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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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105 E. Jackson Street
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P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

Corpus Christi June 19, 2022



*"This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."*

1 Corinthians 11:24

Church Support – June 19, 2022

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$386 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20.
Attendance 25

St. Mary: Regular \$1,720 / Bldg Fund \$13 / Haiti \$20 /
Comm. Kitchen \$50 / Mass Intentions \$100
Attendance: Saturday 35 / Sunday 67

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(June 19-26)

Saturday, June 18 – Corpus Christi

STM – Rachel Grimwood ✨

Sunday, June 19 – Corpus Christi

STM – Marty Pierson ✨

STJ – Dick & Ann Bickel

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday, June 20 – 12th Monday of Ordinary Time –
NO MASS

Tuesday, June 21 – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

STM – Walter & Catherine Townsend ✨

Wednesday, June 22 – 12th Tuesday of Ordinary Time

STM – Spencer Franklin

Thursday, June 23 – Solemnity, The Nativity of John the Baptist

STM – Alfred & Eloise Pfister ✨

Friday, June 24 – Solemnity, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✨

Saturday, June 25 – The 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM – Cade Frey ✨

Sunday, June 26 – The 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM – Leo & Esther Thompson ✨

STJ – Joann Schlomer ✨

PRAYER LIST

St. Mary: Doug Baker, 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.

ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Refreshments** after 9AM Mass, June 26. Join us after Mass for cake after Father John's final Sunday Mass at Saint Mary. Father John will also preside at Mass at Saint Joan at 5:00PM on June 26, at Adoration at Saint Mary 5:00pm Tuesday, June 28, followed by Mass at 6:00PM. Father John's final Mass will be Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00AM, followed by the Rosary. Father Suresh will celebrate his first Mass at St. Mary on Thursday, June 30 at 7:00AM, followed by the Rosary.
- **The Community Kitchen** is seeking help to deliver meals on Monday evenings starting at 4:30 or 5:00. It takes about an hour and a half. The Community Kitchen and Pantry is open every Monday (except holidays) serving from 5 to 6:00PM. Help with meal preparation, meal distribution, or cleanup is always welcome.

DAILY MASS READINGS

June 21 (Tuesday)

Reading I – 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Gospel – Matthew 7:6, 12-14

June 24 (Friday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 34:11-16
Reading II – Romans 5:5b-11
Gospel – Luke 15:3-7

June 19 (Sunday)

Reading I – Genesis 14:18-20
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Reading II – Romans 5:1-5
Gospel – John 16:12-15

June 22 (Wednesday)

Reading I – 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3
Gospel – Matthew 7:15-20

June 25 (Saturday)

Reading I – Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Gospel – Luke 2:41-51

June 20 (Monday)

Reading I – 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Gospel – Matthew 7:1-5

June 23 (Thursday)

Reading I – Isaiah 49:1-6
Reading II – Acts: 13:22-26
Gospel – Luke 1:57-66, 80

June 26 (Sunday)

Reading I – 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Reading II – Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel – Luke 9:51-62

A Reflection from Father John

Last week, I wrote a long letter to Father Suresh. It ended up being nearly ten pages long. In the letter, I described the roles played by many of you in furthering the mission of Christ at Saint Mary and Saint Joan of Arc. I was surprised...even shocked...at the number of people it takes to make these Parishes run well. I am proud and can boast in the Lord; the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of Christ, and the grace of the Father is alive among us!

I googled the question, "Why is change so hard?" I laughed as I saw, there were nearly six billion responses to that question. Billions! Scientists, sociologists, psychologists, therapists, gurus, geniuses, engineers, and preachers all have the answer. Well, not just the answer, but many answers. And I too, could wax poetic here, but I won't do that. Suffice it to say this, yes, change is hard.

As we move through the next few weeks, let us turn to Jesus to guide us through change. Wherever Jesus went, whomever he ministered to, wherever he preached, no matter what challenge he faced, his disciples were with him to record whatever he said or did. The scriptures can help us deal with change, and to the scripture we turn, most often in the hard times we face.

In Matthew 4:17, Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is a lesson we can take to heart. In turning from sin, we open our lives to the power of God through us and in us. Jesus understood completely how hard this is for us humans; but he also explained God's joy when it happens. "Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." (Luke 15:7)

Another way to follow Christ is to live like Him in word and deed. We do this as community, whether that is the community of Sullivan County or Greene County. We learn to help one another. Jesus said this, "Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive." (Luke 17:3). That means an end to gossip, selfishness, slander, calumny, pride, jealousy, irreverence and so many other offenses against God.

Furthermore, no one ever claimed a life in Christ is easy. In Luke 9:23, Jesus teaches his followers; "Then he said to them all, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.'" Taking up the cross is hard! We know this. But it is easier when we share the burden with those who love us, those who love Christ, and those we call friend. As we move through the next few weeks, may we each turn to the Trinity to support us in change. This is my prayer for you and for me.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT: One of the Diocese of Evansville's initiatives for the Eucharist Renewal is to have traveling Eucharistic Miracle Exhibits (based on the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis), displayed from Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022, until Corpus Christi, June 11, 2023, that will periodically be present at every parish, Catholic school, and the Catholic Center and Catholic Charities. Our exhibit will begin at Saint Joan of Arc on Corpus Christi.

Blessed Carlo Acutis' Story

Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

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