

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

*En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre,
que decía: "Este es mi Hijo, amado: escúchenlo".*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	8:30 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
Director of Worship	Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Dan vanIngen Dan vanIngen Dan vanIngen	Roman Roman Roman
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Grant & Marian Kaden & Santiago Kaden & Grant	Alexis y Violetta Edgar y Edwin Tania y Violetta
Audio/Visual	Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Geneva Dominic Ryan	Angely Eric Angel
Lector	Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Tom Nee Tom Nee Tom Nee	Amelia y Lety Roman y Artemio Rosa y Angelica
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia	Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia Mariam y Cecilia
Hospitality / Accommodators	Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Leo H & Joan Smith Leo H & Joan Smith Leo H & Joan Smith	Blanca y Johana Josefina y Victoria Martin y Blanca
Communion Minister	Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22	Phyllis Staples Phyllis Staples Phyllis Staples	Roman y Pedro Pedro y Clelia Ana y Josefina

We continue to lift up to the Lord all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with migration, aging, cold weather, disease, illness, grief or addiction, especially **Joe Koenen and Melba Hackney**. 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 not only listen to but also follow the Father's beloved son, Jesus Christ.

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleanos...March/Marzo 8, Roman Bahena; **10**, Nancy Baltazar Lopez; **12**, Sacramento Carrillo; **13**, David Banch; **14**, Mia Lopez, Loodegario Garcia; **15**, Maria del Pilar Lopez, Maria Garcia, Joe King, Terry Weter; **16**, Rosalyn Roman, Blanca Chinchilla; **17**, Christian Sanchez, Andrea Dabney; **20** Eriberto Moreno; **22**, Beneranda Torres; **23**, Nancy Salazar, Mary Lentz.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...March/Marzo 1, Audel y Lilia Arellano, 38 años.

Weekly Readings

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Mar. 8, Sunday-Domingo
Second Sunday of Lent
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Gn 12:1-4a
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Mar. 9, Monday-Lunes
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk/Lc 6:36-38

Mar. 10, Tuesday-Martes
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Mar. 11, Wednesday-Miércoles
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Mar. 12, Thursday-Jueves
Jer 17:5-10
Lk/Lc 16:19-31

Mar. 13, Friday-Viernes
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Mar. 14, Saturday-Sábado
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk/Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Mar. 15, Sunday-Domingo
Third Sunday of Lent
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Ex 17:3-7
Rom/Rm 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Mass Intentions

Sat, March 7, 4:30 p.m.
Parish

Sun, March 8, 8:30 a.m.
†Eleanor Fletcher

Sun, March 8, 11:00 a.m.
Catechists and Other Teachers

Sat, March 14, 4:30 p.m.
†Maritza Ream

Sun, March 15, 8:30 a.m.
†Mary Goggin

Sun, March 15, 11:00 a.m.
Parish



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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, el año A del evangelio de San Mateo March-Marzo 8, 2020

From Deacon John...

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La Transfiguración sigue la primera predicción de Jesús de su muerte, y es una promesa de su resurrección. En la lectura de hoy, una voz autoritaria afirma que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios en un recordatorio de la voz en el bautismo de Jesús. La aparición de Moisés y Elías con Jesús en la montaña reafirma la promesa y la relación de Dios con el pueblo de Israel. Los dos representan la Ley y los Profetas, respectivamente. Agregando la presencia de Jesús, los tres representan la Palabra completa de Dios. Este evento milagroso ocurre en presencia de solo tres de los discípulos de Jesús: Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Esos tres son los primeros a quienes Jesús llama para ser pescadores de hombres. Son el "círculo interno" que Jesús le pide que lo acompañe al Jardín de Getsemaní justo antes de su arresto.

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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 Mariam Camacho, Cecelia Pacheco, *Youth*; Roman Bahena, *Social Justice*;
 Nick Lentz, John Mino, Alfredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*;
 Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*; Edwin Pacheco, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

Contemplative Outreach of Central MO Presents:



28th ANNUAL UNITED IN PRAYER DAY

Saturday,
March 21, 2020
Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church
903 Bernadette
Columbia, MO
65203

Contemplative Prayer:

What is it? Are you being called?

Do you long for a more intimate relationship with God. Do you want more love, joy, peace, gentleness, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control in your life? Many experience an increase in these graces with a daily practice of silent prayer and meditation.

Want to learn more...

COCEMO invites you to join the Local Contemplative Outreach Chapters as we join with the worldwide family of chapters by uniting in a single bond of prayer. On this day we celebrate and support all those who seek to deepen and embrace the contemplative dimension of the spiritual life. Newcomers will be welcomed with a mini-introduction to this simple yet profound method of prayer.

