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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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Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022



As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

## Church Support -May 22, 2022

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$409 /

Jasonville Food Pantry \$20 Attendance 22

**St. Mary:** Regular \$1,782 / Mass Int. \$10 / Comm. Kitchen \$90 / Votives \$22 / Attendance Saturday 28 / Attendance Sunday 38

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(May 29 - June 5)

Saturday, May 28 – Ascension of the Lord

STM – Donnie Siebert 👈

Sunday, May 29 – Ascension of the Lord

STM – Jeffrey Pfister →

STJ – Herbert and Virginia Johns →

# 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Monday, May 30 – Easter Weekday - NO MASS

Tuesday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed **Virgin Mary (Feast)** 

STM – A.M. Barthel Family →

Wednesday, June 1 – Saint Justin, Martyr

STM – Walter and Catherine Townsend →

Thursday, June 2 – Saints Marcellinus & Peter, **Martyrs** 

STM – Spencer Franklin

Friday, June 3 – Saint Charles Lwanga & **Companions, Martyrs** 

STM – Alfred and Eloise Pfister →

Saturday, June 4 – The Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

STM – Christopher Voegel

Sunday, June 5 – Pentecost Sunday

STM – Mike Marquess →

STJ – Bob Walters →

### PRAYER LIST

St. Mary: Brenda Bedwell, Betty Blann, William Bouchie, Fran Carrico, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Shaun Freeman, Jr., Brooks Howard, Shannan Hudson, 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** or call the Parish Office at 268-4088 and leave a message.



St. Mary and Saint Joan of Arc is hiring a secretary...16 to 24 hours/week, days and hours negotiable at \$17.50 per hr. Because Father John is being reassigned June 29, the Council and Finance Committee will review applications and make a recommendation to hire on **June 8** at the Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting. Please forward your resume or an application to jpfister@evdio.org before June 8. Office experience helpful. Please tell anyone you might know of this opening.

# **DAILY MASS READINGS**

May 31 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Romans 12:9-16

Gospel – Luke 1:39-56

### June 3 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 25:13b-21 Gospel – John 21:15-19

# 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

#### June 1 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 20:28-38 Gospel – John 17:11b-19

### June 4 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Gospel - John 21:20-25

#### May 30 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 19:1-8 Gospel – John 16:29-33

#### June 2 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Gospel – John 14:20-26

# June 5 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Reading II – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel - John 20:19-23

# AN EXCERPT FROM "THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL" POPE FRANCIS, NOVEMBER 2013

Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.

Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative.

Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development. Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems. Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights, which would always be subject to the passing whims of the powers that be.

Reason alone is sufficient to recognize the inviolable value of each single human life, but if we also look at the issue from the standpoint of faith, "every violation of the personal dignity of the human being cries out in vengeance to God and is an offence against the creator of the individual".

Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. I want to be completely honest in this regard. This is not something subject to alleged reforms or "modernizations". It is not "progressive" to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life.

On the other hand, it is also true that we have done little to adequately accompany women in very difficult situations, where abortion appears as a quick solution to their profound anguish, especially when the life developing within them is the result of rape or a situation of extreme poverty. Who can remain unmoved before such painful situations?



# OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

- The St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Committee Meeting will meet at a special meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM to discuss hiring a secretary for Father Suresh. A tour of the religious ed building and the rectory will also be conducted. All parish members are welcome, invited, and encouraged to attend.
- > Saint Joan of Arc will celebrate their 120th anniversary with a special Mass time 4:00 PM, Sunday, June 26, followed by refreshments in the Hall. Come help us celebrate!
- Eucharistic Renewal beginning on Corpus Christi, June 19! All of the parishes and Catholic schools throughout our diocese—together with all of the dioceses in the U.S.—will be participating in an extraordinary initiative to foster renewed devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and greater appreciation for the awesome gift of the Mass. For more visit evdio.org/eucharistic-renewal
- Many thanks to the Community Kitchen and Pantry for donating \$1,000 from their Noodle Dinner to Saint Mary's. God bless the entire staff from all the Churches who give their time, talent, and treasure!



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