

*Show us, Lord, your love
and grant us your salvation.*

*¡Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia
Y danos tu salvación.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
Director of Worship	Dec 1 Dec 8 Dec 15	Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen	Dc Jeronimo Roman Fernando
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Dec 1 Dec 8 Dec 15	Kaden & Grant Grant & Marian Kaden & Marian	Dany y Alexis Alexis y Tania Edwin y Andres
Audio/Visual	Dec 1 Dec 8 Dec 15	Dominic Ryan Geneva	Eric Angel Angely
Lector	Dec 1 Dec 8 Dec 15	Gary Drummond Gary Drummond Gary Drummond	Roman y Lety Artemo y Amelia Angelica y Rosa
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Dec 1 Dec 8 Dec 15	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Dec 1 Dec 8 Dec 15	Nick G & Dennis Ryan Nick G & Dennis Ryan Nick G & Dennis Ryan	Tania y Lulu Rosa y Joana Victoria y Nadia
Communion Minister	Dec 1 Dec 8 Dec 15	Kathleen Hauser Kathleen Hauser Kathleen Hause	Roman Clelia Ana

We lift up to the Lord All who have died, especially **Hugh Morehead**. We pray for those who struggle with aging, disease, illness, grief or addiction, especially **Joe Koenen and Jan Scobee**. We are grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being, including our **catechists, first responders and military**. May we always honor the needs of our brothers and sisters more than personal material possessions or preferences.

Happy Birthday/Feliz Cumpleanos...December/Diciembre 3, Emir Bahena; 5, Stan Morehead; 6, Susie Gardner; 7, Jose ayala; 9, Cody Weter; 10, Mary Bohle; 11, Jazelle Bahena; 12, Maira Gomez, Daniel Perales; 14, Jessica Perez, Lesli Bahena; 17, Maria Casteneda.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios...December/Diciembre 1, Felipe y Consuelo Bahena, 28años; 5, Efren y Teresa Carrillo, 27 años; 7, Benjamin y Veronica Ochoa, 17 años.

Weekly Readings

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Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

Dec. 2, Monday-Lunes

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Mt 8:5-11

Dec. 3, Tuesday-Martes St. Francis Xavier/San Francisco

Is 11:1-10
Lk/Lc 10:21-24

Dec. 4, Wednesday-Miércoles

Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

Dec. 5, Thursday-Jueves

Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Dec. 6, Friday-Viernes

Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31

Dec. 7, Saturday-Sábado Saint Ambrose / San Ambrosio

Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Dec. 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent Segundo Domingo de Adviento

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Rom 15:4-9
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First Sunday of Advent, Year A, Primer Domingo de Adviento, el año A del evangelio de San Mateo December-Diciembre 1, 2019

From Deacon John...

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El pasaje de Mateo hoy es bastante sencillo. Nadie sabe el tiempo de la venida del Señor, por lo que se requiere una vigilancia vigilante. No sirve de nada buscar signos porque no habrá ninguno. Cuando un ladrón se cuela durante la noche, así será la venida del Señor en gloria. La pregunta es ¿cómo nos preparamos? Jesús compara la vigilancia requerida de los cristianos con la vigilancia de un propietario que conoce los planes del ladrón. Si uno sabe que la acción del ladrón es inminente, uno permanece atento. Sabemos que nuestro Señor vendrá incluso si no podemos saber el momento preciso. Jesús nos llama a estar atentos y vigilantes, como el dueño de casa. Si nos volvemos laxos en nuestro estilo de vida, podemos quedar atrapados sin preparación.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Holy Mass in English,
Saturday, Unionville, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 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, Sun., 8-8:20 a.m. and by appointment.

Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, *councilPresident@stmarymilan.com*
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 Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

Join us this Advent



Join Catholics throughout the 38 counties of the Diocese of Jefferson City in small group faith sharing this Advent. A Steward's Way consists of four sessions based on the Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation. Reflect on how our faith provides a foundation of gratitude from which comes deep joy and hope for our lives, our families, our communities and our world. Your participation in these sessions will give us a common spiritual formation as Bishop McKnight leads us

in a new pastoral plan for the next three to five years.

Please also help us spread the word. Bishop McKnight's vision is that every one in our diocese can participate, so we have a common spiritual formation leading into the development of a diocesan pastoral plan. If you are already a member of a small faith-sharing group, Bishop is asking that you use your already scheduled sessions to join A Steward's Way. No need to plan additional gatherings. Sessions are available in English and Spanish. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dan vanIngen, or one of the Deacons.

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Family, may our Churches and schools support parents in the raising of their children in the faith.



Intención del mes de diciembre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Al celebrar el misterio de la Sagrada Familia, que nuestras Iglesias y escuelas puedan apoyar a los padres y madres de familia en la tarea de criar a sus hijos e hijas en la fe.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Dec 1 9:30 am	Parish Coffee and Doughnuts Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 1 9:45 am	No Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 1 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Mon, Dec 2 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Dec 3 5:30 pm	Novena para nuestra señora de guadalupe, Milan Iglesia
Tue, Dec 3 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Dec 4 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Dec 4 5:30 pm	Novena para nuestra señora de guadalupe, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Dec 4 6:15 pm	RCIA Program for Adults Milan Video Classroom
Wed, Dec 4 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Dec 5 5:30 pm	Novena para nuestra señora de guadalupe, Milan Iglesia
Thu, Dec 5 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Fri, Dec 6 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Dec 6 5:30 pm	Novena para nuestra señora de guadalupe, Milan Iglesia
Sat, Dec 7 5:30 pm	Novena para nuestra señora de guadalupe, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Dec 8 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 8 9:45 am	RCIA Program for Youth Milan Video Classroom
Sun, Dec 8 10:00 am	Confirmation Group Milan Video Classroom
Sun, Dec 8 5:30 pm	Novena para nuestra señora de guadalupe, Milan Iglesia

Question of the Week

1st Sunday of Advent – Matthew 24:37-44

Key Passage:

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Question for adults:

In the context of this gospel and the season of Advent what does it mean to "stay awake"?

