

*The Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel.*

*He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo,  
y le pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
Director of Worship	Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5	Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen	Roman Roman Roman
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acolitos	Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5	Kaden & Marian Kaden & Grant Grant & Marian	Janet y Tania Cristian y Santiago Angely y Melvin
Audio/Visual	Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5	Dominic Ryan Geneva	Eric Angel Angely
Lector	Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5	Gary Drummond Gary Drummond Mary Lentz	Janissa y Eliza Roman y Lety Artemio y Amelia
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5	Nick G & Dennis Ryan Nick G & Dennis Ryan Justin Oaks/ John Mino	Blanca y Martin Consuelo y Tereza Maria E y Alejandro L
Communion Minister	Dec 22 Dec 29 Jan 5	Kathleen Hauser Kathleen Hauser Carla vanIngen	Josefina Blanca Valentina

**We lift up to the Lord Pope Francis** on his 50th anniversary of priesthood; and all who have died. 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 this Advent and throughout the year.

**Happy Birthday/Feliz Cumpleanos...December/Diciembre** 9, Cody Weter; 10, Mary Bohle; 11, Jazelle Bahena; 12, Maira Gomez, Daniel Perales; 14, Jessica Perez, Lesli Bahena; 17, Maria Casteneda; 19, Daniel Hatcher; 23, Xavier Bahena, Paula May; 25, Rodrigo Martinez; 28, Jennifer Bahena.  
**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...December/Diciembre** 1, Felipe y Consuelo Bahena, 28 años; 5, Efren y Teresa Carrillo, 27 años; 7, Benjamin y Veronica Ochoa, 17 años.

## Weekly Readings

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**Dec. 22, 4th Sunday of Advent**  
**Cuarto Domingo de Adviento**

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

**Dec. 23, Monday-Lunes**

Mal/MI 3:1-4, 23-24

Lk/Lc 1:57-66

**Dec. 24, Tuesday-Martes**

2 Sm/S 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Lk/Lc 1:67-79

**Dec. 25, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
**Nativity / La Natividad del Señor**

Is 52:7-10

Heb/Hb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18

**Dec. 26, Thursday-Jueves**

**Saint Stephen / San Esteban**

Acts/Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-60

Mt 10:17-22

**Dec. 27, Friday-Viernes**

**St John / San Juan, Apóstol**

1 Jn 1:1-4

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Dec. 28, Saturday-Sábado**

**Holy Innocents / Santo Inocentes**

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 2:8-14

Mt 2:13-18

**Dec. 29, Sunday**

**Holy Family / La Sagrada Familia**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, December 21, 4:30 p.m.**

†Kadie Campbell

**Sun, December 22, 8:30 a.m.**

†David Watt

**Sun, December 22, 11:00 a.m.**

Parish

**All Christmas Masses**

Parish

**Sat, December 28, 4:30 p.m.**

Parish

**Sun, December 29, 8:30 a.m.**

†Joe & Frances McCarty

**Sun, December 29, 11:00 a.m.**

†Catarino y Abram Sanchez



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## Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A, Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, el año A del evangelio de San Mateo December-Diciembre 22, 2019

*From Deacon John...*

*The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. In the preceding verses of the first chapter, the Evangelist listed the genealogy of Jesus, tracing his lineage through King David to Abraham. In the next chapter, Matthew tells of the visit from the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, and Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. For today, the message given to Joseph tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be "Yahweh saves." He will fulfill the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: "... The virgin shall be with child ... and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us]."*

*El Evangelio de Mateo cuenta la historia del nacimiento de Jesús desde la perspectiva de José. En los versículos anteriores del primer capítulo, el evangelista enumeró la genealogía de Jesús, rastreando su linaje a través del rey David hasta Abraham. En el próximo capítulo, Mateo cuenta la visita de los Reyes Magos, la huida de la Sagrada Familia a Egipto y la masacre de los niños en Herodes en Belén. Por hoy, el mensaje dado a José nos dice mucho sobre el niño que María lleva y su papel en el plan de Dios. Es concebido por el Espíritu Santo. Su nombre será "Yahweh salva". Cumplirá la profecía escuchada en la primera lectura de hoy de Isaías: "... La virgen estará con el niño. ... y lo llamarán Emmanuel [Dios con nosotros]".*

## 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.

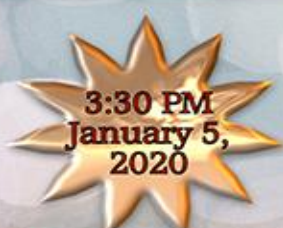
Reconciliation, Sun., 8-8:20 a.m. and by appointment.

## Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, [councilPresident@stmarymilan.com](mailto:councilPresident@stmarymilan.com)  
 Angel Osorio, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Fernando Bahena *Activities*;  
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 fredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*; Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*;  
 Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

# Fourth Annual Epiphany Concert

## Star of Wonder



Free Will Offering  
To Benefit  
Young Catholic Musicians



### 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 22 9:30 am	Parish Coffee and Doughnuts Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 22 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 22 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 22 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Dec 22 6:00 pm	Las Posadas Novena Milan Salón Parroquial
Mon, Dec 23 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Dec 23 6:00 pm	Las Posadas Novena Milan Salón Parroquial
<b>Tue, Dec 24 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Mass Milan Church</b>
Tue, Dec 24 8:30 pm	Las Posadas Novena Milan Salón Parroquial
<b>Wed, Dec 25 9:00 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Mass Unionville Church</b>
Wed, Dec 25 9-10:00 am	No Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Dec 25 5:30 pm	No Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Dec 25 6:15 pm	No RCIA Program for Adults Milan Church
Wed, Dec 25 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Dec 26 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Dec 26 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos están invitados. Milan Iglesia

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$7,301</b>	<b>\$37,347</b>
<b>Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$7,374</b>	<b>\$43,768</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-\$73</b>	<b>-\$6,421</b>

## Question of the Week

4th Sunday of Advent — MT 2:13-15, 19-23

### Key Passage:

...the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel ..."

### Question for adults:

What threatens your family? What protection does your family need, especially for their faith?

### Question for children:

Who can you depend upon to keep your family safe? How do they do that?

## Pregunta de la Semana

4º Domingo de Adviento--Mateo 2:13-23

### Pasaje Crucial:

...el ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José y le dijo: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y regresa a la tierra de Israel..."

### Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Lo que amenaza a su familia? ¿Qué protección necesita su familia, especialmente para su fe?

### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Quién puede depender de proteger a su familia? ¿Cómo lo hacen?

## Events Continued...

Fri, Dec 27 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 29 9:45 am	No Parish School of Religion Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Dec 29 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños Bread of Life Iglesia
<b>Tue, Dec 31 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God Milan Church</b>
<b>Wed, Jan 1 9:00 am</b>	<b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God Unionville Church</b>
Tue, Dec 17 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia

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**Birthdays:** December 13, Richard Savage; 24, Jenna Knowles.  
**Wedding Anniversaries:** December 16, Martin & Janet Schmidt, 54 years.

**The flowers that surround our altar this Christmas season were given "In Memorium" of these loved ones.** Marilyn O'Toole for Dave; Joy and Bill Bovy for Bill's mom and dad; Katie and Steve Fisher for Henry Fisher; Janet and Marty Schmidt for Bill Morris and Delores Schmidt; Kathleen and Larry Van Wyhe for Virginia Curran; Doris and Steve Benson for Frank and Sylvia Van Ersvelde; Kelly Purdy for Connie Knowles; Kim Mayer for Rose, Steve and Lori Mayer; Ed Brockmeyer for family loved ones

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,838	\$17,869
Bills Paid	\$2,529	\$13,280
Balance	\$309	\$4,589

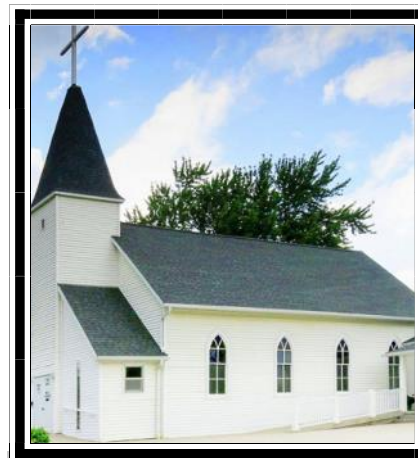
**We lift up to the Lord** Joe Koenen and all the sick or suffering. May our departed loved ones enjoy the fullness of Christ and their families his peace.

