

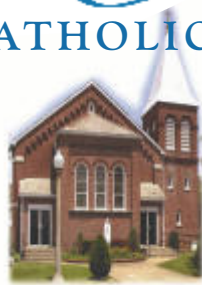
Holy Family

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.

PASTOR: FR. ABRAHAM ADEJOH

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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.

MAY 11TH & 12TH 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ORDINATION CLASS OF 2019 REPORT INDICATES ACCOMPANIMENT IS KEY FOR VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

WASHINGTON – According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate's (CARA) survey of the Ordination Class of 2019, encouragement and accompaniment are key to fostering priestly vocations. Of all responding ordinands, 92% reported being encouraged to consider the priesthood by someone in their life, giving credit to an average of four individuals for influencing their vocation. A majority of respondents (69%) stated that their parish priest was a key figure in their discernment process. Support from friends (43%) and fellow parishioners (39%) also had considerable impact. The ordinands also cited parents, other family members, teachers/catechists, school chaplains and campus/youth ministers as having contributed to their discernment of a priestly vocation.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Chairman of the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations reiterated the importance of individual accompaniment in vocational discernment. "As Pope Francis stated in his exhortation, *Christus Vivit*, sensitive and patient listening is key when helping young people discern. Priests, consecrated men and women, and the laity can all echo the voice of Jesus who calls men to serve in the holy priesthood as good and faithful shepherds."

CARA is retained each year by the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations to conduct a survey of the men scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in the coming spring. This year, CARA identified and contacted a total of 481 men to be ordained to the priesthood in 2019. Of that number, 379 responded for an overall response rate of 79%. Of those respondents, 284 (75%) were ordinands to the diocesan priesthood and 95 (25%) were ordinands to the religious priesthood. Some of the major findings of the study are:

The average age of responding ordinands was 33, slightly younger than the previous two ordination classes.

A majority of responding ordinands (75%) were born in the United States. Of the remaining 25% who were foreign-born, the most common countries of origin were Mexico (5%), Nigeria (3%), Columbia (2%) and Vietnam (2%).

More than half (55%) of the respondents completed their undergraduate education before entering the seminary and 68% reported having worked full-time.

A total of 89% of respondents were baptized Catholic as an infant. Of those who became Catholic later in life, the average age of conversion was 18.

Eucharistic Adoration (75%) and the Rosary (73%) were the most popular and influential prayer practices that respondents regularly engaged in before entering the seminary.

Regarding their activity in parish ministry, 78% of respondents served as altar servers, 53% served as lectors, and 44% served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Vocation programs also demonstrated significant impact upon the respondents' discernment with 68% having participated in at least one vocation program before entering the seminary.

Collections

May 4, 2019

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes \$2101.00 Loose \$72.00
Guatemala \$254.00 Building Fund \$3.00
Cemetery Fund \$310.00

May 5, 2019

St. Joseph Elizabethtown

Envelopes \$925.00.00 Loose \$100.00
Seminar Education \$55.00
Catholic Home Missions \$130.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes \$1815.00 Loose \$211.50
Catholic Home Missions \$10.00
Building Fund \$188.00 Alms \$177.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES MAY 14 - 17, 2019

Tues. 6:00 PM St. Mary Harrisburg
Wed. 8:00 AM St. Mary's Eldorado
Thurs. 7:00 AM St. Mary Harrisburg
Thurs. 6:00 PM St. Joseph, Elizabethtown
Fri. 8:00 AM St. Mary's Eldorado - Adoration at 7:30 AM



Mass Intentions

Saturday May 11th

St. Mary's Eldorado - Carolyn Aldridge,
Janet Zilch, Mothers of the Parish

Sunday May 12th

St. Joseph Elizabethtown - Mothers of the Parish
St. Mary Harrisburg - Mothers of the Parish

SICK CALL

I place great importance on visiting the sick. 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



We would like recognize our 2019
Graduates in the bulletin the
weekend of May 18 - 19. Please
email the names of any high
school or college graduate this week.





Happy Mother's Day
to all of our Holy
Family Catholic
Community Moms!

We love you and we pray for you and we
thank you for all that you do everyday!

BLESSING OF THE CARS

Fr. Abraham will be Blessing our
vehicles following all three
Masses this weekend -
May 11th & 12th.



The busy summer travel season
is upon us. Don't miss out!

Important Dates

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events...

**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!**

Any and all donations for bingo prizes for our
upcoming Summer Fest would be greatly
appreciated. If you wish to donate a prize/basket
etc. please contact Megan Burris 926-8232.

Attention Lectors, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

We appreciate all that you do to serve God and
your parish.

However, there have been many instances lately
when a scheduled person does not attend Mass.
If it is your turn and you are unable to help, please
find a replacement.



The deadline for news or
announcements to appear in the
weekend bulletin is Tuesday of that
week. Thank you.

KC Ladies Auxiliary Mother-Child Banquet

The KC Ladies Auxiliary Mother-Child
Banquet will be held on Tuesday,
May 14th at 6:30 pm, at the St. Mary
Harrisburg Parish Hall.



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. May God Bless and Keep Them!

Plans are being made for a
Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser
for our own Joey Etienne!



The fundraiser will be held
on Saturday evening, June 1,
from 5 to 7 pm at the St. Mary, Eldorado
Parish Hall. Mass that evening will be
held at 4 pm. Tickets will be on sale soon
at \$10 per person.

If you can help with this important event,
contact Delia Podoriscki or Janet Bayless.

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, Joey Etienne, Billy Hunziker, Crew
Drone, Brian Kelly, Janet Bayless, Barbara Pearce, Jim Whyte,
Stoney Poindexter.



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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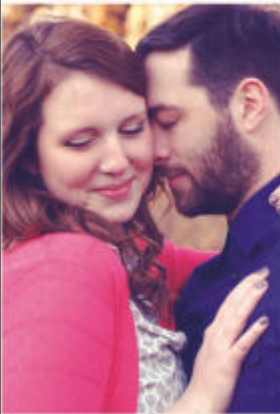


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