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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)

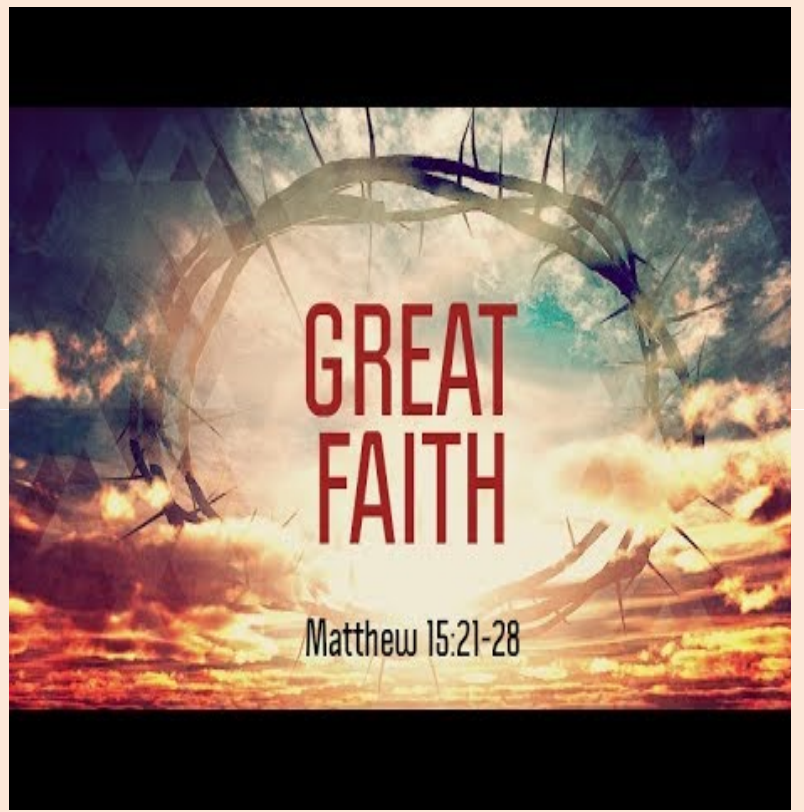
Confessions

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
Sullivan, IN 47882

St. Mary Church
105 E. Jackson Street
PO Box 506
Sullivan, IN 47882

20th Sunday
of
Ordinary Time **Aug. 16, 2020**



*O God, let all the
nations praise you!*

Psalm 67

Mass live-streamed on Facebook at 9:00am Sunday
<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysullivan>

Church Support – August 9th

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$445

St. Mary: Regular \$1,021 / Comm. Kitchen \$100 /
Women’s Club \$100

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(August 16-23)

Saturday, Aug. 15 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Sr. Maria (1st Profession)

Sunday, Aug. 16 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Martha Reed
 STJ – Toni Griffith ✨

20th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, Aug. 17 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, Aug. 18 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Ray Harris ✨

Wednesday, Aug. 19 – St. John Eudes, Priest
 STM – Terese Sasso ✨

Thursday, Aug. 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
 STM – Dorothy Munoz ✨

Friday, Aug. 21 – St. Pope Pius X
 STM – Fr. Terrance Chartier

Saturday, Aug. 22 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Thea Johnson ✨

Sunday, Aug. 23 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM – John Murphy ✨
 STJ – Joe Salter ✨

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PRAYER LIST

St. Joan of Arc: Mid Bennett, Dixie Cullison, Liam Fuzesi, Vincent Lee, Abbey Martin, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

St. Mary: Stefanie Christie, Bob Cooper, Bob Falconbury, 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:

- **St Joan of Arc Parish Council/Finance Committee** will meet Aug. 19 at 6:00pm with Mass at 5:30pm
- **Youth Protection Training – Thursday, Sept. 10 – 6:00pm-8:00pm in Spencer Hall**
 Required for all volunteers that may interact with children, including Comm. Kitchen and CCD volunteers. Complete the Volunteer Registration form and turn in to the Parish Office by Aug. 31.
- **Religious Education - Starts Sept. 13 – Complete the registration form and turn in to the Parish Office by Aug. 31**
CCD and Volunteer Registration forms are on the west-side table in the south hall.
- **RCIA - Starts Wednesday, Sept. 9**
 Call Father John if you know anyone interested in conversion. Bring a friend to Christ!
- **Community Kitchen Outreach Basket**
 Please consider donating canned/dry goods, paper products and hygiene products. *Let's fill it up!*

