

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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17th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 820M, 1998, 1970 CDL

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 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. July meetings are the 11th & 25th.

JULY 23RD AND 24TH, 2022
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY

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

SUMMER FEST & VBS

The PSR Program is happy to Announce that Summer Fest and Vacation Bible School 2022 will be held on the following dates: Summer Fest is August 7th following Mass and VBS is August 8th through August 11th from 6-7:40PM. Summer Fest is for all parishioners and VBS is for children Pre-K and up. Both events will be held at St. Mary's Harrisburg Parish Hall. Summer Fest will include fun activities such as a Water Slide and Dunk Tank (so make sure to bring your child's swimsuit and a towel), an Ice-Cream Truck, Bingo Games with awesome prizes, a Cake Walk and a Potluck Dinner! The Potluck categories will be divided by the first letter of your last name: A-H-Appetizers/Salads, I-Q-Side Dishes, and R-Z-Desserts. Vacation Bible School will include a meal for your kiddos, Bible Stories, Games, Crafts and Music. We are accepting Bingo prize donations for Summer Fest, if you decide to donate please do so before August 1st. Lastly, please bring canned goods or non-perishable items to donate for the local food pantries. If you have any questions you can contact Megan Burris or Tashina Wood.

STEWARDSHIP BOOKS

The Stewardship Books are available at each entrance of the church. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for providing them.

CHICKEN DINNER

Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner on Sunday, July 24 from 11AM - 1PM at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Dinner includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, hot roll, drink, and dessert - \$10 a plate. Dine in or take outs are available by calling 272-7615.

Pope Francis established a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2022, the celebration will fall on Sunday 24 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis. This new worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed. We invite you to join us in marking this momentous day in parishes.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 23rd & 24th 2022

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

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

July 26th-29th, 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 July 2022

Genesis 18:20-32. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8. Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.

About Praying. Abraham is persistent in his pleading with the LORD. And the LORD listens and relents. A disciple asks Jesus, after seeing him pray, how to pray. Jesus gives a form that we use at every Mass and that we hand on to the elect each Lent. He then goes on about persistence in our praying.

How does my prayer plead for the Kingdom of God to come?

How does my prayer ask for what I need to do God's mercy work?

How does my prayer seek and offer forgiveness?

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend July 30th & 31st, 2022

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado
Lector: Jane Meyers
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Barrow
Ushers: Jeff Campbell, Jim Campbell

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg
Lector: Carole Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: Brenda Questelle

July 16 & 17, 2022

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$4,538.00 **Loose:** \$174.00
Alms: \$451.00 **Christmas For Kids:** \$220.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$1,064.00 **Loose:** \$243.00
Peter's Pence: \$20.00

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 273-5105 or Dewain Barrett 841-5103). The state requires the cemetery to record all burials and location in cemetery within 10 days of burial.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 24-**World Grandparents' Day**
July 24-**Ridgway KC Chicken Dinner** 11AM-1PM
July 25-**Prayer Group Mtg.** 5:30PM HB
Aug. 2-**Pastoral Council Meeting** 6PM

THANK YOU

A big Thank You to all who supported our Pork Butt/Loin fundraiser. We made \$1,407.24. Thank you Bob Kiesecons for coordinating this fundraiser.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION SUMMARY REPORT

The Catholic Diocese of Belleville Synod Listening Session Report Summary is now available in the front vestibule of our churches.

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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

St. Mary Roof Collection

Pledges: \$79,860
Payments: \$77,795

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!

CYO COORDINATOR

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

Anniversaries

7/3 Roby & Delia Podoriski
7/4 Charley & Kathie Banks
7/6 Jim & Sharon Grimes
7/10 Steven & Brenda Questelle
7/20 David & Nancy McGuire
7/25 James & Jeanette Bond
7/25 Jim & Melissa Bond



Birthdays Greetings

7/2 Noah Marks	7/17 Tashina Wood
7/4 Rusty Pritchett	7/18 Kay Barrow
7/9 Mary Bowers	7/18 Karen Boulds
7/9 Delores Grisham	7/18 Mark Goldman
7/9 Connie Hathaway	7/21 Luke Griffin
7/9 Joyce Jones	7/21 Ryan Hughes
7/9 James Whyte	7/21 Brenda Questelle
7/11 Chris Drone	7/24 Candida Payne
7/11 Steve Etienne	7/26 Ava Hughes
7/12 Helen Goldman	7/28 Hallie West
7/14 William West	



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

Visit one of our 9 locations for
"A Taste of Ol' Mexico!"



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