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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
(Currently on summer break)

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

St. Joan of Arc
327 W. McKinley St.
Jasonville, IN

St. Mary Church
105 E. Jackson Street
Sullivan, IN

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time **Aug. 7, 2022**

Fear not

little flock
for your Father
desires to give you
the Kingdom
Luke 12:32



*Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on
what day your Lord will come*
Matthew 24:42a, 44

Church Support – July 31, 2022

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$405 / Jville Food Pantry \$40
St. Mary: Regular \$1,824 / Bldg Fund \$225
Haiti \$93 / Comm. Kitchen \$120

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(August 7-14)

Saturday, Aug. 06 – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM – Dale S. & Betty G. Phillips ✦

Sunday, Aug. 07 – 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM – Robert Grill ✦

STJ – Rosa Cichon ✦

20th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, Aug. 08 – St. Dominic, Priest - NO MASS

Tuesday, Aug. 09 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

STM – Robert Gill ✦

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

STM – Kent Robeng ✦

Thursday, Aug. 11 – St. Clare, Virgin

STM – Kendall Family

Friday, Aug. 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

STM – Mario A. Valenzuela

Saturday, Aug. 13 – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Aug. 14 – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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, Verne Davis, Teresa Eder, Shaun Freeman, Jr., Brooks Howard, Payton Main, Dave Meadows, Jim Medley, Cathy Nedemeyer, Raymond Pirtle, Christopher Styga

St. Joan of Arc: Launa Carlen, Sue Case, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

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ITEMS OF NOTE

- **August 14** – Get to know each other & Fr. Suresh better by celebrating with donuts and coffee after the 9:00am Sunday mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **August 15 - Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
St. Mary – 7:00am / St. Joan – 5:00pm
- We have several undeclared **mass intentions** during the weekday services for August & September, so let us know if you want a mass devoted to somebody (and indicate if they are deceased).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Aug. 07 (Sunday)

Reading I – Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Reading II – Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel – Luke 12:32-48

Aug. 08 (Monday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

Gospel – Matthew 17: 22-27

Aug. 09 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 2:8-3:4

Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Gospel – Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Aug. 10 (Wednesday)

Reading I – 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Gospel – John 12:24-26

Aug. 11 (Thursday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 12^o: -12

Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Gospel – Matthew 18:21-19:1

Aug. 12 (Friday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63

Response: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 19:3-12

Aug. 13 (Saturday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Gospel – Matthew 19:13-15

Aug. 14 (Sunday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Reading II – Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel – Luke 12:49-53

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. SURESH

The concept of “God’s elect or God’s people” is one which is very strong among the Jews. Biblically speaking, this is right. However, the coming of Christ broadened the scope of this concept to embrace all who are baptized in Christ. This is because: “Baptism makes one a new creature, an adopted son of God, and a partaker in the divine nature...” (CCC 1265). According to Pope Francis: “God does not belong to any particular people, because His mercy wills everyone to be saved...”

Therefore, on this 19th Sunday, the Church reminds us of our heritage as the people of God. She also reminds us of our strong root in Christ. As God’s people, we worship an awesome and caring God. Therefore, we have the courage to look forward into a glorious future of our Father’s kingdom.

The first reading of today points out the quality of the covenant through which our citizenship as the people of God was established. This covenant is divine and firm. Therefore, we are admonished to be joyful and courageous because our citizenship is based on a solid foundation. This covenant enables us to share in the blessings and heritage of God our father.

In the gospel, Jesus assures us that as God’s people we have a share in his heritage. This heritage is His kingdom. Christ allayed our fears by encouraging us not to be afraid. He calls us “little flock”, meaning, my beloved people. He did not stop at this, but went further to bring us the good news from our Father: “...For it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom.” This is the climax of today’s message.

However, as the people of God, Christ warns us to be watchful. This is a necessary condition for us to obtain this kingdom which is our heritage. Therefore, as God’s people, we must live lives that bear good testimony both to our Father and heritage.

This life is a life of watchfulness! Watchfulness here simply means being conscious of who we are. It means cherishing and safeguarding our heritage. The mark of this life is our faith! It is only through it that we can be that: “*Happy people that the Lord has chosen as his own.*”

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Suresh, HGN

