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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

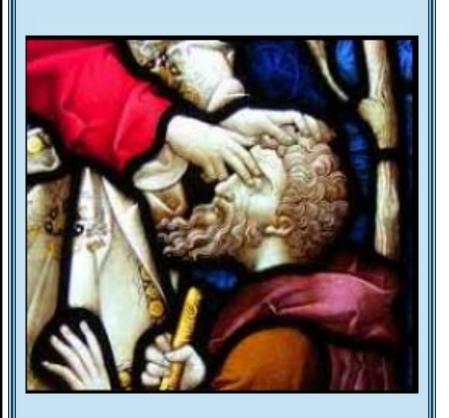
Or by appointment

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

4th Sunday Mar. 27 of Lent 2022



Then Jesus said, "It is for judgment that I have come into this world, so that those without sight may see and those who do see may become blind."

John 9:39

<u>Church Support – March 20</u>

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$150 / Jasonville Food \$40

Attendance: Sunday: 16

St. Mary: Regular \$1,215 / Comm. Kitchen \$10 Attendance: Saturday: 37, Sunday: 41

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (March 27-April 3)

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 →

4th Week of Lent

Monday, Mar. 28 – Lenten Weekday NO MASS

Tuesday, Mar. 29 – Lenten Weekday STM – Marty Pierson →

Wednesday, Mar. 30 – Lenten Weekday STM – Michelle Wyatt →

Thursday, Mar. 31 – Lenten Weekday STM – Mario A. Valenzuela

Friday, Apr. 01 – Lenten Weekday STM – Arnold Kuester →

Saturday, Apr. 02 – 5th Sunday in Lent STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan

Sunday, Apr. 03 – 5th Sunday in Lent STM (9:00am) – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan STJ (5:00pm) – Members of St. Joan & 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: Sue Case, Glen Wood Coleman, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Kenny Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Frances Trump, Jack Trump

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

ITEMS OF NOTE:

Congratulations to everyone in the Community Kitchen!

Last month the Kitchen received the "Excellence in Service" award from the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce. Donations for the Community Kitchen can be put into the collection at any time clearly marked for the Community Kitchen. (Make checks payable to St. Mary and list Community Kitchen on the memo line.) The basket at St. Mary South Door is also used for supplying the needs of infants through "Blessings for Babies," which is open during the Pantry hours every Monday, 5-6 PM when the hot meal is served.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mar. 29 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Gospel – John 5:1-16

Apr. 01 (Friday)

Reading I – Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23 Gospel – Luke 1:26-38 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

Mar. 30 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Gospel – John 5:17-30

Apr. 02 (Saturday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Gospel – John 7:40-53 Mar. 28 (Monday)

Reading I – Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b Gospel – John 4:43-54

Mar. 31 (Thursday)

Reading I – Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Gospel – John 5:31-47

Apr. 03 (Sunday)

Reading I – Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Reading II – Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel – John 8:1-11

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Why Confession?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (commonly called Confession) is appropriate any time of the year, but during Lent and Advent it takes on special significance. For during these seasons, a special effort is made by the faithful to prepare for the two liturgical feasts celebrated around the world, Christmas and Easter. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday; we take on a visible sign of our Christian identity and we are given the charge; "Repent and believe in the Gospel!" Confession is repentance.

Is Confession in the Bible?

Yes, most certainly, it is. In Matthew 16:19, the evangelist records the words of Jesus Christ to Peter and the Apostles: "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Further, in James 5:14-17 we are told, "Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed." Powerful testimony!

Won't the priest remember what I say?

In the confessional, the priest stands as the representative of God and the Church. He is no longer your priest but is standing in the person of Christ. In giving a penance, and then absolving your sin, the priest acts for Christ.

The confessor assumes the Seal of Confession; nothing said in that confessional can ever be uttered again. The priest cannot even acknowledge or disclose that you came to Confession at all!

Nothing you might say will get a reaction from the priest. No sin is too big or too small for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who is the very font of mercy and love.

But why go to Confession at all?

We don't baptize ourselves, do we? And if we ask others to pray for us, we recognize the need for others on our Christian journey; no one stands alone. God's very design calls for us to aid one another, from the intercession of the saints in heaven, to the sacramental graces offered through priests and deacons.

Only God can forgive sin. But Christ also entrusted the power of absolution to his apostles so that we might return fully to the Father. A recommended frequency, based on the teachings of the Pope and Catholic Church law, is between once a month and once a week. If you haven't been to confession in some time, Lent is a great season to receive the graces God wants to pour out to you. Just tell your priest, "It's been a long time, Father," and he will help you.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

Religious Education Classes:

March 27th & April 3rd - **No** Religious Ed - Spring Break Weekends April 10th - **No** Religious Ed – *Baptism after Mass* April 17th - **No** Religious Ed - Easter Sunday April 24th - Religious Ed May 1st & May 8th - Religious Ed (Final Week)

Stations of the Cross - Friday evenings during Lent at 6:00pm

April 1st at St. Mary, Sullivan

April 8th at St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville

- ➤ Join the Diocesan Choir for the 2022 Chrism Mass The Diocesan Choir is back! Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 pm (CDT) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of the Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all three practices is recommended, it is not a requirement!
- Community Kitchen Homemade Chicken and Noodle Fundraiser

A fundraiser will be held on April 22, 2022 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. There is a dessert sign-up sheet at the South door. Please help by making a dessert. Dinner includes, Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert and Drink. Adults \$10, Ages 12 and under \$7.



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