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Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	Sábado 5:30 pm Misa	Sun 8:30 am
Director of Worship	Feb 24-25 Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Evilia Edwin Jeronimo	Terry & Shelly Jim & Darlene Jim & Darlene
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acolitos	Feb 24-25 Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Emmanuel, Cristian, Manuel Janissa, Santiago, Alexis Angely, Jasmin, Tonia	Geneva/Marian Geneva/Marian Geneva/Marian
Audio/Visual	Feb 24-25 Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Angel Erick Angel	Ryan Dominic Ryan
Lector	Feb 24-25 Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Edwin y Anna L Janissa y Fernando Roman y Angelica	Tom Nee Dennis Ryan Dennis Ryan
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Feb 24-25 Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam Mariam Mariam
Hospitality / Acomodadores	Feb 24-25 Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Nadia y Rosa Evelia y Angel Virginia y Amelia	Dan & Joan John & Tom John & TOM
Communion Minister	Feb 24-25 Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Anna y Alfredo Edwin y Clelia Roman y Josefina	Rex & Paula Kathleen & Carla Kathleen & Carla

**Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...February/Febrero 25,** Ismael Bahena; **26,** Mateo Bueno; **28,** Derick White, Jordan Eddy. **March/Marzo 1,** Alanjair Castro-Medranno; **2,** Alberto Bahena; **3,** Yanellie Doporto, Valentina Mensa; **4,** Lilliana Hernandez; **6,** John Mino; **8,** Roman Bahena; **10,** Nancy Baltazar-Lopez; **12,** Sacramento Carrillo; **13,** David Banch; **14,** Mia Lopez, Leodegario Garcia; **15,** Joe King, Maria Garcia, Terry Weter; **16,** Rosalyn Roman, Blanca Chinchilla; **17,** Christian Sanchez; **20,** Andrea Dabney; **22,** Beneranda Torres; **23,** Nancy Salazar, Mary Lentz.

**Anniversaries/Aniversarios February/Febrero 27,** Joe & Deanna King, 58 years; **28,** Edwin y Clelia Pacheco, 19 años. **March/Marzo 1,** Lillia y Audel Arellano, 36 años; **21,** Tm and Nancy Scott, 20 years.

## Weekly Readings

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**Feb 25, Sunday-Domingo**  
2nd Sunday of Lent  
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom/Rm 8:31b-34  
Mk/Mc 9:2-10  
**Feb 26, Monday-Lunes**  
Dn 9:4b-10  
Lk/Lc 6:36-38  
**Feb 27, Tuesday-Martes**  
Is 1:10, 16-20  
Mt 23:1-12  
**Feb 28, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Jer 18:18-20  
Mt 20:17-28  
**Mar 1, Thursday-Jueves**  
Jer 17:5-10  
Lk/Lc 16:19-31  
**Mar 2, Friday-Viernes**  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Mar 3, Saturday-Sábado**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Lk/Lc 15:1-3, 11-12  
**Mar 4, Sunday-Domingo**  
3rd Sunday of Lent  
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma  
Ex 20:1-17  
1 Cor 1:22-25  
Jn 2:13-25

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, Feb 14, 5:30 p.m.**  
Parish  
**Sun, Feb 25, 8:30 a.m.**  
†Joe McCarty  
**Sun, Feb 25, 10:30 a.m.**  
Bishop W. Shawn McKnight  
**Sat, Mar 3, 5:30 p.m.**  
Parish  
**Sun, Mar 4, 8:30 a.m.**  
†Ruth Ryan  
**Sun, Mar 4, 10:30 a.m.**  
†Connie Knowles



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## Second Sunday of Lent, Year B, Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, el año B del Evangelio de San Marcos February/Febrero 24/25, 2018

*From The Deacon's Desk...*

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*La Transfiguración de Cristo es solo una entre muchas pruebas de la filiación divina de Cristo. Esta visión de la gloria futura de Cristo fue dada a estos Apóstoles para fortalecerlos y alentarlos. Es por una razón similar que la Iglesia ordena que esta historia de la Transfiguración se nos lea durante este tiempo de Cuaresma. Se nos recuerda que el que estamos siguiendo no es otro que el Hijo de Dios. Los falsos profetas nos dicen que nos divirtamos en esta vida, "porque mañana moriremos", de hecho, mañana moriremos, pero ¿a dónde iremos entonces?*

## Weekly Schedule of Services

Mass Saturday in Spanish / Sábado en Español, Milan 5:30 p.m.  
Mass Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés  
Milan 8:30 a.m. — Unionville 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 5:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation, Saturday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. & by appointment

St. Brendan Catholic Church, Mexico, Mo will be hosting



**Dr. Edward Sri**

**Topics: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass  
& Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age.**

**on Thursday, March 22, 2018, 7pm**

**At the Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium, 204 N Grand St, Mexico, MO**

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity from around the world. He is a founding leader with Curtis Martin of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). He resides with his wife Elizabeth and their eight children in Littleton, Colorado.