**Thank you to all who attended this week's parish assembly.** Who knew so

many types of cookies could be consumed in less than 90 minutes.

**Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention is:** *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.*

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
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2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Lk 1:67-79

#### Dec. 25, Wednesday

#### The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10

Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18

#### Dec. 26, Thursday, St. Stephen

Acts 6, 8-10; 7, 54-60

Mt 10:17-22

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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 at audience: “Life is reborn at Christmas.”

By Linda Bordoni, December 18, 2019

*Pope Francis invites Christians to make a crib in their homes as a preparation for Christmas, noting that in a world in which weapons continue to be manufactured, the crib is “an artisanal image of peace.”*

**VATICAN CITY (VNS)** “Christmas is less than a week away,” Pope Francis reminded those present for the weekly General Audience, inviting them to ask themselves “how am I preparing to celebrate the birth of the Lord?”

places, community centers, hospitals and clinics, prisons and squares.”

Pope writes Apostolic Letter on the significance of the Christmas crèche

It reminds us, the Pope said, of how the Lord showed His love for us by being born as one of us.



A simple, but effective way, he told them, is to make a crib.

This, he told them, is exactly what he did: “I went to Greccio, where Saint Francis set up the first crib, with the people who lived there. And I wrote a letter recalling the significance of this tradition.”

### The crib: a living Gospel

The Pope went on to describe the crib as a kind of living Gospel that “brings the Gospel into the places of our lives: our homes, schools, work-

To make a crib, he continued, “is to celebrate God’s closeness, and to rediscover that He is real, concrete and alive,” and the baby Jesus with open arms tells us that God came to embrace us in our humanity.

It is nice, the Pope said, to stand before the crib and share our daily, lives, hopes and concerns with the Lord.

Then, he went on to speak of the other figures in the crib: Mary and St. Joseph who symbolize the joys, worries and harmony of family life.

*(Reborn... continued)*

### A domestic Gospel

“The crib is a domestic Gospel,” Pope Francis continued, and the image of the manger evokes the meals we share as families and the centrality of Jesus, the living bread come down from heaven, into our family life.

Caught up in the frenetic rhythms of today’s life, the Christmas crib, he said, also reminds us to pause and contemplate what is truly important.

In a world in which weapons continue to be manufactured every day, and violent images penetrate our sight and our hearts, Pope Francis said, “the crib is an artisanal image of peace, that’s why it is a living Gospel.”

The Pope wrapped up his discourse inviting everyone to make a little crib in their homes “as a reminder that God came to be with us, was born a man like us, and continues to accompany us in our lives.”

“He doesn’t change things with magic, but if we welcome Him into our hearts everything can change,” he said.

Making a crib, Pope Francis concluded, is like opening the door to our home and saying: “Jesus, come in!”: “If Jesus dwells in our lives, life is reborn, and if life is reborn, it really is Christmas!”



## Calendar of Events

Sat, Dec 21 4:30 pm	4th Sunday Advent Unionville Church
Tue, Dec 24 7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass Milan Church
Wed Dec 25 9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass Unionville Church
Sat, Dec 28 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Dec 28 4:30 pm	Feast: Holy Family Unionville Church
Wed, Jan 1 9:00 am	Mary Mother of God Unionville Church

## Mass Intentions

Sat Dec. 21, 4:30p	†Kadie Campbell
Sun Dec. 22, 8:30a	†David Watt
Sun Dec 22 11:00a	Parish
Christmas Masses	Parish
Sat Dec. 28, 4:30p	Parish
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*Advent 4—Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23*

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