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Mass Schedule

Saturday

St. Mary – 4:30pm

Sunday

St. Mary – 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)
St. Joan of Arc - 5:00pm (Rosary 4:20pm)

Weekdays (at St. Mary only)

Tuesday – 5:00pm – Adoration
Mass: Tuesday – 6:00pm
Wednesday – Friday – 7:00am

CCD

St. Mary - Sunday at 10:00am
TBD

RCIA

St. Mary – TBD

Confessions

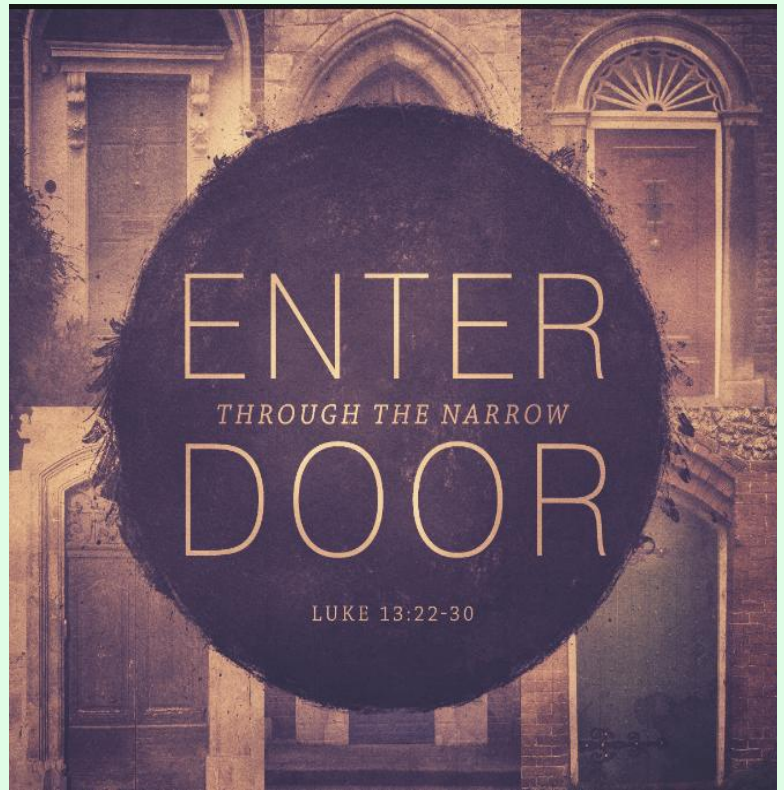
Saturday – 4:00pm – St. Mary
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan
Tuesday – 5:15pm
Or by appointment

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

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time **Aug. 21, 2022**



I am the way, the truth and the life says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

John 14:6

Church Support – Aug. 14, 2022

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$603
Jasonville Food Pantry \$60

St. Mary: Regular \$1,092 / Bldg Fund \$10
Haiti \$10 / Comm. Kitchen \$73

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(August 21-28)

Saturday, Aug. 20 – 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
 STM – Cade Frey ✦

Sunday, Aug. 21 – 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
 STM – Marty Pierson ✦
 STJ – Bob & Mickey Adams ✦

21st Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, Aug. 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - NO MASS

Tuesday, Aug. 23 – St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
 STM – Robert Gill ✦

Wednesday, Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 STM – Cade Frey ✦

Thursday, Aug. 25 – St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 STM – Kinney Family

Friday, Aug. 26 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Andrew McCammon

Saturday, Aug. 27 – 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✦

Sunday, Aug. 28 – 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 STM – Claire Foster
 STJ – Dixie Studebaker ✦

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, Cathy Nedemeyer, Raymond Pirtle, Christopher Styga

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

Send requests to Shannan (shudson@evdio.org) and Jeanie (jwhiteman@evdio.org) or call the Parish Office at 812-268-4088.

