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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

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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*24th Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

Sep. 13, 2020



*I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord: love one another
as I have loved you. John 13:34*

Mass live-streamed on Facebook

at 7:00am W-Th-F and 9:00am Sunday

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

Church Support – September 6th

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$271 / Bldg Fund \$70 / Haiti \$50
Jasonville Food Pantry \$100

St. Mary: Regular \$1,227 / Bldg Fund \$250 / Haiti \$5
Community Kitchen \$5

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(September 13-20)

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

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, Sep. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, Sep. 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows
 STM – Alta & Norbert Tepool ✨

Wednesday, Sep. 16 – SS. Cornelius & Cyprian
 STM – Steve & Loretta Sajko

Thursday, Sep. 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine
 STM – A.M. & Elizabeth Barthel Family

Friday, Sep. 18- Weekday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Tamara Dawn Cole

Saturday, Sep. 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM – Ester Marie Thompson ✨

Sunday, Sep. 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 STM (9:00am) – Michael & Beth Fusco Family
 STJ (5:00pm) – Joe Salter ✨

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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:

- **Religious Education - Starts Sept. 13 at 10:00am in the Rel. Ed. Building** – Please complete the registration form and turn in to the Parish Office.
- **St. Mary Parish Council / Finance Committee – next meeting is Sept. 30 at 6:00pm**
- **Many thanks to the following:**
 - Ed & Cristie Walker and crew for organizing and cleaning the Religious Ed. Building in preparation for CCD starting this weekend. It looks great!
 - Celesta & Richard Thompson for cleaning the altar linens. Their efforts in keeping the linens snowy white and crisply pressed are greatly appreciated!
 - Lee May & Maggie McCammon for cleaning the church while Doug Jenkins is recovering from knee surgery. They are doing an outstanding job!

**DAILY
 MASS
 READINGS**

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

Sep. 14 (Monday)

Reading I – Numbers 21:4b-9
 Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
 Reading II – Phillipians 2:6-11
 Gospel – John 3:13-17

Sep. 15 (Tuesday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a
 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
 Gospel – John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Sep. 16 (Wednesday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
 Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22
 Gospel – Luke 7:31-35

Sep. 17 (Thursday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
 Gospel – Luke 7:36-50

Sep. 18 (Friday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
 Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15
 Gospel - Luke 8:1-3

Sep. 19 (Saturday)

Reading I – 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
 Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14
 Gospel – Luke 8:4-15

Sep. 20 (Sunday)

Reading I – Isaiah 55:6-9
 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
 Reading II – Phillipians 1:20c-24, 27a
 Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16a

UNDERSTANDING WHAT "CHURCH" MEANS

BY FR. JOHN

In this time, the consideration of the nature of the Catholic Church is important to our understanding. Article 759 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church lays out the basis of the Church stating:

"The eternal Father, in accordance with the utterly gratuitous and mysterious design of his wisdom and goodness, created the whole universe and chose to raise up men to share in his own divine life, "to which he calls all men [and women] in his Son. The Father... determined to call together in a holy Church those who should believe in Christ."

This "family of God" is gradually formed and takes shape during the stages of human history, in keeping with the Father's plan. The first part is recognition of the goal - to share in the divine life of God - as the call to which Catholics respond. We are called in the name of Jesus Christ, each and every one.

What is our earthly share of the divine life? Importantly there is grace. Grace we can draw on when we choose. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we feel the grace building within us. Grace we need against an all-too-wicked world.

The second part teaches us that God called together a Holy Church for believers. A Church made Holy by Canon Law and the sanctification of believers.

The third part is that the Holy Church of Believers is gradually formed according to history. Knowing Our Father has a plan for all creation is comforting and stirs our hope. We currently face GREAT CHALLENGES...but our hope is far more powerful; hope accepted and acted upon through grace.

As America struggles with its identity, let us never forget who we are as Catholics: the one, holy, and apostolic Church. Remember what we do now matters; do not be afraid to follow all the government rules. The dispensation to not receive Communion or attend Mass (due to the pandemic) is in effect until November 1. If you are a high-risk person, please evaluate whether you must attend or whether to receive Communion when you do attend.

Depending on your reasons, you will need to judge when to come back to Church, unless your doctor is making that decision for you. For those able and comfortable with attending Mass, please be considerate of your fellow parishioners and remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing. After all, since we are all members of the one Body, we need to remember to care for each other, especially during difficult times such as we are now experiencing.

God's Peace and Grace to you all.

*** The dispensation of Mass obligations has been extended by Bishop Siegel to Nov. 1, 2020 ***

Other Items of Note from around the Diocese

- ❖ **The Diocese of Evansville Catholic Parishes Campaign begins next weekend – Sept. 20.** This is your opportunity to assist the diocese in providing its many ministries throughout Southwestern Indiana.
- ❖ **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.ccevensville.org/counseling.
- ❖ **Project Rachel** is an abortion healing ministry starting in the Diocese. If you are interested in working with this ministry in any capacity, please go to <http://www.evdio.org/respect-life.html> or email egirtin@evdio.org to complete a volunteer application.

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