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*El que quiere servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté,
también esté mi servidor.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	Sábado 5:30 pm Misa	Sun 8:30 am
Director of Worship	Mar 17-18 Mar 24-25 Mar 31-1	Jeronimo Edwin Evelia	Jim & Darlene Jim & Darlene John & Beth
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acolitos	Mar 17-18 Mar 24-25 Mar 31-1	Geneva, Andrew, Jocelyn Mainor, Alex, Ismael Maira, Chantell, Jasmin	Geneva/Marian Geneva/Marian Geneva/Marian
Audio/Visual	Mar 17-18 Mar 24-25 Mar 31-1	Erick Angel Erick	Dominic Ryan Dominic
Lector	Mar 17-18 Mar 24-25 Mar 31-1	Elisa y Lorena Saul y Tania Geneva y Jeronimo	Dennis Ryan Dennis Ryan Rex May
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Mar 17-18 Mar 24-25 Mar 31-1	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam Mariam Mariam
Hospitality / Acomodadores	Mar 17-18 Mar 24-25 Mar 31-1	Martin y Consuelo Consuelo y Victoria Angel y Irma	John & Tom John & Tom Jerry & Phillis
Communion Minister	Mar 17-18 Mar 24-25 Mar 31-1	Jeronimo y Blanca Edwin y Clelia Roman y Josefina	Kathleen & Carla Kathleen & Carla Dan & Carla

Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...March/Marzo 1, Alanjair Castro-Medrano; **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. **24,** Isaac Lopez; **25,** Alejandro Casteneda; **27,** Ezequiel Bahena; **28,** Getsemani Gabutan; **31,** Alejandro Casteneda, Jr.;

Anniversaries/Aniversarios March/Marzo 1, Lillia y Audel Arellano, 36 años; **21,** Tim and Nancy Scott, 20 years.

Weekly Readings

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Mar 18, Sunday-Domingo
5th Sunday of Lent
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Jer 31:31-54

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

Mar 19, Monday-Lunes
St Joseph / San José

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Rom/Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Mar 20, Tuesday-Martes

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

Mar 21, Wednesday-Miércoles

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

Mar 22, Thursday-Jueves

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

Mar 23, Friday-Viernes

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

Mar 24, Saturday-Sábado

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-46

Mar 25, Sunday-Domingo

Palm Sunday

Domingo de Ramos

Mk/Mc 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7

Phil/Flp 2:6-11

Mk/Mc 14:1-15:47

Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar 17, 5:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, Mar 18, 8:30 a.m.

†Frances McCarty

Sun, Mar 18, 10:30 a.m.

†Jim Bonifazi

Sat, Mar 24, 5:30 p.m.

†Joe McCarty

Sun, Mar 25, 8:30 a.m.

Parish

Sun, Mar 25, 10:30 a.m.

Bishop Shawn McKnight



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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B, Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, el año B del Evangelio de San Marcos March/Marzo 17/18, 2018

From The Deacon's Desk...

Next Sunday is both Palm Sunday and homecoming for Saint Mary. After many weeks absence, we return home to our newly restored sanctuary. The celebration begins with the blessing of palms at 8 am in the church Basement. From there, we will process solemnly into our beautiful Church. As a sign of our unity as a single Catholic community, the 8 am liturgy will be the sole Palm Sunday liturgy. There will be no Saturday mass for Palm Sunday. Also please note, we begin at 8 am Sunday.

El próximo domingo es domingo de ramos y regreso a casa para Saint Mary. Después de muchas semanas de ausencia, regresamos a casa a nuestro santuario recientemente restaurado. La celebración comienza con la bendición de palmas a las 8 a.m. en el sótano de la iglesia. Entonces procesaremos solemnemente en nuestra hermosa Iglesia. Como una señal de nuestra unidad como una sola comunidad católica, esta es la única liturgia del Domingo. No habrá misa de los sábados. También tenga en cuenta que comenzamos a las 8 am del domingo.

