

*Shine like lights in the world  
as you hold on to the world of life.*

*Iluminen al mundo con la luz  
del Evangelio reflejada en su vida.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Misa
Director of Worship	Mar 3 Mar 10	Jeronimo Edwin	Jeronimo Evelia
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Mar 3 Mar 10	Grant & Marian Kayden & Grant	Edwin y Andres Janet y Tania
Audio/Visual	Mar 3 Mar 10	Geneva & Angely Dominic & Ryan	Angel Eric
Lector	Mar 3 Mar 10	Tom Nee Tom Nee	Jeronimo y Tania Geneva y Janissa
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Mar 3 Mar 10	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Mar 3 Mar 10	Leo H & Joan Smith Leo H & Joan Smith	Blanca y Martin Consuelo A. y Tereza C.
Communion Minister	Mar 3 Mar 10	Jeronimo & Phyllis Edwin & Phyllis	Jeronimo y Josefina Edwin y Blanca

**We lift up to the Lord** the seminarians of our diocese, especially **Erick Chinchilla**; those who have died, and all our sick, especially **Father Ed Doyle, Father Charles Pardee, Else Greb, Atong Deng and Gary Drummond**.

May the immense mercy of almighty God provide their every need. We pray too, for those who struggle with grief or addictions, those who work for peace, those who feed the world, and those who labor to provide our well being, most especially our **first responders and military**.

**Happy Birthday/Feliz Cumpleanos...March/Marzo 1, Alanjair Medrano; 2, Alberto Bahena; 3, Yanellie Doport, Valentina Mensa; 4, Lliana Hernandez; 6, John Mino; 8, Roman Bahena; 10, Nancy Lopez; 12, Sacramento Carrillo; 14, Mia Lopez, Leodegario Garcia; 15, Maria Lopez, Terry Weter, Joe King; 16, Blanca Chichilla; 17, Andrea Dabney; 20, Eriberto Moreno; 22, Beneranda Torres;**  
**Anniversaries/Aniversarios... March/Marzo 1, Lilia y Audel Arellano, 37 años; 21, Tim and Nancy Scott, 21 years.**

## Weekly Readings

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**March 3, Sunday-Domingo**  
**8th Week of Ordinary Time**  
**8º Semana de Tiempo Ordinario**

Sir/Ecle 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk/Lc 6:39-45

**March 4, Monday-Lunes**  
Sir/Ecle 17:20-24  
Mk/Mc 10:17-27

**March 5, Tuesday-Martes**  
Sir/Ecle 35:1-12  
Mk/Mc 10:28-31

**March 6, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
**Ash Wed. / Miércoles de ceniza**  
Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**March 6, Thursday-Jueves**  
Dt 30:15-20  
Lk/Lc 9:22-25

**March 8, Friday-Viernes**  
Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

**March 9, Saturday-Sábado**  
Is 58:9b-14  
Lk/Lc 5:27-32

**March 10, Sunday-Domingo**  
**1st Week of Lent**  
**1º Semana de Cuaresma**

Dt 26:4-10  
Rom 10:8-13  
Lk/Lc 4:1-13

## Mass Intentions

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Parish

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Father Charlie Pardee

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San Juan Bautista

**Sat, March 9, 4:30 p.m.**  
†Eleanor Fletcher

**Sun, March 10, 8:30 a.m.**  
†Mary Goggin

**Sun, March 10, 11:00 a.m.**  
Parish



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## Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C, Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año C del Evangelio de San Lucas March / Marzo 3, 2019

*From Deacon John...*

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*Los ciegos no pueden guiar a los ciegos. Y un discípulo no puede ser un buen discípulo a menos que haya aprendido a seguir fielmente al maestro. Todos los que están completamente entrenados son como el maestro que sabe cómo curar a los ciegos. Antes de que pueda ser un buen discípulo y enseñar a otros, debe cuidarse a sí mismo. No trates de quitarle un punto a los ojos de tu hermano hasta que hayas sacado el tablero del tuyo. Finalmente, solo cuando te hayas purificado puedes producir las buenas obras que requiere el profesor. El discipulado nos pide que hagamos buenas obras. Pero para producirlos se requiere la integridad y la pureza del corazón que se encuentra en el maestro. Cuando la gente vea tus buenas acciones, sabrán que esto es porque tienes un buen corazón.*

## Weekly Schedule of Services

Mass Saturday in English, Unionville 4:30 p.m.  
Mass Sunday in English, Milan 8:30 a.m.  
La Santa Misa Domingo en Español, Milan 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 5:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation, Sunday, 9:45-10:15 a.m. & by appointment

## Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, [councilPresident@stmarymilan.com](mailto:councilPresident@stmarymilan.com)

Angel Osorio, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Fernando Bahena *Activities*;

Jean Nee, Evelia Osorio *Liturgy*; Dan van Ingen, Jerónimo Chinchilla, *Formation*;

Mariam Camacho, Cecelia Pacheco, *Youth*; Roman Bahena, *Social Justice*; John Mino, Al-

fredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*; Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*;

Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

## Catholic Charities Legislative Day at the Capitol

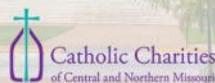
MARCH 5, 2019  
8:30AM to 3:00PM

Join Catholic Charities agencies across the state as we raise awareness of poverty and advocate for public policies to support and empower our clients and other low-income Missourians.