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say & Do in the Liturgy**

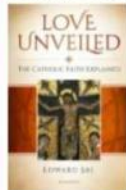
As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means?

In *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist.



**VIBRANT FAITH IN A SECULAR AGE—TODAY'S CHALLENGES FOR PARENTS, FAMILIES & PARISH LEADERS**

This presentation engages the challenges we, our children and our friends constantly face from the secular culture—challenges that, if not addressed, can choke the life of faith in the people we love.



- Why do I need a Church? Can't I be spiritual on my own?
- Isn't one religion just as good as another?
- Isn't each person free to make up his own morality?
- Why does the Church talk so much about human life, sex and marriage? Shouldn't we just be tolerant and get along with everyone?

This engaging and thought-provoking talk shows how parish ministry and faith formation in the home cannot be "business as usual." We cannot simply teach the truth. We must pass on the faith in a way that anticipates the cultural influences that affect the life of faith and give people the tools to thrive as intentional Catholics in a relativistic world.

**Tickets \$10 per person. We NOW Have PAYPAL on our website: [saintbrendanparish.com](http://saintbrendanparish.com)**

**Contact the parish office at (573) 581-4720 or [parishoffice@saintbrendans.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintbrendans.org)**

**Calendar of Events**

Sat, Feb 24 5:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Bread of Life iglesia
Sat, Feb 24 5:30 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Bread of Life iglesia
Sat, Feb 24 5:30 pm	Palabra de Dios por los niños Bread of Life Iglesia
Sun, Feb 25 8:30 am	2nd Sunday of Lent 2° Domingo de Cuaresma Bread of Life Church
Sun, Feb 25 8:30 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children Bread of Life Church
Mon, Feb 26 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Feb 27 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan salon
Wed, Feb 28 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Feb 28 4:30 pm	PSR, Grades 2-6 Milan Video Classroom
Wed, Feb 28 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Communion Service, Servicio de Comunión, Milan Salon
Wed, Feb 28 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Feb 28 6:45 pm	Adult RCIA Milan Video Classroom
Wed, Feb 28 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Mar 1 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan salon.

<b>Income and Expense</b>	<b>Prior 30 Calendar Days</b>	<b>Fiscal Year To Date</b>
Contribution Budget	\$7,380	\$57,800
Contributions Received	\$6,696	\$58,078
Total Expenditures	\$8,324	\$59,845
Total Receipts	\$6,766	\$61,111

**Question of the Week**

*Second Sunday in Lent - Mark 9:2-10*

**Key Passage:** Jesus was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white... then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved son. Listen to him!"

**Question for adults:** In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly "listen to him"?

**Question for children:** Where do you think Jesus would appear to his friends today? Why?

**Pregunta de la Semana**

*2° Domingo de Cuaresma -- Marcus 9:2-10*

**Pasaje Crucial:** Jesús transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas...Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿De qué manera habla Jesús hoy, maneras en que puedes "escucharlo" verdaderamente?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Dónde crees que Jesús se aparecería a sus amigos hoy? ¿Por qué?

**Events Continued...**

Thu, Mar 1 7:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan salon
Fri, Mar 2 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Mar 2 6:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Adoración del Primer Viernes Milan Basement Chapel
Fri, Mar 2 6:00 pm	Stations and Soup Supper Estaciones de la cruz y cena de sopa Milan Basement
Mon, Mar 5 6:15 pm	Youth RCIA Milan Video Classroom
Mon, Mar 5 7:00 pm	Youth Group Milan Parish Hall

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**Happy Birthday:** February 28, Kia Holiday. March 2, Arlis Dragovich.

<b>Income and Expense</b>	Prior 30 Calendar Days	Fiscal Year to Date
Budgeted Contributions	\$2,600	\$20,400
Contributions Received	\$2,781	\$24,786
Total Expenditures	\$2,343	\$18,822
Total Receipts	\$2,781	\$26,215

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

No February or March anniversaries recorded.

**May the Spirit of God**

strengthen and guide our newly ordained Bishop W. Shawn McKnight.

**We lift up to the Lord**

all those who enter the eternal peace of Christ. We pray for all the sick, especially Melba Hackney, may the promise and the gift of the peace of Christ fill their hearts and minds, and may almighty God always provide their every need. We pray too, for those who struggle with grief or addictions and those who labor to provide our well being and freedom especially first responders and military, and for those separated from their loved ones and family.

