

*Let your face shine upon your servant;  
and teach me your laws.  
Señor, mira benignamente a tus siervos  
y enséñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	5:30 pm Mass	8:30 am Mass
Director of Worship	Sept 7-8 Sept 14-15 Sept 21-22	Jeronimo Edwin Edwin	Jeronimo Edwin Edwin
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acolitos	Sept 7-8 Sept 14-15 Sept 21-22	Alexis y Tania Edwin y Andres Janet y Tania	Kaden & Grant Grant & Marian Kaden & Marian
Audio/Visual	Sept 7-8 Sept 14-15 Sept 21-22	Eric Angel Angely	Dominic Ryan Geneva
Lector	Sept 7-8 Sept 14-15 Sept 21-22	Fernando y Adriana Geneva y Lety Evelia y Nadia	Kathleen Hauser Kathleen Hauser Kathleen Hauser
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Sept 7-8 Sept 14-15 Sept 21-22	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Sept 7-8 Sept 14-15 Sept 21-22	Victoria y Nadia Blanca y Martin Consuelo y Tereza	Joan S & Tom Nee Joan S & Tom Nee Joan S & Tom Nee
Communion Minister	Sept 7-8 Sept 14-15 Sept 21-22	Jeronimo y Irma Edwin y Valentina Edwin y Alfredo	Jeronimo & Carla V Edwin & Dan V Edwin & Carla V

We ask for humility, generosity and concern for all those we interact with, and for Christian unity of purpose among our families and neighbors. We lift up to the Lord those who have died. We pray for Joe Koenen and all those who struggle with disease, illness, grief or addiction. We are especially grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our well being and safety, particularly our **first responders and military**.

**Happy Birthday/Feliz Cumpleanos...September/Septiembre 8,** Edwin Pacheco, Jr.; **9,** Dennis Ryan; **12,** Bill Blair, Tom Nee; **17,** Alitzel Bahena, Chriatian Carapia; **18,** Dominic Dabney, Jose Garcia; **21,** Ismael Bueno; **22,** Chantell Flores; **23,** Jordon Bahena, Adolfo Garcia, Lorena Bueno.  
**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...September/Septiembre 11,** Martin y Bartha Carapia, 22 años; **25,** Oscar & Valentina Mensa, 48 years.

### Weekly Readings

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**Sept. 8, 23rd Sunday Ord Time**

**23° Domingo, Tiempo Ordinario**

Wis/Sab 9:13-18b

Phmn/Fmn 9-10. 12-17

Lk/Lc 14:25-33

**September 9, Monday-Lunes**

**Peter Claver / San Pedro Claver**

Col 1:24-2:3

Lk/Lc 6:6-11

**September 10, Tuesday-Martes**

Col 2:6-15

Lk/Lc 6:12-19

**Sept. 11, Wednesday-Miércoles**

Col 3:1-11

Lk/Lc 6:20-26

**September 12, Thursday-Jueves**

Col 3:12-17

Lk/Lc 6:27-38

**September 13, Friday-Viernes**

**Saint John Chrysostom**

**San Juan Crisóstomo**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Lk/Lc 6:39-42

**September 14, Saturday-Sábado**

**The Holy Cross / La Santa Cruz**

Nm/Num 21:4b-9

Phil/Flp 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

**Sept. 15, 24th Sunday Ord Time**

**24° Domingo, Tiempo Ordinario**

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk/Lc 15:1-32

### Mass Intentions

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**Sun, September 8, 10:30 a.m.**

Parish

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Parish

**Sun, September 15, 8:30 a.m.**

†D avid Wyatt

**Sun, September 15, 10:30 a.m.**

†Emon Dolan



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### Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year C, 23° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año C del evangelio de San Lucus Septiembre-September 7-8, 2019

*From Deacon John...*

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*Cuando se trata de elegir el Reino de Dios, nada puede interponerse. Cuando Jesús describe "odiar" al padre y a la madre, no está hablando de sentimientos. Más bien, él enfatiza muy fuertemente que elegir ser un discípulo significa que todo lo demás, la familia, el dinero, tu propia vida, debe ser lo segundo. En la versión de Mateo de esta historia, Jesús no se refiere a "odiar" al padre o la madre, sino a amarlos más que a Jesús. Jesús deja muy claro que ser discípulo no es fácil. Significará llevar la propia cruz. Estas palabras difíciles de Jesús son seguidas por dos breves parábolas que hacen un punto obvio: no comiences lo que no puedes terminar. El discipulado es difícil y nos comprometemos con él solo si estamos preparados para poner a Dios por encima de todo.*

### Weekly Schedule of Services

Mass Sunday in English, Milan, 8:30 a.m.; Unionville, 10:30 a.m.  
La Santa Misa Sabado en Español, Milan 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 5:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation, Sun., 8-8:20 a.m. and by appointment.

