



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

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#### MAINTENANCE

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado** Greg Price 618-841-0899

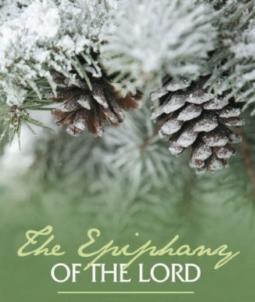
#### **MUSIC**

**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



"Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."- Mt 2:6b

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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 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. January meetings are the 10th & 24th.

JANUARY 1ST AND 2ND, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Website address: http://www.holyfamilycatholics.com

#### PRAYER

O My God. teach my heart where and how to seek You, and where and how to find you. You are my God and You are my all, and I have never seen you. You have made me and remade me, You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess. Still, I do not know you. I have not yet done that for which I was made. Teach me to seek You. I cannot seek You unless You teach me or find you unless You show yourself to me. Let me seek You in my desire, Let me desire You in my seeking. Let me find You by loving You, Let me love You when I find you. Amen

St. Anselm of Canterbury

#### MASS INTENTIONS January 1st & 2nd, 2022

January ISt & Zhu, 2022

St. Mary-Harrisburg: Duane Rathbun, Jerry & Sue Wenzel

St. Mary's-Eldorado: Parish Family

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES January 4th-7th, 2022 Cancelled due to Retreat-St. Mary Harrisburg 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 parish social events.

## HARRISBURG

Choir Practice every Thursday at 6PM

#### ELDORADO

Choir Practice every Tuesday at 6PM

#### -MASS CANCELLATION-

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



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** for the weekend January 8 & 9, 2022

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado Lector: Jane Meyers Eucharistic Minister: Nancy McGuire Ushers: Kim Edwards, David McGuire

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg Lector: Cheryl Matic Eucharistic Minister: Pat Watson



#### New Year's Mass

New Year's Eve-8PM Harrisburg

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

#### Collections December 18 & 19, 2021

St. Marv's Eldorado Envelopes: \$2,255.00 Loose: \$179.00 Cemetery: \$300.00 Alms: \$195.00

St. Mary Harrisburg Envelopes: \$798.00 Loose: \$131.00 Building Fund/Roof Pledges: \$200.00

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Jan. 1-Mass 8AM Vienna 5PM Eldorado

- Jan. 2-Deadline to update personal information for Parish Directory
- Jan 3-7-Priests' Retreat
- Jan 4-Choir Practice 6-7PM Eldorado

Jan 6-Choir Practice 6-7PM Harrisburg



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: \$79,510 Payments: \$69,475 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.

## **Calendars & Collection Envelopes**

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

### Parish Directory

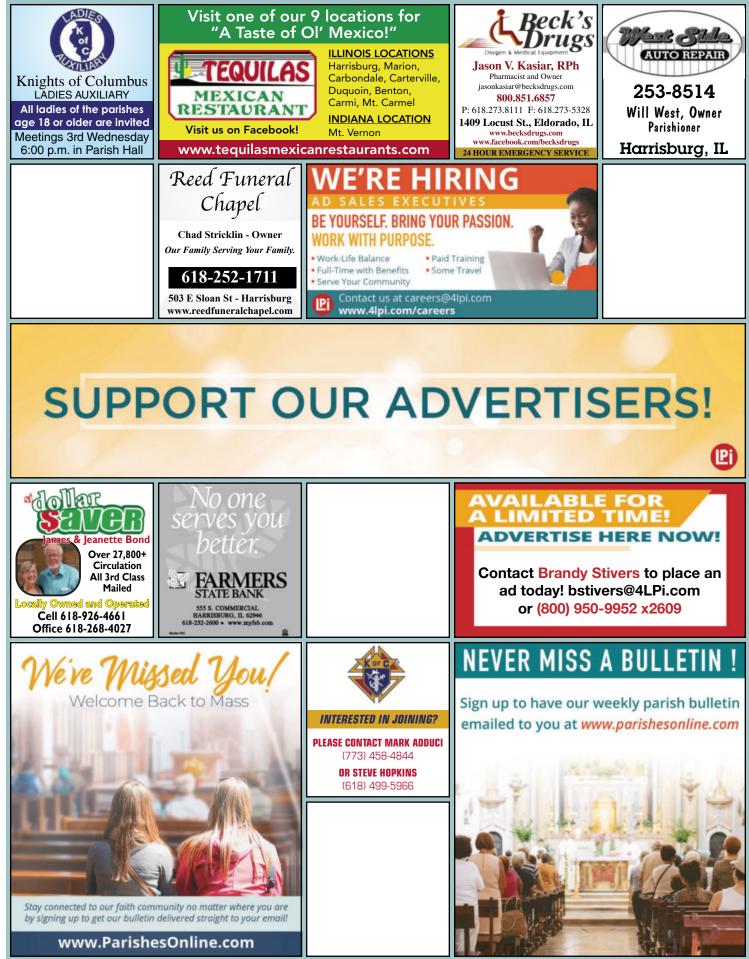
A printed copy of the planned address directory is in the church entrance. Please verify as ok by checking next to your information or if incorrect, make necessary corrections. Please verify your information by January 2.

#### **Vocation Corner** January 2:

What a wonderful Gospel account of the Magi traveling to meet the Lord. They followed the star – their "call" – to come and offer their gifts to the Lord. But the question arises as to how the Magi noticed a star at night and no one else really did. Perhaps we need to embrace the "night", the stillness, to "see and hear" our call. How are we doing in discerning our call to Holiness - in living our vocation as man, woman or child; married or single; priesthood or religious – of being called to something beyond ourselves?



- 1/4 Jane Whiting
- 1/5 Toni Abraham
- 1/5 Caleb Boulds Terry Sisky 1/7
- 1/8 Audra Adduci
- 1/11 Kristi Boulds
- 1/14 Joselyn Hughes 1/20 Aaron Marks
- 1/28 Alice Etienne
- 1/30 Andrea Stricklin
- 1/10 Kay Stricklin



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