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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 (4:30pm))

Weekdays (at St. Mary only)

Tuesday – 6:00pm
Wednesday – Friday – 7:00am
1st Saturday – 7:00am

Tuesday – 5:00pm – Adoration
Tuesday – 7:00pm – Apologetics
(on summer hiatus)

CCD

(September-May) (Starts Sep. 13th)
St. Mary Church - Sunday at 10:00am

RCIA

St. Mary Church – Wednesday at 6:00pm
Call 812-512-0997 to register (starts Sep. 9th)

Confessions

Saturday – 3:30pm – 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
PO Box 506
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St. Mary Church
105 E. Jackson Street
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*18th Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

Aug. 2, 2020

**One does not live by
bread alone, but by
every word that
comes forth from the
mouth of God.**

Matthew 4:4

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*The hand of the Lord feeds us,
He answers all our needs.*

Psalm 145

Mass live-streamed on Facebook at 9:00am Sunday

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysullivan>

Church Support – July 26th

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$545 / Hall Rent \$25

St. Mary: Regular \$785 / Bldg Fund \$10 / Haiti \$23 /
Comm. Kitchen \$70 / Mass Intentions - \$70

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(August 2-9)**

Saturday, Aug. 1 – First Saturday – St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
STM – Fr. Ken Graehler ✨

Saturday, Aug. 1 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM – Michael Gurchiek

Sunday, Aug. 2 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM – Mark Leo Reed
STJ – Buck Fougrouse ✨

18th Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, Aug. 3 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, Aug. 4 – St. John Vianney
STM – Ron & Sarah Tepool Family

Wednesday, Aug. 5 – Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
STM – Laurinda Godfrey

Thursday, Aug. 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord
STM – Sr. Joseph

Friday, Aug. 7 – St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest
STM – Sr. Margaret Ann

Saturday, Aug. 8 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM – Holly Rice

Sunday, Aug. 9 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM – Marion Quill ✨
STJ – Albert & Donna McKee ✨

PRAYER LIST

St. Joan of Arc: Mid Bennett, Dixie Cullison, Liam Fuzesi, Chelsea (Hudson) Johnson, Vincent Lee, Abbey Martin, Brenda Mulvihill, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

St. Mary: Lenny Barish, Stefanie Christie, Bob Cooper, Bob Falconbury, Kinzie Gilbert, Christopher Styga, Roy Saunders and North Knox co-worker of Suzan Morgan

Send requests to shudson@evdio.org or call the Parish Office at 812-268-4088.

ITEMS OF NOTE:

➤ **Religious Education**

Please register your child now. If you would like to volunteer once a month, please complete the adult registration form. Religious Ed will begin the Sunday after Labor Day (Sept. 13).

CCD and Volunteer Registration forms are on the west-side table in the south hall.

➤ **RCIA (starting Sept. 9th)**

Call Father John if you know anyone interested in conversion. Classes will be once a week and a combination of Zoom and in-person meetings. Bring a friend to Christ! If you want to be a sponsor, please complete a Volunteer Registration form.

➤ **Community Kitchen Outreach**

There is basket in the south hall of the church under the east-side table for collecting goods for St. Mary's Community Kitchen Outreach Program. Please consider donating canned/dry goods, paper products and hygiene products. *Let's fill it up!*

**DAILY
MASS
READINGS**

Aug. 2 (Sunday)
Reading I – Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Reading II – Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

Aug. 3 (Monday)
Reading I – Jeremiah 28:1-17
Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Gospel – Matthew 14:22-36

Aug. 4 (Tuesday)
Reading I – Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Gospel – Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Aug. 5 (Wednesday)
Reading I – Jeremiah 31:1-7
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28

Aug. 6 (Thursday)
Reading I – Danial 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Reading II – 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

Aug. 7 (Friday)
Reading I – Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Gospel – Matthew 16:24-28

Aug. 8 (Saturday)
Reading I – Habakkuk 1:12-24
Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Gospel – Matthew 17:14-20

Aug. 9 (Sunday)
Reading I – 1 Kings 1:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Reading II – Romans 9:1-5
Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

For the past several weeks, our gospel readings have presented us with many of the parables Jesus used to teach us about the Kingdom of Heaven. Today's gospel moves away from parables and shows us the real possibilities for those who embrace the Kingdom by recounting the miracle of the Feeding of the Five Thousand. This is the only miracle of Jesus that is recorded in all four Gospels (if one does not count the Resurrection). It would seem this was an event of great importance to the early Church.

