

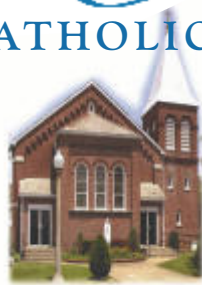
Holy Family

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 pm



St. Mary

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

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

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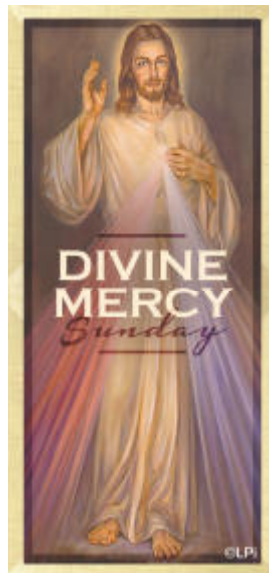
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FUNERAL POLICY

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.

OUR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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

Holy Name Men's Society & 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 7:00 pm.

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.

APRIL 27TH & 28TH 2019 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her diary.

St. Faustina's diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example: *My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.* (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In his second encyclical, *Rich in Mercy*, Pope Saint John Paul II offers an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God" (*Dives in Misericordia*, 13). He returned to this theme throughout his pontificate:

As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

~Bl. Pope John Paul II, *Regina Caeli* message prepared for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005.

The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

Judas betrayed Jesus. Peter denied Jesus. Both were lost children but their individual response to their situation brought out the differences in them. Judas, no longer able to hold to the truth that he remained God's child no matter what, failed to seek God's mercy and hung himself. But Peter, in the midst of his despair, returned to the Lord with many tears. Peter chose life by seeking God's mercy.

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Jesus, I trust in you.

Fr. Abraham

Collections

April 20, 2019

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes \$1815.00 Loose \$80.00
Good Friday \$165.00

April 21, 2019

St. Joseph Elizabethtown

Envelopes \$1510.00 Loose \$265.00
Building Fund \$60.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes \$ 2085.00 Loose \$313.75
Children's \$22.38 Building Fund \$ 90.00
Holy Thursday \$94.00 Good Friday \$ 285.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

There are no weekday Masses this week.
Weekday Masses will resume on May 7th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 27th

St. Mary's Eldorado - Parish Family

Sunday April 28th

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.

 **Thank You** 

Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful Easter flowers at St. Joseph's, Elizabethtown.

Easter flowers are in memory of: Ruby and Cyril Humm, Joffre and Mary Brent, Louis and Martha Hamp, David Hamp, Roy Lievers, Sr., Siener/Owens Family, Bruno and Julia Zilvitis, Sharon Zilvitis, Leonard and Faye Humm, Glen and June Sheriday, William and Pearl Sheriday, Frank and Eunice Rhoades, Bill Simmons, Bernie Herrmann, S.F. Frazier, Everett and Margaret Jackson.

Important Dates

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. Details to follow soon!**

**Thanks to all who came out to
join the Confirmation Class and
volunteer at Heaven's Kitchen
on Tuesday.
We appreciate you!**



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.

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 for sign-ups and payment. For more information, contact Linda Scherrer at 841-3945.

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!

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 youth from Marion to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.



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.



*We Are
EASTER People
and
ALLELUIA Is
Our Song!*



Knights of Columbus
LADIES AUXILIARY

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

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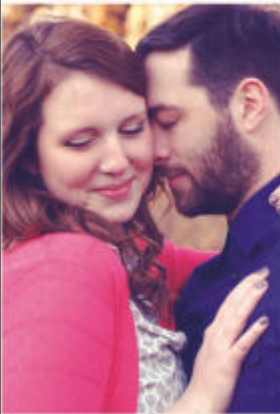


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