## Pastoral Council

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

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

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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*;

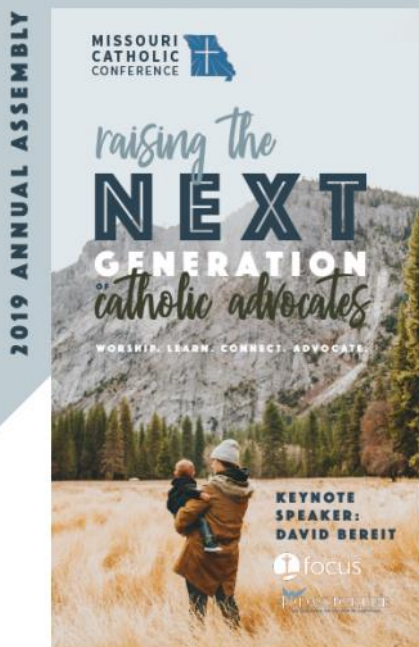
Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

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To register for the event, go to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org)  
or call 1-800-456-1679.

**See you on October 5<sup>th</sup>!**



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

For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors.



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

Por el personal de primeros auxilios; para que los santos ángeles de Dios velen y protejan a quienes se ponen en peligro por servir a los demás.

## Calendar of Events

Sat, Sep 7 5:30 pm	Vigésimo Tercer Domingo Santa Misa, Milan Iglesia
Sat, Sep 7 5:30 pm	Palabra de Dios, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Sep 8 8:30 am	The 23rd Sunday Mass Milan Church
Sun, Sep 8 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word, Milan Church
<b>Sun, Sep 8 2:00 pm</b>	<b>All High School Youth Confirmation 2020 First Preparation Meeting, before the parish picnic in the Milan City Park</b>
<b>Sun, Sep 8 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Parish Picnic Milan Cosmo Park</b>
Mon, Sep 9 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Sep 10 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Sep 11 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Sep 11 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Sep 11 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan Church
Wed, Sep 11 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Sep 12 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Sep 12 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos es- tan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Fri, Sep 13 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$5,814</b>	<b>\$13,712</b>
<b>Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$8,348</b>	<b>\$18,890</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-\$2,534</b>	<b>-\$5,178</b>

## Question of the Week

*Week Three Two – Luke 14:25-33*

**Key Passage:** Great crowds were travelling with Jesus and he turned and addressed them: "If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters and even their own life, they cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry their own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple".

**Question for adults:** What is the real message behind the words that Jesus uses?

**Question for children:** How can you make Jesus first in your life?

## Pregunta de la Semana

*23ª Semana--Lucas 14:25-33*

**Pasaje Crucial:** En aquel tiempo, caminaba con Jesús una gran muchedumbre y él, volviéndose a sus discípulos, les dijo: "Si alguno quiere seguirme y no me prefiere a su padre y a su madre, a su esposa y a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, más aún, a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo.

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Cuál es el verdadero mensaje detrás de las palabras que Jesús usa?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cómo puedes hacer que Jesús sea el primero en tu vida?

## Events Continued...

Sat, Sep 14 5:00 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sat, Sep 14 5:30 pm	Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo Santa Misa, Milan Iglesia
Sat, Sep 14 5:30 pm	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Sep 15 8:30 am	The 24th Sunday Mass Milan Church
Sun, Sep 29 9:45 am	Fifth Sunday Breakfast Milan Parish Hall

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**Birthdays:** September 4, Mary Knowles; 12, Melba Hackney, Bud Jacobs; 25, Cody Purdy, Cameron Purdy; 26, Lynn Worley; 27, Kay Bonifazi.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** No recorded anniversaries for September.

