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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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*23rd Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

Sep. 6, 2020



*If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.*

Psalm 95

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

Church Support – August 30th

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$645

St. Mary: Regular \$1,720 / Bldg Fund \$40 / Haiti \$97
Designated Collections - \$10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(September 6-13)

Saturday, Sep. 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Cheryl Cameron

Sunday, Sep. 6 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Jerry & Laurinda Walker
 STJ – Fougrousse & Hudson Families

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, Sep. 7 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, Sep. 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 STM – Monica & Chris Foye

Wednesday, Sep. 9 – St. Peter Claver
 STM – Fr. Terrance Chartier

Thursday, Sep. 10 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Mark Rice

Friday, Sep. 11- Weekday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Lenny Barish ✨

Saturday, Sep. 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STJ – Sidney Sullivan

Sunday, Sep. 13 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM (9:00am) – Jeff & John Traub
 STM (5:00pm) – Hayleh Rice

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PRAYER LIST

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

St. Mary: William Bouchie, Stefanie Christie, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Bob Falconbury, Christopher Styga, North Knox co-worker of Suzan Morgan, Family of Betty Carty

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

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **Due to a wedding on September 12 at St. Mary, Mass services will be changed for this weekend only to: Saturday, Sept. 12 at St. Joan - 5:00pm Sunday, Sept. 13 at St. Mary - 9:00am & 5:00pm**
- **RCIA - Starts Wednesday, Sept. 9**
 Call Father John if you know anyone interested in conversion. Bring a friend to Christ!
- **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 ASAP.
- **Religious Education - Starts Sept. 13 – Complete the registration form and turn in to the Parish Office ASAP.**
- **St. Mary Parish Council / Finance Committee – next meeting is Sept. 30 at 6:00pm**

**DAILY
 MASS
 READINGS**

Sep. 6 (Sunday)
 Reading I – Ezekial 33:7-9
 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 Reading II – Romans 13:8-10
 Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20

Sep. 7 (Monday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
 Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12
 Gospel – Luke 6:6-11

Sep. 8 (Tuesday)
 Reading I – 1 Micah 5:1-4a or
 Romans 8:28-30
 Psalm 13:6ab, 6c
 Gospel – Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Sep. 9 (Wednesday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 7:25-31
 Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
 Gospel – Luke 6:20-26

Sep. 10 (Thursday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
 Gospel – Luke 6:27-38

Sep. 11 (Friday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
 Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
 Gospel - Luke 6:39-42

Sep. 12 (Saturday)
 Reading I – 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
 Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18
 Gospel – Luke 6:43-49

Sep. 13 (Sunday)
 Reading I – Sirach 27:30-28:7
 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 Reading II – Romans 14:7-9
 Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

The world's mentality today is such that far too many people overlook the fact that God is a God of justice. He has standards and norms for how we should behave. We should not allow ourselves to believe that God accepts any and every human behavior. That is just not true. While it is true that God is infinitely merciful and forgiving, it is also true that he is just. There are human actions and attitudes that are intolerable, actions that "cry out to heaven."

Many live their lives with a focus only on themselves. They never notice the struggles of others; of the difficulties they are having living their lives. We especially tend to ignore when others in our circle fail to conduct their lives as God wants. It is tempting to look the other way, thinking after all that it really is none of my business. But in the end, we are our brother's and sister's keeper. This means that there will be times we must love others enough to give them charitable and caring suggestions on the message of the Gospel. But we must do so carefully. Only love works.

Criticism that is harsh, negative and belittling defeats the very purpose of Christian living. It is damaging not only to the one criticized, but also undermines

what Jesus is all about. He wants to build us up, not put us down. And yet, we see one Christian group after another belittling or condemning its brother or sister. Tearing down is not building up the Christian family.

In our Second Reading today, St. Paul points out that all obligations are summed up in a single commandment: love your neighbor as yourself. It is easy to see this command to love as a single command but Paul in 1st Corinthians brings out the complex nature of love. He tells us:

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous. Love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

So, when it comes to how we react toward our brother or sister in need of direction, there is one question we need to ask ourselves: Is what I am doing an act of love toward my neighbor? Is this how Jesus would act in this situation?

Other Items of Note

- ❖ *The dispensation of Mass obligations has been extended by Bishop Siegel to Nov. 1, 2020.*
- ❖ Please note inserted in this bulletin the [Diocesan Report and Inform Policy](#) regarding the safeguarding of minors.
- ❖ Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – **Sept. 12 at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville at 9:00am.** Go to http://www.evdio.org/uploads/2/6/3/0/26308718/2020.marian_consecration.resources.pdf for more resources. Also to be live-streamed on Facebook.
- ❖ **40 Days for Life Prayer & Procession** – 6:00pm on September 22 at Reitz Memorial H.S. (face coverings required). Questions? Contact Eric at egirten@evdio.org
- ❖ **Pray the Rosary** -The Office of Family & Life invites people of ALL ages to pray the rosary with them starting October 3. Go to <http://www.evdio.org/the-rosary.html> for more details and to sign up.
- ❖ 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.

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