



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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**Pres.** Nancy Lambert 618-518-8483 **V.Pres.** Karen Boulds 618-926-2487 **Sec.** Steve Pobst 573-620-5437

## PRIEST: FR. CHRISTIAN IWUAGWU





"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3: 16bc Excepts from the Lotionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 OCD.

#### 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 8TH AND 9TH, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Website address: http://www.holyfamilycatholics.com

## THANK YOU

The family of Janet Bayless would like to THANK everyone for the love, prayers, kindness and donations in memory of our mom. She loved everything about her church and the people she had the pleasure of meeting. It was definitely her happy place to say the least.

Love to you all, Barb, Randy, Karen, Mary, Natalie and families



#### MASS INTENTIONS January 8th & 9th, 2022

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St. Mary-Harrisburg: Dee Berkebile

St. Mary's-Eldorado: Janet Bayless, Larry Wargel

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

January 11th-14th, 2022 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

January 9: Vocation Corner

"I attended Catholic school in Guiana and the missionary priests there were my role models. Their authentic joy and unconditional love attracted me to religious life and I had a growing desire to respond to God's love through service to the poor. As I .. began my career as a teacher, I made time to pray and attend daily Mass. One day, I was meditating on the verse: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil. to give you a future and a hope" (Jer 29:11). An online search led me to the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Despite the long distance, I felt an inner peace and happiness that I might join the congregation one day. I made my first profession in August 2019. Sr. Mary Pauline Tamakloe Oblate Sisters of Providence; Columbia Oct. 2019.

## PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,

We acknowledge you as the Messiah, The Son of God.

Through your anointing with the Holy Spirit Give us power to preach the good news, To heal the sick, and to free the captives. As Son of God, give us a renewed sense Of our dignity as adopted daughters and sons of God.

May we look with hope to our promised inheritance As we work to make your Kingdom a reality. Amen.

#### 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 5PM

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** for the weekend January 15 & 16, 2022

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado Lector: Delores Grisham Eucharistic Minister: Trudy Stricklin Ushers: Mike Scoffic, Eric Stricklin

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg Lector: Karen West Eucharistic Minister: Brenda Questelle

#### Collections December 25 & 26, 2021

St. Marv's Eldorado Envelopes: \$2,025.00 & \$1,513.00 Loose: \$397.00 & \$186.00 Diocesan Christmas Collection: \$150.00 Cemetery: \$720.00 Building: \$150.00

#### St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$3,415.00 & \$1,698.00 Loose: \$292.00 & \$151.00 Diocesan Xmas: \$283.00 Building Fund/Roof Pledges: \$0.00

#### January 1 & 2, 2022

St. Mary's Eldorado Envelopes: \$2,974.00 Loose: \$82.00 First Offering: \$546.00 Cemetery: \$655.00 Guatemala: \$313.00

## St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$1,898.00 Loose: \$270.00 Alms: \$128.08 Xmas: \$310.00 First: \$125.00 Building Fund/Roof Pledges: \$425.00

#### **CEMETERY MEETING**

There will be a cemetery meeting on January 13 at 5PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Eldorado. If anyone has any concerns or issues regarding the cemetery, please contact Jim Whyte at (618) 273-5105.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

- Jan 10- Holy Name Society Chicken Fry-6PM Eld.
- Jan 11-RCIA 6-7PM HB Choir Practice 5-6PM Eld.
- Jan 12-KC Meeting 6PM HB
- Jan 13-Cemetery Meeting 5PM St. Mary's Parish Hall Eld.
- Jan 13-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: \$69,575 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.

#### JOB OPENING

St. Paul parish in Vienna has an opening for the job of office manager. It is a part-time job, 15-20 hours a week. Salary is \$15.00 an hour. For a list of duties please call or e-mail Matt Slife at (618) 534-6978 or mattslife6978@gmail.com.

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY FAMILY CHICKEN FRY

When: Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6PM

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall-Eldorado

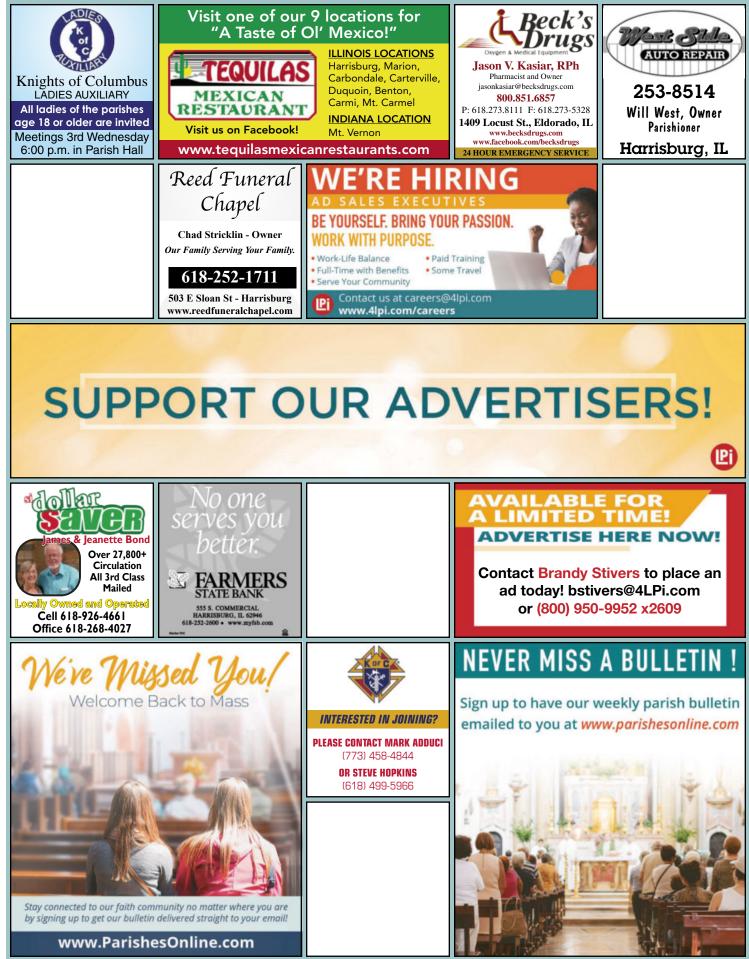
- Who: Current members, new members, and the wives of deceased members
- What: Bring a covered dish. Chicken, potatoes, drinks, and table service will be provided.



- 1/4 Jane Whiting
- Toni Abraham 1/5
- 1/5 Caleb Boulds 1/7 Terry Sisky
- 1/8 Audra Adduci
- 1/14 Joselyn Hughes
- 1/28 Alice Etienne

1/11 Kristi Boulds

- 1/30 Andrea Stricklin
- 1/10 Kay Stricklin
- 1/20 Aaron Marks



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