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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
1st 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

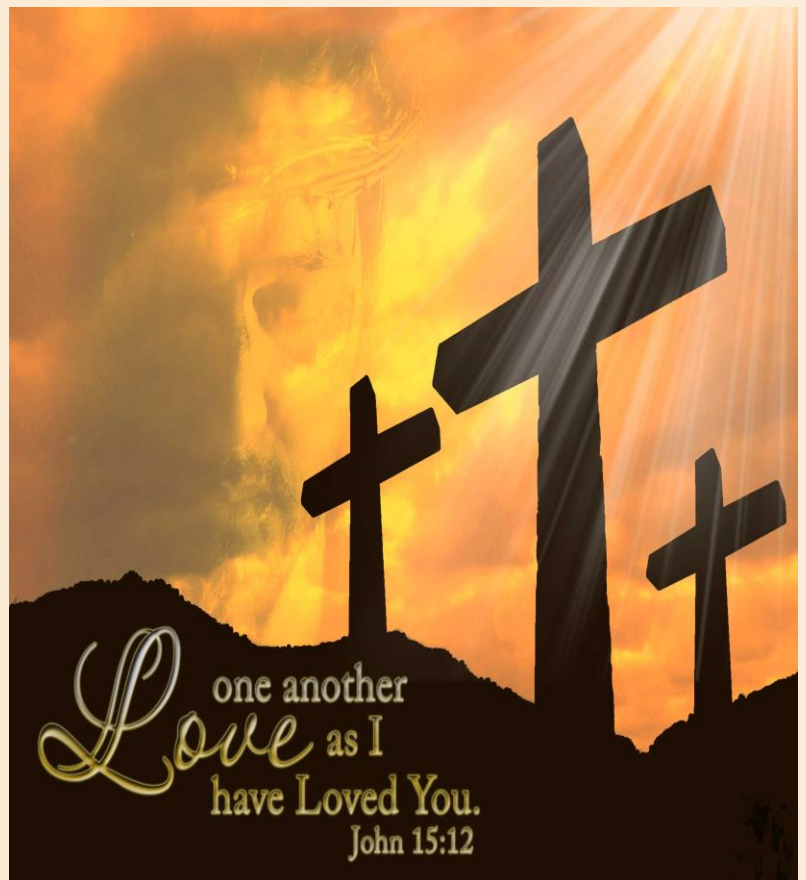
Saturday – 3:30pm – St. Mary
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan
Tuesday – 5:15pm
Or by appointment

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

*6th Sunday May 09,
of Easter 2021*



*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says
the Lord, and my Father will love him and
we will come to him - John 14:23*

Church Support – May 02

St. Joan of Arc: Regular \$560 / Bldg Fund - \$65

St. Mary: Regular \$2,004 / Bldg Fund \$260 / Haiti \$20
Catholic Comm Campaign - \$5 / Peter's Pence - \$5
Community. Kitchen \$82.06 / Mass Intentions - \$100

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE
WEEK
(May 9-16)**

Saturday, May 08 – 6th Sunday of Easter
STM – Edward & Verlene Cole Family

Sunday, May 09 – 6th Sunday of Easter
STM – John Tiplick ✦
STJ – Margie Woods ✦

6th Week of Easter

Monday, May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster
– NO MASS

Tuesday, May 11 – Easter Weekday
NO MASS at St. Mary
STJ – Gerry Godfrey

Wednesday, May 12 – SS. Nereus & Achilleus and St. Pancras
STM – Ed Walker

Thursday, May 13 – Easter Weekday
STM – Ed & Cristie Walker

Friday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle
STM – John Murphy (Br. Lawrence of the Resurrection) ✦

Saturday, May 15 – 7th Sunday of Easter
STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, May 16 – 7th Sunday of Easter
(The Ascension of the Lord)
STM – Members of St. Mary & St. Joan of Arc
STJ – Members of St. Joan of Arc & St. Mary

PRAYER LIST

St. Joan of Arc: Karen Conley, 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, Family of Anthony Sammut

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 or call the Parish Office at 812-268-4088.

