

*A light of revelation to the Gentiles
and glory for your people Israel.*

*Tú eres, Señor, la luz que alumbra a las naciones
y la gloria de tu pueblo, Israel.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
Director of Worship	Feb 2 Feb 9 Feb 16	Dan vanIngen Dan vanIngen Dan vanIngen	Roman Roman Roman
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Feb 2 Feb 9 Feb 16	Kaden & Santiago Kaden & Grant Grant & Marian	Janet y Tania Cristian y Angely Angely y Melvin
Audio/Visual	Feb 2 Feb 9 Feb 16	Dominic Ryan Geneva	Eric Angel Angely
Lector	Feb 2 Feb 9 Feb 16	John Mino John Mino John Mino	Artemio y Amelia Roman y Lety Artemio y Amelia
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Feb 2 Feb 9 Feb 16	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodators	Feb 2 Feb 9 Feb 16	Cody & Terry Weter Cody & Terry Weter Cody & Terry Weter	Blanca y Martin Consuelo y Tereza Maria y Alejandro
Communion Minister	Feb 2 Feb 9 Feb 16	Rex or Paula May Rex or Paula May Rex or Paula May	Ana Josefina Blanca

We continue to lift up to the Lord Maritza Ream and all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with migration, aging, cold weather, 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 consecrate our lives to the works of the Lord.

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleanos...February/Febrero 2, Lilliana Lopez; **3**, Amelia Meza; **4**, Efren Lopez; **5** Felipe Bahena, Hector Castelson; **6**, Ashley Eddy; **9**, Maria Cortez; **10** Scarlett Gomez; **19** Oscar Menza; **21**, Sarai Osorio; **22**, Margarito Cortez; **23**, Lesly Martinez.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...February/Febrero 6, Beneranda y Torres Lorenzo, 27 años; **14**, Bill & Teresa Blair, 38 years, Roman Bahena y Josefina Pineda, 34 años.

Weekly Readings

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The Presentation of the Lord
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 Mal 3:1-4
 Heb 2:14-18
 Lk/Lc 2:22-40

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 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
 Mk/Mc 5:1-20

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 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
 Mk/Mc 5:21-43

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Saint Agatha / Santa Agatha
 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
 Mk/Mc 6:1-6

Feb. 6, Thursday-Jueves
St. Paul Miki / San Paublo Miki
 1 Kgs/Reyes 2:1-4, 10-12
 Mk/Mc 6:7-13

Feb. 7, Friday-Viernes
 Sir 47:2-11
 Mk/Mc 6:14-29

Feb. 8, Saturday-Sábado
 1 Kgs/Reyes 3:4-13
 Mk/Mc 6:30-34

Feb. 9, Sunday-Domingo
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Is 58:7-10
 1 Cor 2:1-5
 Mt 5:13-16

Mass Intentions

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 Parish

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Sun, February 9, 11:00 a.m.
 †Yocelin Zuñiga



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The Presentation of the Lord, Year A, La Presentación del Señor, el año A del evangelio de San Mateo February-Febrero 2, 2020

From Deacon John...

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Esta fiesta de la presentación se celebra 40 días después de Navidad. Lucas escribe para gentiles que no están familiarizados con el rito judío de presentación y purificación. La intención es mostrar que la promesa de Dios a Israel se extiende a los gentiles. José y María son judíos fieles que presentan a su hijo primogénito al Señor. Jesús es consagrado como lo requiere la Ley de Moisés. En el templo están presentes Simeón y Anna, ambos esperando la restauración del gobierno de Dios en Israel. A Simeón le habían prometido que vería al Mesías antes de morir. Inmediatamente reconoció al niño como Salvador, una "luz para la revelación a los gentiles y gloria para su pueblo Israel". Anna reconoció a Jesús como el cumplimiento de la promesa de redención y habló de él a todos.

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.

