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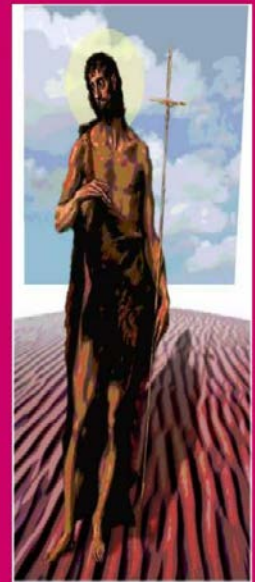
St. Mary Church
105 E. Jackson Street
Sullivan, IN

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*3rd Sunday
of Advent* Dec. 13, 2020

I am the voice of one
crying out in the desert,
'make straight the way
of the Lord.'

There is one among
you that you do not
recognize - the one who
is coming after me.



My soul rejoices in my God.

Luke 1:46-48

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

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

Church Support – December 06

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$466 / Bldg Fund \$75 / Haiti \$50
Jasonville Food Pantry \$50 / Immaculate Conception \$142

St. Mary: Regular \$1,506 / Bldg Fund \$272
Comm. Kitchen \$440 / Immaculate Conception \$34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
(Dec. 13-Dec. 20)

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 ✨

3rd Week of Advent

Monday, Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, Dec. 15 – Advent Weekday

STM – 7:00am – Fr. Terrance Chartier

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – Advent Weekday

STM – Christopher Voegel

Thursday, Dec. 17 – Advent Weekday

STM – Dennis & Jackie (Liggett) Van Miegham ✨

Friday, Dec. 18 – Advent Weekday

STM – Joe Cary Liggett ✨

Saturday, Dec. 20 – 4th Sunday of Advent

STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan

Sunday, Dec. 20 – 4th Sunday of Advent

STM (9:00am) – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan

STJ (5:00pm) – Members of St. Joan & St. Mary

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PRAYER LIST

St. Joan of Arc: Karen Conley, Kenny & MaryAnn Duncan, Liam Fuzesi, JoAnn Hamilton, Joe Hudson, 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!
- **Christmas Memorials** – Envelopes are on the entry tables. Please turn in by Dec. 20th.
- **St. Mary Finance Committee Meeting Dec. 16 at 6:00pm – see insert for agenda**

**DAILY
 MASS
 READINGS**

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

Dec. 14 (Monday)

Reading I – Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a
 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9
 Gospel – Matthew 21:23-27

Dec. 15 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13
 Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23
 Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32

Dec. 16 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21b-25
 Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14
 Gospel – Luke 7:18b-23

Dec. 17 (Thursday)

Reading I – Genesis 49:2, 8-10
 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17
 Gospel – Matthew 1:11-17

Dec. 18 (Friday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 23:5-8
 Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
 Gospel – Matthew 1:18-25

Dec. 19 (Saturday)

Reading I – Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
 Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
 Gospel – Luke 1:39-47

Dec. 20 (Sunday)

Reading I – 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
 Reading II – Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel – Luke 1:26-38



A REFLECTION

FROM NICHOLAS SELLERS

(Holy Cross Parish, First Theology Seminarian in Rome)

“For Love of the Game”

“For the love of the game!” This is a quote that I always enjoyed. It made me question why I played various sports. The quote encompasses the idea that sports are more than mere selfish accomplishments, rather they are about the joy that comes from training and giving yourself to something or someone. I enjoyed football and all the training because it is an opportunity to lay down my life, in a way, for others.

That being said, I still struggled with prideful ambitions. It is both of these mentalities that I carried into the seminary. On one hand, I had a desire to lay down my life for others, but I still struggled and continue to fight the prideful idea that I need to build up accomplishments to be recognized by others and even God.

I entered seminary trying to build up a name for myself in order to win the Father’s love, but my time in the seminary thus far has taught me that the Father loves us no matter how we fail or succeed. I have learned that we do not try to earn His love, rather it is our ability to recognize the love that He has for us that ought to compel us to serve Him.

We should not desire to be saints in order to write our name on His palm, rather, we should desire to be saints because we have a Father who extends out a hand that has our names already there. As I once asked, “why do I play the game?” Now, I question, “Why ought we desire to give our lives to God?” Let it be for the Father who has amazing plans for our life!

Advent & Christmas Literature/Free Literature

There are Little Blue Books (Advent/Christmas) and Word Among Us (Advent) booklets available on the tables at the north and south entries to the church (St. Mary) and back table (St. Joan) . There are also copies of "Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa" available. Help yourself and enjoy!

2021 Calendars for St. Mary & St. Joan

The 2021 calendars for both St. Mary & St. Joan are now available and may be found on the tables at the entries to the church at St. Mary and back table at St. Joan. Many thanks to Holmes Memorial Chapel and Cox Funeral Home for providing these calendars.

Consecration to St. Joseph – Dec. 22, 2020 to Jan. 23, 2021

In commemoration of the 150th year anniversary of St. Joseph as patron of the universal Church, a 33 Day Total Consecration to St. Joseph is scheduled for Dec. 22, 2020 to Jan. 23, 2021. Please join us with this devotion for God and His glory, for strong families and His Church. The kick-off and conclusion will be at the Shrine of St. Joseph in St. Meinrad (see flier for details). You need not attend the opening or closing to do this consecration.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church Half Pot — Tickets - 1 for \$20 or 7 for \$100 before 12/30/20 and 6 for \$100 after 12/30/20. Tickets may be purchased in the Holy Rosary Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm, or by downloading the order form at therosegala.org. Drawing is Saturday, January 30, 2021. Need not be present to win. Winner responsible for all taxes. Must be 18 to participate. For more information or to order tickets, call or write Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1301 S. Green River Road, Evansville, IN 47715, 812-477-8923. Cash, checks, and debit cards accepted. License #001299

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