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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

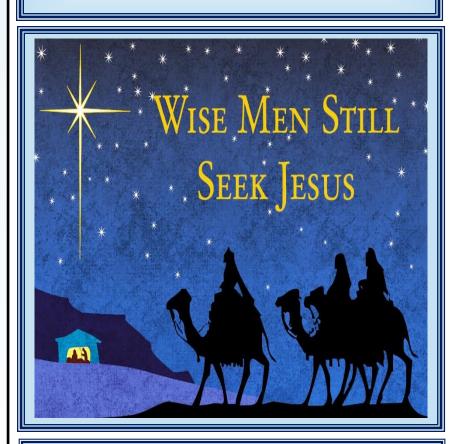
St. Mary – Tuesday at 7:00pm Call 812-512-0997 to register

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

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The Epiphany Jan. 02, of the Lord 2022



We saw his start at its rising and have come to do him homage.

- Matthew 2:2

<u>Church Support – December 25-26</u>

St. Joan of Arc: Christmas - \$645

Dec. 26 - Regular \$375 / Food Pantry \$40

St. Mary: Christmas \$1963.75

Dec. 26 - Regular \$985 / Mass Intentions \$350

Haiti \$78 / Community Kitchen \$50 /

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (January 2 - 9)

Saturday, Jan. $1-1^{st}$ Saturday – Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God - STM – All priests who have served St. Mary & St. Joan

Saturday, Jan. 2 – Epiphany of the Lord STM – Gerald Stockberger

STM – Jim Coffey

STJ – Margie Woods

Christmas Season

Monday, Jan. 03 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 04 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious STM – Fusco Family

Wednesday, Jan. 05 – St. John Neumann, Bishop STM – Jeffrey Pfister →

Thursday, Jan. 06 – St. Andre Bessette, Religious STM – Donnie Seibert →

Friday, Jan. 07 – St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest STM – Christopher Voegel

Saturday, Jan. 08 – Baptism of the Lord STM – Dale Phillips

Sunday, Jan. 09 –Baptism of the Lord STM – Marty Pierson → STJ – Richard & Ann Bickel →

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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ITEMS OF NOTE:

> Religious Ed. Schedule

Jan. 2– No classes for Christmas break Jan. 9 – Classes resume

- St. Mary Christmas Décor Clean-up
 St. Mary will be putting up its Christmas décor on
 Sunday, Jan. 9, after the 9:00am mass.
- St. Joan Christmas Décor Clean-up St. Joan will be putting up its Christmas décor on Monday, Jan. 10, at 10:00am.
- St. Mary Parish Council/Finance Committee Volunteers Needed

St. Mary needs members of the Parish Council and the Finance Committee. We meet for one hour the third Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall at 6:00 PM. Please prayerfully consider joining us as participation is vital to our parish.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Jan. 04 (Tuesday)

Reading I – 1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Gospel – Mark 6:34-44

Jan. 07 (Friday)

Reading I – 1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Gospel – Luke 5:12-16

Jan. 02 (Sunday)

Reading I – Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Reading II – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

Jan. 05 (Wednesday)

Reading I – 1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Gospel – Mark 6:45-52

Jan. 08 (Saturday)

Reading I – 1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b Gospel – John 3:22-30

Jan. 03 (Monday)

Reading I – 1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Gospel – Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Jan. 06 (Thursday)

Reading I – 1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17 Gospel – Luke 4:14-22

Jan. 09 (Sunday)

Reading I – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Reading II – Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Gospel – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, when we celebrate the journey of the Magi, who came from the east, guided by a star, looking for the newborn king of the Jews. We also hear of King Herod, who even though he was advised by people who were experts in the sacred scripture, was also seeking the newborn, not to worship him and pay him homage like the Magi, but to destroy him. Two groups of people seeking Jesus, but for very different reasons.

It is quite interesting that the scholars and religious leaders knew right away where to look for the child. They relied on the message of the prophets found in scripture to know where the child would be born, but then they rejected any idea that he could be the legitimate ruler. It was just as true then as it is now--just because people know and quote the scripture--it does not guarantee any loyalty to it.

Having found the newborn Jesus and offered their gifts, the Magi then returned home, but they did so by a different route. Matthew explains to us that this was to keep Herod from discovering the child, but it also an indication that things had changed

for the Magi. They had found what they had come looking for, but they could not have possibly known how it would change them. And the message that Matthew intends for us to understand is that it will change us, as well. Once we have made our journey and found Jesus Christ, we are changed forever, and cannot go back the way we came, to our old ways of life.

Over 20 centuries have gone by since that first adoration of the Magi, and the gentile world still continues to make its way to Christ. Through this feast of "The Epiphany of the Lord," the Church proclaims the manifestation of Jesus to all the world. It is a feast that celebrates our seeking and recognizing Jesus, and coming to him and worshiping him. And when we do so, we change the direction of our lives. There is another way for us to go.

What better message could we get from the magi—or for the start of our new year. "Where do we find the newborn King of the Jews?" Herod's answer to the magi still speaks to us: "Search diligently." If we open our eyes, and open our hearts, we will find him. He will be made manifest, perhaps in ways we never imagined. We will share in the greatest epiphany of all.





OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- > 100 Women Who Care donation to Community Kitchen A big thank you to the 100 Women Who Care for their donation of \$4,600 through the Wabash Valley Community Foundation to the St. Mary Community Kitchen.
- Bishop Siegel will celebrate a diocesan Mass for Life at St. Benedict Cathedral on Friday. January 21, 2022 at 5:30pm (CT). The Mass will be followed by a Holy Hour. Please join us in praying for the respect of all human life in our world, from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Eric Girten in the Office of Family & Life at egirten@evdio.org. The Mass will also be streamed on the Diocesan YouTube page that can be accessed by clicking here.
- > 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



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