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Ministers	September 2019
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Director of Worship	Kay Bonifazi
Acolyte	Ed, Lorelei, Corey
Lector	Lois Brummer
Hospitality	Mary Knowles And Family
Communion Ministers	Marty and Janet Schmidt
Church Cleaning	Steve & Doris Benson
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, Sunday, September 8, 2019

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Lk 6:6-11

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Col 2:6-15

Lk 6:12-19

**September 11, Wednesday**

Col 3:1-11

Lk 6:20-26

**September 12, Thursday**

Col 3:12-17

Lk 6:27-38

**Sept. 13, Fri., John Chrysostom**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Lk 6:39-42

**September 14, Saturday**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Nm 21:4b-9

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

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Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Tm 1:12-17

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Holy Rosary Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Mass in English

Sunday Milan 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Unionville 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass Saturday, Milan 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation, Sunday following mass,

or by individual appointment.

Infant Baptism, Marriage Preparation or

Adult Initiation contact Deacon John.

## Fires on the African continent and those of the Amazon

By Robin Gomes, August 29, 2019

*As the world has watched with fear and fascination the fires burning in Brazil's Amazon rainforest, satellite images show a far greater number of blazes on the African continent. But there are some differences.*

**DAKAR, SENEGAL (AP)** While French President Emmanuel Macron has said he is considering launching an international campaign to help sub-Saharan African countries fight fires, experts say the situation there is different and not yet a growing problem — though it could become a threat in future.



*NASA has said Africa is home to at least 70% of the 10,000 fires burning worldwide on an average August day, though the agency says the number of fires is consistent from year to year.*

Angola had almost three times more fires than Brazil over a period last week, according to NASA satellite imagery, which indicated around 6,000 fires in Angola, more than 3,000 in Congo and just over 2,000 in Brazil.

Though Angola and Congo dominate in numbers of fires, they often occur in sparsely wooded savannas and on fields cultivated by small farmers, making them less of a concern for deforestation than those in the Amazon, said Sally Archibald, a professor at Wits University in Johannesburg.

"There are fire management questions in these (African) ecosystems, but fire is part of their ecology," said

Archibald, who studies fire management and savanna dynamics.

"In South America, the equivalent non-forest woodlands have been largely converted to soybean agriculture already, but in Africa, they are largely untransformed."

Savanna fires release carbon dioxide, but within a year, the grass regrows, sucking much of the carbon out of the atmosphere again. The fires may push toward the forests, but are mostly snuffed out at that border, Archibald said, unless trees are cut down making tropical forests more vulnerable.

"The main message is: yes we have a lot of fire, but it's not bad and can be very good for the ecology," she said. "We don't know how many deforestation fires we have, but the best evidence is that our forests are not decreasing, they are in fact, increasing."

Most deforestation occurred in West Africa in the 19th century, Archibald said, adding that Cameroon and Gabon show increased forestation. However, ecosystems such as the Miombo Woodlands, which covers 10% of the continent over nine countries do need to be managed. These woodlands push up against forests, and because of an increase in population, more people are planting crops along the edges.

The Miombo Network, an advisory and sustainability group that Archibald is a member of, is working with the World Bank and policymakers to make sure there is proper fire management in these areas, she said.

NASA research scientist Niels

## (Fires continued)

Andela also said that savanna fires have shaped Africa's landscape for thousands of years. "Fires are therefore often a critical component of these ecosystems and are not perceived as harmful by local communities," he said. "Indeed, fires are often used for agricultural purposes, for example, to keep the landscape open to support livestock, as well as sometimes as part of shifting cultivation." Andela said deforestation is not occurring on the same scale as in South America.

"In part that may be simply due to limitations of existing infrastructure and lack of access to global markets, processes that drive large scale agricultural expansion elsewhere," he said. "It is therefore certainly a possibility that this may change in future."

Tosi Mpanu, former chief negotiator for the Africa Zone at the 2015 United Nations climate change conference said agricultural practices known as "slash and burn" need to be better managed, citing the over 3,000 fires in Congo.

"It is a great threat to our forests," he said of the technique used by farmers in Congo and elsewhere in sub-Saharan Africa. "You need an ambitious global program, or you train people to use other practices for people to go into intensive agriculture. You have to organize these small farmers by giving them fertilizer, seeds."

The European Space Agency estimates 25-35% of climate-changing greenhouse gas emissions come from so-called biomass burning, which includes fires that are intentionally set to clear land for agriculture.

The majority of fires occur in tropical regions of Africa. Researchers said in a December study that the total area burned in 2016 was 1.89 million sq. miles.

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