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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

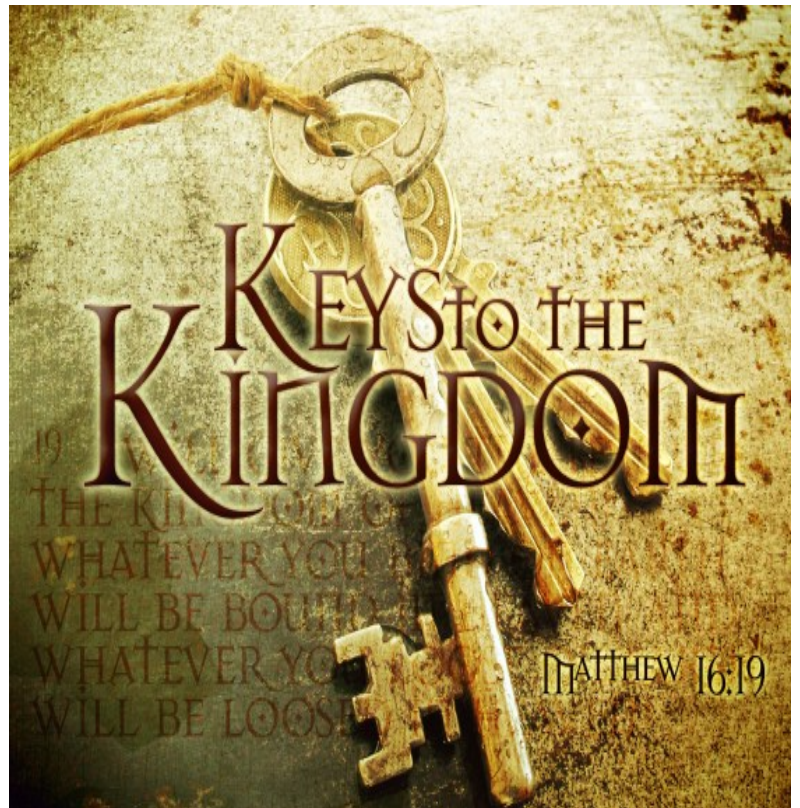
Saturday – 3:30pm – St. Mary
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan
Tuesday – 5:15pm
Or by appointment

St. Joan of Arc
327 W. McKinley St.
Jasonville, IN
PO Box 506
Sullivan, IN 47882

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

*2nd Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

Aug. 23, 2020



*You are Peter and upon this rock
I will build my Church...*

Matthew 16:18

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

Church Support – August 16th

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$273 / Feast of Assumption \$55

St. Mary: Regular \$4,023 / Bldg Fund \$5 / Haiti \$30 /
Comm. Kitchen \$25

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(August 23-30)

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 ✨

21st Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday, Aug. 25 – St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

STM – Lenny Barish ✨
and Tom Gill ✨

Wednesday, Aug. 26 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

STM – Steve & Loretta Sajko

Thursday, Aug. 27 – St. Monica

STM – Therese Walker

Friday, Aug. 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

STM – Christopher Voegel

Saturday, Aug. 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM – Vincent Lundstrom ✨

Sunday, Aug. 30 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM – Barbara Brown ✨

STJ – Sr. Joan ✨

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PRAYER LIST

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

St. Mary: Stefanie Christie, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Bob Falconbury, Christopher Styga, 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. 27 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. 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

Aug. 24 (Monday)

Reading I – Revelation 21:9b-14

Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Gospel – John 1:45-51

Aug. 25 (Tuesday)

Reading I – 2 Thess. 2:1-3a, 14-17

Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13

Gospel - Matthew 23:23-26

Aug. 26 (Wednesday)

Reading I – 2 Thess. 3:6-10, 16-18

Psalm 128:1-, 4-5

Gospel – Matthew 23:27-32

Aug. 27 (Thursday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel – Matthew 14:42-51

Aug. 28 (Friday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

Aug. 29 (Saturday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21

Gospel – Mark 6:17-29

Aug. 30 (Sunday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading II – Romans 12:1-2

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Here we are at the end of summer. School has started back up, and at some point, we will consciously and timidly begin to forget about the pandemic and turn to the now; in the now is where we absorb the beauty of God's creation, experience the love of family and community, and prepare our souls for that time we stand before Christ with the hope of an eternity with the Trinity.

So, getting thru the now is important to successfully navigate our other goals listed above. There are some steps that would allow us to better live in the "now."

Remove distractions from your life, or at least diminish them. Do you feel the need to check email or social media ten...twenty...thirty... times a day? This is a distraction that removes us from the now of "presence" and plops us down in the cyber-verse.

Whatever it is that you constantly check (the weather, Fox News, the Stock Market, tweets, or so forth), each distraction causes you to lose the focus of now, and it takes time to reorient your consciousness back to the present...where you are now and how you are connected to real-time people...and not focus on the distraction.

So... clear all the distractions by doing them at one sitting and limit the time spent online, and then set aside your devices for several hours. Your habits may cause those hours to seem long at first, but I promise you, your now focus will allow for better interconnectivity and spirituality. Set a goal for that free time (exercise, work on a hobby, read a good book – the Bible is an excellent choice!), or take some time to just "be" with those you love.

Try looking for ways to simplify your life and ways to do less rather than more. You will do everything better if you are not stretched too thin over the limited time you gain. Practice saying "no" when you have already over-booked your time.

Taking breaks for rest, without doing lots of busy work, is also a way to better connect to now. Science has found 25-minute bursts of energy accompany a rested mind! Resting your mind is both a daily and a nightly activity that can increase your focus in the now. When I write these articles, I always say a little prayer to God that I will follow my own words. I know that I can preach and I know that I can teach...but I want to learn! God shows us the Way; we just need to make time to follow Him.

What will you do with your key?



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/>
- ❖ Catholic Charities is now providing child/adolescent counseling, in addition to individual, marriage, and family counseling. Services are provided in-person and via teletherapy. All counselors are state-licensed, and fees are based on a sliding scale. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call 812-423-5456 or visit www.ccevanville.org/counseling.
- ❖ Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – **Sept. 12** at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville at 9:00am. 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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