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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

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

*4th Sunday
of Advent* Dec. 20, 2020



*Behold, I am the handmaid of the
Lord. May it be done to me
according to your word. - Luke 1:38*

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

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

Church Support – December 13

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$350 / Retirement for Religious - \$50

St. Mary: Regular \$3,775 / Bldg Fund \$5 / Haiti \$35
Retirement for Religious - \$40

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(Dec. 20 – Dec. 27)

Saturday, Dec. 20 – 4th Sunday of Advent

STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan

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

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

4th Week of Advent

Monday, Dec. 21 – St. Peter Canisius

Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Advent Weekday

STM – Betty Roberts ✨

Wednesday, Dec. 23 – St. John of Kanty

STM – Tom Maurer

Thursday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

STJ (5:00pm) – Christmas Memorials

STM (7:00pm) – Christmas Memorials

Friday, Dec. 25 – Christmas-The Nativity of the Lord

STM (9:00am) – Christmas Memorials

Saturday, Dec. 26 – The Holy Family

STM – Jim & Ruth Ann Wade

Sunday, Dec. 27 – The Holy Family

STM (9:00am) – Lenny Barish ✨

STJ (5:00pm) – Mid Bennett ✨

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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, Family of Jerry Jenkins

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 – Last Chance is this weekend!** Envelopes are on the entry tables. Please turn in by Dec. 20th.
- **No CCD December 27 or January 3.**

DAILY MASS READINGS

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

Dec. 21 (Monday)

Reading I – Song of Songs 2:8-14 or

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

Gospel – Luke 1:39-45

Dec. 22 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Samuel 1:24-28

Response – Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Gospel – Luke 1:46-56

Dec. 23 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14

Gospel – Luke 57-66

Dec. 24 (Thursday)

Reading I – Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

Reading II – Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel – Matthew 1:1-25

Dec. 25 (Friday)

Reading I – Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Reading II – Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel – John 1:1-18

Dec. 26 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59

Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17

Gospel – Matthew 10:17-22

Dec. 27 (Sunday)

Reading I – Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading II – Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel – Luke 2:22-40

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

The fourth week of Advent has arrived as we light our fourth advent wreath candle this weekend. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ is close now...less than a week away and we will celebrate with family and friends in festive joy.

For many families this Christmas looks different than any that came before. Masks and social distancing have taken the place of kisses and hugs. Some people even have a sense of sadness over the pandemic and changes to our social life.

It seems that now more than ever, our focus of Christmas can be the coming of the Lord, both in memory of the Nativity and with the certain expectation that Christ will come again, on the last day. This is the entire focus of Advent preparing our souls and our world for the coming of Jesus. This year it is easy to remember this outward focus, the unselfish sharing of fellowship, regardless of whether it is in person, on the phone, or on the computer.

With all the distractions of presents and parties and feasting, it is easy to lose the focus of Advent on Christ and instead

delve into materialism, consumerism, and relativism. But this year with some people working less, with kids home from school, and college kids quarantined at home, we have time to consider the true significance of Christmas.

Peace on earth, goodwill to men, joy to the world are all sentiments that flow from the deepest meaning of the season. And none of these things cost a penny! It is about attitude. It is about love...the love of Christ, so easily shared with friend and stranger alike. Perhaps at no other Christmas have we had to time to pray as we may have this year.

My point is... we now have a choice to make. We could choose to have a pity-party for Christmas loss, or we might make it the most spiritual Christmas we have ever experienced. God came to us in a tiny baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes, laid in a manger, and the humblest of circumstances. Perhaps a humble celebration is fitting for Christmas 2020. Let's pray for each other, our families, for those without enough resources. This is a fitting homage for our King's Nativity.

St. Joan Quilt Raffle

Many thanks to all who bought a ticket or two. We raised **\$331** on the quilt raffle. Much appreciation to Alberta Samm for donating the quilt. Congratulation to C.J. Rhoads, the winner of this fine piece of craftsmanship!

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, ph: 812-477-8923. Cash, checks, and debit cards accepted. License #001299

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