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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

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20th Sunday of Aug. 14, Ordínary 2022 Tíme

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49-53

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

#### <u>Church Support – Aug. 7, 2022</u>

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$675 / Bldg Fund \$65 Jasonville Food Pantry \$20

St. Mary: Regular \$5,310.58 / Bldg Fund \$53 Haiti \$50 / Comm. Kitchen \$25

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (August 14-21)

**Saturday, Aug. 13 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time** STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

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#### 21<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, Aug. 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, Aug. 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary** STM – Billy Paul

Wednesday, Aug. 17 – Weekday in Ordinary Time STM – Lester & Frances Seib

Thursday, Aug. 18 – Weekday in Ordinary Time STM – Edna Kaufman ↔

**Friday, Aug. 19 – St. John Eudes, Priest** STM – Hap & Katherine Carmichael

Saturday, Aug. 20 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time STM − Cade Frey

Sunday, Aug. 21 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time STM –Marty Pierson ↔ STJ – Bob & Mickey Adams ↔

DAILY MASS READINGS

#### Aug. 16 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 28:1-10 Response: Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28 Gospel – Matthew 19:23-30

#### Aug. 19 (Friday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40 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

> **Aug. 17 (Wednesday)** Reading I – Ezekiel 34:1-11 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Gospel – Matthew 20:1-15

Aug. 20 (Saturday) Reading I – Ezekiel 43:1-7ab Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12

#### 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
- August 15 St. Joan quarterly Parish Council meeting after the 5:00pm mass. Everybody welcome to attend.
- August 17 St. Mary Parish Council meeting at 6:00pm. Everybody welcome to attend.

#### Aug. 15 (Monday)

Reading I – Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 15 Reading II – 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Gospel – Luke 1:39-56

> Aug. 18 (Thursday) Reading I – Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 521:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14

Aug. 21 (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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

And what is this "fire" which Jesus, our Lord, is so anxious to set on earth?

Simple! This fire is the fire of love. Not our love, his Father's love: God's love.

"Love one another," he has always told us this. But he also hastened to add: "in the way I have loved you." That way you must love one another.

And how is his love different from ours, our ordinary love?

His is self-sacrificing love, not just sharing and caring as we do in our ordinary human days. Jesus' love is total: totally giving, giving of himself, his whole heart, his whole soul, and all his being.

Yes, this is the kind of love that the world needs: God's love, His presence. And we Catholics, and we who believe in God, we are privileged chosen ones to carry God's love, Divine Love, to the ends of this world. We are the bearers of God's gift to His world: the gift of His presence among us, the gift of God Himself.

I think you might have heard this song?

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful And kindle in them the fire of your Divine Love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be recreated. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

This is the prayer that Jesus prays. He prays to the Holy Spirit and he prays to his Father. And we are to set our hearts, as Jesus has set his heart, on fire.

And that is what Jesus has been saying to the people all of this day. Listen carefully.

You, my brothers and sisters, must be on fire with love, on fire with zeal to set the world aflame, not to burn it, but to fill the world with God's dazzling light.

And that is why Jesus is full of anguish that the Divine Love we carry should burn like a blazing fire until it covers and warms and fills the face of the earth.

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## REFLECTION

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First, setting the world on fire, the fire of love of God' should start from our homes and from our parish community. Being on different committees of the parish is one great opportunity to share God's love with our parish community. Every vehicle, whether it's small or big, needs wheels to move, so also our parish community, though it is small in numbers, needs different committees to keep going smoothly. Therefore, I request all those who are already on different committees, especially the parish council, to participate in the council meetings actively.

May the good Lord continuously bless you all throughout this week.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Suresh, HGN

