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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**

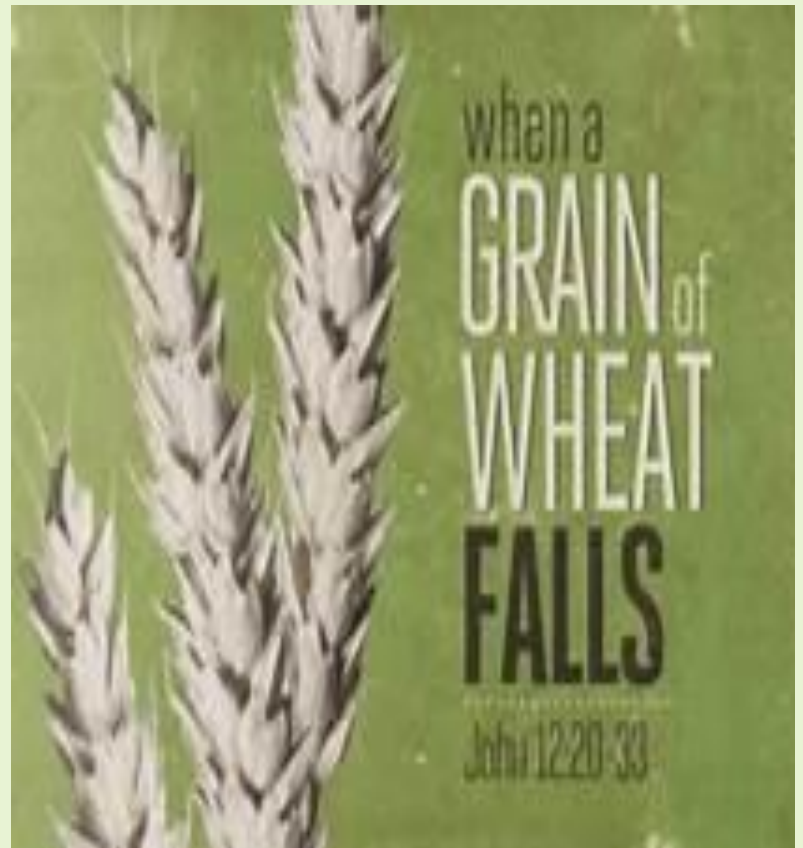
*Saturday* – 3:30pm – St. Mary  
*Sunday* – 8:30am – St. Mary  
*Sunday* – 4:30pm – St. Joan  
*Tuesday* – 5:15pm  
Or by appointment

*St. Joan of Arc*  
327 W. McKinley St.  
Jasonville, IN

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

P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mar. 21,  
of Lent 2021*



*Create a clean heart  
in me, O God.*

*Psalm 51*

**Church Support – March 14**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$475 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$110

**St. Mary:** Regular \$1,331 / Building \$15 / Haiti \$25  
Comm. Kitchen \$25

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(March 21-28)

### Saturday, Mar. 20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

STM – Cade Frey ✨

### Sunday, Mar. 21 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

STM (9:00am) – David Brent Craighead ✨

STJ (5:00pm) – John Keegan ✨

### 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

#### Monday, Mar. 22 – Lenten Weekday

#### Tuesday, Mar. 23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

STM – Dennis & Jackie (Liggett) Van Miegham ✨

#### Wednesday, Mar. 24 - Lenten Weekday

STM – Mark Leo Reed

#### Thursday, Mar. 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

STM – Sr. Teresa of the Trinity, OCD ✨

#### Friday, Mar. 26 - Lenten Weekday

STM – Sr. Magdalene of the Sacred Heart, OCD ✨

#### Saturday, Mar. 27 – Palm Sunday

STM – Tamara Dawn Cole ✨

#### Sunday, Mar. 28 – Palm Sunday

STM (9:00am) – Debbie Vickers ✨

STJ (5:00pm) – Erin Dulin ✨

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### Stations of the Cross

Friday at 6:00pm at St. Mary & St. Joan

Fr. John leads at St. Mary on March 26

## PRAYER LIST

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

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

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### 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!
- **Please read the Diocesan Report & Inform Policy insert that is posted quarterly as part of the Safe Environment Program.**
- Easter Memorials should be turned in by March 31. Envelopes are in the box sets or available on the entry tables if needed.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Mar. 21 (Sunday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Reading II – Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel – John 12:20-33

### Mar. 22 (Monday)

Reading I – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

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

Gospel – John 8:1-11

### Mar. 23 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel – John 8:21-30

### Mar. 24 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Response - Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 66

Gospel – John 8:31-42

### Mar. 25 (Thursday)

Reading I – Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10

Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Reading II – Hebrews 10:4-10

Gospel – Luke 1:26-38

### Mar. 26 (Friday)

Reading I – Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29

Reading II – Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Gospel – Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

### Mar. 27 (Saturday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12

Gospel John 7:40-53

### Mar. 28 (Sunday)

Reading I – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Reading II – Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel – John 12:20-33

# A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

Many people choose Easter and Christmas as the times to take their spiritual life to the next level and practice the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Some Catholics struggle with participating in Confession, even though it is a certain path to purity and grace.

So what does it take to make a good confession? It takes time in contemplation. Our lives are complex; we have many relationships, some quite complicated, like our relationship with the Lord. We interact with many people outside relationships as well. To make a good confession requires sitting and thinking about where our behaviors are sinful, both externally and internally.

A dose of honesty, forthrightness, and the realization that no human is without sin, helps to prepare us to actually confess. Embarrassment is squashed. A person does not explain their sins in Confession, they only list them, so the simpler the recitation of the sin, the smoother the confession goes.

Once we have our sins ready to confess, we ask God for the strength of courage. Courage is doing something that frightens us. Now the priest standing in for Christ, and bound by the seal of the confessional, is not a frightening figure. I can assure you priests are not there to make you feel shame or to judge you.

Related to courage is bravery; bravery is exhibiting courageous behavior; it is the follow-thru of courage. If bravery is your sticking point, consider praying for the virtue of fortitude. Fortitude is showing courage in pain or adversity; fortitude allows us to get the job done when we are having a hard time completing the task.

If you cannot make scheduled times for confessions, most any priest will accept confessions by appointment, just call. Don't let time be your excuse for failing to receive the Sacrament. During Holy Week there are additional times set for Confession.

## Holy Week Reconciliation Schedule

Wed. 3/31 – St. Mary – 6:30pm-7:30pm

Fri. 4/1 – St. Mary – 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Fri. 4/1 – St. Joan – 7:00pm-8:00pm

**MORE ITEMS OF NOTE:**

- ❖ **From the Women's Club** - Thank you to all who made potato salad, desserts, and monetary donations and many thanks to all who worked at the Fish Fry. Our profit from the Fish Fry was \$1,997.17.
- ❖ **St. Mary is seeking lectors for the Saturday and Sunday services.** If you are interested in reading God's Word, please let Fr. John know or call the parish office.



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 CLOSER TO JESUS



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