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

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Bishop W. Shawn McKnight Invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass

Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City
Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

If you are seeking ways to deepen your relationship with God or to deepen your prayer life, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration are inviting single women ages 18 - 40 to attend a Festival of Prayer Retreat at our monastery in Clyde, MO April 13-15, 2018.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our way of life. You can join our community in the singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, share in community meals and recreation, spend time in Adoration/Exposition and in personal prayer. Those who come will also learn about the Rule of St. Benedict, contemplative prayer, the call, various ways to pray. They will also meet with others who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God. There is no cost to attend.

More details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register: contact Sr. Maria Victoria at [660-944-2221](tel:660-944-2221) ex. 127 or e-mail: vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Calendar of Events

Sat, Mar 17 4-7:00 pm	Chili Supper / Cena de chile Milan Hall / Salon
Sat, Mar 17 7:00 pm	Los músicos del coro con Edwin, Bread of Life iglesia
Sat, Mar 17 7:00 pm	Santa Misa Bread of Life Church
Sat, Mar 18 7:00 pm	Palabra de Dios por los niños Bread of Life Iglesia
Sun, Mar 18 8:30 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children Bread of Life Church
Mon, Mar 19 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Mar 26 7:00 pm	Youth Group Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Mar 20 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan salon
Wed, Mar 21 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Mar 21 4:30 pm	PSR, Grades 2-6 Milan Video Classroom
Wed, Mar 21 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Salon
Wed, Mar 21 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Mar 21 6:45 pm	Adult RCIA Milan Video Classroom
Wed, Mar 21 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Mar 22 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Mar 22 7:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos es- tan invitados. Milan salon
Fri, Mar 23 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Mar 23 6:00 pm	Stations and Soup Supper via crucis y cena de sopa Milan Basement / Salon
Sun, Mar 25 8:00 am	Palm Sunday Milan Church
Mon, Mar 19 6:15 pm	Youth RCIA Milan Video Classroom

Question of the Week

Fifth Sunday in Lent - John 12:20-33

Key Passage:

"I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves their life loses it and whoever hates their life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

Question for adults:

When or in what way have you experienced new life from loss or suffering?

Question for children:

When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

Pregunta de la Semana

5° Domingo de Cuaresma -- Juan 12:20-33

Pasaje Crucial:

"Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna.

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cuándo o de qué manera has experimentado una nueva vida por la pérdida o el sufrimiento?

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cuándo te has sentido más fuerte porque sacrificaste algo por un amigo o miembro de tu familia?

Income and Expense	Prior 30 Calendar Days	Fiscal Year To Date
Contribution Budget	\$7,380	\$62,900
Contributions Received	\$5,651	\$61,848
Total Expenditures	\$6,515	\$69,658
Total Receipts	\$12,625	\$71,854

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Happy Birthday: March 2, Arlis Dragovich.

Income and Expense	Prior 30 Calendar Days	Fiscal Year to Date
Budgeted Contributions	\$2,600	\$22,200
Contributions Received	\$2,426	\$26,564
Total Expenditures	\$2,557	\$23,412
Total Receipts	\$2,426	\$27,993

Wedding Anniversaries:
No March anniversaries are recorded.

May the Spirit of God strengthen and guide Bishop Shawn and his newly appointed leadership team.

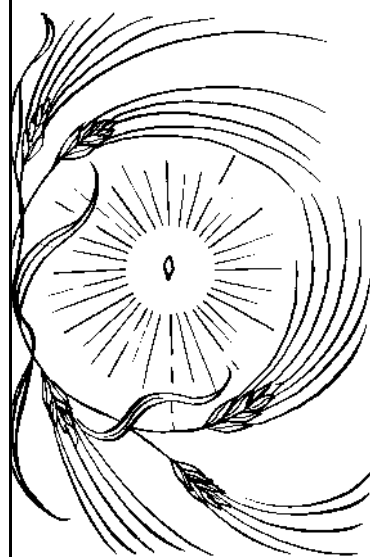
We lift up to the Lord Sister

Loretta and all 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.

