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Mass Schedule

Saturday

St. Mary – 4:30pm

Sunday

St. Mary – 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)
St. Joan of Arc - 5:00pm (Rosary 4:30pm)

Weekdays (at St. Mary only)

Tuesday – 6:00pm
Wednesday – Friday – 7:00am
1st Saturday – 9:00am

Tuesday – 5:00pm – Adoration

CCD

St. Mary - Sunday at 10:00am

RCIA

St. Mary – Tuesday at 7:00pm
Call 812-512-0997 to register

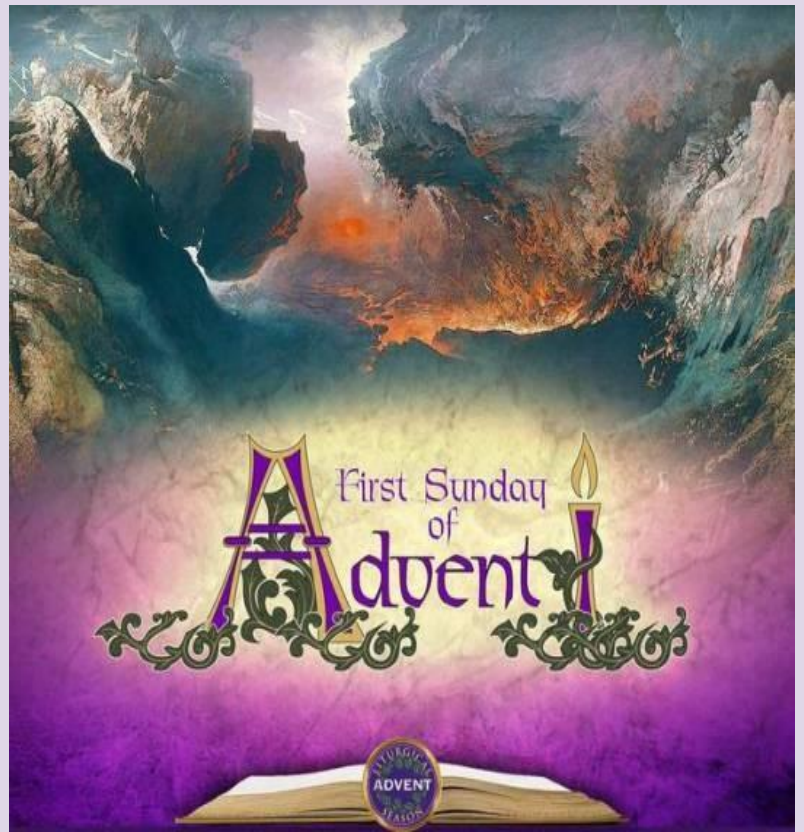
Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm – St. Mary
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan
Tuesday – 5:15pm
1st Saturday – 8:30am
Or by appointment

St. Joan of Arc
327 W. McKinley St.
Jasonville, IN
P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

St. Mary Church
105 E. Jackson Street
Sullivan, IN

*1st Sunday Nov. 28,
of Advent 2021*



*Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation*

Psalm 85:8

Church Support – November 21

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$305 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$40
Votive Candles \$72

St. Mary: Regular \$1,359 / Bldg Fund \$20 / Haiti \$15
Comm. Kitchen \$149 / Votive Candles \$30
Mass Intentions \$20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (November 28 - December 5)

Saturday, Nov. 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent

STM – Jim Coffey ✨

Sunday, Nov. 28 – 1st Sunday of Advent

STM – Arnold & Vernita Kuester ✨

STJ – Bill Johns ✨

1st Week of Advent

Monday, Nov. 29 – Weekday of Advent

NO MASS

Tuesday, Nov. 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

STM – Rizalina Catamora Iso ✨

Wednesday, Dec. 01 – Weekday of Advent

STM – Beth Fusco

Thursday, Dec. 02 – Weekday of Advent

STM – Gertrude Scherrer ✨

Friday, Dec. 03 – St. Francis Xavier

STM – Walter & Catherine Townsends ✨

Saturday, Dec. 04 – 1st Saturday

– **St. John Damascene**

STM – Fr. Adam Baron ✨

Saturday, Dec. 04 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

STM – Edward & Verlene Cole Family

Sunday, Dec. 05 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

STM – Gerald Stockberger ✨

STJ – Ann Stefanski ✨

PRAYER LIST

St. Joan of Arc: Sue Case, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Linda Harstine, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Kenny Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Carol Talbott, Jack Trump

St. Mary: Doug Bates, Brenda Bedwell, William Bouchie, Bob Cooper, Beth Fusco, Verne Davis, Payton Main, Dave Meadows, Cathy Nedemeyer, Beth Reed, Janet Somenzi, Christopher Styga,

Send requests to shudson@evdio.org or call the Parish Office at 812-268-4088.

