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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

Easter Apr 17,
Sunday 2022

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



*Christ, our paschal lamb, has
been sacrificed; Let us then
feast with joy in the Lord.*

- 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

Church Support – April 10

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$765 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$80
Holy Land \$20 / Easter Memorials \$200
Attendance: Sunday - 26

St. Mary: Regular \$2,708 / Bldg Fund \$10 / Haiti \$35
Community Kitchen \$275 / Easter Memorials \$460
Attendance: Saturday - 36 / Sunday - 63

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (April 17-24)

Saturday, Apr. 16 – Easter Vigil

STM – Easter Memorials

Sunday, Apr. 17 – Easter Sunday

STM (9:00am) – Easter Memorials

STJ (11:00am) – Easter Memorials

1st Week of Easter

Monday, Apr. 18 – Monday in Octave of Easter **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Apr. 19 – Tuesday in Octave of Easter

STM – Rachel Grimwood ✦

Wednesday, Apr. 20 – Wednesday in Octave of Easter

STM – Hamilton Families

Thursday, Apr. 21 – Thursday in Octave of Easter

STM – Christopher Voegel

Friday, Apr. 22 – Friday in Octave of Easter

STM – Hauger Family ✦

Saturday, Apr. 23 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

STM – Carolyn Jost ✦

Sunday, Apr. 24 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

STM (9:00am) – Marty Pierson ✦

STJ (5:00pm) – Ruby Mitchell

PRAYER LIST

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

St. Joan of Arc: Launa Carlen, Sue Case, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Kenny Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martin-dale, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

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

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall.** St. Mary needs parishioners to step forward and fill vacancies on the council and committee. See Father John if you will fill these vital roles. One meeting per month is all that is required. All members are welcome to attend.
- **Community Kitchen Homemade Chicken and Noodle Fundraiser - April 22 at 4:00 – 7:00 pm** in the Church Hall. Adults \$10, Ages 12 and under \$7.
- **Many thanks to Bruce Ayers for cleaning up the big downed limb in the rectory yard. Also sincere thanks to Merom United Methodist Church for their donation to the Community Kitchen.**

DAILY MASS READINGS

Apr. 17 (EASTER Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading II – Colossians 3:1-4

or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel – John 20:1-9

Apr. 18 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Gospel – Matthew 28:8-15

Apr. 19 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Acts 2:36-41

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22

Gospel – John 20:11-18

Apr. 20 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 3:1-10

Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel – Luke 24:13-35

Apr. 21 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 3:11-26

Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel – Luke 24:35-48

Apr. 22 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 3:11-26

Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a

Gospel – John 21:1-14

Apr. 23 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 4:13-21

Psalm 118: 1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel – Mark 16:9-15

Apr. 24 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts of Apostles 5:12-16

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Reading II – Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel – John 20:19-31

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(April 24)

Why is Divine Mercy Sunday a big deal?

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new feast, and has only been celebrated since 2000. How did it come to be a major feast day?

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter. This feast day is highly regarded in the Catholic Church, even though it has only been celebrated for twenty years—a short time compared to other feasts that have been a long part of our Catholic tradition.

Why is Divine Mercy Sunday so important?

Most of us recognize the Divine Mercy image, which is based on St. Faustina's visions of Jesus. In this picture, Jesus is wearing a white garment, His left hand is touching His heart, and His right hand is raised in blessing. Red and pale blue rays pour out of Jesus' heart. At the bottom of the image are the words, "Jesus, I Trust in You."

In the 1930s, when Faustina's vision occurred, the world was facing the rise of fascism, communism, and a major World War. Devotion to Divine Mercy

was desperately needed to restore a proper understanding of the sanctity and dignity of the human person.

Not only was St. Faustina asked to have an image made of her vision of Jesus, she also recorded her encounters with Christ in her diary, now known as The Diary of St. Faustina. According to her entries, in one appearance, Jesus said:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary, no. 699)

Jesus then requested that His mercy be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Five days after St. Faustina was canonized, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

- Courtesy of The Catholic Company

To obtain a plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday, go to Communion that weekend and then come to the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM Sunday, April 24, at Saint Mary. Confessions will begin at 2:30 PM.

