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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

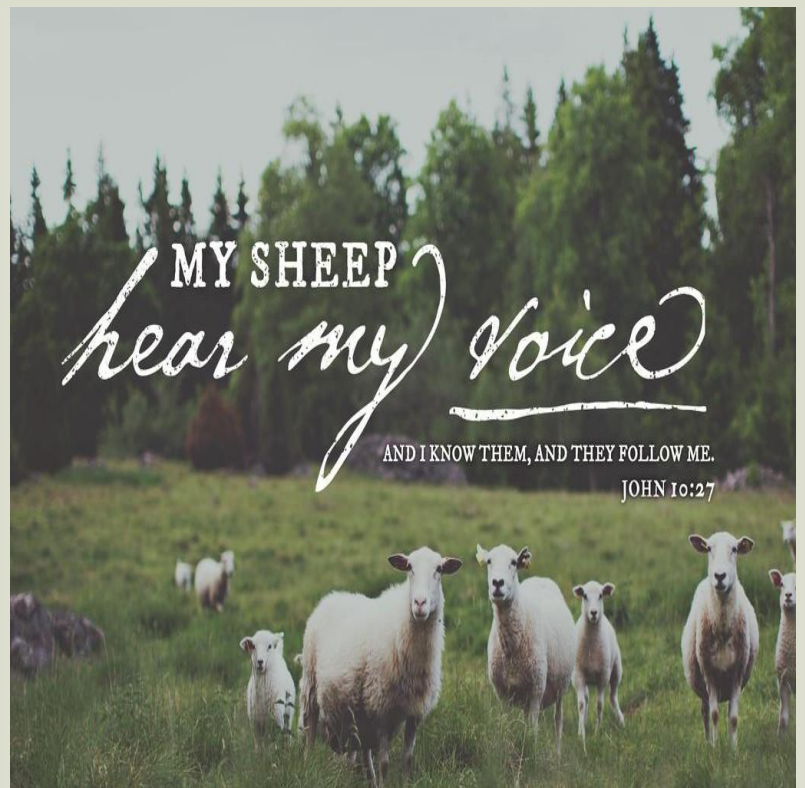
Or by appointment

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4th Sunday May 08,
of Easter 2022



*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

- John 10:14

Church Support –May 01, 2022

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$335 / Bldg Fund \$10
Jasonville Food Pantry \$20
Attendance 15

St. Mary: Regular \$1,768 / Bldg. Fund \$258 / Haiti \$15
Holy Places \$20 / Home Missions \$10
Mass Intentions \$200
Attendance: Saturday 37 / Sunday 47

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(May 8 – May 15)

Saturday, May 7 – 4th Sunday of Easter

STM – Arnold Kuester ✨

Sunday, May 8 – 4th Sunday of Easter

STM – Marty Pierson ✨

STJ – Dick & Ann Bickel ✨

4th Week of Easter

Monday, May 9 - NO MASS

Tuesday, May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster, Priest or St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church

STM – A.M. Barthel Family ✨

Wednesday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✨

Thursday, May 12 – Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs or St. Pancras, Martyr

STM – Walter & Catherine Townsend ✨

Friday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

STM – Dale S. Phillip (Birthday) ✨

Saturday, May 14 – 5th Sunday of Easter

STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, May 15 – 5th Sunday of Easter

STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

STJ – Members of St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary

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

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ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **Religious Ed Classes** – Last Class this weekend.
- 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, the continuing operating deficit, and the needs of Fr. Suresh. 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.

➤ **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

DAILY MASS READINGS

May 8 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts of the Apostles 3:14, 43-52

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Reading II – Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel – John 10: 27-30

May 9 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 11:1-18

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

Gospel – John 10:1-10

May 10 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Acts 11:19-26

Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel – John 10:22-30

May 11 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 12:24-13:5a

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8

Gospel – John 12:44-50

May 12 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 13:13-25

Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27

Gospel – John 13:16-20

May 13 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 13:26-33

Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Gospel – John 14:1-6

May 14 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gospel – John 15:9-17

May 15 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts of Apostles 14:21-27

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Reading II – Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel – John 13:31-33a, 34-35

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Saint Thomas Aquinas, the angelic Doctor of the Church, said, "justice is a habit wherein we render to each one his due by a constant and perpetual will." At first glance, this seems very simple, but looking deeper, we see important implications for the modern Church.

A habit is a behavior done so many times, we begin to do it without thinking, the behavior becomes a part of us. What this tells us is that we can't practice justice in different ways to different receivers of justice. Instead, by using justice over and over, justice is engrained in our very thoughts. Holy Mother Church deserves our allegiance and is owed this very justice.

Justice is a habit that renders each their due. The Church warrants this justice, and yet we constantly see attacks on the Church, from within and without, and against its authority. Disunity and discord are the rallying cries for those against unity in the Church. Christ Himself commanded the authority of the Church telling Simon Peter, "I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it." (Matt 16:18) Peter was the first in a long line of Popes that extends through history to Pope Francis, our current bishop of the Holy See of Rome.

Justice is meted out by us in a constant and perpetual will. Justice is not to be used sometimes and not others. Because it becomes a habit through repeated use, our will seeks justice in all aspects of our worldliness. Specifically, in our dealings with the world, our interaction with charity, and in our witness of injustice, the virtue of justice drives us towards the good. It is up to us to bring this justice to the Church through the power of unity. Jesus notes the value of unity saying, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand." (Matt 12:26)

Justice is particularly important in a small church like St. Mary or St. Joan of Arc. Our unity is just as important as the unity of the entire Church. Equality, mercy, and love, is our call for justice; each supports the unity of the Church. We desire justice for the Church, and it's up to us to get it. That justice begins at the local level in family, extends to our Parishes, through the Pastor, extends to the Bishop, going all the way up the ladder to the Pope himself. This is the path towards fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ. *Let us speak out against division in the Church as we seek justice for her.*

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

St. Joan of Arc will be celebrating its 120th Anniversary on June 26. Mass will be at 4:00pm with Cake and Punch to follow. St. Mary members are invited to share in the celebration, so mark your calendar now. Hope to see you there!



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