

# 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:

### FR. CHRISTIAN IWUAGWU

#### PARISH OFFICE

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Harrisburg, IL 62946

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8AM—Noon

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#### OFFICES OF EDUCATION

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**

Megan Burriss 618-926-8232

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Delia Podoriski 618-926-1385

#### MAINTENANCE

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**

Greg Price 618-841-0899

#### MUSIC

**St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado**

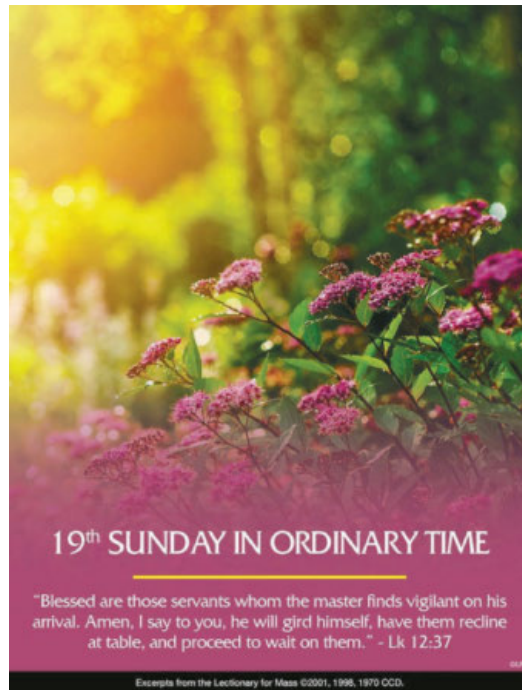
Melinda Tolley 618-926-4776

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Pres.** Nancy Lambert 618-518-8483

**V.Pres.** Karen Boulds 618-926-2487

**Sec.** Steve Pobst 573-620-5437



#### 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. August Mtg. is the 14th.

**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. August meetings are the 8th & 22nd.

AUGUST 6TH AND 7TH, 2022  
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

## "COME AND SEE"

The Diocese of Belleville will begin the process of seeking those who may be interested in pursuing the office of a "Permanent Deacon" with a series of "Come and See" events at parishes around the diocese August through November 2022.

1. St Joseph Parish 220 South Elliott, Olney, IL 62450-Sunday Aug. 7 @ 2pm.
2. St Francis Xavier Parish. 303S Poplar St Carbondale, IL 62901-Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 7pm.
3. Cathedral of St Peter, 200W Harrison St., Belleville, IL 62220-Saturday Oct. 15 @ 10am (undercroft).
4. St Mary Parish 1550 Main St., Mt Vernon, IL 62864 Wednesday, Nov. 16 @ 7pm

N/B Pre-registration is not required. For additional information contact Fr, Steven Pautler, director of deacon formation at 618-722-5043.

## YOU'RE INVITED

The Parishioners of St. Paul's Vienna would like to invite the Parishioners of St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado Parish to join us at St. Paul's Parish Potluck Picnic on September 18 following 10:00 Mass. Our Parishioners are putting together a day full of fun, games for kids, food, and fellowship. Pork Steaks, Chicken, Hotdogs & Drinks provided by St. Paul's and potluck dishes provided by parishioners. RSVP to Donna @ 618-691-8223 by September 12 to help ensure we have enough food & drinks. Thank you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 6th & 7th 2022

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

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

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

August 9th-12th, 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

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## August 7<sup>th</sup>: Vocation Corner

"As the son of Polish immigrants, I grew up in a good Catholic home. But it wasn't until I began participating in our parish youth group that I embraced the faith as my own and fell in love with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A girl I was dating went to daily Mass, and I began going with her. It didn't take long for my focus to shift from her to what took place in the sanctuary - God coming down to be with his people. I found myself with thoughts like, 'how would I preach on that Gospel'. I wrestled with the idea of becoming a priest often.... Following high school graduation, I entered seminary and eight years later I was ordained a priest. If God calls you to the priesthood, nothing on earth will give you greater joy."

**Fr. Michael Niemczak; Archdiocese of Santa Fe, N.M. Columbia Magazine January, 2020**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend August 13th & 14th, 2022

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado  
Lector: Kay Barrow  
Eucharistic Minister: Eric Stricklin  
Ushers: Caleb Boulds, David McGuire

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg  
Lector: Cheryl Matic  
Eucharistic Minister: Toni Abraham

**July 30 & 31, 2022**

St. Mary's Eldorado

**Envelopes:** \$2,329.00 **Loose:** \$16.00  
**Building Fund:** \$50.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

**Envelopes:** \$1,084.00 **Loose:** \$197.00

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**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.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- Aug. 7-**Summerfest** After Mass HB
- Aug. 8-**Prayer Group Mtg.** 5:30PM HB
- Aug. 8-11 **Vacation Bible School** 6-7:40PM HB
- Aug. 8-**Holy Name Meeting** 7PM Eld
- Aug 14-**Rosary Guild** 3PM Eld
- Aug. 17-**Council Meeting** 6PM Vienna
- Aug. 22-**Prayer Group Meeting** 5:30PM HB
- Aug. 22-**Council Meeting** 6PM HB
- Sept. 18-**Potluck Picnic** St. Paul's Vienna

**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.

**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

**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!

*Anniversaries*

- 8/3 Bobby & Rita Bean
- 8/6 Patrick & Barb Boulds
- 8/7 Jerry & Diane Kovach
- 8/12 Jim & Lisa Anderson
- 8/16 Steve & Paula Lindsey
- 8/18 Louie & Frances Bertino
- 8/20 Steve & Rita Etienne
- 8/22 Jamie & Ladonna Triplett
- 8/27 Jim & Pat Whyte



  
**Birthday Greetings**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8/1 Barbara Haenel       | 8/18 Connor Henshaw     |
| 8/2 Kim Edwards          | 8/19 Megan Burris       |
| 8/3 Steve Aldridge       | 8/19 Ranessa Cunningham |
| 8/3 Bryan Elders         | 8/20 Austin Bradley     |
| 8/6 Hayley Marks         | 8/20 Kenneth Etienne    |
| 8/7 Brandon Henshaw      | 8/23 Pat Whyte          |
| 8/7 Larry Horton         | 8/24 E.T. Seely         |
| 8/7 Emma Hustedde        | 8/25 Wayne Horstmann    |
| 8/8 Rita Etienne         | 8/26 Annilyn Unthank    |
| 8/10 Ann Marie Podoricki | 8/27 Ladonna Triplett   |
| 8/11 David Nudo          | 8/28 David Etienne      |
| 8/12 Amy Elders          | 8/28 Katie Unthank      |
| 8/13 Steve Lindsey       | 8/30 Diane Mason        |
| 8/17 Andrea Goebel       |                         |





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All ladies of the parishes  
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