

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.

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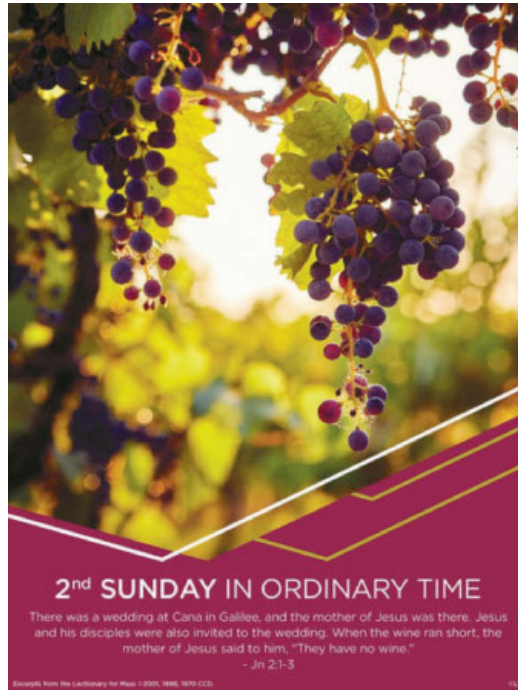
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FUNERAL POLICY

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 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 15TH AND 16TH, 2022
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY

If you're anything like me, it seems like it has been months since we celebrated Christmas. The busy and rich holy days gave way to New Year's resolutions, as we returned to work, school, and ministry. Even the memories of our recent celebrations of Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord are quickly fading. And yet, on this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the gospel story of the wedding at Cana forms the third part of a sort of Epiphany trilogy and carries the themes of these two Christmastide feasts into the green days of Ordinary Time: manifestation and transformation. These three Epiphany events — the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus by John, and the miracle at Cana — are, as Pope Francis has described them, "the three signs that the liturgy brings in these days in order to speak to us about the manifestation of God: God makes himself known." As we know, the story of the Magi coming from the East reminds us that the child born in Bethlehem was born for all peoples, and the baptism of Jesus is the revelation that he is the Father's "beloved Son." So, then, what do we learn from the miracle at Cana? What truth is revealed in this Sunday's gospel? To answer this question, we have to pull back the lens, as it were, to take in a broader view of salvation history. Throughout the Old Testament, we read of how God continually called straying women and men back into right-relationship with Himself. The Hebrew Scriptures are filled with signs and stories that reveal God's covenant-love — His relationship — with His Chosen People: the rainbow after the great flood ([Genesis 9:1-17](#)), Abraham's star-filled sky ([Gn 15](#)), the giving of the Law to Moses ([Exodus 15](#) and [24](#)), and the promises made to King David and his descendants ([1 Samuel 7:12-13](#)). Each of these stories remind us that while the People of Israel violated this relationship time and again, God's love and mercy remained constant. Even the [first reading](#) of this Sunday's Mass reminds us of God's abiding and merciful love: "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you (Isaiah 62:5)." But those signs and symbols of the Old Testament were only representations of God's love. On that first Christmas night everything changed. In Jesus — who is the Word-Made-Flesh — God "made his dwelling among us and we have seen his glory" (John 1:14) and the miracle at Cana was the first time that Jesus manifested — remember, this is an *Epiphany* — his own transforming power and his glory. This is why Adrian Nocent, OSB, could write these beautiful words in his celebrated commentary on the liturgical year: "We were once water, now we are wine, and are judged worthy of the wedding feast ... We are being invited, then, to meditate on this renewal of our selves, of our institutions, and of everything around us, but we must bear in mind that the renewal will come in its fullness only at the wedding feast of the last day." Cana marked a beginning and in the transformation of the water into wine we discover that Jesus wasn't simply another prophet or holy man. He was God's "Beloved" and he holds the power to transform — to recreate and renew — the elements of earth and, more importantly, the hearts, minds, and souls of his followers. In the coming weeks of Ordinary Time, we will hear the stories of how this transforming and saving work, begun in Cana, changed the lives of Jesus' disciples, as we're invited to reflect on how that transforming power continues to shape us today.

Br. Silas Henderson, SDS

MASS INTENTIONS

January 15th & 16th, 2022

St. Mary-Harrisburg: *Larry Bowers*

St. Mary's-Eldorado: *Janet Bayless,
Donna Koester*

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

January 18th-21st, 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

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 22 & 23, 2022

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

Lector: Kay Barrow

Eucharistic Minister: Charles Boulds

Ushers: Caleb Boulds, Kim Edwards

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg

Lector: Bob Dick

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Scherrer

**Collections
January 8 & 9, 2022**

St. Mary's Eldorado
Envelopes: \$1,411.00
Loose: \$86.00

St. Mary Harrisburg
Envelopes: \$1,868.00 Loose: \$139.00
Building Fund/Roof Pledges: \$1,530.00
First Offering: \$15.00 Candle Money: \$30.00

CHURCH ROOF UPDATE

The Building Committee, Trustees, and Fr. Christian met with the roofing contractor this past Monday to discuss the material shortages and options available.

We have agreed to amend the contract at no additional charge to complete the roof installation by the end of January. A final reflective coating will be applied in March when the weather is warmer. The change will not affect the performance or quality of the roof. Thanks to everyone for persevering with us as we complete this major project.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- Jan 17- **Parish Council Meeting** 6PM HB
Jan 18-**RCIA** 6-7PM HB
Choir Practice 5-6PM Eld.
Jan 19-**Parish Council Meeting** 5:30PM Vienna
Jan 20-**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: \$79,810
Payments: \$71,105
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.

Vocation Corner

January 16:

Today we hear the great story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus is celebrating with the happy couple – a salute to the vocation of marriage. And, He honors His mother's request to intervene as the wine runs out. We are now issued the one of the greatest calls to holiness of the ages – "Do whatever He tells you." As this was the "beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory", are we seeing his signs and doing whatever he tells us? Are we called to something greater?



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



Knights of Columbus
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age 18 or older are invited
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6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

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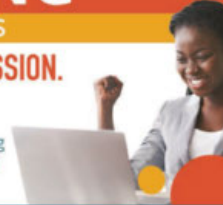
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