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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

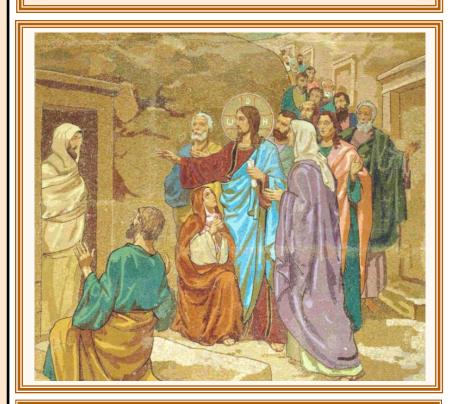
Saturday – 3:30pm – St. Mary Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan Tuesday – 5:15pm

Or by appointment

St. Joan of Arc 327 W. McKinley St. Jasonville, IN St. Mary Church 105 E. Jackson Street Sullivan, IN

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5th Sunday Apr 03, of Lent 2022



I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

- John 11:25a, 26

Church Support - March 27

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$455 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20

Attendance: Sunday: 19

St. Mary: Regular \$1,704 / Haiti \$103 / Catholic Relief \$30

Community Kitchen \$40

Attendance: Saturday: 36, Sunday: 37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (April 03-10)

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

Sunday, Apr. 03 – 5th 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

5th Week of Lent

Monday, Apr. 04 – St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church - NO MASS

Tuesday, Apr. 05 – St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest STM – Dale S. & Betty G. Phillips

Wednesday, Apr. 06 – Lenten Weekday STM – Andrea Wyatt →

Thursday, Apr. 07 – Lenten Weekday STM – Grindstaff Family →

Friday, Apr. 08 – Lenten Weekday STM – Haag Family

Saturday, Apr. 09 – Palm Sunday STM – Cade Frey

Sunday, Apr. 10 – Palm Sunday STM (9:00am) – Marty Pierson → STJ (5:00pm) – Dick & Ann Bickel →

PRAYER LIST

St. Mary: Brenda Bedwell, William Bouchie, Bob Cooper, Shaun Freeman Jr., Beth Fusco, Verne Davis, Payton Main, Dave Meadows, Cathy Nedemeyer, Raymond Pirtle, Christopher Styga

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ITEMS OF NOTE:

- Easter Memorials should be submitted by Palm Sunday, April 10. There are envelopes at the doors.
- St. Joan of Arc cleaning and decorating for Easter will be done on Friday, April 15, at 1:00pm.
- ➤ Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - Saint Joan of Arc - 6:00 pm Good Friday - Saint Mary - 6:00 pm Easter Vigil (Saturday at St. Mary) - 9:00 pm Easter Sunday - Saint Mary - 9:00 am Easter Sunday - St. Joan - 11:00 am (There is NO 5:00pm mass at St. Joan on Easter)

DAILY MASS READINGS

Apr. 05 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Gospel – John 8:21-30

Apr. 08 (Friday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Gospel – John 10:31-42

Apr. 03 (Sunday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Reading II – 1 Romans 8:8-11 Gospel – John 11:1-45

Apr. 06 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Response: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Gospel – John 8:31-42

Apr. 09 (Saturday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 37:21-28 Response: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Gospel – John 11:45-56

Apr. 04 (Monday)

Reading I – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Gospel – John 8:12-20

Apr. 07 (Thursday)

Reading I – Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel – John 8:51-59

Apr. 10 (Sunday)

Reading I – Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Reading II – Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel – Luke 22:14-23:56

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

Many times in the gospels we read statements of Jesus that come from some well-known stories, and they have, over the centuries achieved a bit of a legendary status. These sayings are the type of scripture that when they are repeated, people hearing them nod their heads in a way that indicate that yes, these words are profound, and their wisdom is beyond debate.

So it's a surprise then, that time after time in the Gospel of John people misunderstand Jesus. They understand his words in the normal human way, but Jesus wants to raise people's thinking and understanding to a new, higher way of looking at life. His words surprise people, because he is asking them to see him in a new way—a divine way—rather than a human way. Such is the case where Jesus said to Martha, "Your brother will rise."

Now Martha is no bystander who does not know anything about Jesus or his mission. She and her sister and brother are long-time friends of his, and well acquainted with him and his teachings. Yet when Jesus tells her that her brother will rise, she misunderstands him and replies with her faith in the resurrection at the end of time, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."

No. Jesus wants to take her to a new understanding.

I am—the resurrection—and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?

And there it is. No more misunderstanding. No more confusion. No more wondering what he could possibly be talking about. He takes the eternal name that was revealed to Moses at the burning bush, and he applies it to himself, claiming divinity. Claiming to be God.

Jesus wants Martha to know that it is through Jesus himself that Lazarus will rise again, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus is the resurrection. Belief in Jesus gives life. He wants Martha—and us—to know that for anyone who believes in Him, death has only the appearance of death because we still live after death.

If we believe in Jesus we will NOT cease to exist after death, ----- the life we live in Christ will continue after death; that "everyone who lives and believes in me even if they die, will live." The resurrection is not just something in the future, Jesus offers life now. He is the very source of eternal life.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

Religious Education Classes:

April 3 - **No** Religious Ed - Spring Break

April 10 – **No** Religious Ed - Baptism after Mass

April 17 - No Religious Ed – Easter Break

April 24 - Religious Ed

May 1 – Religious Ed

May 8 - Religious Ed (Final Week before Summer)

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

April 1 at St. Mary, Sullivan

April 8 at St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville

- Community Kitchen Homemade Chicken and Noodle Fundraiser April 22 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.
- > Community Kitchen Meeting April 6 at 6:00 All are invited to attend.



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