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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

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JOHN 13:34

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

- Psalm 145

### <u>Church Support – May 08</u>

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$450 / Bldg Fund \$60 Haiti \$50 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20 Attendance: 20

St. Mary: Reg. \$1,925 / Mass Intentions \$150 Community Kitchen \$55 Attendance: Saturday - 40 / Sunday - 50

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (May 15-22)

**Saturday, May 14 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, May 15 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter STM (9:00am) – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc STJ (5:00pm) – Members of St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary

<u>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</u> Monday, May 16 – Easter Weekday NO MASS

**Tuesday, May 17 – Easter Weekday** STM – Mario A. Valenzuela

Wednesday, May 18 – St. John I, Pope & Martyr STM – Spencer Franklin

Thursday, May 19 – Easter Weekday STM – Rachel Grimwood

**Friday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest** STM – A.M. Barthel Family

Saturday, May 21 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter STM – Leo Thompson

Sunday, May 22 –6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter STM (9:00am) – Marty Pierson ↔ STJ (5:00pm) – Bob Dowell

# DAILY MASS READINGS

May 17 (Tuesday) Reading I – Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Gospel – John 14:27-31a

May 20 (Friday) Reading I – Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-9, 10 & 12 Gospel – John 15:12-17 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

> **May 18 (Wednesday)** Reading I – Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Gospel – John 15:1-8

May 21 (Saturday) Reading I – Acts 16:1-710 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Gospel – John 15:18-21

# PRAYER LIST

**St. Mary:** Brenda Bedwell, Betty Blann, 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:** Launa Carlen, 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:

St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, May 18 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.

> May16 (Monday) Reading I – Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Gospel – John 14:21-26

May 19 (Thursday) Reading I – Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Gospel – John 15:9-11

May 22 (Sunday) Reading I – Acts of Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Reading II – Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel – John 14:23-29

# **A REFLECTION**

# FROM FR. JOHN

### The Eucharist in the life of the Church from Pope Francis

The heart fills with trust and hope by pondering on Jesus' words recounted in the Gospel: "he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day" (Jn 6:54). Let us live the Eucharist with the spirit of faith, of prayer, of forgiveness, of repentance, of communal joy, of concern for the needy and for the needs of so many brothers and sisters, in the certainty that the Lord will fulfill what he has promised us: *eternal life*. So be it!

### The Church's eucharistic faith from Pope Benedict XVI

*"The mystery of faith!"* With these words, spoken immediately after the words of consecration, the priest proclaims the mystery being celebrated and expresses his wonder before the substantial change of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord Jesus, a reality which surpasses all human understanding. The Eucharist is a "mystery of faith" par excellence: "the sum and summary of our faith."

The Church's faith is essentially a eucharistic faith, and it is especially nourished at the table of the Eucharist. Faith and the sacraments are two complementary aspects of ecclesial life. Awakened by the preaching of God's word, faith is nourished and grows in the grace-filled encounter with the Risen Lord which takes place in the sacraments: "faith is expressed in the rite, while the rite reinforces and strengthens faith." For this reason, the Sacrament of the Altar is always at the heart of the Church's life: "thanks to the Eucharist, the Church is reborn ever anew!"

The livelier the eucharistic faith of the People of God, the deeper is its sharing in ecclesial life in steadfast commitment to the mission entrusted by Christ to his disciples. The Church's very history bears witness to this. Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord's eucharistic presence among his people.

# The Eucharist as salvation from Saint Pope John Paul II

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord's death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and "the work of our redemption is carried out". This sacrifice is so decisive for the salvation of the human race that Jesus Christ offered it and returned to the Father only after he had left us a means of sharing in it as if we had been present there. Each member of the faithful can thus take part in it and inexhaustibly gain its fruits. This is the faith from which generations of Christians down the ages have lived. The Church's Magisterium has constantly reaffirmed this faith with joyful gratitude for its inestimable gift. I wish once more to recall this truth and to join you, my dear brothers and sisters, in adoration before this mystery: a great mystery, a mystery of mercy. What more could Jesus have done for us? Truly, in the Eucharist, he shows us a love which goes "to the end" (cf. Jn 13:1), a love which knows no measure.



