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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**

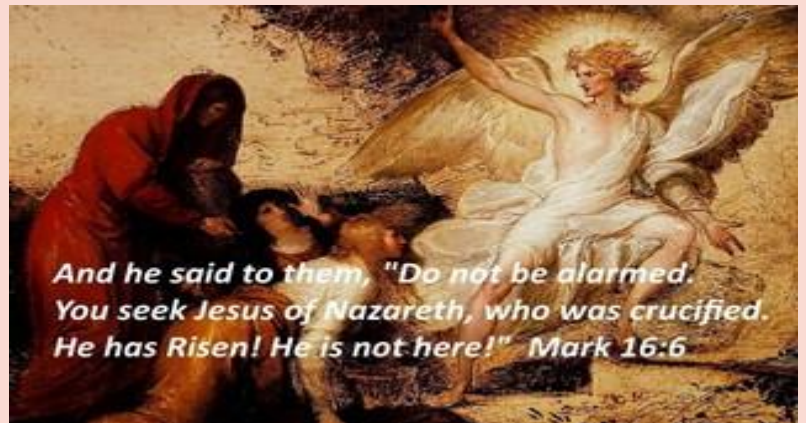
*Saturday* – 3:30pm – St. Mary  
*Sunday* – 8:30am – St. Mary  
*Sunday* – 4:30pm – St. Joan  
*Tuesday* – 5:15pm  
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*St. Joan of Arc*  
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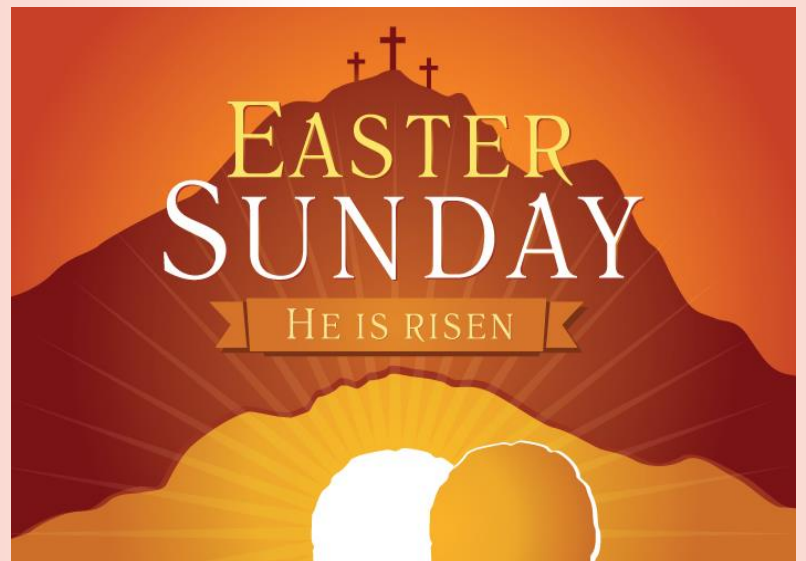
*St. Mary Church*  
105 E. Jackson Street  
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P.O. Box 506; Sullivan, IN 47882

*EASTER* April 4,  
*Sunday* 2021



*And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has Risen! He is not here!" Mark 16:6*



**Church Support – March 28**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$450 / Bldg \$5 / Haiti \$10  
Easter Memorials \$175 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$40

**St. Mary:** Regular \$2,238 / Bldg \$15 / Haiti \$68  
Easter Memorials \$220

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (April 4 – 11)

### Saturday, Apr. 03 – Easter Vigil

STM – Easter Memorials

### Sunday, Apr. 04 – Easter Sunday

STJ (8:00am) – Easter Memorials

STM (10:00am) – Easter Memorials

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

### Monday, Apr. 05 – Easter Monday

NO MASS

### Tuesday, Apr. 06 – Easter Tuesday

NO MASS

### Wednesday, Apr. 07 – Easter Wednesday

NO MASS

### Thursday, Apr. 08 – Easter Thursday

NO MASS

### Friday, Apr. 09 – Easter Friday

NO MASS

### Saturday, Apr. 10 – Easter Saturday

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

### Sunday, Apr. 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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

STJ - Members of St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary

## 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, Mattox Walters

**St. Mary:** Doug Bates, Brenda Bedwell, William Bouchie, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Payton Main, Dave Meadows, Cathy Nedemeyer, 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:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Fr. John will be on vacation April 5-9, so there will be NO masses Mon-Fri this coming week.
- ❖ Little White Books with Easter Season Reflections are available on the entry tables.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Apr. 04 (Easter Sunday)

Reading I – Acts:10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading II – Colossians 3:1-4 or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel – John 20:1-9

### Apr. 05 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Gospel – Matthew 28:8-15

### Apr. 06 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Acts 2:36-41

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22

Gospel – John 20:11-18

### Apr. 07 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 3:1-10

Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel – Luke 24:13-35

### Apr. 08 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 3:11-26

Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel – Luke 24:35-48

### Apr. 09 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 4:1-12

Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a

Gospel – John 21:1-14

### Apr. 10 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 4:13-21

Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel – Mark 16:9-15

### Apr. 11 (Easter Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Reading II – 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel – John 20:19-31

# A REFLECTION

FROM DEACON ALBERT

## He is Risen!

We begin our Easter celebration of the empty tomb. We begin the Octave of Easter, eight days of celebration! After our period of Lenten self-denial and repentance, we celebrate! We celebrate Jesus' victory over death, we celebrate his victory over our enslavement to sin, we celebrate the new covenant established with God. But, as we will find out on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the Octave of Easter, which ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, we also celebrate the great gift of Jesus' Divine Mercy.

In the year 2000, Our Holy Father Pope John Paul instituted a new feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy, to be celebrated for the first time in 2001 on the Second Sunday of Easter. The message of Divine Mercy was entrusted to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina. Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina a number of times during her life and she kept a diary of his instructions to her regarding his Divine Mercy. She was canonized St. Faustina in the year 2000.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel reading will have Jesus tell his Apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained". This happened on the very night of the Resurrection when the Apostles were hiding from fear of the Jews. Thomas wasn't there on that first Sunday, but was actually there on the following Sunday.

There, Jesus appeared again and convinced the unbelieving Thomas. His great mercy did not convict him for his unbelief, but embraced him when he accepted the risen Lord.

In his messages to St. Faustina, Jesus offers much to those who ask for and revere his Divine Mercy. In her diary she records: "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened."

It's not required that you go to confession on that Sunday itself, St. Faustina herself would go to confession on Saturday to prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday. In addition to the promise made by Jesus, the Church itself offers a plenary indulgence for those who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday without the stain of mortal sin on their souls.

Grab this opportunity! Approach the confessional if needed and allow the Divine Mercy of Jesus to pour unending graces into your heart. Jesus also told St. Faustina to write this warning: "before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice."

May we all eagerly enter the door of his mercy.



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