Question for children:

What does it mean to be ready for when Jesus comes back?

Pregunta de la Semana

1º Domingo de Adviento--Mateo 24, 27-44

Pasaje Crucial:

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Así como sucedió en tiempos de Noé, así también sucederá cuando venga el Hijo del hombre. Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor. También ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre".

Pregunta para los adultos:

En el contexto de este evangelio y el tiempo de adviento, ¿qué quiere decir "estén preparados"?

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Qué quiere decir "estar listo" para cuando Jesús regrese?

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$7,635	\$31,746
Bills Paid	\$6,937	\$39,460
Balance	\$698	\$-7,714

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Birthdays: December 13, Richard Savage; 24, Jenna Knowles.

Wedding Anniversaries: None recorded for December.

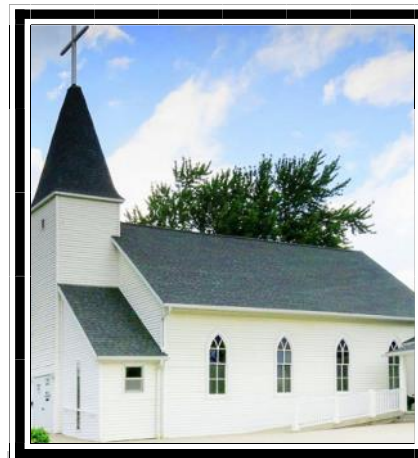
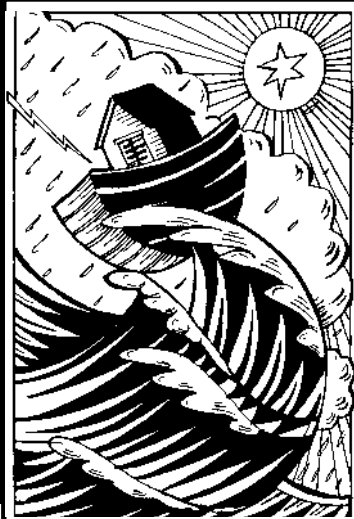
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We lift up to the Lord Joe Koenen and all the sick or suffering. May our departed loved ones enjoy the fullness of Christ and their families his peace.

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Ministers	December 2019
Lead Rosary	Ed Brockmeyer
Director of Worship	Kay Bonifazi
Acolyte	Ed, Lorelei, Corey
Lector	Janet Schmidt
Hospitality	Bill and Joy Bovy
Communion Ministers	Gene Brummer Janoah Medecce
Church Cleaning	Katie Fisher
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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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.

Spanish Mass Sunday, Milan 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation, Sunday following mass,
or by individual appointment.

Infant Baptism, Marriage Preparation or
Adult Initiation contact Deacon John.

Pope: We need a free and simple outward looking Church

By Vatican News, November 30, 2019

Pope Francis on Saturday receives those taking part in the International Meeting "Evangelii Gaudium: Reception and Perspectives. The "Church which goes forth"". Over the last three days participants including Bishops, religious and lay people from all over the world have been gathered in the Vatican to discuss the Pope's Apostolic Exhortation six years on from its publication

VATICAN CITY (VNS) "I would like to say very simply: the joy of the Gospel springs from the encounter with Jesus." Those were the Pope's words on Saturday in the newly restored Hall of Benedictions in the Vatican.

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"It is when we encounter the Lord that we are flooded with that love of which he alone is capable". At that point, Pope Francis went on to say,



Pope addresses participants of the Evangelii Gaudium International Meeting

Speaking to participants taking part in this International Meeting organized by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, he said, "We need a free and simple Church, which does not think of looking good, of convenience and of entrances, but outward looking".

"the need to proclaim the Gospel arises spontaneously and becomes irrepressible."

"This is how evangelization began, on Easter morning", the Pope explained, "with a woman, Mary Magdalene who, after meeting the

(Free and Simple continued) risen Jesus, the Living One, evangelized the Apostles."

"The experience of so many people today is not far from that of Mary of Magdala. Nostalgia for God, for an infinite and true love, is rooted in the heart of every man", he said.

The Pope stressed that, "to live you need the God of love." If that love was constantly in our hearts, he added, we would not breathe indifference or be wrapped up in a culture of consumerism.

Those who evangelize, stressed the Pontiff, "can never forget that they are always on the road, searching with others."

Follow new paths

During his address, Pope Francis said we must not "hold back our fear of making mistakes and our fear of following new paths."

"Our poverties are not obstacles", he commented, "but precious instruments, because God's grace loves to manifest itself in weakness".

Concluding his speech, the Pope said that the first Christians, who everyone was against and who were persecuted for their faith should be our guide.

We should, "not be saddened by things that are not going well, by labours, by misunderstandings: they are small things in the face of "the sublimity of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord", Pope Francis advised.

"Let us not allow ourselves to be infected by the defeatism according to which everything goes wrong", but instead, "let us invoke its author every day, the Holy Spirit, who makes life a love story with God."

Calendar of Events

Sat, Dec 7 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Dec 7 4:30 pm	2nd Sunday Advent Unionville Church
Sat, Dec 14 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Dec 14 4:30 pm	3rd Sunday Advent Unionville Church
Tue, Dec 17 7:00 pm	Parish Xmas Assembly, Parish Hall

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