

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:

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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 Sunday of each month follow-
ing 10:30 Mass.

Gift Shop

St. Mary's gift shop is open before and after
Mass at the main entrance of St. Mary's
Eldorado Church.

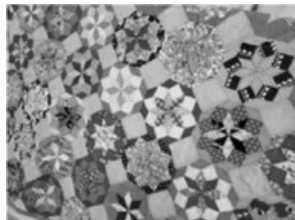
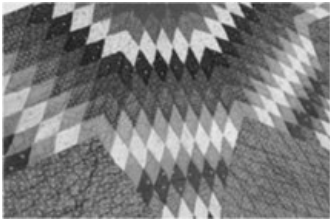
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OCTOBER 2ND AND 3RD, 2021
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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QUILT RAFFLE

St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women is holding a Quilt Raffle. Two beautiful handmade quilts (one being over 80 years old) were donated by parishioner Ms. Freda Siener whose mother and grandmother made the quilts. The quilts are on display in the Elizabethtown Parish Hall and tickets may be purchased after Mass in the hall until Dec 5 (or until limited tickets are sold). Please see or call Debbie Soward (285.3585) if you would like to purchase a ticket. **Tickets are \$10 each and only 100 tickets will be sold for each quilt.** One of the group's major fundraisers, the Fall Bazaar, was canceled last year and again this year, so the Quilt raffle will help us contribute to various local organizations and needs such as the Pope-Hardin Senior Citizen Nutrition Sites, Shawnee Development Food Pantry, fire victims, nursing home residents, school Snack-Pak Program, and more. Drawing will be held after Mass on Sunday, Dec 5. Need not be present to win. Thank you for helping our women's group continue to help our local community.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 03 October 2021

Genesis 2:18-24. Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6. Hebrews 2:9-11. Mark 10:2-16.

Making, Testing, and Deciding. There are at least three take-aways from the readings today. In the **making** of man and woman in this second creation story, God builds them up from the same stuff. In the first creation story, read during the Easter Vigil, they are made into God's own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). Made as equals. In the **testing** of Jesus, the Pharisees try to trip him up with legal loopholes. Jesus does not play that game. In **deciding** who belongs to the Kingdom of God, it is Jesus and not his handlers who choose. Children are important. So is everyone else.

How will I foster the equality of both women and men?

How will I avoid loopholes and, instead, tell the truth?

Just like Jesus, how will I treat everyone the same as equal members of God's Kingdom?

MASS INTENTIONS October 2nd & 3rd, 2021

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

St. Mary's-Eldorado: *Bob Younger*

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES October 5th-8th, 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.

Announcing the 104th Anniversary 2021 PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY CRUSADE

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: St. Mary Church Front Lawn

When: October 16, 2021 @ 12 Noon on Saturday

Bring your lawn chairs and join us. We should have ProLife Rosaries for you. We are praying for the conversion of our country. For info call 618-841-7810.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend October 9 & 10, 2021

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado

Lector: Jane Meyers

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Goldman

Ushers: Jeff Campbell, Jim Campbell

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg

Lector: Roby Podoricki

Eucharistic Minister: Carla Pritchett

Collections
September 25 & 26, 2021

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$1,475.00 Loose: \$87.00
Building: \$55.00 Retired Priests: \$250.00
Diocesan Retirement: \$530.00
Retirement for Religious: \$250.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$943.00 Loose: \$192.00
Building/Roof Repair: \$500.00
Retired Priests: \$305.00

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.

*There will not be any masses Oct. 4-7 as Fr. Christian will be at Convocation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- Oct. 9th-**Annual Alzheimer's Memorial Walk**
St. Mary HB 10AM
- Oct. 10th-**CYO Meeting** 6th grade & up 3-5pm HB
- Oct. 11th-**Holy Men's Society Eldorado** 7PM Eld
- Oct. 13th-**Knights of Columbus** 6PM HB
- Oct. 16th-**Public Rosary Rally Crusade**, Noon HB



Debbie Smith

Roof Collection

St. Mary Harrisburg has received pledges of \$79,060 of the estimated \$70,000 needed for our new roof. We have collected \$66,340 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.

WANTED: Men and women who like to sing! St. Mary Harrisburg is in urgent need of a choir in order to fully celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Kindly reply asap by calling 253-7408 or emailing stmaryhb@frontier.com and leaving your name and phone number. You will be contacted regarding practice dates and times.

ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S MEMORIAL WALK

The Holy Family Catholic Community Team will walk at St. Mary Church (H'burg) parking lot on Saturday, October 9 at 10:00 AM. Our team will walk in memory of Fr. Don Abell, parishioners, and their families.

All are welcome to participate. Registration is not required.

Due to COVID-19, our annual Alzheimer's Bake Sale has been cancelled. A basket will be placed in the back entrance of the church for any donations. Please make checks payable to Alzheimer's Association. Thank you for your support!

Please wear a mask for the walk. Social distancing will also be implemented in order to comply with COVID guidelines.

Linda Scherrer (618) 841-3945



Birthday Greetings

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| 10/1 Abbey Elders | 10/13 David Molinarolo |
| 10/1 Jeff Whiting | 10/13 Pat Schmitt |
| 10/2 Diane Kovach | 10/15 Paula Lindsey |
| 10/9 Donald Etienne | 10/17 Betty Dick |
| 10/10 Jeanette Bond | 10/21 Savi Wood |
| 10/10 Oliver Marks | 10/22 Joanne Lesinski |
| 10/11 Diane Grisham | 10/24 Mary Helen Cook |
| 10/11 John Schmitt | 10/25 Carla Pritchett |
| 10/12 Jensen Hughes | 10/29 Joey Etienne |
| 10/12 Nolan Milligan | 10/31 Teresa Hughes |



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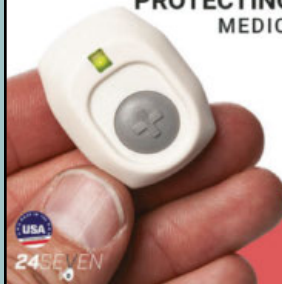
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