**DAILY
 MASS
 READINGS**

Aug. 16 (Sunday)
 Reading I – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 Reading II – Romans :13-15, 29-32
 Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

Aug. 17 (Monday)
 Reading I – Ezekial 24:15-23
 Response - Deuteronomy 32:18-21
 Gospel – Matthew 19:16-22

Aug. 18 (Tuesday)
 Reading I – Ezekiel 28:1-10
 Response – Deuteronomy 32:26-28,30, 35-36
 Gospel - Matthew 18:19-23-30

Aug. 19 (Wednesday)
 Reading I –Ezekiel 34:1-11
 Psalm 23:1-6
 Gospel – Matthew 20:1-16

Aug. 20 (Thursday)
 Reading I – Ezekiel 36:23-28
 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19
 Gospel – Matthew 18:22:1-14

Aug. 21 (Friday)
 Reading I – Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm 107:2-9
 Gospel - Matthe22:34-40

Aug. 22 (Saturday)
 Reading I – Ezekial 43:1-7
 Psalm 85:9-14
 Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12

Aug. 23 (Sunday)
 Reading I – Isaiah 22:19-23
 Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8
 Reading II – Romans 11:33-36
 Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Note from Father John: If you don't have time to read this reflection, be sure to note the financial update highlighted in the right-side column.

This week I will reflect on my personal views.

In my thinking, to “be” Catholic carries important rights and responsibilities, and complex considerations of obedience and obligations.

Catholics validly prepared have rights to the Sacraments. The receipt of the Sacraments is the primary means of grace and within the Canon Law, ideally, we work toward as many people as possible being prepared for proper receipt of the Sacraments.

All humanity has the right to salvation. Catholics look to Mother Church to “guide” us to salvation through the Tradition of Jesus Christ and His Holy Roman Catholic Church. It is our responsibility to look to Mother Church for guidance in all the ways our lives intersect with society and culture.

Every time we renew our baptismal promises we declare our obedience to the Church. Everyday obedience is known as our “practice,” and through practice we stay oriented toward the call to holiness. Practicing our faith is the means to salvation.

The complicated questions that arise in daily life can't be properly understood without interpretation according to the Gospel and then the passing on of those teachings through the Pontiff, bishops, priests, deacons and religious.

We have an obligation to live by the teachings of the Church; Catholics do not choose which teachings to live by and which teachings to

disregard. Never losing sight of the goal of all humanity...salvation; eternal life with God is our constant reason for living the “good,” that is, living the Gospels.

Another obligation is to support the mission of the Church. As unique individuals, supporting the Church takes many forms: gifts to support our mission, volunteer work in our Parish (many supporters are our workers!), and gifts and service to communities in our Parish boundaries, being a few.

St. Mary's expenses for July 2020 were \$14,659 compared to \$13,508 in 2019. Our collections for July 2020 were \$6,839 compared to \$10,285 in 2019. The balance for the cash account was \$31,640 on August 1, 2020. Assuming the same level of collections and expenses going forward, the current balance will last just 4 more months.

Faced with this reality, I would ask each and every one of you to consider if you are fulfilling your responsibilities in fulfilling the mission of the church. We desperately need all who love our Parish, including those who choose to stay at home during this COVID crisis, to consider what they can do and do all they can to support our parish and mother church.

The Bishop has extended the dispensation to not attend Sunday Mass for at-risk, age-specific individuals, **AND** for those who are *not comfortable* with group gatherings. I urge those people to exercise the dispensation. Mass is being streamed on our Facebook page Wednesday thru Sunday to accommodate social distancing and we need those who are attending the Masses through Facebook streaming to also remember us in charity. The mission of the church and our Parish does not end during this crisis...our financial obligations do not lessen in trying times.

Let us pray to God for our success. Amen.

Other Items of Note

- ❖ *The dispensation of Mass obligations has been extended to November 1, 2020.*
- ❖ 54 day Rosary Novena for our Nation – **August 15 – October 7** – for more details, go to: <https://usgraceforce.com/novena-for-our-nation-our-church/>
- ❖ Due to health concerns related to COVID-19, the following Fall 2020 diocesan events have been cancelled: Evansville Wisdom Day, Vincennes Wisdom Day, Dubois Wisdom Day, Respect Life Celebration, September UNVEILED Marriage prep retreat, and the Peace in the Mourning Widow retreat.
- ❖ Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – **Sept. 12** – for more information and resources, go to: http://www.evdio.org/uploads/2/6/3/0/26308718/2020.marian_consecration.resources.pdf

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