Presented by Rev. Matthew Flatley.
Hosted by the Centering Prayer Group
from Our Lady of Lourdes.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Jim Judd at 572-445-8728 or Carol Steinman at cocemo1@gmail.com. Find us at www.cocemo.org

9:30 - 12:30
Registration:
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Coffee, Tea and Bottled Water
provided. Free Will Offering
(only) Please bring a healthy
snack for sharing.

Many
are invited
but few accept the
invitation. Lk 14:23-24



On Saturday, March 14, the major relic of the Apostle St. Jude Thaddeus will make a visit to the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. The Dominican Friars have custody of this relic, and more information may be found on their website. The day will begin with Mass, confessions will be available and reflections/talks will be given. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available. The day will conclude with the regularly scheduled vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Shawn McKnight.

Census Day 2020 is approaching! By April 1, every home in the U.S. will receive information from the Census Bureau on how to respond to the Census. It is important that all Missourians are counted in the census so that our state may have accurate representation in Congress and adequate funding for local hospitals, first responders, and critical social programs. Your responses will be kept anonymous. The MCC has put together a one-page fact sheet on the 2020 U.S. Census that you can find at mocatolic.org. For even more info, visit www.2020census.gov.

Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

For the gifts of wisdom,
knowledge and understanding as
our local church discerns a new
pastoral plan.



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

Por los dones de sabiduría,
conocimiento y entendimiento
durante el discernimiento del nuevo
plan pastoral de nuestra iglesia local.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 8 8:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word Milan Church
Sun, Mar 8 9:30 am	Parish Coffee and Doughnuts Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 8 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion for all age groups, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 8 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 8 10:00 am	Youth RCIA Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 8 11:00 am	Palabra de Dios por los niños, Milan Iglesia
Sun, Mar 8 11:00 am	La Santa Misa Milan Iglesia
Mon, Mar 9 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Mon, Mar 9 5:30 pm	Práctica de los músicos Milan Iglesia
Tue, Mar 10 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Mar 11 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall
Wed, Mar 11 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer Milan Church
Wed, Mar 11 6:15 pm	RCIA Program for Adults Milan Church
Wed, Mar 11 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan Parish Hall
Thu, Mar 12 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Mar 12 6:30-8:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos es- tan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Fri, Mar 13 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$7,421	\$53,048
Bills Paid	\$4,618	\$60,903
Balance	\$2,803	-\$7,855

Question of the Week

Second Sunday of Lent — Matthew 17:1-9

Key Passage:

While he was still speaking, behold a cloud cast a bright shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Question for adults:

What do you know about Jesus today that you did not know last Lent?

Question for children:

How do you listen to Jesus?

Pregunta de la Semana

2° Domingo de Cuaresma-- Mateo 17, 1-9

Pasaje Crucial:

Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo."

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Qué sabemos hoy acerca de Jesús que no sabía la cuaresma pasada?

Pregunta para los niños:

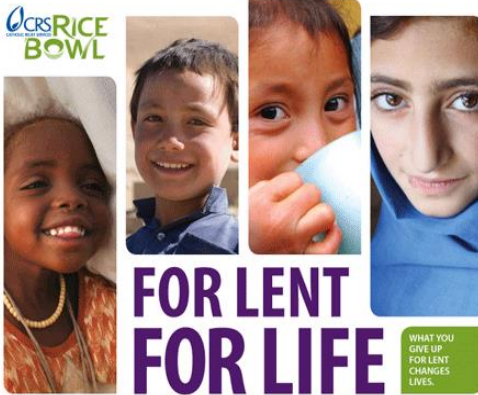
¿Cómo escuchas a Jesús?

Events Continued...

Fri, Mar 13 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Milan Church
Sat, Mar 14 4:30 pm	St Patrick Day Dinner Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 15 8:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent Milan Church
Sun, Mar 15 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 15 10:00 am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Mar 15 11:00 am	Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma Milan Iglesia

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Birthdays: March, none recorded. **Wedding Anniversaries:** March, none recorded.



We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. We pray too, for those recovering from illness, especially Joe Koenen, and for all the sick or suffering. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith.

Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention: *For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.*

Pastoral Plan Participation
If you wish to participate in the Bishop's "Better Together" planning process, please contact Ed Brockmeyer or Kay Bonifazi.



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,973	\$26,679
Bills Paid	\$1,596	\$19,678
Balance	\$1,377	\$7,001

Ministers	March 2020
Lead Rosary	Janoah Medecce
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Ed, and Lorelei
Lector	Janet Schmidt
Hospitality	Marilyn & Kim
Communion Ministers	Ed Penca Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Steve & Doris Benson
Plants/Decorate	Margaret & Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert



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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, Sunday, March 8, 2020

Weekly Readings

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Mar. 8, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a
 2 Tm 1:8b-10
 Mt 17:1-9

Mar. 9, Monday

Dn 9:4b-10
 Lk 6:36-38

Mar. 10, Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20
 Mt 23:1-12

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Jer 18:18-20
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Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
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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.