RSVP to Leslie Prenger

573-635-7719 or [lprenger@cccnmo.org](mailto:lprenger@cccnmo.org)

Please provide your home address and e-mail address.



### March 7: A Lenten Walk to Calvary

Live the Way of the Cross in a deeper way this Lenten season. Each of the seven Thursdays of Lent at 6:30 pm, join your neighbors in prayer and reflection upon two of the fourteen stations of the cross, arriving at Calvary in time to begin our celebration of the pascal mystery during Holy Week 2019.

### Mar. 14: Tony Melendez Holts Summit

St Andrew Catholic Church in Holts Summit invites you to experience the talents of famous Catholic guitarist Tony Melendez live in concert, March 14, 7-9 p.m. A thalidomide baby, Tony was born without arms. He trained himself to play guitar with his feet, playing even for Pope John Paul II. Learn more about his story at [www.tonymelendez.com](http://www.tonymelendez.com). Free will offering. What a great opportunity to go deeper in your relationship with Christ during the season of Lent.

### Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

For a penitential spirit: that our observance of Lent may open our own hearts to greater sorrow for sins that offend our love of God and neighbor.



### Intención del mes de marzo del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por un espíritu de penitencia: que nuestra observancia cuaresmal abra nuestros corazones a un mayor dolor por los pecados que ofenden nuestro amor a Dios y al prójimo.

## Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 3 8:00-4:00pm	Youth Group Net Retreat Brookfield, MO
Sun, Mar 3 8:30 am	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Milan Church
Sun, Mar 3 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Mar 3 9:45-10:45am	PSR Grades 2 thru 7 Milan Video Classroom
Sun, Mar 3 10:30 am	Los músicos del coro con Edwin, Milan iglesia
Sun, Mar 3 11:00 am	La Misa del Octavo Domingo Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 3 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 3 12:30-2:30pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos están invitados. Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 3 4:00 pm	Clases RCIC Milan salón parroquial
Mon, Mar 4 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Mar 4 6-8:00 pm	Student Assistance Milan Hall, East Classroom
Wed, Mar 6 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Mar 6 5:30 pm	No Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Mar 6 6:00 pm	No Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church
Wed, Mar 6 7:00 pm	Mass, Ash Wednesday Misa por Miércoles de Ceniza
Wed, Mar 6 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$5,748</b>	<b>\$61,936</b>
<b>Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$6,418</b>	<b>\$57,939</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$-670</b>	<b>\$3,997</b>

## Question of the Week

Ordinary Time Week 8 – Luke 6:39-45

**Key Passage:** Jesus Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Bro-ther, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

**Question for adults:** Why does Jesus warn us not to judge others?

**Question for children:** Jesus teaches us to do good. What did you do this past week that was really good, kind or loving?

## Pregunta de la Semana

Semana 8-- Lucas 6:39-45

**Pasaje Crucial:** ¿Por qué ves la paja en el ojo de tu hermano y no la viga que llevas en el tuyo? ¿Cómo te atreves a decirle a tu hermano: 'Déjame quitarte la paja que llevas en el ojo', si no adviertes la viga que llevas en el tuyo?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Por qué Jesús nos advierte que no juzguemos a los demás?

**Pregunta para los niños:** Jesús Jesús nos enseña a hacer el bien. ¿Qué hicieron esta semana pasada que haya sido realmente bueno, cariñoso o afectuoso?

## Events Continued...

Thu, Mar 7 6:30 pm	Lenten Walk to Calvary Milan Church
Fri, Mar 8 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Mar 8 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis
Sun, Mar 10 9:45-10:45am	PSR Grades 2 thru 7 Milan Video Classroom
Sun, Mar 10 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 17 9:45-10:45am	Youth Group Milan Classroom

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**Happy Birthday:** March, none recorded.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** March, none recorded.

We lift up to the Lord all our departed loved ones, may they be in eternal peace of Christ. We pray too, for all the sick, especially **Father Ed Doyle,**

**Father Charles Pardee, Getsemani Gabutan, Else Greb, Atong Deng, Gary Drummond,** and all those battling disease or illness.

May the healing mercy of almighty God provide their every need.

We pray for our elected

officials may truth, justice, honesty and compassion guide their actions and decisions, we pray for those who struggle with grief or addictions, those who feed the world, and those who labor to provide our well being, especially first responders and military.

**Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention** for our Local Church is *"For a penitential spirit: that our observance of Lent may open our own hearts to greater sorrow for sins that offend our love of God and neighbor."*

Giving and	Last 30	Year
Collections	\$2,442	\$26,763
Bills Paid	\$2,475	\$20,821
Balance	<b>\$-33</b>	\$5,942

Ministers	March 2019
Lead Rosary	Ed Brockmeyer
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Ed, Edwin, Jerónimo
Lector	Kathleen VanWhye
Hospitality	Margaret Szucs
Communion Ministers	Janoah Medecce Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Bill & Joy Bovy
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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### Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C Sunday, March 3, 2019

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Holy Rosary Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Holy Mass in English  
Saturday Unionville 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Milan 8:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation, Saturday following mass,  
or by individual appointment.  
Infant Baptism Preparation, Marriage  
Preparation or Adult Initiation  
by appointment with Deacon John.

## South African bishops call on their people to vote wisely and courageously in upcoming elections

By Linda Bordoni, Vatican News, February 27, 2019

**(Vatican News)** South African authorities have declared 8 May 2019, the day of National and Provincial elections, a public holiday.

As the electoral campaign heats up pitting the ruling African National Congress against a number of opposition parties, the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference issued a pastoral letter inviting all South Africans to cast their ballots wisely and courageously, and not be distracted by false promises.

Bishop Sithembele Sipuka, President of the Bishops' Conference, told Linda Bordoni, that 25 years after the elections that brought democracy to South Africa, there is an urgent need to eradicate corruption and boost employment for the common good of the country.

"We are asking people to take this opportunity to make things right" Bishop Sipuka said, explaining that while South Africa is truly a democratic country, its recent leaders have not lived up to expectations. Without telling them who to vote for, he said, we are setting some principles encouraging people to go to the polls.

### Catholic Church in South Africa

Historically, the Catholic Church in South Africa has played an important role in the fight for equality and justice. I asked Bishop Sipuka whether its voice is taken into account by current leaders.

"Yes and not" he said, on the one hand the current government has lumped all Churches together, and on the other it divides those who "sing to the tune of the government from those who are critical".

"The voice of the Catholic Church is not heard as it used to be, because we are sidelined" he said. A good

strategy now, he continued, would be to come together with other Churches with similar mindsets.

### Social projects

The South African Catholic Church has long been a major provider of health-care services, education, vocational training and support for those most in need. Bishop Sipuka laments the fact that lack of government support in past years, has led to the inevitable closing of clinics and the HIV/AIDS programmes.

"In spite of all the historical evidence, the government does not appreciate the work of civil society or of the Church" he said.

He also expressed his firm belief that the Church can make a meaningful contribution to the wellbeing of the people, and said that "if there were more cooperation people would be better served".

The Bishops' Pastoral Letter asks people to reflect on a series of problems and attitudes and calls for a peaceful, free and fair election. It also contains an appeal for political parties, for the media and a call to prayer.

### Role of the Media

I asked Bishop Sipuka what exactly are the media being called to do?

We are calling on the media not to sensationalize things, he said, not to take sides: "just as we are calling on the faithful to vote according to principles, the media is called to do the same thing" because it is not always impartial, pushing different ideological agendas.

"We are calling on the media to be neutral: that they stick to facts and truth" he said.

### The Government's challenge

Commenting on poverty that still

*(continued)* afflicts larges swarthes of the country and large numbers of the population, Bishop Sipuka expressed his belief that one thing that is urgently needed is to "put efficient people" in places of public administration.

He said that one of the country's problems is that money is budgeted but is then either not spent, or badly spent. "The time for political patronage should come to an end" he said.

### Employment

Sikupa also dwelt on the momentous problem of unemployment, especially for the young, and said that the ultimate solution is not to be found in grants, but in allowing everybody to participate in the economy "instead of just being the recipients of grants".

He spoke of the need for rural development and agriculture, an issue he is very clear about as he comes from Umtata in the south east of the country "where up to 40 or 50 percent of the people are unemployed".

He described a desperate situation in which the youth, including those who are of child-bearing age and their children are dependent on their parents: "they all live on their grandmother's pension, and that is not good".

"I hope the President will put his money where his mouth is" and deliver on his promises; not repeat what happened during the last election campaign when the promise of grants was being used to "buy" votes.

Save Saturday, March 30,  
for our first  
Fifth Saturday Supper  
in the parish hall after mass.

## Calendar of Events

Sat, Mar 2 4:00 pm	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 2 4:30 pm	8th Sunday in OT Unionville Church
Wed, Mar 6 7:15 am	Ash Wednesday Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 9 4:00 pm	The Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 9 4:30 pm	1st Sunday in Lent Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 30 5:30 pm	5th Saturday Dinner Unionville Church

## Mass Intentions

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Sun Mar 3, 8:30a	Father Charlie Pardee
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