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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

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

*2nd Sunday in Jan. 16,
Ordinary Time 2022*



*God has call us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our
Lord Jesus Christ*

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Church Support –January 9

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$311 / Sol. of Mary \$15 / Haiti \$55
Bldg Fund \$55 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$ 140

St. Mary: Regular \$1,673 / Haiti \$5 / Comm. Kitchen \$625

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (January 16-23)

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

Sunday, Jan. 16 – Baptism of the Lord
STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan
STJ – Members of St Joan of Arc & St. Mary

2nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, Jan. 17 – Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot
NO MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 18 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
STM – Bouchie Family

Wednesday, Jan. 19 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
STM – Buskirk Family

Thursday, Jan. 20 – St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr
STM – Cardinal Family

Friday, Jan. 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
STM – Carmichael Family

Saturday, Jan. 21 – 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
STM – Coffey Family

Sunday, Jan. 22 – 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
STM – Jeanette Hook ✨
STJ – Margie Woods ✨

❖ **Religious Education Classes – Until further notice no religious education classes being held due to COVID status being red for Sullivan and Greene Counties.**

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, Christopher Styga,

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

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **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.
- **Thank you for your forbearance as the remodeling of the bathrooms continues at Saint Mary.** We will be back to normal as soon as possible. Take a look at the men's bathroom if you haven't already. The men's sink replacement is temporary until the stalls are completed and the new sink can be measured and installed. As a reminder, the bathroom remodeling was part of our capital campaign some years back.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Jan. 18 (Tuesday)
Reading I – 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Gospel – Mark 2:23-28

Jan. 21 (Friday)
Reading I – 1 Samuel 24:3-21
Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11
Gospel – Mark 3:13-19

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

Jan. 19 (Wednesday)
Reading I – 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalm – 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Gospel – Mark 3:1-6

Jan. 22 (Saturday)
Reading I – 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
Gospel – Mark 3:20-21

Jan. 17 (Monday)
Reading I – 1 Samuel 5:16-23
Psalm 59:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23
Gospel – Mark 2:18-22

Jan. 20 (Thursday)
Reading I – 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7
Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Gospel – Mark 3:7-12

Jan. 23 (Sunday)
Reading I – Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Reading II – 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel – Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

The church attendance at St. Mary and St. Joan of Arc continues to decline. With a shrinking number attending Holy Mass, a parallel decline in collections has come. As your Pastor, I am at a loss in seeing how we might reverse this trend. I sincerely invite all those who don't honor their Sunday obligation to return.

Having spoken to other local pastors, I understand many churches are struggling for survival. It is easy to blame the pandemic for a decline in church participation. America is deeply divided over the government response to the pandemic. And even though the Church has guided us in our local response, the Church itself is divided over the way the pandemic has been handled.

Much is written in the media about division within the Church. Arguments contrary to Church authority are politicized and Catholics are expected to lean to the left or to the right, constantly second guessing what the Church fathers would say about this or that issue. Leveling accusations of traditionalism or liberalism are as common as they have ever been. Whether you or orthodox or unorthodox, we each should work towards harmony in the Church.

Divisiveness in the Church is destructive and strikes at the core of what Jesus Christ strove for, unity. In John 17 Jesus prays, *"And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me."* It is through Christ we can come into accord with our Catholic brothers and sisters.

Regardless of where you stand on issues, the responsibility to support Mother Church remains a primary obligation of her people. In article 222 of Canon Law, we read: *"The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the Church has what is necessary for divine worship, for apostolic works and works of charity and for the decent sustenance of ministers."*

Constantly remembering the Eucharist is our means of salvation and the treasury of the Catholic Church is foremost in our drive to maintain our Parishes. Join me in praying for those who are unwilling or unable to come to His table at Holy Mass. Make our mission, your mission, attend Mass, pray fervently, invite others, and support our ministries. Your commitment is my hope.

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 egirten@evdio.org. The Mass will also be streamed on the Diocesan YouTube page that can be accessed by [clicking here](#).
- **Jan 23 – Collection for the Church in Latin America.** Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly & religious formation and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Envelopes are on the tables.
- **Synod 2021-2023 – Meeting for St. Mary and St. Joan at St. Peter in Linton on Feb. 3 at 6:30pm EST.** If not able to attend in Linton, you can attend other locations by checking the website or completing a survey online at the website → evdio.org/synod

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