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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday**

St. Mary – 4:30pm

**Sunday**

St. Mary – 9:00am  
St. Joan of Arc - 5:00pm

**Weekdays (at St. Mary only)**

Tuesday – 6:00pm  
Wednesday – Friday – 7:00am  
Rosary follows daily Mass W-F

Tuesday – 5:00pm – Adoration

**CCD**

St. Mary - Sunday at 9:45am  
(Currently on summer break)

**RCIA**

St. Mary – TBD

**CONFESSIONS**

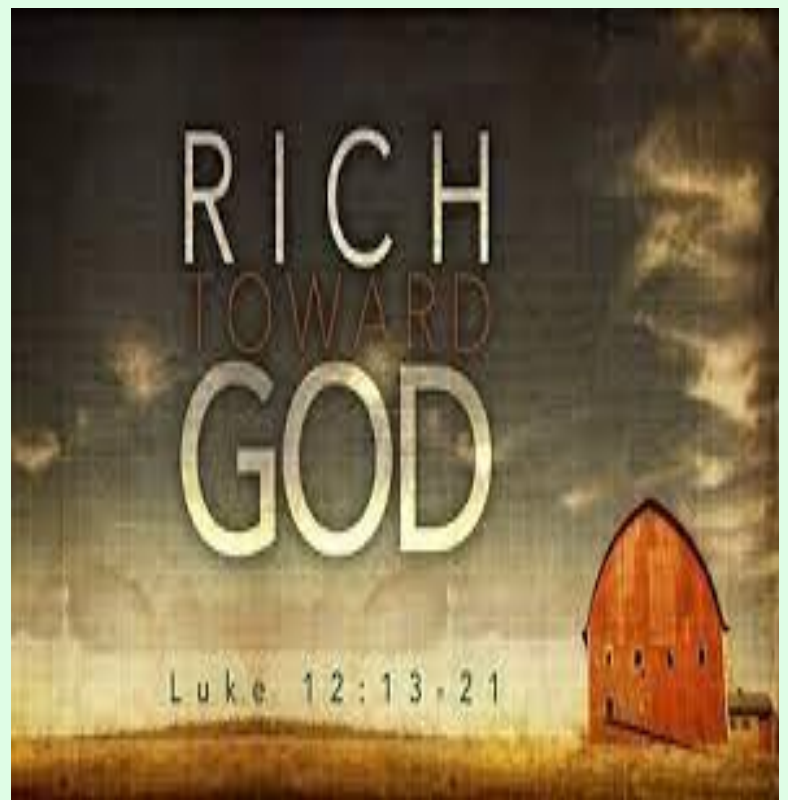
Saturday – 4:00pm – St. Mary  
Sunday – 8:30am – St. Mary  
Sunday – 4:30pm – St. Joan  
Tuesday – 5:15-5:50pm

St. Joan of Arc  
327 W. McKinley St.  
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St. Mary Church  
105 E. Jackson Street  
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18th Sunday of  
Ordinary  
Time July 31,  
2022



*Blessed are the poor  
in spirit, for theirs is  
the kingdom of heaven.*

*Matthew 5:3*

**Church Support – July 24, 2022**

**St. Joan of Arc:** Regular \$415 / Jasonville Food Pantry \$20

**St. Mary:** Regular \$1,147 / Haiti \$20

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**(July 31-August 7)**

**Saturday, Jul. 30 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Dick Eckstein ✦

**Sunday, Jul. 31 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Jeramiah Vernelson  
 STJ – Joann Schlomer ✦

**19<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**

**Monday, Aug. 01 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church - NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Aug. 02 – St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop And St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**  
 STM – Billy Paul ✦

