

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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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FUNERAL POLICY

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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. (July meeting will be the 10th)

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 1st 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. June meetings are the 13th & 27th.

JUNE 25TH AND 26TH, 2022
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LIVING THE GOSPEL IN A SECULAR WORLD

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

How do I fit the practice of my faith into the demands of everyday life? Putting our faith into action is the challenge of every believer. We are pulled between making time for prayer and good works on the one hand and raising a family and holding down a job on the other. It is difficult to pray the rosary or study the Bible when supper needs to be prepared, the kids need a ride to soccer practice or when we have to work overtime on a project. It is difficult to keep our minds focused on the kingdom of God when so many other demands are made on our time and energy. Nonetheless, Jesus calls us to love him no matter what the circumstances of our life may be. We are to give ourselves totally in his service whether we are a priest or parking lot attendant, nun, or nurse. This Sunday's readings give us some important clues on how to balance the practice of our faith with the demands of life in the 21st century. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us to "serve one another through love." Love is the calling of every Christian. It makes everything we do pleasing to God. By adding a little love, we can take whatever we're doing and make it an opportunity to serve Jesus. When we offer our thoughts, words, and actions up to God in love, then the demands of job and family no longer get in the way of our life of faith, but actually help us to grow closer to God and others. They become opportunities for prayer as we draw on the power of his Spirit to enable us to love as he does. The gospel reading gives us another clue. Jesus tells one of the men who wishes to follow him, "The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Jesus had no permanent place in this world. It is a reminder to us that we have no permanent home here either. Our final destination is heaven. We are not meant to get too comfortable here on earth. Whether we have been blessed with abundance or are struggling to get by, our homes and possessions are not ours to keep. Remembering that helps keep our work in perspective. We are called to something greater than the status and prestige that money promises. Finally, we must be always ready to serve the needy around us. In today's gospel, two of the people who approach Jesus have excuses for not following him. But Jesus did not have time to wait around for them. It was "now or never." How many times have we used the demands of family life or of our job as an excuse not to practice charity? Jesus tells us very plainly that when we fail to feed the hungry or give drink to the thirsty, it is really him whom we are ignoring. Are our heads buried so deeply in the details of our everyday lives that we miss Jesus when he passes by? If we are to become holy in the 21st century we must not let our busy schedules be an excuse for not doing good. We do not have to give up on the hope of becoming saints because we have jobs and families. By offering our work up to God in love, by not valuing the accumulation of wealth too highly and by not allowing our busy lives to be an excuse to overlook the needs of others, we can discover a sure path to holiness in our everyday lives. *Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.*

MASS INTENTIONS June 25th & 26th, 2022

St. Mary-Harrisburg: *Dee Berkebile,
Clarence Etienne, Jr.*

St. Mary's-Eldorado: *Janet Bayless,
Clarence Etienne, Jr., Larry Wargel*

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES June 28th-July 1st, 2022

Tuesday 6PM St. Mary Harrisburg-Cath. Ext. Donors
Wednesday 8:00AM St. Mary's, Eldorado
Thursday 7:00AM St. Mary Harrisburg
Adoration 6:30AM-Catholic Extension Donors
Friday 8:00AM St. Mary's Eldorado-Adoration 7:30

BLESSING OF THE CARS



There will be a Blessing of the Cars on June 26 in Harrisburg-immediately after mass.

BURIALS

Burials of any kind in St Mary Cemetery, Eldorado, including burial of cremated remains by family, require advance notification of cemetery board (Contacts - Jim Whyte 273-5005 or Dewain Barrett 841-5103). The state requires the cemetery to record all burials and location in cemetery within 10 days of burial.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES for the weekend July 2nd & 3rd, 2022

5:00pm Sunday, St. Mary's, Eldorado
Lector: Delores Grisham
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Goldman
Ushers: Jeff Campbell, Jim Campbell

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg
Lector: Cheryl Matic
Eucharistic Minister: Carole Schneider

June 18 & 19, 2022

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$2,085.00 **Loose:** \$105.00
Cemetery: \$400.00 **Alms:** \$555.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$950.00 **Loose:** \$266.00
Building Fund/Roof Pledges: \$200.00

St. Mary Roof Collection

Pledges: \$79,860
Payments: \$77,275

Our church roof project has been completed except for the final reflective coating. Thank you to everyone who donated. We are currently taking bids to repair the church ceiling.

PSR REGISTRATION

PSR Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year! Registration forms will be in the back of both Eldorado and Harrisburg churches. Please register your child/children ASAP so that we can get a good idea of how many students we will have for the year. Harrisburg parishioners can turn their completed registration forms into Megan Burris and Eldorado parishioners can turn their completed forms into Tashina Wood. Classes will begin in September. More information to follow. If you have any questions please contact Megan Burris at 618-926-8232 or Tashina Wood at 618-841-2860. We know summer is just beginning but we are already excited for the upcoming PSR year!

PETER'S PENCE

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- June 26-**Blessing of the Cars** following mass HB
- June 27-**Prayer Warrior Meeting** 5:30PM HB
- June 29-**Feast of St. Peter & Paul** 8AM Eld
- July 10-**Rosary Guild** 3PM Eld

REMINDER

Just a reminder that the Harrisburg Parish needs to average \$2,000 per week to cash flow.

CYO COORDINATOR

We are currently looking for a CYO Coordinator. Contact the office if interested.

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CSS, J. Young, John & Sue Aldridge, Eliza Arnold, Martin Duffy, B Hewlett, L. Young, Kristy Boulds, Billy Hunziker, Debbie Smith, Jeff Stunson, Mark Hastie, Christine Stalions, Sherrie Crabb, Nathan Clark, Filii Tuliao, Cheryl Thornton

Anniversaries

- 6/1 Patty Hedger
- 6/2 David & Connie Nudo
- 6/7 Tim & Amanda Etienne
- 6/7 Paul & Jennifer Martin
- 6/12 Frank & Carole Schneider
- 6/21 Greg & Donna Price
- 6/22 Eric & Trudy Stricklin
- 6/26 Mark & Audra Adduci
- 6/29 Ray & Diana Nease
- 7/3 Roby & Delia Podoriski
- 7/4 Charley & Kathie Banks
- 7/6 Jim & Sharon Grimes



Birthdays Greetings

- 6/1 Mac Haenel
- 6/4 Michael Oestreich
- 6/9 Peter Devries
- 6/14 David Parks
- 6/15 Minnie Skaggs
- 6/16 Dewain Barrett
- 6/17 Irene Rathbun
- 6/18 Francis Aldridge
- 6/19 Wesley Bebout
- 6/19 Paul Marler
- 6/22 Caitlyn Karns
- 6/22 Cheryl Matic
- 6/23 Emily Adduci
- 6/24 Glenna Mann
- 6/24 Helen Watson
- 6/26 Rae Cain
- 6/27 Kendra Cunningham
- 6/27 Joey Payne
- 6/29 Asher Wood
- 6/30 Larry Unthank
- 7/2 Noah Marks
- 7/4 Rusty Pritchett



Knights of Columbus
LADIES AUXILIARY

All ladies of the parishes
age 18 or older are invited
Meetings 1st Wednesday 6 pm
in St Mary Parish Center

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