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Tuesday 12:30-4:30  
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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

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday April 18,  
of Easter 2021*



*Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak  
to us. – Luke 24:32*

**Church Support – April 11**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$345 / Bldg \$20  
Easter \$30 / Holy Places \$5

**St. Mary:** Regular \$1,574 / Bldg \$32 / Haiti \$60  
Easter \$50 / Holy Places \$60 / Comm. Kitchen. \$79

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK (April 18-25)

**Saturday, Apr. 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

STM – Edward & Verlene Cole Family

**Sunday, Apr. 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

STM – Mark Leo Reed

STJ – Margie Woods ✨

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter

**Monday, Apr. 19 – Easter Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Apr. 20 – Easter Weekday**

STM – Angela Annette Parsons White

**Wednesday, Apr. 21 – St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

STM – Sr. Joseph of Jesus & Mary, OCD ✨

**Thursday, Apr. 22 - Easter Weekday**

STM – Sr. Margaret Ann of the Blessed Sacrament, OCD ✨

**Friday, Apr. 23 – St. George, Martyr & St. Adalbert**

STM – Sr. Rosemary of Christ Jesus, OCD ✨

**Saturday, Apr. 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

STM – Debbie Vickers ✨

**Sunday, Apr. 25 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

STM – Sr. Agatha

STJ – Tom Stefanski ✨

## PRAYER LIST

**St. Joan of Arc:** Tracey Blanton & baby, Karen Conley, Sierra (Hudson) Fulford, Liam Fuzesi, JoAnn Hamilton, Pat Hudson, Joe Hudson, Chelsea (Hudson) Johnson, Kenny 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

Send requests to [shudson@evdio.org](mailto:shudson@evdio.org) or call the Parish Office at 812-268-4088.

### 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.**
- ❖ **April 21 - St. Mary Finance Committee meeting at 6:00pm and Parish Council meeting at 7:00pm.**
- ❖ **St. Mary - Catholic Home Mission Appeal collection – April 25. Envelopes are in the envelope sets sent to your home.**

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Apr. 18 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Reading II – 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel - Luke 24:35-48

### Apr. 19 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 6:8-15

Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Gospel – John 6:22-29

### Apr. 20 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Acts 7:51-8:1a

Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab

Gospel – John 6:30-35

### Apr. 21 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 8:1b-8

Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Gospel – John 6:35-40

### Apr. 22 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Gospel – John 6:44-51

### Apr. 23 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 117:1bc, 2

Gospel – John 6:52-59

### Apr. 24 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 9:31-42

Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel – John 6:60-69

### Apr. 25 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

Reading II – 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel – John 10:11-18

# DID YOU KNOW?

With so many of us stuck at home over the past year and using our computers and phones and watching television more than ever, you might be interested to know that the patron saint of televisions and computer screens is **St. Clare of Assisi**, one of the Church's most highly esteemed saints. What made her so renowned, you may ask. Well...continue reading to learn more.

St. Clare of Assisi is a beloved Italian saint who was born in 1193 to an aristocratic family. She later renounced her wealthy status to follow St. Francis of Assisi's call to embrace a lifestyle of humility and poverty. She spent several months at different monastic communities before joining other sisters in a small convent at the Church of San Damiano, given to them by Francis's Order of Friars Minor.

St. Clare was the superior of the convent of San Damiano while still practicing the virtues of humility, charity, piety, and penitence. She cared for the sick sisters and took up basic chores such as cooking and cleaning. Her devotion to the Eucharist was so great that she performed two miracles. On two different occasions, Saracen mercenaries were about to attack the convent and impose a siege on Assisi. St. Clare simply showed the invaders the Blessed Sacrament, and they ceased in their efforts. These miracles led to her canonization in 1255.

Later in her life, St. Clare became too sick to attend Mass, and she was incredibly disappointed. It is believed that one day,

she was lying in her bed when a large image appeared across her wall, as if it were a television screen. The image showed her the Mass, so St. Clare was able to watch Mass from her own bed and make an Act of Spiritual Communion. When the television was invented in the 1950s, Pope Pius XII named St. Clare the patron saint of televisions and computer screens since she watched television before anyone had likely thought of the concept!

We honor St. Clare because she devoted her life to the wholehearted pursuit of Christ. We may not be called to enter a monastery or convent, but we still serve others as St. Clare did. We can imitate her virtues by visiting the lonely, caring for the sick, or doing our menial tasks with love and without complaint.

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Go to the below link to learn the St. Clare novena:

<https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/st-clare-of-assisi-novena/#>

**ITEMS OF NOTE FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

- Are you suffering as a result of a past abortion? Do you know someone who is? An **"Entering Canaan"** retreat Day of Prayer and Healing for women will take place in Evansville on **Saturday, May 1st**. Hope and Healing are possible! Come and experience the love and mercy of God. For confidential reservations please call 812-483-7812 or email [projectrachel@evdio.org](mailto:projectrachel@evdio.org)
- The Saint Wendel Men's Club will be hosting their annual **Grillin' & Chillin' Cruise-in and 5K Run** on **Saturday, June 5**. Registration for the 5K run /walk can be found online at <http://bit.ly/GrillinChillin5K>. The cruise-in is open to all makes and models of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Registration for the cruise-in is free and will be from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Awards for the cruise-in will be given away at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy German bologna, smoked chicken, bratwurst, burgers, and ice cream. Contact Chris Herr at 812-455-0844 for more information.
- **Caring for Tomorrow Today** - Tri-State Creation Care is holding its annual conference next Saturday morning (9 am to 12:30pm), April 24th, with the theme of "Caring for Tomorrow Today". Keynote speakers include former first lady of Indiana, Judy O'Bannon, and Nana Firman, international Islamic leader in creation care. The event is virtual, free and open to all. For more info and to register respond to [tristate.creation.care@gmail.com](mailto:tristate.creation.care@gmail.com).

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bestowed on you?*



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