WYD Message 2020: Pope invites youth to take a risk and change the world

By Lydia O’Kane, Vatican News, March 5, 2020

Pope Francis in his message for the 2020 diocesan World Youth Day, invites young people to be missionary disciples and to give their passions and dreams free rein

VATICAN CITY (VNS) It’s two years until the next World Youth Day, in the city of Lisbon in 2022 and in that intervening time, Pope Francis is inviting young people to reflect on the themes for the diocesan World Youth Days of 2020 and 2021.

“Young man, I say to you, arise!” is the 2020 theme taken from Luke’s Gospel; and 2021 features the biblical text taken from the Acts of the Apostles: “Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen”.

“Arise” in 2020

Focusing his attention on this year’s message, which is divided into five sections, Pope Francis says that for the young person who has lost his or her vitality, dreams, optimism and enthusiasm, there is hope.

That hope is in Jesus, who the Pope says, “stands before you as once he stood before the dead son of the widow, and with all the power of His resurrection He urges you: ‘Young man, I say to you, arise.’”

That passage in the Bible, the Pontiff explains, “tells us how Jesus, upon entering the town of Nain in Galilee, came upon the funeral procession of a young person, the only son of a widowed mother. Jesus, struck by the woman’s heartrending grief, miraculously restored her son to life.”

Pain and death

In the first section of the message, Pope Francis reflects on Jesus’ “ability to see pain and death.” He points out that Jesus, “in the midst of the crowd, makes out the face of a woman in great pain. His ability to

see generates encounter, the source of new life.”

In today’s world the Pope asks, how often do we end up being eyewitnesses of events without ever experiencing them in real time? Sometimes, he adds, “our first reaction is to take a picture with our cell phone, without even bothering to look into the eyes of the persons involved.”

The Pontiff goes on to say that many young people are “‘dead’ because they feel hopeless.” Others, he continues, “waste their lives with superficial things, thinking they are alive while in fact they are dead within”.

“Negative situations”, the Pope emphasizes in the message, “can also be the result of personal failure, whenever something we care about, something we were committed to, no longer seems to be working or giving the desired results.” But failures, he underlines, “are part of the life of every human being; sometimes they can also end up being a grace.”

A compassionate heart

In the second section of the message, “to have compassion”, Pope Francis counsels young people not to be robbed of this sensitivity.

“If you can learn to weep with those who are weeping”, Pope Francis says, “you will find true happiness.” “So many of your contemporaries are disadvantaged and victims of violence and persecution. Let their wounds become your own, and you will be bearers of hope in this world.”

The closeness of God

To come forward and “touch” is the third section of the message, and the Pope notes how Jesus in the passage from Luke’s Gospel stops the funeral procession and demonstrates His closeness. The touch of Jesus, the living One, comments the Pope, communicates life.

Pope Francis goes on to say that “if you can feel God’s immense love for every living creature – especially our brothers and sisters who experience hunger and thirst, or are sick or naked or imprisoned – then you will be able to draw near to them as He does.”

The Divine Word gives life meaning

In the penultimate section, Pope Francis writes that “people who are not on a journey never fall; then again, neither do they move forward.” “This life is really a new creation, a new birth, not just a form of psychological conditioning”, the Pope says.

He also stresses that young people need to look deeper than mere fashionable phrases and words. It is Jesus’ Word, he says, that has a deeper resonance, because “it goes infinitely deeper. It is a divine and creative Word, which alone can bring the dead to life.”

An invitation to dream

In the final section entitled “Living the new life as ‘risen ones’”, Pope Francis returns to the Gospel passage which recounts that the young man “began to speak”.

Those touched and restored to life by Jesus, the Pope says, “immediately speak up and express without hesitation or fear what has happened deep within them: their personality, desires, needs and dreams.”

Concluding his message, the Pope points out that today, “we are often ‘connected’ but not communicating. The indiscriminate use of electronic devices can keep us constantly glued to the screen.”

Calendar of Events

Sat, Feb 7 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Feb 7 4:30 pm	7th Sunday Unionville Church
Wed Mar 11 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 14 4:00 pm	Holy Rosary Unionville Church
Sat, Mar 14 4:30 pm	1st Sunday of Lent Unionville Church
Wed Mar 18 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Unionville Church
Wed Mar 28 5:30 pm	Parish Supper Unionville Hall

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