**Youth & Adult RCIA Inquiry, Parish Hall, February 26, 4:30 pm**

**PSR 1st Communion to 6th grade, Wednesday, February 28, 4:30 pm**

<b>Ministers Assignments</b>	<b>March 2017</b>
Lead Rosary	Janoah Medecee
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Jaylee Knowles, Ed Brockmeyer
Lector	Joe Koenen
Hospitality	Marilyn and Kim
Communion Minister	Kay Bonifazi Margaret Szcus
Church Cleaning	Bill and Joy Bovy
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Supplies	Mary Greinert



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**Second Sunday in Lent, Year B  
Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**Weekly Readings**

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**Feb 25, 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom/Rm 8:31b-34

Mk/Mc 9:2-10

**Feb 26, Monday**

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

**Feb 27, Tuesday**

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

**Feb 28, Wednesday**

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

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Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

**Mar 2, Friday**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Mar 3, Saturday**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-12

**Mar 4, 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Ex 20:1-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

*From the Deacon's desk...*

*The Transfiguration of Christ is but one among many proofs of the divine Sonship of Christ in the gospels. This glimpse of Christ's future glory was given to these Apostles to strengthen and encourage them in the terrible test of their faith which the passion and death of Jesus would be for them very soon.*

*It is for a similar reason that the Church orders this story of the Transfiguration to be read to us during this season of Lent. We are reminded that the One we are following is none other than the Son of God. The false prophets tell us to enjoy ourselves in this life, "for tomorrow we die," indeed, tomorrow we shall die, but where shall we go then?*

Rosary Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Mass Sunday in English  
Milan 8:30 a.m.— Unionville 10:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation, Sunday following mass.  
Or by appointment  
Infant Baptism Preparation, Marriage Preparation or Adult Initiation  
by appointment with Deacon John

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## Pope Francis: warns against 'fake fasting' during Lent

By Editor, Catholic News Service, February 23, 2018

VATICAN CITY (CNS) Pope Francis' words of warning against what he called "fake fasting" came during the homily on Friday at morning Mass in the Casa Santa Marta.

When fasting, Pope Francis said, a true Christian must be consistent, not putting himself on show, never despising others or engaging in quarrels or disagreements.



Pope Francis at Casa Santa Marta

Warning against behavior that is inconsistent with the Lenten spirit, the Pope invited those present to ask themselves how they interact with others.

He reflected on the First Reading of the day that highlights how the fasting that is acceptable to the Lord aims to "release those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke".

Pope Francis reminded believers that fasting is one of the tasks of Lent,

and said that even "if you cannot commit to a total fast, the kind that makes you feel hunger in your bones" you can still fast humbly and consistently.

Isaiah, he said, highlights so many inconsistencies in the practice of virtue, like "carrying out your own pursuits, driving all your laborers, and yes, your fast ends in quarreling and fighting", Fasting, the Pope said, is like "stripping oneself" of pride. He said to thank the Lord and at the same time despise your laborers that are forced to fast because they do not have enough to eat is inconsistent and unchristian.

Inviting those present to perform penance in peace, he said "you cannot talk to God on the one hand and to the devil on the other".

He also warned against the temptation of 'showing off' by fasting: "by making a fuss of it and letting people know that we are practicing Catholics and we do penance, so that people think 'what a good person'. This is a trick" he said: "It's pretending to be virtuous". "We must pretend, he continued, but with a smile. That is not showing others that we are performing acts of penance." He invited the faithful to fast "to help others. But always with a smile".

Fasting, he said, also involves lowering oneself by reflecting on

(Fasting continued) one's sins and asking forgiveness from the Lord. How ashamed would I be, he continued, if my sin was to become common knowledge? Referring again to the Reading of the day he invited Christians to "release unjust bounds."

"I think of so many maids who work for their bread and they are humiliated and despised ... I have never been able to forget the time I went to a friend's house as a child and I witnessed the mother slapping the 81-year-old maid..."

Reiterating that he has never forgotten that shameful episode, Pope Francis urged the faithful to ask themselves whether they treat their domestic workers with fairness, whether they treat them "as people or as slaves", whether they are paid a just salary and have the right to holidays and are recognized in their human dignity.

Pope Francis went on to tell another story stemming from personal experience. He said that once, when speaking to a very cultured gentleman who was known to exploit his domestic workers, he explained to him that this is a serious sin because we are all created in the image of God.

And referring again to the First Reading that tells us "to share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked when we see them, not turn our back on our own", the Pope noted that currently there is much discussion around whether or not to give shelter to those who ask for it. He exhorted Christians to "do penance", to "feel a little hunger", to "pray more during Lent" and to ask themselves how they behave towards the other: "Does my fast help others? If it does not it's fake, it's inconsistent and takes you on the path to a double life, pretending to be a just Christian - like the Pharisees or the Sadducees" he said.

## Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 25 10:00 am	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sun, Feb 25 10:30 am	2nd Sunday of Lent Unionville Church
Mon, Feb 26 4:30 pm	RCIA Youth / Adults Unionville Hall
Wed, Feb 28 4:30 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR) Video Classrooms
Wed, Feb 28 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross with Communion Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 4 10:30 am	Third Sunday In Lent Unionville Church

## Mass Intentions

Sun Feb 25, 10:30	Bishop Shawn McKnight
Sat Mar 3, 5:30p	†Eleanor Fletcher
Sun Mar 4, 8:30a	Parish
Sun Mar 4, 10:30	†Connie Knowles

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