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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

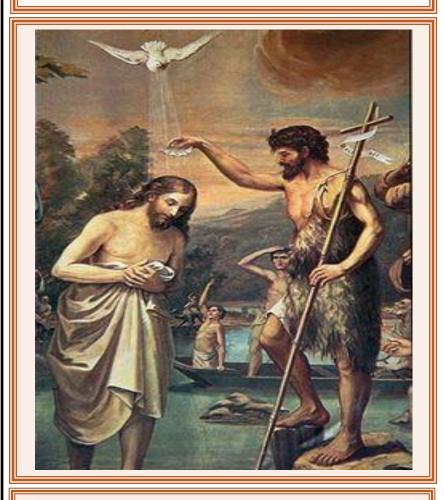
Confessions

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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Baptísm of Jan. 9, The Lord 2022



John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit & with fire. Luke 3:16

Church Support –January 2

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$460 / Solemnity of Mary \$25 Bldg Fund \$15 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20
St. Mary: Regular \$2,020 / Solemnity of Mary \$147 Bldg Fund \$327 / Haiti \$20 / Latin America \$5

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (January 9-16)

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

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

<u>1st Week in Ordinary Time</u>

Monday, Jan. 10 – Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 11 – Weekday in Ordinary Time STM – Cade Frey

Wednesday, Jan. 12 – Weekday in Ordinary Time STM – Rachel Grimwood

Thursday, Jan. 13 – St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church STM – Bengochea Family

Friday, Jan. 14 – Weekday in Ordinary Time STM – Bodine Family

Saturday, Jan. 15 – 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan

Sunday, Jan. 16 – 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan STJ – Members of St. Joan & St. Mary

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,

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

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- 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.
- The Parish Council and Finance Committee of St. Mary Catholic Church will meet on Wednesday, January 19 at 6:00 PM in the church hall. We are still seeking new members to join us. Membership in the Church and meeting once a month on the third Wednesday of the month are the only requirements. All parishioners are welcome at the meetings.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Jan. 11 (Tuesday)

Reading I – 1 Samuel 1:19-20 Response – 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Gospel – Mark 1:21-28

Jan. 14 (Friday) Reading I – 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 Gospel – Mark 2:1-12

Jan. 09 (Sunday) Reading I – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Reading II – Acts 10:34-38 Gospel – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

> Jan. 12 (Wednesday) Reading I – 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm – 40: 2&5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Gospel – Mark 1:29-39

Jan. 15 (Saturday) Reading I – 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel – Mark 2:13-17 Jan. 10 (Monday) Reading I – 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Gospel – Mark 1:14-20

> **Jan. 13 (Thursday)** Reading I – 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Gospel – Mark 1:40-45

Jan. 16 (Sunday)

Reading I – Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 Reading II – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel – John 2:1-11

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue which opened in October of last year. The Church universal has invited all people to participate in discussions to share their experiences, participate in Church renewal, and reflect on the mission of Christ in our world.

The process will end in 2023 when a Synod of Bishops in Rome reviews the worldwide responses of the faithful on the subject of Synodality (or "journeying together").

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on the life and mission of the Church: "It is precisely this path of Synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This process will occur at a local level around the world! Every voice has meaning in the Synod, and each person has the right to participate.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops stated, "This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's 'renewal' proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission."

For me, the Synod on Synodality confirms the signs of the Roman Catholic Church, that She is "one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic." Confirming the unity of the Church is an important step in moving the Church forward. Divisive rhetoric is prevalent in our culture and this Synod is our opportunity to show our Catholicity, our ability to be united under the banner of Jesus Christ.

The churches of Sullivan and Greene counties will meet for the listening session on **Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter Catholic Church, Linton** in the church hall. Priests of the Diocese will not attend the listening sessions so that people can share their experiences of Church in openness and truthfulness.

From the listening session from each area of the diocese, a committee of lay persons guided by the diocese will gather the responses and develop a synthesis that will be sent to the U.S. Conference of Bishops. If you cannot attend the listening session, the diocese is preparing an online survey for you to complete so that you may participate. If you want to hear more, go the Diocese of Evansville website (www.evdio.org) and click on "Synod."

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

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 <u>egirten@evdio.org</u>. The Mass will also be streamed on the Diocesan YouTube page that can be accessed by <u>clicking here</u>.

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 www.hopeafterabortion.com