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **Sunday, Nov. 28 – No Religious Ed.**
- **Little Blue Books for Advent reflections are on the entry table.**
- **St. Joan of Arc Quilt Raffle - Dec. 5, 2021 at 5:00pm Mass. Just 1 week remaining!** This would make a wonderful Christmas present! See flyers on the bulletin boards for a picture of the quilt. See any St. Joan member or the parish secretary for tickets. (**\$1 each or 6 for \$5**)
- **Christmas Memorials** – Please submit your Christmas Memorial by Sunday, Dec. 19. Envelopes are in your envelope set or on the entry tables.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Nov. 30 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Romans 10:9-18

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Gospel – Matthew 4:18-22

Dec. 03 (Friday)

Reading I – Isaiah 29:17-24

Psalm 24:1, 4, 13-14

Gospel – Matthew 9:27-31

Nov. 28 (Sunday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Reading II – 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel – Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Dec. 01 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Gospel – Matthew 15:29-37

Dec. 04 (Saturday)

Reading I – Isaiah 29:19-21, 23-26

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Nov. 29 (Monday)

Reading I – Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel – Matthew 8:5-11

Dec. 02 (Thursday)

Reading I – Isaiah 26:1-6

Psalm 118: 1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Gospel – Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Dec. 05 (Sunday)

Reading I – Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Reading II – Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel – Luke 3:1-6

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Advent is the beginning of the Church year. And in a special way...the Church leads us through Advent to the remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ, as we celebrate His nativity. The celebration of the incarnation of the Son of God, our Savior and Redeemer, is a special time for Christians around the world.

Each week of Advent the Lectionary of the Church leads us to reflect on our lives in Christ. In this way, we enrich our spiritual lives, taking the time to think about the ways Christ has impacted our lives, and the ways we might share this love of Christ with others.

The scriptures for this weekend call us to be prayerful. We are to remain vigilant and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. As we light the first candle on our Advent wreath, we should pause to reflect on the Christmas season and what it means to us. Being careful to avoid the anxieties of daily life, we remember that Christmas is a holiday of the heart, not a celebration of trinkets and baubles. Instead, it is a way to deepen our spirituality, our bond with Jesus Christ.

This may take the form of setting aside time to pray, that is to commune, to converse with the Holy Trinity. Prayer comes in many forms, but importantly, it is intentional. To take time to set aside for God is the path toward holiness, the holiness each of us is called to through Holy Mother Church. Saint Paul calls this a

conduct pleasing to God and a strengthening of our heart so as to abound in love.

The Advent wreath is a long tradition in the Church. It is sprinkled with holy water and is blessed before the first candle is lit. The first candle is purple, the liturgical color used as the penitential color of Advent and Lent. The wreath itself is also symbolic. It is composed of evergreen boughs, a symbol representing everlasting life.

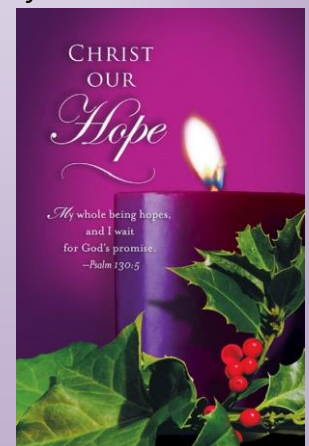
Our Advent wreath will be blessed at Saturday's vigil Mass at Saint Mary and at the beginning of Mass at Saint Joan of Arc. The wreath is blessed using the following formula:

*Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.*

*Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.*

*May the wreath and
its light be a sign of
Christ's promise to
bring us salvation.
May he come
quickly and not
delay.*

*We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.*



OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Reverence for the House of God** - As a reminder, please do not enter the Church with food or drink or gum. Our cleaner spent considerable time cleaning the pews from top to bottom this past week and reported gum under many pews. It has been removed and sanitized. Thank you for respecting the House of God.
- **Project Rachel** is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is Confidential. **Phone: 812-483-7812**
- Father Bill Dietsch, senior priest of the Diocese of Evansville, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination on Dec. 18. If you want to send him well wishes, he may be reached by mail at: Father Bill Dietsch, 2562 E. 850 S., Fort Branch, IN 47648.

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