

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

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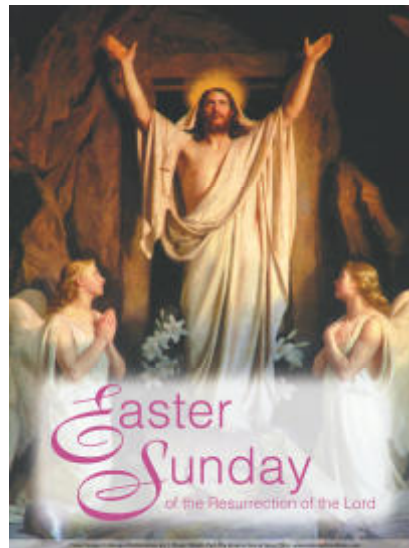
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FUNERAL POLICY

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 20TH & 21TH 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY

Joy Comes in the Morning...It's Easter!

The transformative lesson God taught us during Lent is that the morning will come when you learn how to endure the night. God promised His people, "I will be as the dew unto my people". Dew is the tiny drops of moisture that appear on cool surfaces in the early morning. We often see it glistening on plants and blades of grass on clear days.

Dew is usually produced late at night or early in the morning before the sun rises. It brings relief to vegetation and livestock by providing water to sustain them when the sun is hottest. Even when rain is scarce, it is possible for dew to form before the sun comes up. In the same way, it is the dew formed during the 40 days of Lent that will nourish your soul and sustain you even after Easter.

Natural dew is produced only when everything is still; the process occurs in the quiet of the night. We have been through the quiet 40 days; now God wants to produce something in our lives on this Easter morning. Yes, joy comes in the morning!

The angel said to the women who came to the tomb, "do not be afraid", and gives the women instruction to go tell the apostles about Jesus' resurrection. Again, Jesus appears to them on their way to announce this good news to the apostles, whom he calls "my brothers". Jesus also tells the women "do not be afraid", and repeated the instruction they had received from the angel. Jesus speaks to you today saying, "Do not be afraid". He's got your back.

Listen, God did not rescue us from sin and death, from the power of darkness to build a community of nervous chipmunks, ever sniffing the air for potential dangers. He actually sealed our lives with his death-defying spirit so that we might act in kind. Yes, He's got your back.

The Easter experience provides a splendid opportunity for today's believers to reconsider their excessively rational approach to life and the impediment that it might pose to "real faith".

Alleluia! Jesus is risen. Jesus was determined to liberate us from the shackles of sin. Jesus frees us from undue fear, from every form of intimidation and he secures freedom for us as true sons and daughters of God. Jesus was determined to save us. No wonder the Pharisees tried in vain. Pilate could not even condemn Him justly. And not even the weight of the stone covering the grave could stop Him. We are so lucky to have Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

As Jesus stepped into the garden, you were in His prayers. As Jesus walked into heaven, you were in His vision. His final prayer was about you. His final pain was for you. His final passion was for you. He loves you.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Abraham

Collections

April 13, 2019

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes \$1308.00 Loose \$65.00

April 14, 2019

St. Joseph Elizabethtown

Envelopes \$925.00 Loose \$242.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes \$1643.00 Loose \$308.00

Building Fund \$20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

If you have been collecting money in a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl during Lent, please place the bowl or an envelope with the money in the collection basket at any of the Easter Sunday Masses.



ST. JOSEPH ELIZABETHTOWN

Thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten food collection for the local Pope-Hardin Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

There will be no weekday Masses from April 23rd to May 3rd. Weekday Masses will resume on May 7th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 20th

St. Mary's Eldorado - Parish Family

Sunday April 21th

St. Joseph Elizabethtown - Parish Family

St. Mary Harrisburg - Parish Family



The Holy Family Catholic Community Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm at St. Mary Harrisburg Parish Hall. The meeting will follow the 6 pm Mass.





KC Ladies Auxiliary Mother-Child Banquet

All ladies and children of the Holy Family Catholic Community are invited to the Mother-Child Banquet on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm, at the St. Mary Harrisburg Parish Hall.



Cost for the dinner is \$10/person and children 5 and under are free. Reservations and money are due by May 5th.

The ladies will be at the back of the St. Mary Harrisburg Church before and after Masses on April 28th and May 5th to collect the money.

For more information, contact Linda Scherrer at 841-3945.



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!



Remember Susan Hurford Williams and Colby Potts in your prayers as they receive the sacraments and join the Catholic Church this Holy Saturday.



Please join us in prayer for Sydney Etienne, Liam Holloway, and Elizabeth Mathews as they complete their training and prepare to receive their First Holy Communion at the

Saturday evening Mass at St. Mary's Eldorado on May 4th. May God Bless and Keep Them!

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT. Ps 118:24



Remember in your daily prayers Abby Adduci, Connor Henshaw, and Kylee Oglesby as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marion. Our Holy Family Catholic Community youth are joining others from this area to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events...

Saturday & Sunday, May 11th & 12th - Blessing of the Cars following all three Masses.

Sunday, June 9th - Summer Fest at St. Mary Harrisburg. There will be one Mass at 10 am for all three parishes, followed by lunch, games and fun!

Monday, June 10 to Wednesday, June 12 - Carnival themed Vacation Bible School for youth Pre-K through 6th grade.

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. Parishioners interested in volunteering should 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, Eric Glenn, Janet Bayless, Barbara Pearce, Jim Whyte, Stoney Poindexter.



Ark Encounter

CYO plans to travel to Williamstown, KY to visit the Ark Encounter. They will leave St. Mary Harrisburg at 4 pm on Friday, May 17th, stay overnight, visit the Ark on Saturday, May 18th, and return home that evening. The CYO would like to invite members of the parishes to join them. For information and ticket prices, contact Delia Podoriski.



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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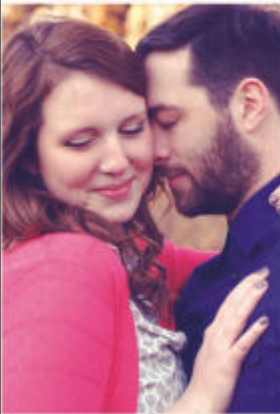


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