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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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P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

The Epiphany Jan 3,
of the Lord 2021



*Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you. - Psalm 72*

Mass live-streamed on Facebook
at 7:00am W-Th-F and 9:00am Sunday
<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysullivan>

Church Support – December 27

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$410 / **Christmas \$416**

St. Mary: Regular \$2,571 / Bldg Fund \$35 / Haiti \$55
Retirement for Religious \$100 / **Christmas \$1,793**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (Jan. 3 – Jan 10)

Sat., Jan 02 - 1st Saturday – SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
STM – Sally Cole Graves

Saturday, Jan. 02 – The Epiphany of the Lord
STM – Dennis & Jackie (Liggett) Van Miegham ✨

Sunday, Jan. 03 – The Epiphany of the Lord
STM (9:00am) – Joe Carey Liggett ✨
STJ (5:00pm) – Fr. Joe Villa ✨

2nd Week of Christmas

Monday, Jan. 04 – St. Elizabeth Ann Section, Religious

Tuesday, Jan. 05 – St. John Neumann, Bishop
STM – Marilyn Smith & Monica Foy

Wednesday, Jan. 06 – St. Andre Bessette, Religious
STM – Shan Medsker ✨

Thursday, Jan. 07 – St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
STM – Walter McCrary ✨

Friday, Jan. 08 – Christmas Weekday
STM – Christopher Voegel

Saturday, Jan. 10 – The Baptism of the Lord
STM – Lenny Barish ✨

Sunday, Jan. 10 – The Baptism of the Lord
STM (9:00am) – Members of St. Mary and St. Joan
STJ (5:00pm) – Members of St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary

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 Don Bezy, Family of Jerry Jenkins, Family of Debbie Vickers

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!

➤ **No CCD January 3.**

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Jan. 03 (Sunday)
Reading I – Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Reading II – Ephesians 2:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

Jan. 04 (Monday)
Reading I – 1 John 3:22-4:6
Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Gospel – Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Jan. 05 (Tuesday)
Reading I – 1 John 4:7-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Gospel – Mark 6:34-44

Jan. 06 (Wednesday)
Reading I – 1 John 4:11-18
Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Gospel – Mark 6:45-52

Jan. 07 (Thursday)
Reading I – 1 John 4:19-5:4
Psalm 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17
Gospel – Luke 4:14-22a

Jan. 08 (Friday)
Reading I – 1 John 5:5-13
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Gospel – Luke 5:12-16

Jan. 09 (Saturday)
Reading I – 1 John 5:14-21
Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b
Gospel – John 3:22-30

Jan. 10 (Sunday)
Reading I – Isaiah 55:1-11
Response: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Reading II – 1 John 5:1-9
Gospel – Mark 1:7-11

A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

Today, the Feast of the Epiphany, we remember the Magi who came from faraway lands to worship the child Jesus. They came guided by a star. They were nature worshipers who had no scriptures, yet God revealed Himself to them through the means available to them. Through the stars they were able to learn of the birth of Jesus and find their way to him.

They came as pagans, they worshipped Jesus as pagans, and they went back home as pagans. They did not convert either to Judaism or to Christianity. God directed them in their journey home through a dream. Their journey, their worship of Jesus, and their following God's direction to return home by another way are recorded in Scripture, included in our Christmas celebrations, and the subject of many writings by the Church Fathers.

The magi knew about the birth of Christ through a reading of the stars. And King Herod's scribes came to know through searching the scriptures. Visions, stars, scriptures — different ways of arriving at the same truth. I am not saying that any religious tradition is just as good as another. Please, remember that as Catholics, we are blessed to belong to a

Church that has been graced with receiving the fullness of God's revelation. But are we guided by that revelation?

Notice that when the magi arrived in Jerusalem, it was the scriptures that directed them to Bethlehem. Even with the natural light of the star, the magi still needed the supernatural light of scripture to find their way to Jesus.

But still: who actually found Jesus? Herod and his scribes, who had the scriptures, failed to find Jesus, while the magi who followed the natural light of the stars were able to find him. Why? Because the Jewish authorities, even though they possessed the truth of revealed scriptures, did not follow it. They failed to walk in the light of the scriptures. The magi, on the other hand, who enjoyed only a star light followed its guidance.

It is not just the possession of the truth that matters, it is whether we are prepared to walk in the light of the truth that we possess. It does us no good to have the bright light of the holy scriptures if we neglect that light. May we all embrace that light and join the Magi in seeking the newborn King!

A Prayer for the New Year

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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