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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 – TBD

Confessions

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

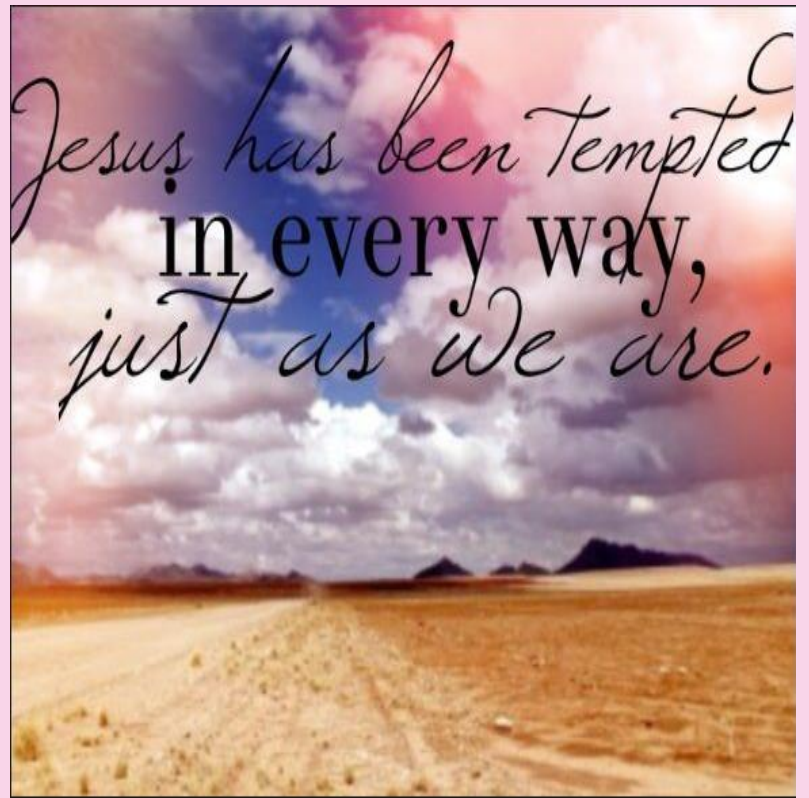
Or by appointment

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

1st Sunday Mar. 06,
of LENT 2022



*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4b*

Church Support – Feb. 27

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$520 / Mass Attendance - 19

St. Mary: Regular \$1,829 / Bldg Fund \$115 / Haiti \$71
Community Kitchen \$100 /
Catholic Relief Svce. \$5 / Ukraine \$35
Mass Attendance – Saturday - 27 / Sunday - 52

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(March 6-13)

Saturday, Mar. 05 – 1st Sunday of Lent
STM – Dale S & Betty G Phillips

Sunday, Mar. 06 – 1st Sunday of Lent
STM – David Thompson ✨
STJ – Dick & Ann Bickel ✨

1st Sunday of Lent

Monday, Mar. 07 – Lenten Weekday
– **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**
NO MASS

Tuesday, Mar. 08 – Lenten Weekday
– **St. John of God, Religious**
STM – Donnie Seibert ✨

Wednesday, Mar. 09 - Lenten Weekday
- **St. Frances of Rome, Religious**
STM – Vernita Kuester ✨

Thursday, Mar. 10 – Lenten Weekday
STM – Lawrence Sims ✨

Friday, Mar. 11 – Lenten Weekday
STM – Frances Sims ✨

Saturday, Mar. 12 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
STM – Steve & Loretta Sajko ✨

Sunday, Mar. 13 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
STM – Marty Pierson ✨
STJ – Margaret Stefanski ✨

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 Samm, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Carol Talbott, Jack Trump

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ITEMS OF NOTE:

- The **Synod Listening Session** for Sullivan and Greene Counties has been rescheduled to **Thursday, Mar. 24 at 6:30pm** in Linton in the Saint Peter Hall. Please consider participating for the future of the Church. The online survey for the diocesan listening sessions is now available. Here is the link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/baStj3wuWWngNepy6>



**DAILY
MASS
READINGS**

Mar. 06 (Sunday)
Reading I – Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Reading II – 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel – Luke 4:1-13

Mar. 07 (Monday)
Reading I – Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

Mar. 08 (Tuesday)
Reading I – Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Gospel – Matthew 6:7-15

Mar. 09 (Wednesday)
Reading I – Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Gospel – Luke 11:29-32

Mar.10 (Thursday)
Reading I – Esther c:12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Gospel – Matthew 7:7-12

Mar. 11 (Friday)
Reading I – Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Gospel – Matthew 5:20-26

Mar. 12 (Saturday)
Reading I – Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Gospel – Matthew 5:43-48

Mar. 13 (Sunday)
Reading I – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Reading II – Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

In the early church, monasteries had not yet come into existence. The people in those times who wanted to escape the noise and bustle of daily life and seek solitude with the Lord did so by venturing out into the desert and setting up a place to live, often living as hermits. In the desert, they would be away from all the other voices that normal life is filled with and focus instead on the voice of the Lord.

How many voices do we hear from the moment we get up in the morning till the moment we go to sleep at night? The countless voices in the daily news, the soliciting voices on the radio and the television, the voices of those who live and work with us, not to mention our own inner voices constantly reminding us of all our cares and worries in our lives.

Lent offers us the opportunity to seek solitude, to enter into the desert—even if that desert is just a secluded space within ourselves—and focus on our God. In the desert we leave the noise behind us and focus on distinguishing between the guiding voice of God and the tempting voice of Satan. In the desert we come to know ourselves, our strengths and weaknesses, and our divine calling.

In the desert Jesus encountered beasts and angels. We have learned there are wild beasts and angels in every one of us. Sometimes, owing to our own lack of real self-knowledge, we fail to recognize the wild beasts in us and give in to self-glorification, or we fail to recognize the angel in us and give in to self-hatred. But in the silence and recollection of the desert we come to terms with ourselves as we really are, we are reconciled with the beasts and the angels in our lives and then we begin to experience the peace of God.

We will all likely be tempted this Lent. We are all fully human and likely to fall short of what God hopes for us. But we will have the opportunity to make some serious time for God this holy season. We'll have chances to pray, to fast, and to give alms. We will have opportunities to recollect ourselves, to make special acts of penance, and to reconcile ourselves with the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have the opportunity to go out into the desert and become one with God.

How we respond to these opportunities will help determine how we celebrate the Risen Lord this Easter.

So welcome to Lent.

And, welcome to the Desert.

