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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 hiatus)

CCD

St. Mary - Sunday at 10:00am

RCIA

St. Mary – 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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St. Mary Church
105 E. Jackson Street
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*2nd Sunday
of Advent* Dec. 06, 2020



*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths: all flesh
shall see the salvation of God.*

Luke 3:4,6

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

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

Church Support – November 29

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$365

St. Mary: Regular \$1,932 / Building Fund \$60 / Haiti \$85
Comm. Kitchen \$10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (Dec. 6-Dec. 13)

Saturday, Dec. 05 – 1st Saturday – Advent Weekday
STM - Fr. Eugene Schmitt

Saturday, Dec. 06 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
STM – Baby Jordan ✨

Sunday, Dec. 06 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
STM (9:00am) – Lenny Barish ✨
STJ (5:00pm) – Tom Stefanski ✨

2nd Week of Advent

Monday, Dec. 07 – Immaculate Conception of Mary
STJ – Sr. Mary Grace

Tuesday, Dec. 08 – Immaculate Conception of Mary
STM – 7:00am – Betty Roberts ✨
STM – 6:00pm – Joe Godfrey

Wednesday, Dec. 09 – St. Juan Diego Cuauhlatotzin
STM – Ester Marie Thompson ✨

Thursday, Dec. 10 – Advent Weekday
STM – Tamara Dawn Cole

Friday, Dec. 11 – Advent Weekday
STM – Edward & Verlene Cole Family

Saturday, Dec. 13 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
STM – Joel Swan ✨

Sunday, Dec. 13 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
STM (9:00am) – Betty Carty ✨
STJ (5:00pm) – Anna Stefanski ✨

PRAYER LIST

St. Joan of Arc: Karen Connelly, Dixie Cullison, Kenny & MaryAnn Duncan, Liam Fuzesi, JoAnn Hamilton, Joe Hudson, Jen Lee, Rose Lee, Vincent Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump, Elizabeth Zitt

St. Mary: Doug Bates, Brenda Bedwell, William Bouchie, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Bob Falconbury, Connie Hayes, Christopher Styga, North Knox co-worker of Suzan Morgan, Family of David Brent Craighead, Family of Cade Frey, Family of Marvin Ellis, Family of Don Bezy

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

ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **Masks are required at ALL masses.** Show that you care about your fellow parishioner and wear a mask. We will get through this together with patience, compassion and understanding. Masks are available on the entry tables. Also, please take time at the end of each service to wipe down the pew before you leave. (*Cleanliness is next to Godliness!*) Thank you!
- **St Joan Quilt Raffle – Dec. 13** - Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See a member of St. Joan or the Parish Secretary for tickets. *Just 1 more week, get your tickets now!*
- Please read the Diocesan Report & Inform Policy insert that is posted quarterly as part of the Safe Environment Program.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Dec. 06 (Sunday)
Reading I – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Reading II – 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel – Mark 1:1-8

Dec. 07 (Monday)
Reading I – Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-2, 13-14
Gospel – Luke 5:17-26

Dec. 08 (Tuesday)
Reading I – Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Reading II – Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Gospel – Luke 1:26-38

Dec. 09 (Wednesday)
Reading I – Isaiah 40:25-31
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10
Gospel – Matthew 11:28-30

Dec. 10 (Thursday)
Reading I – Isaiah 41:13-20
Psalm 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
Gospel – Matthew 11:11-15

Dec. 11 (Friday)
Reading I – Isaiah 48:17-19
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Gospel – Matthew 11:16-19

Dec. 12 (Saturday)
Reading I – Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Response – Judith 13:18bcde, 19
Gospel – Luke 1:39-47

Dec. 13 (Sunday)
Reading I – Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Response – Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
Reading II – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel – John 1:6-8, 19-28

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the gospels, and Mark often writes his passages in a brief, curt style. Yet, he describes the physical appearance of John the Baptist in quite some detail. He tells us “John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey”. There are different levels of meanings here.

At one level there is a clear reference to the Old Testament. His clothing was a camel’s hair garment, just like Elijah; and his food was similar to that supplied by the desert: locusts and wild honey.

At another level, John’s clothing reinforces his role as a prophet. And the food habit portrays a man who does not have time to settle down, cultivate, and cook his food. He is on the move. He is on a journey. That image brings out his message – detachment and repentance, and his mission – to be a forerunner. And so, we come to realize: John the Baptist was the message. And the image reinforces the message! It can be difficult to preach a message, but it is much more challenging to be the message.

Many times, we are tempted to be more than what we are meant to be. We push ourselves too much; we fight; and we get frustrated. John the Baptist didn’t want to be more than the “voice crying out in the wilderness.” He certainly had chances to declare himself as the messiah. He accepted his own limitations. He could not, for instance, perform miracles. In the Gospel of John, “when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ John declared ‘I am not the Christ’ ...I am, as Isaiah prophesied: A voice of one that cries in the desert: Prepare a way for the Lord. Make his paths straight.”

In the Gospel of Mark, John the Baptist is very clear about his status: “After me is coming someone who is more powerful than me, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals.” John has no reason to hide that his own rituals are only a shadow of the real one that is soon to come: “I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” John the Baptist directed the people - and us - to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. Are you ready?

ADVENT Literature/Free Literature

There are Little Blue Books and Word Among Us booklets available at no cost for your reading pleasure. They may be found on the tables at the north and south entries to the church. There are also copies of “Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa” available in the north and south entries of the church. Help yourself and enjoy!

2021 Calendars for St. Mary

The 2021 calendars for St. Mary are now available and may be found on the tables in the north and south entries of the church. Many thanks to Holmes Memorial Chapel for providing these calendars.

**Immaculate Conception of Mary
Dec. 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)**

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**Dec. 7 (Vigil) – St. Joan – 6:00pm
Dec. 8 – St. Mary – 7:00am & 6:00pm**

❖ **St. Mary Christmas Memorial** envelopes are on the tables in the north and south halls – Please turn in no later than Dec. 20th.

❖ **Christmas Mass schedule postcards** are available on the entry tables.

Thanksgiving Baked Goods Fundraiser

Many thanks to Ann Morgan and Sandy Barish for raising \$455 for St. Mary by selling baked goods for

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