

*We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*

*Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente  
y hemos venido a adorar al Señor*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
Director of Worship	Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19	Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen Dan VanIngen	Roman Roman Roman
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19	Grant & Marian Kaden & Marian Kaden & Grant	Angely y Melvin Dany y America Alexis y Tania
Audio/Visual	Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19	Geneva Dominic Ryan	Angely Eric Angel
Lector	Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19	Mary Lentz Mary Lentz Mary Lentz	Artemio y Amelia Angelica y Rosa Janissa y Eliza
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodadores	Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19	Justin Oaks/ John Mino Justin Oaks/ John Mino Justin Oaks/ John Mino	Maria E y Alejandro L Tania y Lulu Rosa y Joana
Communion Minister	Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19	Carla VanIngen Carla VanIngen Carla vanIngen	Valentina Alfredo Roman

**We lift up to the Lord** all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with migration, 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 as we begin this new year.

**Happy Birthday/Feliz Cumpleanos...January/Enero 1**, Mario Diaz, Angel Moreno, Miguel Bahena; **2**, Fernanda Nava, Alexis Shields, ALejernda Flores; **4**, Gaudencio Topeto, Lourdes Curiel, Citlally Salazar; **5**, Jose Cisneros; **7**, Maria Topeto; **9**, Pedro Guadarrama, Cecilia Pacheco; **10**, Angel Osorio; **11**, Jonathan Garcia, Minor Gomez, Ryan Rose; **12**, Stacy Baltazar; **13**, Billy Bahena.  
**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...January/Enero 24**, Bill and Barbara Phillips, 53 years;

## Weekly Readings

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**Jan. 5, Sunday-Domingo**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**La Epifanía del Señor**

Is 60:1-6  
Eph/Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

**Jan. 6, Monday-Lunes**  
1 Jn 3:22-4:6  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Jan. 7, Tuesday-Martes**  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Mk/Mc 6:34-44

**Jan. 8, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
1 Jn 4:11-18  
Mk/Mc 6:45-52

**Jan. 9, Thursday-Jueves**  
1 Jn 4:19-5:4  
Lk/Lc 4:14-22

**Jan. 10, Friday-Viernes**  
1 Jn 5:5-13  
Lk/Lc 5:12-16

**Jan. 11, Saturday-Sábado**  
1 Jn 5:14-21  
Jn 3:22-30

**Jan. 12, Sunday-Domingo**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**El Bautismo del Señor**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts/Hch 10:34-38  
Mt 3:13-17

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Migrants

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Parish

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Parish

**Sun, January 12, 8:30 a.m.**

†Ruth Ryan

**Sun, January 12, 11:00 a.m.**

†Eduardo Romero y  
Daniel Perales



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## The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A, La Epifanía del Señor, el año A del evangelio de San Mateo January-Enero 5, 2020

*From Deacon John...*

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*Sabemos poco sobre los magos. Suponemos que hubo tres basados en el nombramiento de sus tres dones; El Evangelio no dice. Representan la búsqueda de un salvador por parte de los gentiles, también representan nuestra búsqueda de Jesús. Hemos llegado a considerar los dones que traen como un presagio del papel de Jesús en la salvación. El oro se presenta como representante del reinado de Jesús. El incienso es un símbolo de su divinidad porque los sacerdotes quemaron la sustancia en el Templo. La mirra, que se usó para preparar a los muertos para el entierro, se ofrece en anticipación de la muerte de Jesús. La palabra Epifanía significa "manifestación". Varios momentos en la vida de Cristo se han celebrado como "epifanías", incluyendo su nacimiento, su bautismo y su milagro en Caná.*

## 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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 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*



**May the  
 Good News  
 of God's presence  
 in our lives  
 fill us with an  
 overflowing  
 Joy this  
 Christmastime  
 and may you be  
 blessed with a  
 Grace-filled  
 New Year**

**Employment opportunities:** The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a “Director of First Impressions“. You can find the full posting at [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org). There are also several openings in our Catholic schools, including for a math teacher at Father Tolton Catholic High School. Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is seeking a Director of Development & Outreach. To learn more and apply: <https://ccnmo.org/about/careers>.

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

For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world.



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

Por un aumento en la unidad cristiana, la armonía racial y el respeto a la dignidad de toda vida humana; que los cristianos en todas partes podamos trabajar juntos para promover la paz en nuestros hogares y comunidades en todo el mundo.

## Calendar of Events

Sun, Jan 5 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Jan 5 9:30 am	Parish Coffee and Doughnuts Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 5 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 5 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 5 10:00 am	Youth RCIA Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 5 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Jan 5 11:00 am	La Santa Misa Milan Iglesia
Mon, Jan 6 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Jan 7 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Jan 8 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Jan 8 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Jan 8 6:15 pm	RCIA Program for Adults Milan Church
Wed, Jan 8 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Jan 9 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Jan 9 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos están invitados. Milan Iglesia
Fri, Jan 10 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Collections</b>	<b>\$5,865</b>	<b>\$40,565</b>
<b>Bills Paid</b>	<b>\$5,890</b>	<b>\$48,263</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-\$25</b>	<b>-\$7,698</b>

## Question of the Week

*The Epiphany — Matthew 2:1-12*

### Key Passage:

.....on entering the house (the Magi) saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. ...and having been warned in a dream no to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

### Question for adults:

Has finding Jesus changed the path you follow?

