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Wednesday 9:00-4:30  
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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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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**

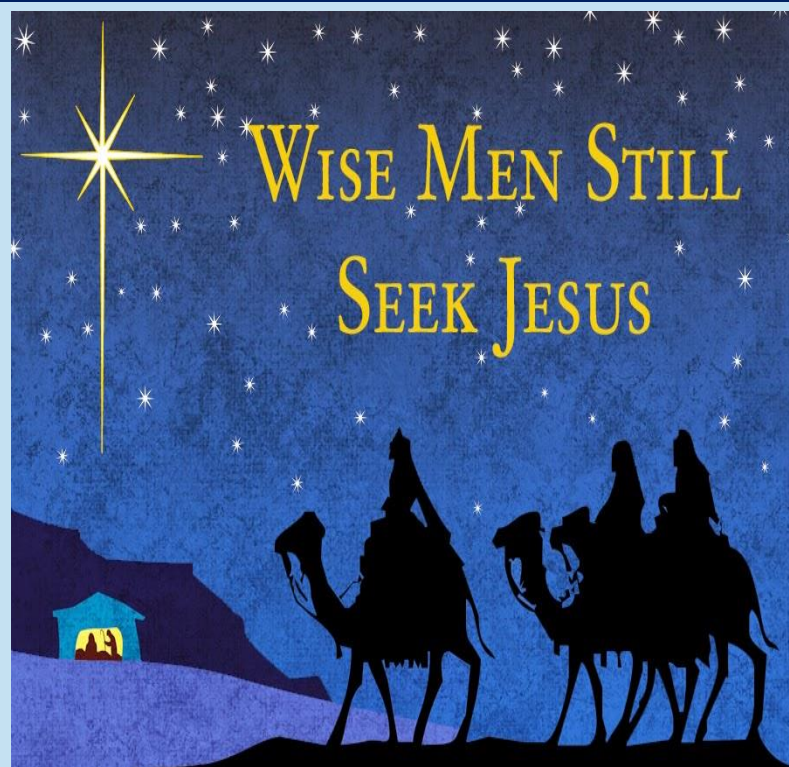
Saturday – 4:00pm – St. Mary  
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary  
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan  
Tuesday – 5:15pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 8:30am  
Or by appointment

St. Joan of Arc  
327 W. McKinley St.  
Jasonville, IN

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

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

*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*

**Church Support – December 25-26**

**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<sup>st</sup> 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 ✨

**Sunday, Jan. 2 – Epiphany of the Lord**  
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 worshipping 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.





