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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

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

3rd Sunday Mar. 20
of Lent 2022



Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

John 4:26

Church Support – March 13

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$311

Attendance: Sunday: 25

St. Mary: Regular \$1,929 / Bldg Fund \$45 / Haiti \$10
Community Kitchen \$296

Attendance: Saturday: 31, Sunday: 46

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (March 20-27)

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

3rd Week of Lent

Monday, Mar. 21 – Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, Mar. 22 – Lenten Weekday

STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✨

Wednesday, Mar. 23 – Lenten Weekday

STM – William Hawley ✨

Thursday, Mar. 24 – Lenten Weekday

STM – Evelyn Hawley ✨

Friday, Mar. 25 – Annunciation of the Lord

STM – Charles Hawley ✨

Saturday, Mar. 26 – 4th Sunday in Lent

STM – Fr. William Botzum ✨

Sunday, Mar. 27 – 4th Sunday in Lent

STM (9:00am) – Marty Pierson ✨

STJ (5:00pm) – Bruce and Thelma Vitosky ✨

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

Send requests to shudson@evdio.org or call the Parish Office at **812-268-4088** and leave a message.

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **Please 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.
- **St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee** met on Wednesday night March 16 to discuss our budget shortfall. The decision was made to table a request for a withdrawal from our Diocesan Loan until next month. The next meeting is April 20 at 6:00 PM.

DAILY MASS READINGS

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

Mar. 21 (Monday)

Reading I – 2 Kings 5:1-15b

Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Gospel – Luke 4:24-30

Mar. 22 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9

Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35

Mar. 23 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel – Matthew 5:17-19

Mar. 24 (Thursday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel – Luke 11:14-23

Mar. 25 (Friday)

Reading I – Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10

Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Reading II – Hebrews 10:4-10

Gospel – Luke 1:26-38

Mar. 26 (Saturday)

Reading I – Hosea 6:1-6

Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

Mar. 27 (Sunday)

Reading I – Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Reading II – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

The season of Lent is a time when we, in a focused way, forge a tighter bond with God. The Church teaches us to walk with Christ towards his Passion and Resurrection and the primary means of attaining this goal is through the practice of our faith; in Lent the practice of faith revolves around prayer, fasting, and helping others.

One way to pray is by reading the scriptures; the Church encourages us to pray using the Holy Bible. Reading small excerpts from the Bible allows us to meditate on the word of God and learn lessons about life and about God. The Church teaches us all the scriptures are inspired by almighty God and are free from error. This does not mean that we understand everything we read in the Bible. In the Acts of the Apostles, Philip asks the Ethiopian eunuch if he understands the scripture he is reading. He replied, "How can I, unless I have someone to instruct me?" (Acts 8:31).

Some passages are best to be left to interpreters and guides, and the Church has provided many such instructors, from the time of the Church Fathers till today. The Church also provides instruction in Biblical interpretation of key passages through the Magisterium, that is, the teaching office of the Church.

Reading the gospels is particularly helpful during Lent - as they point directly to the words and deeds of Jesus Christ. The gospels can be read, studied, or prayed with, using our

heads and our hearts to gain insight into the life of Christ and the lessons He came to teach. The head and the heart guide us to accept the Word by engaging both our faith and reason. Reading the gospels leads us to spiritual growth, can foster our need for repentance, gives us ideas about where we need to work to improve our character, and allows us to see the bigger picture of Jesus Christ as God-made-man and what He accomplished.

Saint Pope John Paul II said this about using our head and heart; *"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves."*

As we draw closer to Holy Week and our remembrance of the Passion of Christ, reading the Passion narratives can be a prayerful way to remember the sacrifice Christ made for us by dying on the Cross. The Passion narratives are found in various levels of detail in each of the gospels. These passages are pointed to as the Passion of Christ, Matthew 26:30–27:66, Mark 14:26–15:47, Luke 22:39–23:56, and John 18:1–19:42. The Passion narratives occupy a special place in our faith as they lead to the glory of the Resurrection. You can enrich your prayer life during Lent by reading from the Holy Bible.