PSR 1st Communion to 6th grade, Wednesday, March 21, 4:30 pm

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

Ministers Assignments	March 2017
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
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
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Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B Sunday, March 18, 2018

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Mar 25, Palm Sunday

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From the Deacon's desk...

Today John's Gospel is a preparation for the passion narrative. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead inspiring many to believe in him. Now, using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presents the idea that his dying would be beneficial to humankind. He also teaches that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This command is repeated when Jesus washes the feet of his disciples as an example of serving one another.

Jesus' sacrifice conquers Satan. This is the framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

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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Retired pope says criticism against Pope Francis is 'foolish prejudice'

By Editor, Catholic News Service, March 14, 2018

VATICAN CITY (CNS) On the eve of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' election, retired Pope Benedict XVI defended the continuity of the church's teaching under his successor and dismissed those who criticize the pope's theological foundations.

In a letter sent to Msgr. Dario Vigano, prefect of the Vatican Secretariat for Communication, Pope Benedict applauded the publication of a new book series titled, "The Theology of Pope Francis."



A letter from retired Pope Benedict XVI to Msgr. Dario Vigano, prefect of the Vatican Secretariat for Communications, is seen in this photo released by the Vatican March 12. The retired pope defends Pope Francis in the letter, which was written as a promotion for a book series titled, "The Theology of Pope Francis."

"It contradicts the foolish prejudice of those who see Pope Francis as someone who lacks a particular theological and philosophical formation, while I would have been considered solely a theorist of theology with little understanding of the concrete lives of today's Christian," the retired pontiff wrote.

The Secretariat for Communication released a photograph of the letter in which the final lines of the first page were blurred. While Pope Benedict said early in the letter that he hoped the 11 volumes would put an end to the "foolish prejudice" against Pope Francis, in the blurred lines the retired pope said he could not write a complete theological reflection on the 11 volumes because he had not read them and would be physically unable to do so in time for the presentation of the volumes to the public.

Msgr. Vigano read from the letter, including the blurred lines, during a presentation of the 11-volume series March 12.

The Vatican press office did not say why the lines were blurred, but said the Vatican never intended to publish the complete text.

(Criticism continued)

In fact, the second page of the letter -- except for Pope Benedict's signature, is covered by books.

Before reading the letter, Msgr. Vigano said he sent a message to Pope Francis and Pope Benedict regarding the publication of the book series.

He also asked if Pope Benedict would be "willing to write a page or a page and a half of dense theology in his clear and punctual style that (we) would have liked to read this evening."

Instead, the retired pontiff "wrote a beautiful, personal letter that I will read to you," Msgr. Vigano said.

Pope Benedict thanked Msgr. Vigano for having given him a copy of "The Theology of Pope Francis" book series, which was authored by several notable theologians.

"These small volumes reasonably demonstrate that Pope Francis is a man with profound philosophical and theological formation and are helpful to see the interior continuity between the two pontificates, even with all the differences in style and temperament," he wrote.

Pope Benedict has made no secret of his affection for and admiration of Pope Francis.

During a Vatican celebration for the 65th anniversary of Pope Benedict's priestly ordination June 28, 2016, the retired pope expressed his sincere gratefulness to Pope Francis, saying that his goodness "from the first moment of your election, in every moment of my life here, touches me deeply."

"More than the beauty found in the Vatican Gardens, your goodness is the place where I live; I feel protected," Pope Benedict said

Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 18 10:00 am	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 18 10:30 am	4th Sunday of Lent Unionville Church
Wed, Mar 21 4:30 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR) Video Classrooms
Wed Mar 21 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross with Communion Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 25 10:00 am	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 25 10:30 am	Palm Sunday Unionville Church
Mon, Mar 26 4:30 pm	RCIA Youth/Adults Unionville Hall

Mass Intentions

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