When the disciples suggest to Jesus that he send the crowd away so they could find some food, he tells them "You give them something to eat." The disciples respond, "We only have five loaves and two fish". The disciples emphasize not what they have, but what they have not. They do not see possibilities, but problems. And, their assessment is accurate. What the disciples have would be enough for a small family—but the crowd spreads to the horizon. So not only have they assessed the food supply correctly, but they also have a point in their assessment of Jesus. He obviously needs someone to confront him—to bring him to his senses—to make him face reality. "Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves food." Act now, before this situation turns

Ugly. Send them away. End the day on a positive note, Jesus! End it now!

We are often tempted to believe, as the disciples did, that we have nothing to offer in the face of overwhelming need. Millions of people are hungry, and we have nothing to offer except a small box of canned goods. Millions of people suffer from an almost uncountable number of serious illnesses and disease, and we have nothing to offer except a few dollars. Millions of people lose their homes and livelihood to wars, natural disasters, or financial catastrophes, and we have nothing to offer except prayers and a few blankets.

In such situations, we are prone either to despair or to defer to Big Government—the true Higher Power in the minds of many people today. We may be overwhelmed by the need, but the Government has plenty. Perhaps we can fulfill our obligation by persuading politicians to do something. Perhaps.

But it is precisely in such situations that that we must have faith (as the disciples eventually did) in the ability of God to take what is offered and use it to satisfy the needs of the multitudes. We trust that Christ takes that which we have to give, however modest it may be, and make it sufficient.

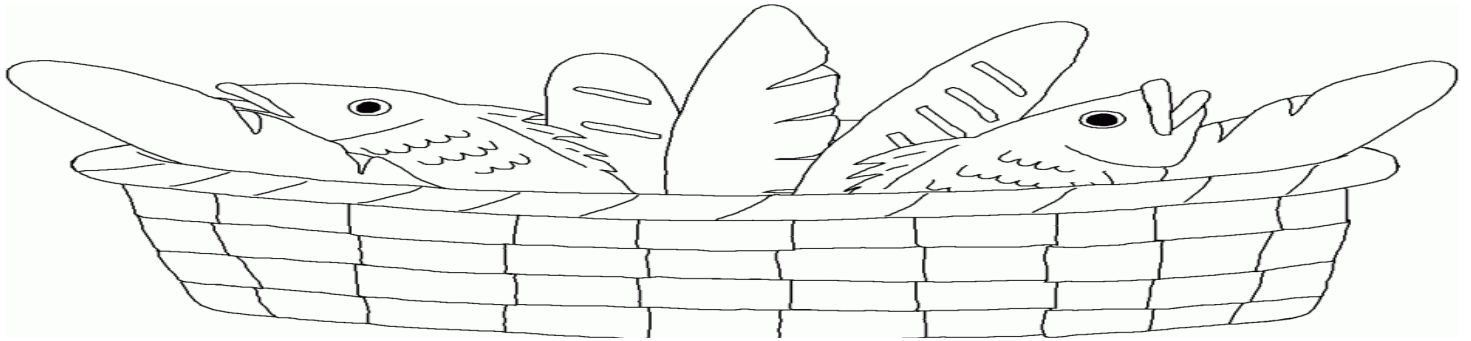
Around the Diocese



Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Saturday, Sept. 12

For 75 years, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been our special advocate, intercessor and inspiration throughout all the joys and sorrows that the people in the 12 counties of the Diocese of Evansville have experienced. Therefore, all of the faithful are invited to join Bishop Siegel as he consecrates the diocese to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, September 12**. The bishop will celebrate Mass at Saint Benedict Cathedral at **9:00 AM CDT (10:00am EDT)**, followed by the diocesan prayer of consecration. It is the hope that this Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will open hearts more profoundly to her powerful intercession, so that she may lead us ever deeper into the love of her Son, Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

For more information and resources, please visit www.evdio.org/consecration or check out the Resource Document on the church website at www.stmarys-sullivan.com.



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