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Mass Schedule

Saturday
Mary = 4:30pm

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 Rosary follows daily Mass

Tuesday – 5:00pm – Adoration

CCD

St. Mary - Sunday at 10:00am

RCIA

St. Mary – Tuesday at 7:00pm

Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm – St. Mary Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan Tuesday – 5:15pm

Or by appointment

St. Joan of Arc
327 W. McKinley St.
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St. Mary Church 105 E. Jackson Street Sullivan, IN

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

6th Sunday in Feb. 13, Ordinary Time 2022



Behold, your reward will be great in heaven... Luke 6:23

Church Support -Feb 6, 2022

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$256 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20 Bldg. Fund \$80 Haiti \$50 Mass Intentions 130 / Attendance 17

St. Mary: Regular \$1,534 / Building Fund \$227 Haiti \$6 Attendance Saturday 14 / Attendance Sunday 37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (February 12-20)

Saturday, February 12 − 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time STM – Jeffrey Pfister →

Sunday, February 13 – 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time STM – Marty Pierson →

STJ – Members of Saint Joan of Arc & Saint Mary

6th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 14 – Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius - NO MASS

Tuesday, February 15

STM – Christopher Voegel

Wednesday, February 16

STM – Ehrheart Family

Thursday, February 17

STM – Ellis Family

Friday, February 18

STM – Father Joe Ziliak

Saturday, February 19 – 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time STM – Members of Saint Mary & Saint Joan of Arc

Sunday, February 20 – 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time STM – Members of Saint Mary & Saint Joan of Arc STJ – Phyllis Thomley

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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ITEMS OF NOTE:

- St. Mary Parish Council and Finance
 Committee Meeting will be held on
 Wednesday Evening, February 16 at 6.00 PM in
 the Church Hall. We are still seeking new
 members! The entire Parish is invited to attend.
- Bathroom Update The bathrooms are nearly completed. We will be back to normal as soon as possible. The granite counters and porcelain sinks have been ordered and may take up to a month to be installed. Thank you for your continued forbearance.
- The Community Kitchen and Food Pantry always welcomes new volunteers. Come by Monday afternoon or early evening and join us. We always have room for you!

DAILY MASS READINGS

February 15 (Tuesday)

Reading I - James 1:12-18 Gospel - Mark 8:14-21

February 18 (Friday)

Reading I - James 2:14-24, 26 Gospel - Mark 8:34 - 9:1

February 13 (Sunday)

Reading I - Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Reading II - Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel - Luke 6:17, 20-26

February 16 (Wednesday)

Reading I - James 1:19-27 Gospel - Mark 8:22-26

February 19 (Saturday)

Reading I - James 3:1-10 Gospel - Mark 9:2-13

February 14 (Monday)

Reading I - James 1:1-11 Gospel - Mark 8:11-13

February 17 (Thursday)

Reading I - James 2:1-9 Gospel - Mark 8:27-33

February 20 (Sunday)

Reading I — 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10,12-13 Reading II - 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel — Luke 6:27-38

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

I have been reflecting on the joy of being a Catholic priest. It is a great privilege to serve here in Sullivan and Jasonville and taking a moment to be grateful and give God thanks is important to my spiritual life. Happiness occurs in the moment but joy, as defined in the dictionary, is a feeling of great pleasure that comes from success, good fortune, or a sense of wellbeing.

You might ask, where do you find this success and well-bring at Saint Mary and Saint Joan of Arc? This joy flows from the basic thrust of my ministry, that is to bring the Eucharist to the people of God. The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith; in bringing the Eucharist to our communities, the priest brings the people the very joy they seek.

The path towards God is a route to eternity. In eternity, we will all have the everlasting happiness that only God provides. Saint Thomas Aquinas, speaking of happiness, tells us, "God alone satisfies." This is a basic principle of my joy in being a Catholic priest; knowingly bringing God to the people of faith is fulfilling because I am providing the very foundation for a life of peace, love and joy.

People desire happiness in this mortal life, through all the suffering and trials that accompany us on our journey.

Saint Augustine observes, "We all want to live happily; in the whole human race there is no one who does not assent to this proposition..." Saint John Paul II articulates this happiness and how it relates to the Eucharist, "Each time we are reunited in the Eucharist, we are strengthened in holiness and renewed in happiness, for happiness and holiness are the inevitable consequences of being with God." This is the power of the real presence and is the treasury of the Catholic Church.

As human beings we all desire the basic happiness that only God provides, and gaining that eternal happiness is a difficult journey. Jesus said, "How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few."

(Matthew 7:14)

This is what the people of God seek, and the Eucharist and the Sacraments are our means of surely finding it. St. Augustine prays, "...let me seek you so that my soul may live, for my body draws life from my soul and my soul draws life from you." Helping each of you to experience God in a real way brings me great joy! May your joy in receiving Christ match my joy in bringing God into our world.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- ➤ **Religious Education Classes** Sullivan and Greene Counties remain in the red on the State Covid Map, and there will be no religious ed until we return to yellow. We hope to see this change soon.
- > Synod 2021-2023 The listening session for St. Mary and St. Joan at St. Peter in Linton on Feb. 3rd was **cancelled** because of the snowstorm. Stay tuned for a new date! If you cannot attend the new date, you can attend other locations by checking the website or completing a survey online at the website → evdio.org/synod
- **Project Rachel** is a ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain is often a burden but you do not have to carry this alone. This is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church. The call is Confidential. Phone: 812-483-7812



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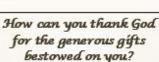
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