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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
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.
Jasonville, IN

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

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

7th Sunday of Feb. 20,
Ordinary Time 2022

LOVE YOUR
enemies!
LIVE
generously.
Luke 6:27-28

*Love one another
as I have loved you.*

John 13:34

Church Support – Feb. 13

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$534 / Bldg Fund \$10 /
Jasonville Food Pantry \$20
Mass Attendance - 21

St. Mary: Regular \$1,379 / Bldg Fund \$25 / Haiti \$10
Community Kitchen \$80
Mass Attendance – Saturday - 27 / Sunday - 37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(February 20-27)

Saturday, Feb. 19– 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, Feb. 20 – 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc
STJ – Phyllis Thomley ✨

7th Week of Ordinary Time
Monday, Feb. 21 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
NO MASS

Tuesday, Feb. 22 – Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
STM – Frabutt Family

Wednesday, Feb. 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
STM – Fulford Family

Thursday, Feb. 24 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
STM – Fusco Families

Friday, Feb. 25 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
STM – Gilbert Family

Saturday, Feb. 26 – 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
STM – Gilham Family

Sunday, Feb. 27 – 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
STM – Marty Pierson ✨
STJ – Margie Woods ✨

- **Bathroom Update** – 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.

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, GlenWood Coleman, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Linda Harstine, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Kenny Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, Weldon Sann, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Carol Talbott, Jack Trump

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ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **On February 16, the St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee** authorized moving \$15,000 from the Youth Fund to the Operating Account to cover our estimated shortfall over the next month. The next meeting will be held on March 16 at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. All members are welcome at this meeting. St. Mary still has openings on the Council and Committee. Please let Father John know if you are interested in serving. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month.
- **RECEPTION – Please** join us after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary next Sunday, February 27, 2022, as we congratulate Austin Kendall for his First Communion in the Church hall.

**DAILY
MASS
READINGS**

Feb. 20 (Sunday)
Reading I – 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Reading II – 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel – Luke 6:27-38

Feb. 21 (Monday)
Reading I – James 3:13-18
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Gospel – Mark 9:14-29

Feb. 22 (Tuesday)
Reading I – 1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Gospel – Matthew 16:13-19

Feb. 23 (Wednesday)
Reading I – James 4:13-17
Psalm 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11
Gospel – Mark 9:38-40

Feb. 24 (Thursday)
Reading I – James 5:1-6
Psalm 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20
Gospel – Mark 9:41-50

Feb. 25 (Friday)
Reading I – James 5:9-12
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12
Gospel – Mark 10:1-12

Feb. 26 (Saturday)
Reading I – James 5:13-20
Psalm 141: 1-2, 3 & 8
Gospel – Mark 10:13-16

Feb. 27 (Sunday)
Reading I – Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Reading II – 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel – Luke 6:39-45

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Jesus tells us in today's gospel "...the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Jesus is asking us to look beyond our humanity and to imitate Him. Who among you can say, I never look down on others?

When we interact with others, either consciously or unconsciously, we judge them for their mistakes; we judge them for belonging to this group or that group; we judge their cloths, their height, weight, proportions, their poverty or wealth, their success or failure. Yes, it is hard to stop judging.

Jesus commands us, stop judging or you will be judged. Jesus is the just judge; according to the Catechism..."*Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven- through a purification- or immediately- or immediate and everlasting damnation.*" Heaven and hell are the reasons to avoid judging others.

But Jesus asks much of us, doesn't He? Sometimes, the best we might hope for is to change our ingrained habits and become more like Him. One thing we might try, is to put ourselves in the other

person's shoes. How might it feel to be defined by the worst decision you have ever made? Most of us need only look at our past to understand, we lack perfection!

Empathy allows us tender understanding. It doesn't mean we must accept other people without exception; but it does mean you gain the ability to see the other is flawed, just as we have flaws; and we share a broken world, full of sin and death.

Learn to take the time to reflect on your own flaws. The more accepting of our own flaws we might be, the more accepting you are to the flaws of others. The peace of Christ will help you reduce your hostility and judgment. Pattern your life to the golden rule, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." I am confident no one wants to be judged.

Compassion is that trait which is the opposite of condescension. In compassion, we see others with mercy, just as Jesus sees us. If you cannot care about others enough to help, don't waste your mental efforts on gloating over their mistakes. Instead arm yourself with patience, be kind, and turn your back on judgment.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Religious Education Classes** – Sullivan & Greene Counties remain in red on the State Covid Map, so there will be no religious education until the status returns to yellow.
- **Ash Wednesday and Lent Services**
Ash Wednesday Masses are scheduled for March 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM at Saint Joan of Arc, Jasonville and at 6:30 PM at St. Mary, Sullivan. Regular 7:00 AM Mass will also be held on that day at St. Mary.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:00 PM

March 4th at St. Mary, Sullivan
 March 11th at St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville
 March 18th at St. Mary, Sullivan
 March 25th at St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville
 April 1st at St. Mary, Sullivan
 April 8 at St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville

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 for the generous gifts
 bestowed on you?*



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