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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

St. Mary – 4:30pm

Sunday

St. Mary – 9:00am
St. Joan of Arc - 5:00pm

Weekdays (at St. Mary only)

Tuesday – 6:00pm
Wednesday – Friday – 7:00am
Rosary follows daily Mass W-F

Tuesday – 5:00pm – Adoration

CCD

St. Mary - Sunday at 9:45am

RCIA

St. Mary – TBD

CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 4:00pm – St. Mary
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan
Tuesday – 5:15-5:50pm

Or by appointment

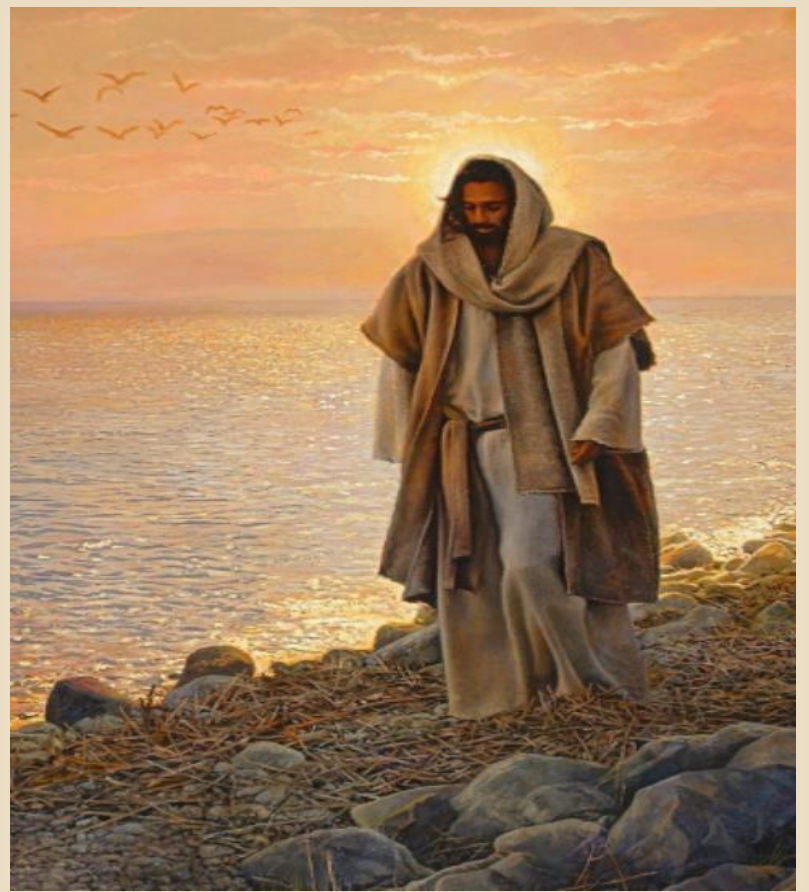
St. Joan of Arc
327 W. McKinley St.
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St. Mary Church
105 E. Jackson Street
Sullivan, IN

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

*3rd Sunday
of Easter*

May 1, 2022



*At that time, Jesus revealed himself again
to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.*

Church Support –April 24, 2002

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$290 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20
Home Missions \$25 / Votives \$31 / Attendance 16

St. Mary: Regular \$1,489 / Bldg. F \$20 / Haiti \$78 / Missions \$55
Attendance Saturday 30 / Attendance Sunday 45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(May 1 – May 8)

Saturday, April 30 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✨

Sunday, May 1 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

STM – Steve and Loretta Sajko ✨

STJ – Ruby Mitchell

6th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - NO MASS

Tuesday, May 3 – Saints Philip & James, Apostles

STM – Cade Frey ✨

Wednesday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

STM – A.M. Barthel Family ✨

Thursday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

STM – Walter & Catherine Townsend ✨

Friday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

STM – Spencer Franklin

Saturday, May 7 – 4th Sunday of Easter

STM – Arnold Kuester ✨

Sunday, May 8 – 4th Sunday of Easter

STM – Marty Pierson ✨

STJ – Dick & Ann Bickel ✨

PRAYER LIST

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

St. Joan of Arc: Sue Case, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Kenny Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, 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:

- **The Community Kitchen and Food Pantry** chicken noodle benefit was a great success. After costs of \$343.46 the total raised was over \$3,000. Thank you to everyone for noodle-making, for eating, helping, and for awesome desserts!
- **Religious Ed Classes** will meet this weekend and for the final class of the school year on May 8th. Where has the time gone??
- **The St. Joan of Arc Parish Council/Finance Committee** will meet at Shannan's house (429 W. Main; Jasonville) at 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 4th. All parishioners are invited.

DAILY MASS READINGS

May 3 (Tuesday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians
15:1-8
Gospel – John 14:6-14

May 6 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 9:1-20
Gospel – John 6:52-59

May 1 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Reading II – Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel – John 21: 1-19

May 4 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 8:1b-8
Gospel – John 6:35-40

May 7 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 9:31-42
Gospel – John 6:60-69

May 2 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 6:8-15
Gospel – John 6:22-29

May 5 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 8:26-40
Gospel – John 6:44-51

May 8 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Reading II – Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel – John 10: 27-30

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

“Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these?” Peter, who had once declared his readiness to die for Jesus before he would desert him, only to fail miserably when he was put to the test, was not willing to claim superiority over the love of the others once again. “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Three times the question was put to him. It had to be a painful reminder of how badly he had failed those three times when he denied knowing Jesus at all.

How hard is it? To face someone, you have hurt badly in the past? Do you hide your face, or face your failure? One can only imagine the awkwardness of this meeting between Jesus and Peter. Peter may very well have thought that what he had done might be considered unforgivable. He was the leader. He had vowed he would lay down his life for Jesus, even if all the others abandoned him. And at the first challenge, he had denied even knowing him. He had betrayed God himself. He knew he had no right to ask for forgiveness.

But God reaches out to us, each of us, beyond the idea of whether we are worthy of forgiveness. And Jesus was reaching past Peter’s inability to ask for such forgiveness, and instead reaches into the deepest part of Peter’s heart, just as he does for every single person. And Jesus, in his great love and in his great mercy tells him “Feed my Sheep.” When Peter hears this three times, he knows there is more here than simple forgiveness. He knows Jesus forgets everything except his love for Peter and wants him to continue to be the one to lead his church.

This is the kind of mercy that Jesus offers to us. The Divine Mercy that we were celebrating last weekend. We find comfort in the knowledge that the Church is founded on the love of God, a love so great that He can forgive us before we even think of committing sin. We can imagine Jesus telling us “I have loved you from the beginning, and I will be faithful and true to that love always.” Or as St. Matthew tells us: “Behold, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.”

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- **St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting** met on Wed., April 20. The committees voted unanimously to award the bid for a redoing the Church entrances landscaping and cleaning the rectory landscaping to Colonial Landscaping at a total cost of \$5,826 to be paid from the building fund, to be completed in May. Costs outstanding to complete the granite bathroom counters and install the plumbing in the bathrooms are \$1,790.01 scheduled for completion May 18. After completing these projects, the forward amount of \$38,226.49 is in the building fund. As a reminder, these funds can only be used to maintain our property. Please consider giving a gift to the building fund in your monthly envelopes. This is our buildings emergency fund and cannot be used for our budget.
- The next meeting of the **St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee** will be on **May 18** at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Items on the agenda include awarding the Mary Kay Stratton Scholarship and the continuing operating deficit. Father John has repeatedly called for more people to join the boards for six months or more. Please attend this meeting even if you do not wish to be a member.

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