy Joe Humm, David Helmers, Ruth Asbrock, Teresa Reeder, Margaret Langford, Lodema Brown, Sue & Jerry Wenzel, Kathy Hobbs, Kendall Reiner, Deborah Russell, Dode Drone, Tim Arnold, Elizabeth Carpenter, Kris Twardowski, Carolyn Ellis, Sheryl Yelverton, Jeanette Stengel, David Etienne, Gaylon Hoke, Jim Zientek, Teresa Pankey, Kevin Vinyard, Ginnie Kerley, Walter Talandis, Gary Baker, Kevin Baker, Cheryl Humm Thornton, Norman Cubley, Kristy Boulds, Terri Sanderson, Kenneth "Bud" Schimp, Bob Towns, Rustin Robinson, Larry Lesinski, Rowena Kohl, L.E. Kohl, Marcus Questelle, Joyce McCue, Lisa Foley, Duane & Irene Rathbun, Valera Oglesby, Kolton Oglesby, Joey Etienne, Nolan Milligan, Hunter Sizemore, Billy Hunziker, Carolyn Aldridge, Crew Drone, Brian Kelly, Susie Glenn, Janet Bayless, Barbara Pearce, Jim Whyte, Stoney Poindexter.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in Harrisburg. PSR youth will lead the Stations on April 10. Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday evening at 6:00 pm in Eldorado.

You are welcome to attend. It's not too late. There is still time.

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

## Lenten Bible Study

Fr. Abraham will be holding Bible Studies during Lent! Parishioners from each church are asked to bring finger foods.

Upcoming Bible Study dates are:

April 7th - Eldorado

April 14th - Harrisburg

Bible Studies will run from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

If you have any questions you may contact

Megan Burris at 618-926-8232



Our Holy Family Catholic Community will be attending the Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Belleville on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at

11:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville, IL. We will meet at St. Mary, Harrisburg at 7:30 am and travel to Belleville as a group.

Would you like to be part of this special day? Please call the parish office no later than April 8th to reserve your place.

**Please remember Susan Hurford Williams and Colby Potts in your prayers as they complete their RCIA training and prepare to receive the sacraments and join the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday.**



Holy Saturday

## Pick up your April - June Schedules

New Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and Usher schedules for April through June are available at the main entrances of each church.



Knights of Columbus  
LADIES AUXILIARY

All ladies of the parishes  
age 18 or older are invited  
Meetings 2nd Tuesday  
6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

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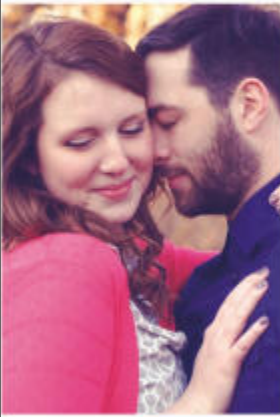
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