

# 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.**

#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### OFFICES OF EDUCATION

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**

Megan Burriss 618-926-8232

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Delia Podoriski 618-926-1385

#### MAINTENANCE

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**

Greg Price 618-841-0899

#### MUSIC

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**

Melinda Tolley 618-926-4776

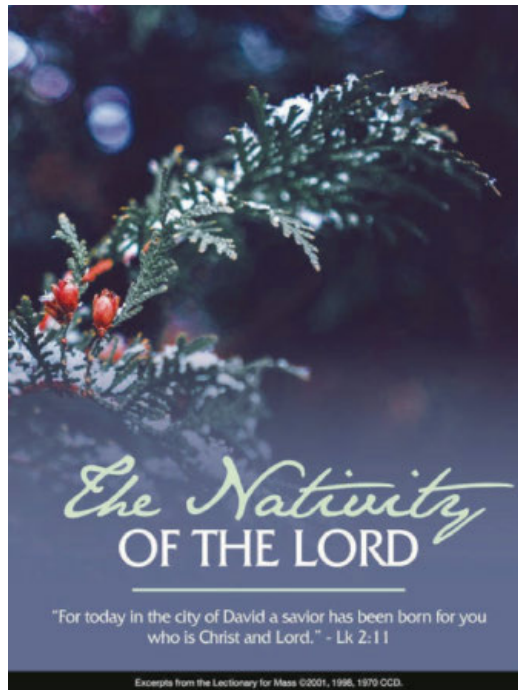
#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Pres.** Nancy Lambert 618-518-8483

**V.Pres.** Karen Boulds 618-926-2487

**Sec.** Steve Pobst 573-620-5437

### PRIEST: FR. CHRISTIAN IWUAGWU



#### 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 following 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.  
Contact Mona Edwards at 618-926-0390.

**Prayer Warrior Group** meets 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 5:30 pm at St. Mary Church Harrisburg. December meetings are the 13th & 27th.

**DECEMBER 25TH AND 26TH, 2021**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY**

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

“Loving Father, in this holy period of prayer and song and laughter, we thank you for the great wonders you have sent us. Lord, for the shining star and the angel’s song, for the infant’s cry in a lowly manger. We thank you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We accept his glory and are showered in its radiance. God, be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible understood, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who brings the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, and wise men. Help us to rise higher than we are. Amen.”



### Christmas Mass

Christmas Eve Mass-5PM Eldorado

Christmas Day Mass-8AM Vienna  
10:30AM Harrisburg  
5PM Eldorado

### New Year’s Mass

New Year’s Eve-8PM Harrisburg

New Year’s Day-8AM Vienna  
5PM Eldorado

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

5PM Friday **Eldorado-Christmas Eve**  
Lector: John Fry  
Eucharistic Minister: Nancy McGuire  
Ushers: David McGuire & Eric Stricklin

10:30AM **Harrisburg-Christmas Day**  
Lector: Roby Podoriski  
Eucharistic Minister: Carla Pritchett

### -MASS CANCELLATION-

Due to Fr. Christian’s attendance at a retreat, there will not be any **weekday masses** at **St. Mary Harrisburg** or **St. Paul’s Vienna** the week of January 3-7.



### MASS INTENTIONS

December 25th & 26th, 2021

**St. Mary-Harrisburg:** *Dee Berkebile, 25th Danny Ragan*

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

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

December 28th-31st, 2021

Tuesday 5:30 PM St. Mary Harrisburg  
**\*Through Winter Months\***

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

### 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 2

### HARRISBURG

**Choir Practice** every Thursday at 6PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES  
**Friday, December 31, 2021**  
8PM Harrisburg

Lector: Carole Schneider  
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend January 1 & 2, 2022

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary’s, Eldorado  
Lector: Joey Etienne

Eucharistic Minister: Clay Boulds  
Ushers: Caleb Boulds, Mike Scoffic

8:00am Sunday, St. Paul’s Vienna

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg  
Lector: Nancy Lambert  
Eucharistic Minister: Diane Kovach

**Collections  
December 11 & 12, 2021**

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$2,599.00 Loose: \$161.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$1,238.00 Loose: \$127.00  
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$170.00

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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 6p.m. at St. Mary parish hall.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

Dec. 31-**Vigil of the New Year**

8PM HB

Jan. 1- 8AM Vienna

5PM Eldorado

Jan. 2-Deadline to update personal information for Parish Directory



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L. Young, Kristi Boulds, Stephanie Willis Tripp, Billy Hunziker, Debbie Smith, Jeff Stunson, Mark Hastie, Christine Stalions, Sherrie Crabb, Nathan Clark, Filii Tuliao, Cheryl Thornton

**St. Mary Roof Collection**

Pledges: \$79,410

Payments: \$69,275

Thank you to all who have donated so far! .

**Volunteers Needed**

The Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary Harrisburg is asking for volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers/church security. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at (618) 253-7408 or stmaryhb@frontier.com.

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**Diocesan Christmas Collection December 24-25**

The 44th Annual diocesan Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Parishes and agencies throughout the diocese will request monies from this collection during 2022 to assist those who are in need with food, clothing, shelter, utility payments, healthcare and medications, funeral and burial expenses, transportation, and emergency assistance of all types. Please consider giving as you are able. Thank you so much.

**Calendars & Collection Envelopes**

2022 Calendars & Collection Envelopes are available in the church to be picked up.

**Parish Directory**

A printed copy of the planned address directory is in the church entrance. Please verify as ok by checking next to your information or if incorrect, make necessary corrections. Please verify your information by January 2.

**Birthday Greetings**

12/2 Allan Mosby	12/11 Beth Williams
12/2 Brandon Wood	12/12 Lauren McDaniel
12/4 James Patton	12/14 John Matic
12/4 Stephen Questelle	12/14 Sheryl Patton
12/6 Ronald Kieffer	12/15 Greg Price
12/7 Delia Podoriski	12/16 Olivia Marler
12/8 Clay Boulds	12/17 Kale Oglesby
12/10 Peyton McDaniel	12/18 Jeff Campbell
12/10 Nancy McGuire	12/18 Carole Schneider
12/11 Amanda Etienne	12/23 Donna Price
12/11 Sydney Etienne	12/29 Cecilia Parks
	12/31 Valera Oglesby



Knights of Columbus  
LADIES AUXILIARY

All ladies of the parishes  
age 18 or older are invited  
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6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

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Duquoin, Benton,  
Carmi, Mt. Carmel

**INDIANA LOCATION**

Mt. Vernon



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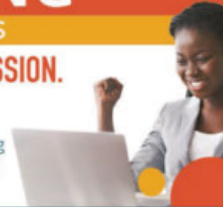
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