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Pastoral Council

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

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 Mariam Camacho, Ceelia 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 Bautisa*

Being a ‘church living in the midst’ of her people — Bishop W. Shawn McKnight

While much good work is happening, we must be responsible stewards and consider what else needs to be done. There are some indicators to suggest we can do more:

- 1) Sacramental practice in our diocese has declined in the past 20 years, most precipitously in weekly Mass attendance. Since 2001, we have seen a 29% decline in Mass attendance, despite our general Catholic population remaining relatively flat.
- 2) The social health index of our communities points to many unmet needs in our communities: single parent families; new arrivals, including refugees fleeing persecution; the workers in our prisons, the incarcerated and their families; the rise in suicides and bankruptcies for farmers.
- 3) There is an unprecedented rise in the number of young people (and even the not-so-young) who claim no affinity to any organized religion.

Our Church is often characterized as inward-focused, irrelevant and staid, and/or racked by abusive leaders and corruption. Allowing the status quo to continue not only means we could be responsible for the demise of our Church, but also that we are refusing to embrace our baptismal call to be salt of the earth, a light to the world!

I am inviting every Catholic in our diocese to join in a pastoral planning process, “Better Together.” We want each parish to be known as a place of charity and mercy, accomplished by clergy and laity working together grounded in a spirituality of stewardship.

The themes of the pastoral plan come from my vision that we, as a diocese, are Better Together. It will be built upon the three pillars of that vision: 1) parishes as centers of mercy and charity, 2) the co-responsibility of laity and clergy, 3) and a stewardship spirituality rooted in gratitude for God’s blessings. How that vision is enabled in each parish will be discerned by each of you.

In the discernment process, you’ll be able to give insights to our pastors and pastoral councils. They will use this information to develop a three-year pastoral plan for each parish. The Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Presbyteral Council will then develop a diocesan pastoral plan, which will focus on how the diocese can build the capacity of the parishes to accomplish their parish goals.

By Advent 2020, each parish will be able to answer the question: What will be the two or three activities happening in the parish that will show people you are the kind of parish described in Evangelii Gaudium?

The discernment and planning process is grounded in the reality of our parishes. Each parish will have access to data specific to their parish and their communities, including social health statistics and sacramental participation trends. “There is nothing more stubborn than facts.” The rural nature of our diocese, the presence of major state universities, the graying of those in our pews, and other realities will inform our plans.

The process is also built to be focused outward, not inward. While information gleaned during the “viability and vitality” project will be available, we are not assuming this planning process will result in parish or school closures or mergers. That may be discerned, but that should not be the final goal. By focusing on what we can do to be responsible adult Christians, stewards of our baptismal call to lives of mercy and charity, we can be the seeds for a new harvest.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 2 8:30 am	Children’s Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Feb 2 9:30 am	Parish Coffee and Doughnuts Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 2 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 2 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 2 10:00 am	Youth RCIA Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Feb 2 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Feb 2 11:00 am	La Santa Misa Milan Iglesia
Mon, Feb 3 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Feb 3 5:30 pm	Práctica de los músicos Milan Iglesia
Tue, Feb 4 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Feb 5 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Feb 5 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Milan Church
Wed, Feb 5 6:15 pm	RCIA Program for Adults Milan Church
Wed, Feb 5 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Feb 6 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Feb 6 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos es- tan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Fri, Feb 7 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$5,523	\$46,088
Bills Paid	\$6,747	\$53,513
Balance	-\$1,224	-\$7,425

Question of the Week

The Presentation — Luke 2:22-40

Key Passage: Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord.

Question for adults: Mary and Joseph returned to the Lord the most precious thing in their lives, their son, whom they presented to God in the Temple. How do you return to God that which is most precious to you?

Question for children: What do you want to tell others about Jesus?

Pregunta de la Semana

La Presentación -- Luke 2:22-40

Pasaje Crucial: María y José llevaron a Jesús a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, tal como está escrito en la ley del Señor: Todo varón que abra el útero será consagrado al Señor.

Pregunta para los adultos: María y José le devolvieron al Señor lo más preciado de sus vidas, su hijo, a quien le presentaron a Dios en el Templo. ¿Cómo le devuelves a Dios lo que es más preciado para ti?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué les quieres decir a otros acerca de Jesús?

Events Continued...

Sun, Feb 9 8:30 am	Holy Mass Milan Church
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Birthdays: February 1, Lawrence VanWyhe; 12, Steve Mayer; 28, Kia Holiday.

Wedding Anniversaries: February, no recorded anniversaries.

The Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry is hosting a Women's Conference entitled "Walk in Her Sandals" on Saturday, March 7 from 9am-3pm at St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization and author of Created to Relate, is our featured speaker. To register for the event please visit www.diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry. For questions or concerns,

please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer or Erin Boeckmann at (573) 635-9127 or email lkorsmeer@diojeffcity.org.

We lift up to the Lord Joe Koenen and all the sick or suffering. And may the dead enjoy the fullness of Christ.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,642	\$22,097
Bills Paid	\$1,831	\$16,258
Balance	\$811	\$5,839

Thank you to all who joined together in ministry for the Ream family this past Monday.

Bishop McKnight's prayer intention: *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.*

Ministers	February 2020
Lead Rosary	Kathleen
Director of Worship	Kay
Acolyte	Ed, and Loralei
Lector	Janoah
Hospitality	Martin & Janet
Communion Ministers	Katie Fisher Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Margaret Szucs
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.

The vital role of Grandparents in Church and family life

By Lydia O’Kane, *Vatican News*, January 30, 2020

The founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association stresses the important role Grandparents can play in passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life.

VATICAN CITY (VNS) A Vatican conference on the pastoral care of the elderly entitled, “The Richness of Many Years of Life” is underway in Rome.

The event, which is being organized by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life is looking at how to deal with the culture of “discarding” the

sociation has grown and Grandparent pilgrimages are now held in the UK, Ireland, Scotland, Malta, Canada, and the USA; and are planned for Australia, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Speaking to Vatican News, Wiley describes this conference as “absolutely of its time; it is perfect timing for this to bring together like-



elderly, as well as their role in the family, and their particular vocation in the Church.

Attending the meeting are representatives of Bishops Conferences, religious congregations, associations and lay movement from around the world involved in this pastoral work.

One of the participants is Catherine Wiley, founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association, whose mission it is “to help Grandparents pass on the faith and keep prayer in the heart of family life”.

Over the last twenty years the as-

sociation has grown and Grandparent pilgrimages are now held in the UK, Ireland, Scotland, Malta, Canada, and the USA; and are planned for Australia, Mexico, and the Philippines. minded people who can share views and ideas and commit to each other to just not talk the talk but to walk the walk.”

Vital role of elderly in the Church

Catherine, who is a grandparent herself, emphasizes the vital role the elderly and grandparents can play in the life of the Church. There is an opportunity, she says, to look at ages and stages of grandparents and the elderly and how they fit into the community. “We need in every community and in every parish a ministry for

grandparents and the elderly, not just somebody who’s slotted into the role because they have nothing else to do; somebody who is part and parcel, who’s competent, who’s professional, who can see the needs in the parish a mile off.”

Loneliness and the elderly

Catherine lives for part of the year in both England and Ireland where she attends Mass in the Shrine parishes of Walsingham and Knock. She points out that some of the elderly people attending daily Mass in these villages can experience loneliness and fall victim to depression. “Nobody calls on them, there aren’t enough priests anymore to call on them; they’re worried about their last will and testaments; they’re worried about end of life issues; they’re worried about their families not coming to see them and I’m thinking, ‘how can this happen in a community so close, so loving?’. But it’s happened”, she says.

She stresses that there are so many older lay people who have the wisdom, experience and the skills to be a vital asset in the community and it’s important to get them “on board”.

Wisdom and storytelling

One of the most important and often underestimated qualities the elderly possess is the ability to tell a story. “We Catholics”, says Catherine, “have the greatest story ever told” and this is something that the older generation can pass on to their grandchildren. The only way to do it is to introduce your young people to the story of Jesus”.

“Passing on the faith gets harder and harder in the way that we were brought up in the faith”, she notes, “but the opportunities and challenges are magnificent because we live longer, we have more time to spend, more care to give, more wisdom to learn...”

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Sat, Feb 1 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Feb 2 4:30 pm	The Presentation Unionville Church
Wed, Feb 5 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer Postponed till Sprint Unionville Church
Sat, Feb 8 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Feb 9 4:30 pm	5th Sunday Unionville Church
Sat, Feb 9 8:30 am	5th Sunday Milan Church

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