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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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P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

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

*1st Sunday* Feb. 21,  
*of Lent* 2021

“The time is fulfilled,  
and the kingdom of God  
is at hand;  
**REPENT and BELIEVE**  
in the gospel.”



**JESUS**  
**Mark 1:15**

*One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes  
forth from the mouth of God.*

*Matthew 4:4b*

**Church Support – February 14**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$490

**St. Mary:** Regular \$3,372 / Bldg Fund \$20  
Haiti \$40 / Comm. Kitchen \$ 25

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(Feb. 14 – Feb. 21)

### 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 ✨

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

**Monday, Feb. 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

### Tuesday, Feb. 23 – Lenten Weekday

STM – Dennis & Jackie (Liggett) Van Miegham ✨

### Wednesday, Feb. 24 – Lenten Weekday

STM – Betty Roberts ✨

### Thursday, Feb. 25 - Lenten Weekday

STM – Laurence Quill ✨

### Friday, Feb. 26 - Lenten Weekday

STM – Sr. Mary Clare

### Saturday, Feb. 27 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

STM – Joe Carey Liggett ✨

### Sunday, Feb. 28 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

STM (9:00am) – Jean & Gerry Godfrey

STJ (5:00pm) – Jerry Jenkins ✨

## 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, Beth Reed, 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!
- **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.
- **St Mary Fish Fry – March 12**

### 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. 21 (Sunday)

Reading I – Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm 95:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel - Mark 1:12-15

### Feb. 22 (Monday)

Reading I – 1 Peter 5:1-4

Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

Gospel – Matthew 16:13-19

### Feb. 23 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Gospel – Matthew 6:7-15

### Feb. 24 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Jonah 3:1-10

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Gospel – Luke 11:29-32

### Feb. 25 (Thursday)

Reading I – Esther C, 14-16, 23-25

Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cd:12e-3, 7c-8

Gospel – Matthew 7:7-12

### Feb. 26 (Friday)

Reading I – Ezekiel 18:21-28

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8

Gospel – Matthew 5:20-26

### Feb. 27 (Saturday)

Reading I – Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Gospel – Matthew 5:43-48

### Feb. 28 (Sunday)

Reading I – Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Reading II – Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel – Mark 9:2-10

# A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

I have heard Catholics say they tire of hearing about Catholic Social Teaching, but I question whether they understand what it is and its importance to our sense of community.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published this statement about Catholic Social Teaching:

**Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the eucharist.**

This statement explains well what Catholic Social Teaching is, so how do we take this and make it a part of our faith life? Perhaps looking at it through the lens of Lenten practice. During Lent we step back from ourselves and consider how the things we do reflect on our faith life. Especially in almsgiving, there are many opportunities open to us that further the cause of helping the other.

The Community Kitchen Outreach is constantly looking for opportunities to feed the poor and the lonely. Many of our parishioners and volunteers from the community make desserts, cook the meals, distribute food on Monday night, distribute food from the pantry, or simply give support in the Sunday Collection.

Our Sunday Collection supports many nations of the world, Haiti, Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and missionaries. Even though the amount might seem small compared to the bills we pay to keep the Church running, when added up across America, there is good work collected for distribution.

Some parishioners take the Eucharist or meals to the homebound. This is more than mere food. The fellowship experienced by the lonely is a valuable byproduct of a visit from Saint Mary.

Fellowship is important to the growth of our Parishes. Do you know the people who sit around you on Sunday? If you don't know them, will you introduce yourself or welcome the stranger? The tone of our parishes is seen by many...warm, genuine, sincere welcome is the love of Christ in action.

In the words of the bishops all these things arise from our experience of Christ in the Eucharist. This is the heart of the Catholic Church. Consider this Lent to do something positive in word or deed, action, or gift, to further the efforts of St. Mary or Saint Joan of Arc in their "living out" of Catholic Social Teaching.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

❖ **Feb. 25 at 6:30pm (CST) – Tri-State Creation Care Zoom event - The Energy Independent Home**

It is possible for your home to produce more energy than it consumes. **Rev. Dr. Trisha Tull** achieved a "net-zero" home and will share how she did it via a Zoom presentation on Monday, Feb. 25th at 6:30 pm (CST). Obviously, this saves dollars but it also immensely helps our planet. To join the meeting, send an email 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).  
 Deadline to order tickets is Feb. 17.



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❖ **Greene County Pregnancy Choices Virtual Impact Event**

– **March 16 at 7:00pm**  
 - Register at <https://gcpchoices.banquetstream.com>



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