

# 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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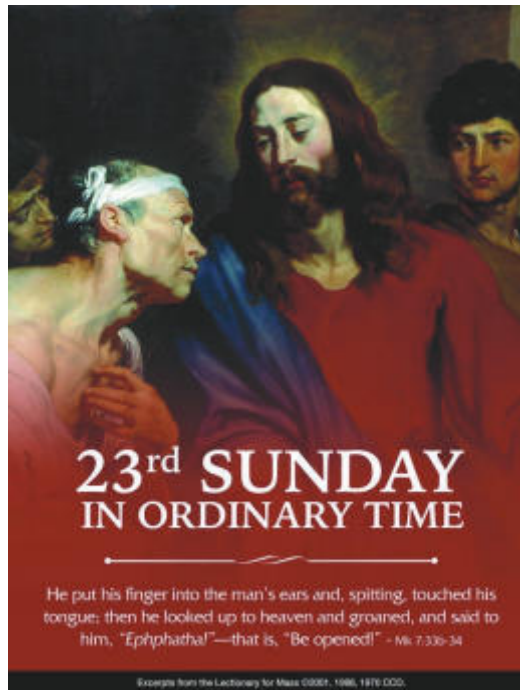
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### FUNERAL POLICY

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.

**SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH, 2021**  
**23RD 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

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### 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

September 4th & 5th, 2021

**St. Mary-Harrisburg:** *Jack Simmons*

**St. Mary's-Eldorado:** *Hattie Ruiz*

### Weekday Mass Times

September 7th-10th, 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

### UPDATED GUIDANCE ON MASKS

#### DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

Based on the new State of Illinois mask mandate taking effect Monday, August 30, 2021, all individuals, regardless of their vaccinations status, age two and older, are required to wear a mask while indoors. This includes weekday and weekend Masses, Eucharistic adoration, children's liturgy of the Word, PSR, nursery, etc. Masking is also required at all indoor parish social events.

### SUGGESTION BOX

Parishioners are encouraged to utilize the suggestion box at the main entrance of our churches. Your ideas and opinion's are very important to the viability of our catholic community.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend September 11 & 12, 2021

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado  
Lector: Jane Meyers  
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy McGuire  
Ushers: Jeff Campbell  
8:00am Sunday, St. Paul's Vienna  
10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg  
Lector: Nancy Lambert  
Eucharistic Minister: Diane Kovach

**Collections**  
**August 28 & 29, 2021**

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$2,779.00 Loose: \$86.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$782.00 Loose: \$168.00  
Building/Roof Repair: \$300.00

Note on September 18 & 19, 2021 a second collection will be taken for the people of Haiti

**Roof Collection**

St. Mary Harrisburg has received pledges of \$77,410 of the estimated \$70,000 needed for our new roof. We have collected \$63,520 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.

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**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.

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**UP AND COMING MEETINGS:**

Sept. 9th - Council meeting 6PM at St. Mary 's Eldorado

Sept. 19th - New Meeting Date & Time for Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary Harrisburg after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

Sept. 20th - Council meeting 6PM at St. Mary Harrisburg

Sept. 19th - Youth Picnic at Jones Lake from 3-6 PM

**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.

**REMINDER: 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.



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