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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 – 3:30pm – St. Mary Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan Tuesday – 5:15pm

Or by appointment

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2nd Sunday Mar. 13 of Lent 2022



This is my beloved Son, hear him. - Matthew 17:5

<u>Church Support – March 2-6</u>

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$505 / Bldg Fund \$93 / Haiti \$50 Jasonville Food \$20 / UKRAINE \$241 Attendance: Ash Wed: 30, Sunday: 24

St. Mary: Regular \$2,590 / Bldg Fund \$483 / Haiti \$ Black & Indian Mission \$3 / UKRAINE \$859

Attendance: Ash Wed: 15 / 51, Saturday: 27, Sunday: 48

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (March 13-20)

Saturday, Mar. 12 – 2nd Sunday in Lent STM – Steve and Loretta Sajko

Sunday, Mar. 13 – 2nd Sunday in Lent STM (9:00am) – Marty Pierson → STJ (5:00pm) – Margaret Stefanski

2nd Week of Lent

Monday, Mar. 14 – Lenten Weekday NO MASS

Tuesday, Mar. 15 – Lenten Weekday STM – Joel Goodman →

Wednesday, Mar. 16 – Lenten Weekday STM – Cade Frey →

Thursday, Mar. 17 – Lenten Weekday STM – Christopher Voegel

Friday, Mar. 18 - Lenten Weekday STM – Kent Roberg

Saturday, Mar. 19 – 3rd Sunday in Lent STM – Members of St. Mary and St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, Mar. 20 – 3rd Sunday in Lent STM (9:00am) – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc STJ (5:00pm) – Members of St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary

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, 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:

- Last weekend, we presented the elect of St. Mary and St. Joan of Arc to the community. Please personally welcome *Miles Phegley* and *Jordan Stefancik* as future members of the Church. Congratulations Miles and Jordan!
- ➤ The Parish Council and Finance Committee of St. Mary will meet on Wednesday, March 16, at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. This is an important meeting as we consider removing funds from our Diocesan Loan to fund the continuing shortfall of our budget. New members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee are still needed. Please join us at the meeting as a Parish member or as a future member of the Council and Committee.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mar. 15 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12

Mar. 18 (Friday)

Reading I – Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-1 Gospel – Mark 3:13-1 Mar. 13 (Sunday)

Reading I – 1 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

Mar. 16 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Gospel – Matthew 20:17-28

Mar. 19 (Saturday)

Reading I – 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 Reading II – Romans 4:13, 16-18, 24a Gospel – Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke2:41-51a Mar. 14 (Monday)

Reading I – Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 &13 Gospel – Luke 6:36-38

Mar. 17 (Thursday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Gospel – Luke 16:19-31

Mar. 20 (Sunday)

Reading I – Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 Reading II – 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel – Luke 13:1-9

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Jesus was transformed before their very eyes! He displayed in all His glory the son of God, before the very eyes of the Apostles - Peter, James and his brother John.

Lent is a time we too look for inner transformation. A time to turn back to the Lord, a time to change our heart and mind. As we are told on Ash Wednesday, a time to repent and believe in the Gospel.

Repentance is more than regret or remorse. It is a deep sorrow for what we have done. A sorrow that might make us yearn to make changes, changes allowing us to more closely follow Jesus. In the power of the Eucharist, we gain the grace and strength to see our need for repentance.

Each of us have models of good behavior around us to imitate. People we see who follow the law of the Lord; people who are good, patient, kind, merciful, full of the love and peace of Christ. By noticing their behaviors and seeking to imitate them, we can conform to the Body of Christ, seeking transformation of our inner self through witness.

The first step towards repentance is to acknowledge we have done wrong. No human being is perfect and even on our brightest day, we might sin, in thought, word, or deed. Sometimes it is hard to admit we have wronged the Lord, even to the point it affects others, or our peace in Christ. If we do recognize it, the second step is to regret that transgression.

We feel sorrow for the wrong we do, in order to move towards repentance. True regret is when we feel bad for the pain, we have caused by doing wrong and causing problems. If we can feel that sorrow, we move forward by being committed to never repeat the act regardless of the temptations or situation. This is resolve; knowing it is within our power to change the way we act, or the things we do.

One of the most complex things to face in repentance is to repair the damage we've done. This is described by reconciliation, wherein we set things right. It may be as easy as an apology, going to confession, or adopting simple acts of kindness, a smile, a nod, or a one-on-one talk with God.

In the transfiguration of Christ, Jesus revealed His glory as the Son of God. Our Lenten journey is a transfiguration of sorts. Repentance is inner transformation. The simple practice of faith, namely in prayer, fasting, and giving to others, is a sure way to conversion. In the process, we move towards our eternal reward.

<u>Please</u> don't forget the listening session for our Holy Mother Church: Thursday, March 24 at 6:30pm in Linton at the Saint Peter Church Hall. The future of our Church is shaped by those thoughts which come from our community and from all around the world!

If you cannot attend, and still desire to participate, go to Evansville Diocese website and click on "Synod," to complete an on-line survey.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- > Special thanks to the Baptist Church who made a large donation to the Community Kitchen. Thank you to all the churches that come to cook and work at our Monday evening meal. Christian support of the Community Kitchen is a great witness to the Lord's works.
- Many thanks to members Michael and Beth Fusco and to **VR Custom Graphics** for the wonderful new numbers for our worship song board at Saint Mary. They are so bright, easy to see, and were sorely needed. God bless you!
- Religious Education Classes:

March 13th & 20th - Religious Ed March 27th & April 3rd - No Religious Ed - Spring Break

April 10th - Religious Ed April 17th - No Religious Ed - Easter

April 24th - Religious Ed May 1st & May 8th - Religious Ed (Fi

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

March 11th at St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville March 25th at St. Joan of Arc. Jasonville April 8th at St. Joan of Arc. Jasonville

March 18th at St. Mary, Sullivan April 1st at St. Marv. Sullivan



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