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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

(Starts Nov. 1)

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.
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PO Box 506
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St. Mary Church

105 E. Jackson Street
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*27th Sunday
of
Ordinary Time*

Oct. 04, 2020

*'I tell you, then,
that the kingdom
of God will be
taken from you
and given to a
people who will
produce its fruit.'*

*I have chosen you from the world,
says the Lord, to go and bear fruit
that will remain. John 15:16*

Mass live-streamed on Facebook
at 7:00am W-Th-F and 9:00am Sunday

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

Church Support – September 27th

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$230 / Rent \$25

St. Mary: Regular \$2,340 / Bldg Fund \$120 / Haiti \$83 /
Comm. Kitchen \$40

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(October 4-11)

Saturday, Oct. 3 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM – Lenny Barish ✨

Sunday, Oct. 4 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM (9:00am) – Rick & Connie May Family
STJ (5:00pm) – Mildred Bennett ✨

27th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, Oct. 5 – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Tuesday, Oct. 6 -St. Bruno ; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
STM – Christopher Voegel

Wednesday, Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary
STM – Sr. Teresa ✨

Thursday, Oct. 8 – Weekday in Ordinary Time
STM – Nelson & Debbie Okes ✨

Friday, Oct. 9 – St. Denis & Companions ; St. John Leonardi
STM – Fr. Terrance Chartier

Saturday, Oct. 10 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM – Martha & Jack Reed Family
Members of St. Mary & St. Joan

Sunday, Oct. 11 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
STM (9:00am) – Jeff & John Traub
Members of St. Mary & St. Joan
STJ (5:00pm) – Tom McCaugh ✨
Members of St. Joan & St. Mary

PRAYER LIST

St. Joan of Arc: Dixie Cullison, Michael Ellis, Liam Fuzesi, JoAnn Hamilton, Jen Lee, Abbey Martin, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

St. Mary: Doug Bates, William Bouchie, Stefanie Christie, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Bob Falconbury, Connie Hayes, Family of Betty Roberts (died 09/22) Christopher Styga, 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:

➤ **CPC UPDATE:**

St. Mary – Assessment - \$29,970
23 responses with \$13,110 pledged

Thanks to all who have already responded to the 2020 CPC! If you have not yet made your pledge to this year's appeal, please prayerfully consider your response and return your pledge card regardless of your ability to contribute. Your support & prayers are greatly appreciated!

➤ It has been suggested that there be a **MASK REQUIRED** service to allow those with concerns to return to church feeling safe and secure, so masks will be required at the Saturday evening Mass at St. Mary starting Oct. 10. If you happen to forget your mask at home, masks are available on the entry tables. Social distancing should still be practiced at all services.

**DAILY
MASS
READINGS**

Oct. 4 (Sunday)
Reading I – Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Reading II – Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel - Matthew 21:33-43

Oct. 5 (Monday)
Reading I – Galatians 1:6-12
Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c
Gospel – Luke 10:25-37

Oct. 6 (Tuesday)
Reading I – Galatians 1:13-24
Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-14
Gospel – Luke 10:38-42

Oct. 7 (Wednesday)
Reading I – Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
Gospel – Luke 11:1-4

Oct. 8 (Thursday)
Reading I – Galatians 3:1-5
Response – Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Gospel – Luke 11:5-13

Oct. 9 (Friday)
Reading I – Galatians 3:7-14
Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel – Luke 11:15-26

Oct. 10 (Saturday)
Reading I – Galatians 3:22-29
Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel – Luke 11:27-28

Oct. 11 (Sunday)
Reading I – Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Reading II – Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

One of the things we need to realize is that Jesus doesn't exclude anyone from the kingdom of God. He doesn't have to. We tend to do that to ourselves, and it turns out, we're pretty good at it. That's what the Pharisees have done. They've excluded themselves. They are told: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you."

This is not just a punishment for failing to produce kingdom fruits. Jesus is naming the reality, the truth of what is. They were given the vineyard and failed to produce and share the fruits of the kingdom. In the same way, the kingdom of God will be given to those who are already producing kingdom fruits. This is not just a reward but again, a recognition of what already is. Because, where the fruit is, there also is the kingdom.

We've all been given our own vineyards to tend. They are the people, relationships, and events of our lives that God has entrusted to our care. That means our spouse and marriage, children and family, our work, our church, our daily decisions and choices, our hopes, dreams, and concerns. These are the vineyards in which we are to reveal the

presence and life-giving love of God---to produce the fruits of the kingdom.

These vineyards, our work in these vineyards, and the fruit produced come together to show us to be sharers in God's kingdom—or not. And the reality is: If we are not producing kingdom fruits, we are excluding ourselves from our share in the kingdom.

We must not forget who the landowner is and try to keep the fruits of the vineyards for ourselves. Many times, we have control issues and think that we are – or at least should be – in control of our lives. It is only when trouble hits that we truly realize we have no control and we turn to God for help.

Once we know and recognize who the landowner of the vineyard is, we place ourselves in God's hands, letting him know our needs, expecting that he knows what is the very best for us and he will do the very best for us. It is hard to give up that kind of control of our lives – the tenants of the vineyard couldn't do it!

But we must offer the fruits of our lives to God and trust in Him to decide how it will all work out.



"Let us hope that the few seeds sown may not remain unproductive of fruit."

St. Mother Theodore Guerin
Memorial – Oct. 3rd

Other Items of Note from around the Diocese

- ❖ **The dispensation of Mass obligations has been extended by Bishop Siegel to Nov. 1, 2020**
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **ROSARY RALLY** - Jake and Abigail Foster are hosting a local rally on the **Sullivan County Square Saturday October 10th**, starting at noon. This “Public Square” Rosary Crusade is being prayed all across America at the same time! Our voices will be raised up to our Intercessor and Patron Mother Mary! The program will last about 40 minutes. Refreshments provided during the Rally. Please come and join us on the square!
- ❖ **Walking with Moms in Need** is a Diocesan Project assessing the needs and resources of families who may be experiencing crisis pregnancies. For more information go to <http://www.evdio.org/walking-with-moms-in-need.html>. Interested in getting involved? Contact egirten@evdio.org.
- ❖ **Foster Care/Adoption** - Do you feel called to foster or adopt a child in need? Are you hesitant or maybe don't know where to start? Let's talk about it. Call Eric Girtten at (812) 424-5536 or email egirten@evdio.org.

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