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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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 7:00am

Tuesday – 5:00pm – Adoration

**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

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Feb. 14,  
Ordinary Time 2021*



*A great prophet has arisen in our  
midst, God has visited his people.*

*Luke 7 : 16*

**Church Support – February 7**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$600 / Building \$151 / Haiti \$55  
Jville Food Pantry \$100 / Easter Memorials \$5

**St. Mary:** Regular \$1,759 / Bldg Fund \$285 / Haiti \$3  
Comm. Kitchen \$200

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(Feb. 14 – Feb. 21)

### Saturday, Feb. 13 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

### Sunday, Feb. 14 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

### Monday, Feb. 15 – Weekday of Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, Feb. 16 – Weekday of Ordinary Time

STM – David Brent Craighead ✨

### Wednesday, Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday

STM – 7:00am – Cade Frey ✨

STJ – 5:00pm – Sidney Sullivan

StM – 7:00pm – Jerry Jenkins ✨

### Thursday, Feb. 18 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

STM – Terry Bailey ✨

### Friday, Feb. 19 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

STM – Shelton – Heather's Dad ✨

### Saturday, Feb. 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

STM – Don Bezy ✨

### Sunday, Feb. 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

STM (9:00am) – Norbert Edward Tepool ✨

STJ (5:00pm) – Phyllis Thomley ✨

## PRAYER LIST

**St. Joan of Arc:** Tracey Blanton, Karen Conley, Sierra (Hudson) Fulford, Liam Fuzesi, JoAnn Hamilton, Pat Hudson, Joe Hudson, Rose Lee, Vincent Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, Mary Alice Mulvihill, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

**St. Mary:** Doug Bates, Brenda Bedwell, William Bouchie, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Bob Falconbury, Payton Main, Dave Meadows, Zion Miller, Christopher Styga, North Knox co-worker of Suzan Morgan.

Send requests to [shudson@evdio.org](mailto: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. Thank you!

➤ **No St. Mary Parish Council or Finance Committee meeting on Feb. 17 due to Ash Wednesday.**

➤ **St. Joan Bible Study** – Rose Lee plans to lead a Bible Study during Lent on Sunday at 3:00pm in Brenner Hall starting Feb. 21. If interested, contact Rose for more details.

### Stations of the Cross - Friday at 6:00pm at St. Mary & St. Joan

Fr. John will alternate every other week at each church starting with St. Joan on Feb. 19.

Volunteers are needed to lead those days Fr. John is not in attendance.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Feb. 14 (Sunday)

Reading I – Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

Reading II – 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Gospel - Mark 1:40-45

### Feb. 15 (Monday)

Reading I – Genesis 4:1-15, 25

Psalm 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21

Gospel – Mark 8:11-13

### Feb. 16 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10

Psalm 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10

Gospel – Mark 8:14-21

### Feb. 17 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Joel 2:12-18

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17

Reading II – 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel – Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Feb. 18 (Thursday)

Reading I – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Gospel – Luke 9:22-25

### Feb. 19 (Friday)

Reading I – Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Gospel – Matthew 9:14-15

### Feb. 20 (Saturday)

Reading I – Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel – Luke 5:27-32

### Feb. 21 (Sunday)

Reading I – Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel – Mark 1:12-15

# A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Every year Ash Wednesday begins Lent - the season of repentance for Catholics around the world. It may seem strange, the custom of sprinkling ashes on the head, but around the world this is the accepted way of marking ourselves as repentant. The cross of ashes on the forehead is an American custom, but because of the risk of touch during the pandemic, the Church has asked us to return to sprinkling, at least for this year.

What does this repentance mean? To repent is to change. So as a Church we stand back from our lives and consider ways to show that ability, to repent to God. The most obvious ways to bolster our repentance is through the three-pronged approach of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer may sound like the easiest way to repent, but some people find it the hardest. We live surrounded by sound, so the opportunity for quiet contemplation may be hard to find. How about trying Eucharistic Adoration, every Tuesday at St. Mary from 5:00 to 6:00 o'clock? Starting or ending your

day in prayer is another good way to repent in Lent. The Rosary and the Stations-of-the-Cross are available to you whether at Church or at home.

Fasting is easily accomplished by abstaining from meat on Fridays and having smaller meals, whereby the three meals you normally eat amount to two. Many Catholics give up a special treat to show their repentance: chocolate, soda pop, dessert, and so forth. Fasting can also be replacing bad habits with good ones, something we all might try.

Almsgiving is giving to those with less. Whether this is the Community Kitchen Outreach, Jasonville Food Pantry, St. Mary, Saint Joan of Arc, the people of Haiti, or Catholic Charities; we have many ways to show our repentance through almsgiving.

We do these things year-round, of course. But Lent is our special time to re-think our relationship with God and take positive steps to improve it. Remember the words that begin our Lenten journey, "...repent and believe in the Gospel."

## Ash Wednesday is Feb. 17

Services are: 7:00am at St. Mary / 5:00pm at St. Joan / 7:00pm at St. Mary

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- **Literature for Lent** – **Word Among Us** and **Little Black Books** are available on the entry tables. These provide daily reflections to assist you during Lent.
- **Meditations for Lent** – A pamphlet with weekly meditations for Lent is inserted in the bulletin. Those receiving the bulletin via email will also receive copies of this for each week, so if you get it electronically, please leave the bulletin insert on the entry table for others to use. Enjoy!



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

- ❖ **ST. BONIFACE PARISH DRIVE THRU FISH FRY - Feb. 19 at 4:30 pm -7:00 pm**, at the St. Agnes Campus, 1620 Glendale Ave., Evansville. Menu (\$10): 2 pieces of fried fish, creamy coleslaw, red beans and rice, cornbread and a cookie. The meals will be sold on a first come, first served basis until we run out. Thank you for supporting our parish and school!
- ❖ **Greenest Building in the World! A Virtual Tour** - The Phipps Conservatory's Center for Sustainable Landscapes Center (Pittsburgh) has been billed as the "Greenest Building in the World". Its design allows the building to produce more energy than it consumes and recycle its own water. Simply, its a snapshot of a sustainable future and a source of ideas for our homes and businesses. This virtual tour will happen on **Thursday, Feb. 25th at 6:30 pm (CST) via Zoom**. If interested in joining the tour, send a note to [tristate.creation.care@gmail.com](mailto:tristate.creation.care@gmail.com) and a Zoom link will be sent to you a few days before the event. All are invited.
- ❖ **Holy Redeemer Drive-Thru Fish Fry - Friday, Feb. 26 at 4:45-6:45pm - \$11.00** (Adult Dinner Only)  
Menu: Choice of Fried/Baked Fish, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Applesauce & Cheddar Biscuit.  
Tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact Parish Office at 812-424-8344 or email [kwible@evdio.org](mailto:kwible@evdio.org).

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