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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

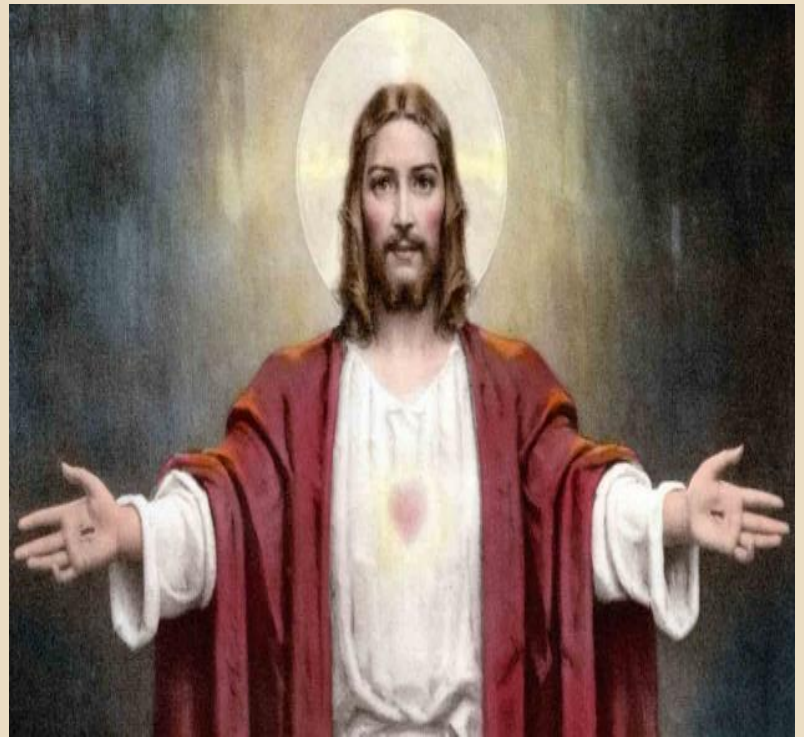
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*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Easter*

**May 22, 2022**



*This I command you: love one another.*  
*John 15:17*

**Church Support –May 15, 2022**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$245 /  
Jasonville Food Pantry \$20 Attendance 19

**St. Mary:** Regular \$1,360 / Building Fund \$10 / Haiti \$20 / Com.  
Kitchen \$10 Attendance Saturday 31 / Attendance Sunday 39

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(May 22 – May 29)

**Saturday, May 21 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

STM – Leo Thompson ✨

**Sunday, May 22 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

STM – Marty Person ✨

STJ – Bob Dowell

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday, May 23 – Easter Weekday - NO MASS**

**Tuesday, May 24 – Easter Weekday**

STM – Steve and Loretta Sajko ✨

**Wednesday, May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest,  
St. Gregory VII, Pope,**

**St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin**

STM – Walter and Catherine Townsend ✨

**Thursday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri, Priest**

STM – Marty Pierson ✨

**Friday, May 27 – Easter Weekday**

STM – Spencer Franklin

**Saturday, May 28 – The Ascension of the Lord**

STM – Donnie Siebert ✨

**Sunday, May 28 – The Ascension of the Lord**

STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✨

STJ – Herbert and Virginia Johns ✨

## 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

Send requests to [shudson@evdio.org](mailto:shudson@evdio.org) or call the Parish Office at **268-4088** and leave a message.

### ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **St. Mary and Saint Joan of Arc** is hiring a secretary to assist Shannan every Wednesday and Thursday, 16 hours per week, \$15 per hr. Because Father John is being reassigned June 29, the St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee will review each application and make a recommendation to hire on **June 8** at the Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting. Please forward your resume to [jpfister@evdio.org](mailto:jpfister@evdio.org) before that date to be considered.
- Next weekend a special collection for the **Catholic Communications Campaign** will be taken up. Funds make possible engaging initiatives and compelling content of Catholic teaching through the use of media. Please give generously.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### May 22 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 (57c)

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

Reading II – Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel – John 21: 1-19

### May 23 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 16:11-15

Gospel – John 15:26-16:4a

### May 24 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Acts 16:22-34

Gospel – John 16:5-11

### May 25 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 17:15, 22-18:1

Gospel – John 16:12-15

### May 26 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 18:1-8

Gospel – John 16:16-20

### May 27 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 18:9-18

Gospel – John 16:20-23

### May 28 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 18:23-28

Gospel – John 16:23b-28

### May 29 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II – Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel – Luke 24:46-53

# A REFLECTION

## TEN POINTS FOR A FRUITFUL READING OF THE BIBLE

1. **Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. **Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
3. **Get the whole story!** When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition. A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an imprimatur notice on the back of the title page. An imprimatur indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
4. **The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
5. **Know what the Bible is - and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after - even in other books - helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
7. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.
8. **You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
9. **What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?
10. **Reading isn't enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective."(Hebrews 4:12).

## OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- **The St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting** met on Wed., May 18 in the Church Hall. By unanimous consent, the Mary Kay Stratton Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Scott Fusco. Scott's exemplary academic achievement and Church attendance are to be heartily congratulated. The Council and Committee also voted to withdraw \$25,000 from our Loan to the Diocese to fund continuing operations, covering our monthly deficit for five months. The Committees voted to buy an Alb and a notebook computer for Father Suresh at the cost of \$1,100. The office has been prepared for his arrival on June 29. A letter to all inactive members of the Church will be mailed in June inviting attendance at Mass and introducing Father Suresh. The landscaping project and the bathroom countertops are complete. The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet at a **special meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM to discuss hiring an additional secretary** to assist Shannan. A tour of the religious ed building and the rectory will be conducted. All parish members are welcome and invited to attend.
- **Saint Joan of Arc** will celebrate their 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special Mass time 4:00 PM, Sunday, June 26, followed by refreshments in the Hall. St. Mary is encouraged to attend.

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