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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**

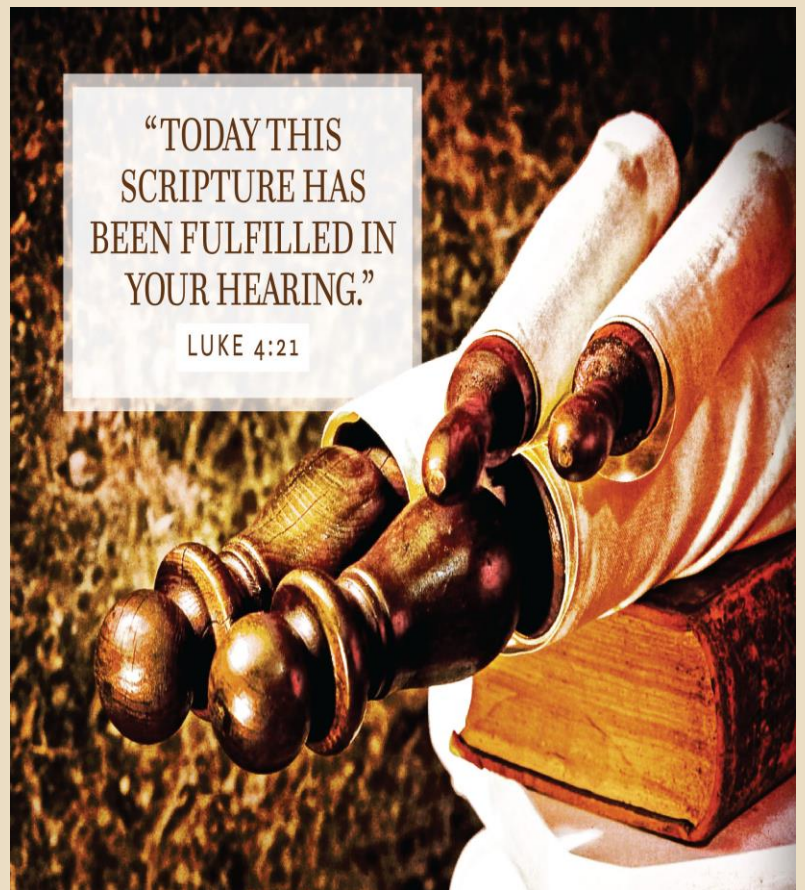
Saturday – 4:00pm – St. Mary  
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary  
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan  
Tuesday – 5:15pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 8:30am  
Or by appointment

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Jan. 23,  
Ordinary Time 2022



*The Lord sent me to bring  
glad tidings to the poor, and to  
proclaim liberty to captives.*

*Luke 4:18*

**Church Support –January 16**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$380 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20

**St. Mary:** Regular \$1,438 / Comm. Kitchen \$215

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**(January 23-30)**

**Saturday, Jan. 22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Coffey Family

**Sunday, Jan. 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Jeanette Hook ✨  
 STJ – Margie Woods ✨

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Jan. 25 – Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
 STM –Cortez Family

**Wednesday, Jan. 26 – SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops**  
 STM –Craighead Family

**Thursday, Jan. 27 – St. Angela Merici, Virgin**  
 STM – Davis Families

**Friday, Jan. 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
 STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✨

**Saturday, Jan. 29 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Fusco Families

**Sunday, Jan. 30 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Marty Pierson ✨  
 STJ – Virginia Fougerousse ✨

**PRAYER LIST**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Launa Carlen, Sue Case, Glen Wood Coleman, 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:**

- **Jan. 23 – Collection for the Church in Latin America.** Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly & religious formulation and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Envelopes are on the tables.
- **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.

**DAILY  
 MASS  
 READINGS**

**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

**Jan. 24 (Monday)**

Reading I – 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10  
 Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26  
 Gospel – Mark 3:22-30

**Jan. 25 (Tuesday)**

Reading I – Acts 22:3-16  
 or Acts 9:1-22  
 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 / Resp. – Mark 16:15  
 Gospel – Mark 16:15-18

**Jan. 26 (Wednesday)**

Reading I – 2 Timothy 1:1-8  
 or Titus 1:1-5  
 Psalm – 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10  
 Gospel – Luke 10:1-9

**Jan. 27 (Thursday)**

Reading I – 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29  
 Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14  
 Resp. – Luke 1:32b  
 Gospel – Mark 4:21-25

**Jan. 28 (Friday)**

Reading I – 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a,  
 13-17  
 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 1-011  
 Gospel – Mark 4:26-34

**Jan. 29 (Saturday)**

Reading I – 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17  
 Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
 Gospel – Mark 4:35-41

**Jan. 30 (Sunday)**

Reading I – Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
 Reading II – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
 Gospel – Luke 4:21-30

# A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

How do you rate your listening skills? We would all like to think that we are the best of listeners, but a quick look at the skills required for good listening makes me think I have much room for improvement. Whether we are talking about listening to others, listening to the word of God, listening at Mass, or listening for the will of God, good listening takes practice!

Effective communication involves both speaking and listening, but often the skills of listening take a second place in practical applications; very few people might boast they are both a good speaker and a good listener.

With the Synod on Synodality listening session scheduled for Sullivan and Greene counties coming up on **Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter Catholic Church, Linton**, I thought this would be a good time to discuss a few things that create conditions conducive to good listening. Synodality means “a shared journey,” so in order to facilitate true sharing, a person has to be willing to listen.

Observe the speaker carefully. Much is communicated in body movement (nodding, hand-movements, smiling, etc.) and through unspoken communication (especially of the eyes). Put aside your distractions. Nothing hinders communication as much as a listener whose attention is split between listening and glancing at a phone or device. If your phone is too distracting, leave it behind or

turn it off. Even a silenced phone can be a distraction as we are tempted to see why our phone has vibrated.

Listening involves concentration. If you are formulating your response to what is being said, your listening will suffer as a result. Communication is two-way dialogue, but careful listening and processing will allow you to offer a response that addresses what the speaker is saying that is appropriate and balanced. Through concentration you might engage a speaker with active listening, for instance, paraphrasing what the speaker has said to communicate your understanding, or by establishing rapport in demonstrating your concern.

To keep an open mind to the speaker, be relaxed in your listening. Allowing your feelings about the dialogue to interrupt your focus will translate to a response that does not address the point being made by the speaker.

Carefully discern comments you would like to make at the listening session; make notes if it helps you to remain on point. Communicate your experience of Church with honesty. Take the opportunity to make your speaking an instructive experience and not a chance to complain. This listening session is a great opportunity to make your voice heard while listening to what is on the minds of the faithful. I am hopeful that our Parishes participate well in the Synod of holy mother Church.

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Religious Education Classes** – Until further notice no religious education classes are being held due to COVID status being red for Sullivan and Greene Counties.
- **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](http://evdio.org/synod)
- **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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bestowed on you?*



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