### Question for children:

What kind of gifts do you think Jesus wants from you?

## Pregunta de la Semana

*La Epifanía--Mateo 2:1-12*

### Pasaje Crucial:

...Entraron (los magos) en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieron a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

### Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Ha cambiado la búsqueda de Jesús el camino que seguir?

### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Qué tipo de regalos crees que Jesús quiere de ti?

## Events Continued...

Sun, Jan 12 8:30 am	Holy Mass Milan Church
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Sun, Jan 12 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
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**Birthdays:** January 6, Janoah Medesse; 15, Kellie Purdy, Emily Villarreal, 16, Alan Mayer; 17, Cecilia Savage; 20, Nioka Koenen; 31, Jonathan Savage. **Wedding Anniversaries:** January, no recorded anniversaries.

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

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,994	\$19,455
Bills Paid	\$2,189	\$15,034
Balance	\$805	\$4,421

Rose, Steve and Lori Mayer; Ed Brockmeyer for family loved ones

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	January 2020
Lead Rosary	Kay Bonifazi
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Ed, and, Corey
Lector	Lois Brummer
Hospitality	Fisher Family
Communion Ministers	Gene Brummer Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Marty & Janet Schmidt
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 on Feast of Mary, Mother of God: The dignity and gifts of women

By *Vatican News*, January 1, 2020

*Pope Francis presides over Holy Mass in St Peter's Basilica on the first day of the year, celebrating the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, and marking the 53rd World Day of Peace.*

**VATICAN CITY (VNS)** Pope Francis' first homily of the year was dedicated to the figure of Mary, on the day the Church celebrates her as Mother of God. Mary was declared Mother of God at the Council of Ephesus in 431, and it was Pope Saint Paul VI who restored this solemnity to January 1st in 1974.

lence inflicted upon a woman is a blasphemy against God, who was born of a woman", said Pope Francis. "How often are women's bodies sacrificed on the profane altars of advertising, profiteering, and pornography, exploited like a canvas to be used". "Women's bodies must be freed from consumerism", he said. "They must be respected and honoured".



**Pope Francis celebrates Mass on New Year's Day**

### Women as sources of life

"On the first day of the year", began Pope Francis, we celebrate a "nuptial union between God and humanity", one that was inaugurated "in the womb of a woman". "The rebirth of humanity began from a woman", continued the Pope: "Women are sources of life".

### Born of a woman

That is why "every form of vio-

### Keeping in her heart

Pope Francis noted how the Gospel repeats the image of Mary "keeping all things in her heart". "Women typically take life to heart", said the Pope. "Women show us that the meaning of life is not found in making things but in taking things to heart. Only those who see with the heart see things properly, because they know how to 'look into' each person".

### (Dignity of Women continued)

#### Seeing with the heart

At the start of this New Year, Pope Francis challenged us to ask if we know "how to see with the heart". Only if we take life to heart, he said, "will we know how to take care and overcome the indifference all around". "If we want a better world, a world that will be a peaceful home and not a war field, may we take to heart the dignity of each woman".

#### Women as mediators of peace

The Church celebrates January 1st as a World Day of Peace, a tradition begun by Pope Saint Paul VI in 1968.

"Women are givers and mediators of peace", said Pope Francis in his homily, adding that they should be "fully included in decision-making processes". When women can share their gifts, said the Pope, "the world finds itself more united, more peaceful. Hence, every step forward for women is a step forward for humanity as a whole".

#### Mary as woman and mother

It was Mary, said Pope Francis, who began "the revolution of tenderness" - something the Church is called to continue: "For she too, like Mary, is both woman and mother". In drawing close to Mary, "the Church discovers herself, she finds her center and her unity", said the Pope, "the Church has a mother's heart".

Pope Francis concluded asking Mary "to give birth to hope within us and bring us unity. Woman of salvation, to you we entrust this year", said the Pope. "Keep it in your heart".



## Calendar of Events

Sat, Jan 4 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 4 4:30 pm	The Lord's Epiphany Unionville Church
Wed, Jan 8 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer Postponed till Sprint Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 11 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 11 4:30 pm	The Lord's Baptism Unionville Church
Sat, Jan 12 8:30 am	The Lord's Baptism Milan Church

## Mass Intentions

Sat Jan. 4, 4:30p	Migrants
Sun Jan. 5, 8:30a	Migrants
Sun Jan 5, 11:00a	Parish
Sat Jan. 11, 4:30p	Parish
Sun Jan. 12, 8:30a	†Ruth Ryan
Sun Jan 12, 11:00a	†Eduardo Romero y Daniel Perales

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