**Wednesday, Aug. 03 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Jeffrey Pfister ✦

**Thursday, Aug. 04 – St. John Vianney, Priest**  
 STM – Lawrence Simms ✦

**Friday, Aug. 05 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Marty Pierson ✦

**Saturday, Aug. 06 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Dale S. & Betty G. Phillips ✦

**Sunday, Aug. 07 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 STM – Robert Grill ✦  
 STJ – Rosa Cichon ✦

**PRAYER LIST**

**St. Mary:** Brenda Bedwell, William Bouchie, Fran Carrico, Bob Cooper, Verne Davis, Teresa Eder, Shaun Freeman, Jr., Brooks Howard, Payton Main, Dave Meadows, Jim Medley, Cathy Nedemeyer, Raymond Pirtle, Christopher Styga

**St. Joan of Arc:** Launa Carlen, Sue Case, Karen Conley, Liam Fuzesi, Joe Hudson, Shannan Hudson, Cindi Johns, Kenny Lee, Abbey Martin, Bob Martindale, Troy Martindale, Brent Sexton, Elizabeth Solomon, Jack Trump

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**ITEMS OF NOTE**

- **Welcome** - St. Joan of Arc will host a reception for Fr. Suresh after Mass this Sunday, July 31. Light refreshments will be served. Please wear your name badge to help Fr. Suresh know you.
- **St. James Church** - 12300 S 50 W - Haubstadt Chicken or Beef Dinner and Silent Auction - Aug. 07, 2022 – 10:00am. Call 812-867-5175 with questions or to purchase tickets. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

**DAILY  
 MASS  
 READINGS**

**Jul. 31 (Sunday)**

Reading I – Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17  
 Reading II – Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
 Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

**Aug. 01 (Monday)**

Reading I – Jeremiah 28:1-17  
 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102  
 Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

**Aug. 02 (Tuesday)**

Reading I – Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23  
 Gospel – Matthew 14:22-36  
 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

**Aug. 03 (Wednesday)**

Reading I – Jeremiah 31:1-7  
 Response: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13  
 Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28

**Aug. 04 (Thursday)**

Reading I – Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
 Gospel – Matthew 16:13-23

**Aug. 05 (Friday)**

Reading I – Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
 Response: Deuteronomy 31:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41  
 Gospel – Matthew 16:24-28

**Aug. 06 (Saturday)**

Reading I – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
 Psalm 68 (67):6-7, 36  
 Reading II – 2 Peter 1:16-19  
 Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36  
**(Transfiguration of the Lord)**

**Aug. 07 (Sunday)**

Reading I – Wisdom 18:6-9  
 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22  
 Reading II – Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19  
 Gospel – Luke 12:32-48

# A REFLECTION

FROM FR. SURESH

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

After hearing the Parable of the Rich Fool, I assume some of you might think that Jesus frowns on the rich, as if to be rich is a handicap to being a good Christian. Not at all. Jesus is not interested in money. He's not interested in who is rich or who is poor. He's not interested in whether you're successful or a failure. This is not his interest. His interest is in the things of God. And, of course, God's main interest is you and me.

So, when Jesus speaks these things, he's saying, "I'm telling you what God thinks of you. You're not to be lowered to the thing of chasing after money, worrying about what you're going to eat or what you're going to do, or all these things. You're too important. I've created you for eternity. I take you seriously.

"I'm not after your money. I'm not after your success. I'm not after these things. I'm only after you, that you will become like me, which is you will learn how to love and care for people, you will learn how to forgive, you will learn how to bring new life where there is darkness, you will learn how to bring pleasure where there's fear." And that's why Jesus came and that's what he's interested in.

So, if he seems a little bit harsh on the rich, it is not on the rich, because everybody knows that many of the greatest saints in the church today, that we respect with great reverence, came from very well-to-do families.

It is not riches that are the root of all evil.

The Bible says the love of money is the root of all evil. Because the love of money forces our attention on something that is not relevant. It's not important and it brings about the misuse of the best things in ourselves. A preoccupation with money is, even in the most interesting people, it is a great distraction.

So, God's interest is in the things of God. And, of course, God's main interest is you and me. His interest is our relationship with him and with one another. God wants us that we put God and our neighbor as the first priority of our life.

Holy Eucharist is one important place which helps us to realize and build our relationship with God and one another. Let us make use of this sacrament on every Sunday to build and strengthen our relationships with God and one another.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Suresh, HGN

# THE RICH FOOL



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