ITEMS OF NOTE:

➤ **May 11 - St Joan of Arc Parish Council/ Finance Committee meeting at 6:30pm. Adoration at 5:00pm / Mass at 6:00pm.**

NO ADORATION OR MASS AT ST. MARY

➤ **May 16 - 1st Communion and reception in the hall for First Communicants (at St. Mary). Last day of CCD for the year.**

➤ **May 16 – Catholic Communication Campaign (see insert). Envelopes are in the box sets and are available on the entry tables.**

➤ **Volunteers are needed for the St. Mary Comm. Kitchen, especially cooks (2 Mondays a month) and delivery drivers. Contact Jackie Monk at (812) 564-2134 for details.**

**DAILY
MASS
READINGS**

May 09 (Sunday)

Reading I – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Reading II – 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel – John 15:9-17

May 10 (Monday)

Reading I – Acts 16:11-15
Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b
Gospel – John 15:26-16:4a

May 11 (Tuesday)

Reading I – Acts 16:22-34
Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Gospel – John 16:5-11

May 12 (Wednesday)

Reading I – Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Gospel – John 16:12-15

May 13 (Thursday)

Reading I – Acts 18:108
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Gospel – John 16:16-20

May 14 (Friday)

Reading I – Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Gospel – John 15:9-17

May 15 (Saturday)

Reading I – Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
Gospel – John 16:23b-28

May 16 (Sunday) – Ascension of the Lord

Reading I – Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Reading II – Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel – Mark 16:15-20

A REFLECTION

FROM FR. JOHN

The dictionary tells me that community can be a unified group of individuals with common characteristics. That fits our Parishes quite well. Our common characteristic is our Catholicity and that drives every aspect of the things we do as Parish. We have regular collections for our twinned Parish in Haiti as well as our building funds to meet planned and unplanned expenses related to our buildings.

The dictionary also shows there are other definitions of community: a unified group of individuals as an interacting population of various kinds of individuals in a common location. This definition locates us in Sullivan and Northern Greene counties living amidst a wide variety of religions and interest groups. Here we see that the Parish operates as a place of hope for all individuals regardless of their religion or their socio-economic class.

As varied individuals, our Parishes operate in many community organizations outside the Church. Volunteerism is important to a Christ-centered Church where the tenants of Jesus ask us to participate in the betterment of that community. Knowing we must love God, neighbor, and self, there are many outside organizations our Parishioners are involved in.

As a Church Community, we also participate in volunteerism and charity through

other organizations both inside and outside the Church. Inside the Church, the Community Kitchen Outreach has been feeding up to two hundred hungry people on Monday nights. Also inside the Church, there are volunteers who provide refreshments for bereavement dinners and for special celebrations at both Parishes. Volunteers also clean and decorate the Church, provide us with music and the Word, provide governing bodies, and do special projects too numerous to count.

Outside the Church, in Jasonville, regular donations are made to the Jasonville food bank. In Sullivan, we also make donations to Our Father's Arms, the Sullivan food bank. We also make donations to nationwide collections for Churches in great need.

The power of community was recently felt in a palpable way as the Christian Women's Club of Saint Mary's donated \$1,000 to St. Mary for general operations. This gift comes at a time when collections are down, and attendance has not recovered from the pandemic. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to the Christian Women's Club.

All these things and many more make us community. Communities to be proud of, communities to rely on. We thank God for our Parishes in Sullivan and Northern Greene County.

MORE ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **Mary K. Stratton scholarship** applications for St. Mary graduating high school seniors going on to college are available on the south side entry table near the doors to the church. These must be turned in by June 7 for consideration.
- **St. Mary Finance Commission** has a vacancy needing filled for a term of May 2021-February 2023. If interested please contact Scott Foster, Finance Chair, or Fr. John and plan to attend the May 2021 meeting for the election.
- St. Peter Church in Linton is seeking a bookkeeper/secretary - 30 hours a week. Call Fr. Simon at (812) 632-1526 if interested.

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