

Holy Family

Catholic Community



St. Mary's

1158 North Second Street
Eldorado, IL 62930

Mass: Saturday - 5 pm



St. Mary

2000 West Poplar Street
Harrisburg, IL 62946

Mass: Sunday - 10:30 am

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

PRIEST:

FR. CHRISTIAN IWUAGWU

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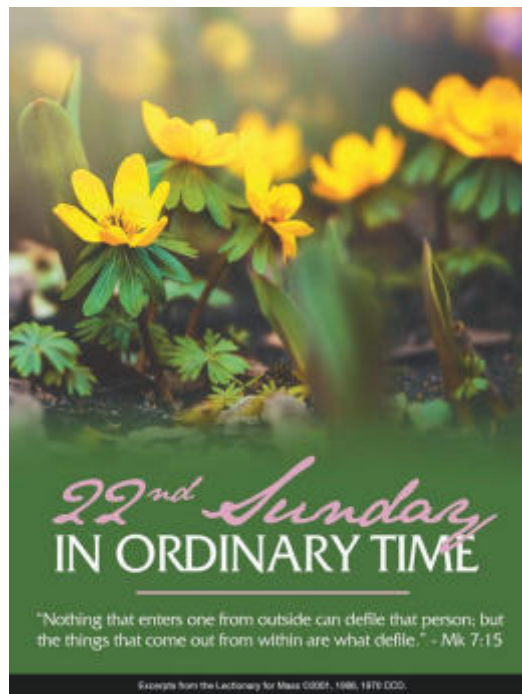
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FUNERAL POLICY

Please contact our parish priests before any arrangements are made with the funeral home involving the priest and the church.

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 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 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary Parish Center in Harrisburg.

Knights of Columbus meet 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 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.

AUGUST 28TH AND 29TH, 2021
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Website address: <http://www.holyfamilycatholics.com>

THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

August 22, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you may have seen in the media reports, the people of Haiti experienced both an earthquake and tropical storm earlier this month. Already an impoverished nation, Haitians are attempting to cope with both human loss and the loss of so many homes and buildings, including structures the Church relies on for worship, education, and charitable works.

The bishops of the United States are inviting the faithful to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters through a special collection. I have asked the pastors of the Diocese of Belleville to invite your support in the month of September. All funds donated for Haiti will be distributed by the Emergency Disaster Fund of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to various charities which will provide immediate aid to those who are hurting as a result of the two disasters.

As thousands of poor people in Haiti pray to God for help, I invite you to join me in being part of God's loving response through your generous donation to this special collection.

May Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Patroness of Haiti, intercede for all who died or were injured in these disasters, along with their families. May Our Lady intercede for all of us and keep us close to Jesus her Son.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

PRAYER

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(from *The Roman Missal*)

Mass Intentions

August 28-29, September 1, 2021

St. Mary-Harrisburg: *John Molinarolo, Jr.,
Jack Simmons*

St. Mary's-Eldorado: *9/1-Kenneth "Bud" Schimp*

Weekday Mass Times

August 31-September 3, 2021

Tuesday 6:00 PM St. Mary Harrisburg
Wednesday 8:00 AM St. Mary's, Eldorado
Thursday 7:00 AM St. Mary Harrisburg-
Adoration 6:30 AM
Friday 8:00 AM St. Mary's Eldorado - Adoration 7:30

Want to know what is going on in the parish? St. Mary Harrisburg parish council meets monthly. The minutes of the meeting will be posted on the bulletin boards at the entrances to the church.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 August 2021

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8. Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5. James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27. Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Call to Holiness. Sometimes law and custom can be so onerous, so heavy that we can lose focus on right behavior. That is part of the conversation today as we return to the Gospel of Mark. Observing traditions is good and right. But avoiding oppressing thoughts, words, and deeds is better. In the Second Reading, Saint James says: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." In short, be holy.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend September 4-5, 2021

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado
Lector: John Fry
Eucharistic Minister: Trudy Stricklin
Ushers: David McGuire, Mike Scoffic

8:00am Sunday, St. Paul's Vienna

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg
Lector: Carole Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: Bob Dick

Collections
August 21-22, 2021

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$1,701.00 Loose: \$174.00
Building: \$40.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$1,437.00 Loose: \$182.00
Building/Roof Repair: \$345.00

Roof Collection

St. Mary Harrisburg has received pledges of \$77,410 of the estimated \$70,000 needed for our new roof. We have collected \$63,220 of the pledged amount. Thank you to all who have donated so far!

Those who still want to contribute to this capital campaign can place donations or pledge cards in the collection basket or bring/mail them to the parish office. We appreciate you.

RCIA PERIOD OF INQUIRY

How someone comes to consider joining the Catholic Church is unique to each individual. Years of marriage to a Catholic spouse, conversations with a Catholic friend or co-worker, or even something written or viewed in the media can move adults toward membership in the Catholic Church. The inquiry period is a time to seek, to ask questions, to begin to learn about the Catholic Church. There are no commitments made or asked during this time. Inquiry is designed for attendees' questions and to begin to feel comfortable with the Catholic community. If you know of anyone outside our Catholic community that has strayed away from the faith or has questions about the faith, please share this information. Let's grow our numbers. Classes will start September 7th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary parish hall.

Sunday, September 12, 2021
Fr. Christian's 25th Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination

A catered meal will follow mass at 12:00 noon at the Harrisburg, St. Mary Parish Hall.

RSVP no later than Sunday, September 5, 2021.
Harrisburg parishioners contact
JoAnne Lesinski @ (989) 928-7737. Call, text, or email joannelesinski@yahoo.com.
Eldorado parishioners contact
Janet Bayless @ (618) 841-2283 or
Delores Grisham @ (618) 499-2120

ANNIVERSARY REQUESTS

The Diocese is asking for names and addresses of parishioners who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 plus any and all years thereafter. Please submit this information to the office no later than September 6.



Private Intentions



Please notify the office of any names that need added to the prayer list.

8/2 Kim Edwards	8/20 Austin Bradley
8/3 Bryan Elders	8/20 Kenneth Etienne
8/6 Hayley Marks	8/23 Patricia Whyte
8/7 Brandon Henshaw	8/24 E.T. Seely
8/8 Rita Etienne	8/25 Wayne Horstmann
8/10 Ann Marie Podoriski	8/28 David Etienne
8/11 David Nudo	8/28 Katie Unthank
8/12 Amy Elders	8/30 Diane Mason
8/13 Steve Lindsey	9/1 Pam Karns
8/17 Andrea Goebel	9/2 Carole Sandusky
8/18 Connor Henshaw	9/4 Emma Wargel
8/19 Megan Burris	9/5 Ada Kelam
8/19 Ranessa Cunningham	



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