

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

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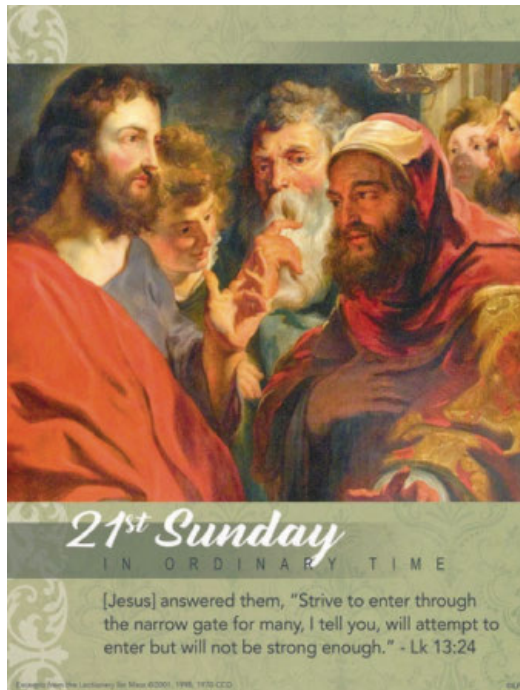
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FUNERAL POLICY

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 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 20TH AND 21ST, 2022
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ST MARY'S FALL MARKET DAY

We are excited to announce that everyone is invited to attend the ST. MARY'S FALL MARKET DAY on SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th from 9am-2pm. We will have local vendors and crafters. Lunch will be available. Please contact Mona Edwards at 618.926.0390 or Karen Boulds at 618.926.2487. Hope to see everyone there!!!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 August 2022

Isaiah 66:18-21. Psalm 117:1, 2. Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. Luke 13:22-30.

Are Only a Few to Be Saved? It is not uncommon for someone to ask us: "Have you been saved?" Often, they are looking for one fixed date, one specific event. But we know these truths. (1) We are saved everyday – because of God's grace. (2) God chooses to save everyone – me and them. (3) Salvation is strengthened by working for justice, by living merciful lives.

"How will I acknowledge that I am being saved by Christ every day.

"How will I cherish that everyone is saved – even those people I do not like but need to still love?"

"What mercy work does this summon me to do this week?"

VOCATION CORNER

"My vocation was born during a painful time. When I was 15, my mom was abducted and held for ransom in Haiti. In the confusion and despair that followed, I prayed "Lord, your Son died on a Friday and rose on a Sunday. My mother was taken this Friday – would you return her this Sunday? In exchange, I will give you my life." Thanks be to God, she was returned to us. I believe this experience was the moment when God began to prepare me for my vocation. He brought many people into my life along the way to teach me how to pray and form me in my faith. I eventually said yes to his call and entered seminary. The rest of the journey wasn't without its challenges, but by then I had learned to turn to the Lord and trust in his guidance.

Fr. Ronald Angervil; Diocese of Catharine, Ontario; Columbia Magazine May 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

August 20th & 21st 2022

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

St. Mary's-Eldorado: *Janet Bayless, Clarence Etienne, Jr., Carolyn McDonald, Lucille Mosby*

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

August 23rd-26th, 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

RCIA PERIOD OF INQUIRY

How someone comes to consider joining the Catholic Church is unique to each individual. Years of marriage to a Catholic spouse, conversations with a Catholic friend or co-worker, or even something written or viewed in the media can move adults toward membership in the Catholic Church. The inquiry period is a time to seek, to ask questions, to begin to learn about the Catholic Church. There are no commitments made or asked during this time. Inquiry is designed for attendees' questions and to begin to feel comfortable with the Catholic community. If you know of anyone outside our Catholic community that has strayed away from the faith or has questions about the faith, please share this information. Let's grow our numbers. Classes will start September 13th at 6:30PM at St. Mary parish hall.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend August 27th & 28th, 2022

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

Lector: Joey Etienne

Eucharistic Minister: Trudy Stricklin

Ushers: David McGuire, Mike Scoffic

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

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg

Lector: Bob Dick

Eucharistic Minister: Clara Jones

August 13 & 14, 2022

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$2,552.00 Loose: \$90.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$740.00 Loose: \$147.00

BACK TO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a special blessing for all children and adults returning to school. Hope to see everyone there on September 3rd at 5pm Eldorado and September 4th at 10:30am Harrisburg.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Aug. 22-**Prayer Group Meeting** 5:30PM HB
Sept. 13-**RCIA** 6:30PM HB
Sept. 18-**Potluck Picnic** St. Paul's Vienna
Sept. 19-**Parish Council Meeting** HB
Oct. 29-**St. Mary's Fall Market Day** 9am-2pm Eld

The **Harrisburg Parish Council Meeting for August** has been **cancelled**. Our next meeting will be held on September 19.

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, Christine Stalions, Sherrie Crabb, Nathan Clark, Filii Tuliao

St. Mary Roof Collection

Pledges: \$79,860
Payments: \$78,015

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



Birthdays Greetings

8/1 Leslie Carpenter	
8/1 Barbara Haenel	
8/2 Kim Edwards	8/18 Connor Henshaw
8/3 Steve Aldridge	8/19 Megan Burris
8/3 Bryan Elders	8/19 Ranessa Cunningham
8/4 Patty Hedger	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 Podoriski	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	



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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