ITEMS OF NOTE

- **Do you know anyone interested in the Catholic faith and would like to know more?** RCIA is scheduled to start Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:00pm in St. Mary's church hall. Give their name & phone # to Deacon Albert or Fr. Suresh or Jeanie.
- **A big Thank You to Deacon Brian McCammon for his commitment to serving St. Mary and St. Joan of Arc parishes.**

**DAILY
 MASS
 READINGS**

Aug. 21 (Sunday)
 Reading I – Isaiah 66:18-21
 Psalm 117:1, 2
 Reading II – Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
 Gospel – Luke 13:22-30

Aug. 22 (Monday)
 Reading I – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5
 Gospel – Matthew 23:13-22

Aug. 23 (Tuesday)
 Reading I – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17
 Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13
 Gospel – Matthew 23:23-26

Aug. 24 (Wednesday)
 Reading I – Revelation 21:9b-14
 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
 Gospel – John 1:45-51

Aug. 25 (Thursday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Gospel – Matthew 24:42-51

Aug. 26 (Friday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 1:17-25
 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
 Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30

Aug. 27 (Saturday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
 Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30

Aug. 28 (Sunday)
 Reading I – Sirach 3:17-17, 20, 28-29
 Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
 Reading II – Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Gospel – Luke 14:1, 7-14

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. SURESH

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

St. Luke begins this episode with these words, “Jesus now passes through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem.”

And then someone in the crowd says, “Lord, how many people are going to be saved? Who’s going to go to heaven? Who’s going to go to hell? Can you tell us now?”

And Jesus has just got done telling them what it’s all about. It has nothing to do with the next life. It has everything to do with this life. He has walked, and he’s walking and teaching and preaching, and he is going to Jerusalem, and he will suffer and he will die and he will rise from the dead. That’s the whole message. But the people want to know what’s going to happen in the future, what’s going to happen after we die.

And you can understand Jesus is nodding his head and he’s saying, *“It doesn’t matter what happens after you die. What matters is how you live and how you live now. And leave the future to God. He’s the one who decides that. Even I, Jesus, do not decide that.”*

“But why should you be worried, because I have come to tell you that when you follow me, you live and you reach out...”

“Why don’t you ask questions of yourself and say to your own heart, ‘What must I do to hear and listen to the lovely words of Jesus and put them into practice in my own heart among my own family in my own world?’

‘Why am I going to worry about who goes to heaven and who goes to hell when people all around me need love and care and concern.’”

And Jesus is saying, *“Follow me and I will show you how you can heal them and help them and bring them to a life they never dreamed of.”* And so, he’s rather harsh. And then he says, *“Enter by the narrow gate.”* Enter by the narrow gate. It sounds like just a few people are going to be saved, you know, the narrow gate.

The truth is that the Kingdom of Heaven that he came to preach is already in your own heart. You don’t have to go running around reading theology books and doing all...

The Kingdom of God is in your own heart and you must pay attention to it.

Because the voice in your heart is your conscience and the voice of your heart is saying, “Focus.

Walk the way that he tells you to walk and you will find love and you will find forgiveness and you will find compassion and you will find hope, like a little girl who welcomes you every morning when you get up.”

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REFLECTION

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Hope is that little girl that says, “Yes, it’s all true. Follow him and you will be, as you already are, in the Kingdom.”

As parishioners of St. Mary and St. Joan of Arc this should be our attitude: **Living in the present like Christ and with Christ.** And I believe that we are already on the move. The enthusiasm and interest I found among our members in getting involved in different activities of our parishes like parish council and different committees is the better example of it. I appreciate that.

And the greatest example among all these is God blessed us with one more Deacon in the person of Brother Brian McCammon. I wholeheartedly congratulate him for his courageous step to serve the children of God. I also thank his wife (Annie) and his children for their support and encouragement for Brian.

Living in the Kingdom of God is living in Christ right now. Let us do it.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Suresh, HGN

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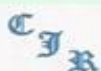
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