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May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at 573 864-5502.

Todos están exentos de obligación dominical de asistir a una misa hasta el 11 de septiembre, siempre que vean la misa dominical transmitida desde su parroquia, catedral o vaticano, o lean y mediten en las lecturas dominicales más reciten el rosario o la corona de la misericordia.

Santa María ha reanudado la misa pública en Milán. Sin embargo, nuestro obispo y los funcionarios del gobierno nos exigen que observemos varios procedimientos de salud pública. Si planea asistir a misa, no debe tener síntomas COVID. Debe usar su máscara entrando y saliendo, pero no mientras está en su banco, pase un control de temperatura, use desinfectante para manos en la entrada de la iglesia. Las personas que viven en la misma casa o unidades familiares pueden sentarse juntas, otras deben permanecer a seis pies de distancia. Aquellos en riesgo durante esta crisis, especialmente aquellos de 65 años o más, deben considerar usar la dispensación. La transmisión de la liturgia de cada semana continúa en stmary.church/masses o facebook.com/stmary.life.

Debido a las regulaciones de salud pública, es posible que no podamos sentar a todos los que deseen asistir a misa. Haremos todo lo posible para evitar esta circunstancia, pero es posible que las regulaciones nos obliguen a restringir la admisión.

Que Dios continúe sus bendiciones sobre nosotros. Si tiene preguntas, llame al Diácono John al 573 864-5502.

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleaños...July/Julio 1, Jacquelyn Perez; 4, Stephanie Oaks; 5, Angely Pacheco; 6, Daniel Cortez; 7, Josue Bahena, Dirk VanIngen; 14, Brnado Osorio, America Gonzalez; 15, Bryan Medrano; 16, Wyatt Carmack; 18, Katie Harvey; 19, Sinai Flores; 20, Joan Smith; 23, Gabriela Mesa; 31, Emmanuel Curiel.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...July/Julio 3, Luis y Lilian Sanchez, 9 años; 26, Jose y Blanca Diaz, 16 años.

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

July 12, Sunday-Domingo
15th Week of Ordinary Time
15° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23
July 13, Monday-Lunes
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1
July 14, Tuesday-Martes
Saint / Santa Kateri Tekakwitha
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24
July 15, Wednesday-Miércoles
Bonaventure/San Buenaventura
Is 10:57, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27
July 16, Thursday-Jueves
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30
July 17, Friday-Viernes
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8
July 18, Saturday-Sábado
Mi/Miq 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21
July 19, Sunday-Domingo
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16° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Wis/Sab 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año A Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo July / Julio 12, 2020

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La parábola del evangelio del sembrador esparciendo semilla es bien conocida. Identificamos fácilmente los cuatro grupos de personas que Jesús compara con las diversas condiciones del suelo y los resultados resultantes. Sin embargo, si miramos hacia adentro, es probable que reconozcamos una parte de nosotros mismos y nuestros comportamientos en cada una de las cuatro categorías definidas. El desafío para cada cristiano practicante es eliminar los actos diarios que promueven los tres ambientes negativos y maximizar el cuarto objetivo que produce mucho fruto. Un enfoque efectivo puede ser dividir y conquistar. Nombra tu condición más problemática y enfréntala, continuando de esa manera hasta que cada uno de los tres grupos de problemas esté bajo control. Luego, enfóquese en mejorar los actos que traen amor a nuestro prójimo y gracias, alabanza y gloria a Dios Padre.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

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the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

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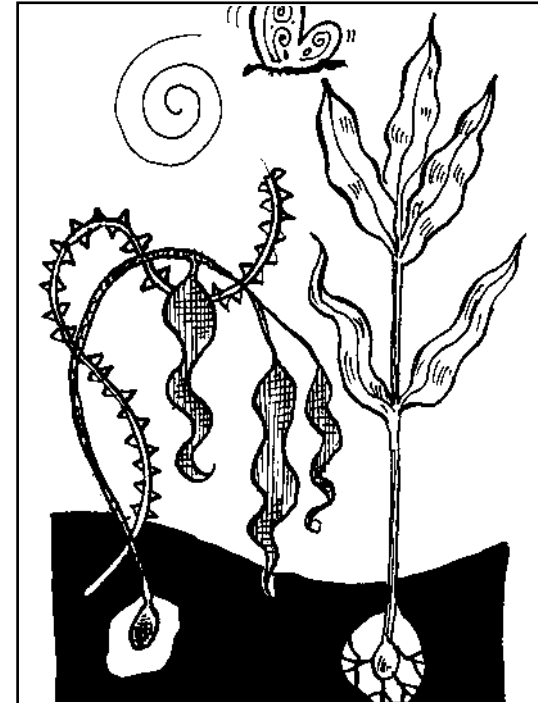
Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

For the unity of our country: that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races.



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

Por la unidad de nuestro país: que el Dios de la verdad abra nuestros corazones a la verdad del Evangelio, que la paz reine nuestros corazones y que la justicia guíe nuestra nación de un pueblo de muchas razas.



to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism.

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,012	\$1,853
Bills Paid	\$5,579	\$1,844
Balance	\$433	\$9

Question of the Week

Fifteenth Sunday — Matthew 13:1-23

Key Passage: "This is why I speak to them in parables, because 'they look but do not see and hear but do not listen'. Isaiah's prophesy is fulfilled in them which says: 'Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted and I heal them'."

Question for adults: When has you're your heart opened your eyes and/or your ears?

Question for children: How do you see and hear with your heart?

Pregunta de la Semana

XV Domingo -- Mateo 13, 1-23

Pasaje Crucial: "Por eso les hablo en parábolas, porque viendo no ven y oyendo no oyen ni entienden. En ellos se cumple aquella profecía de Isaías que dice: 'porque este pueblo ha endurecido su corazón, ha cerrado sus ojos y tapado sus oídos, con el fin de no ver con los ojos, ni oír con los oídos, ni comprender con el corazón. Porque no quieren convertirse ni que yo los salve'."

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cuándo usted tiene su corazón abierto los ojos y / o los oídos?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo ver y escuchar con el corazón?

Calendar of Events

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$1,833	\$100
Bills Paid	\$2,513	\$672
Balance	-\$680	-\$572

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We do look forward to you returning to community worship. May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at 573 864-5502.

We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic enters our communities in a more aggressive way, we pray too, for those suffering from illness or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. As the gospel reminds us, there is always a cross to carry, but a reward to be gained.



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Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23

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Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1

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Is 10:57, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

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Please make any unmet need of the local community known to Father Pat or one of the deacons. Acting together, we will work to expand the bounty of the harvest for every neighbor.

We Celebrate and Give Thanks... Birthdays: July 2, Ed Penca; 17, Joe Koenen; 19, Janet Schmidt; 27, Jesslyn Knowles
Anniversaries: July 26, Alan & Connie Mayer, 23 years.

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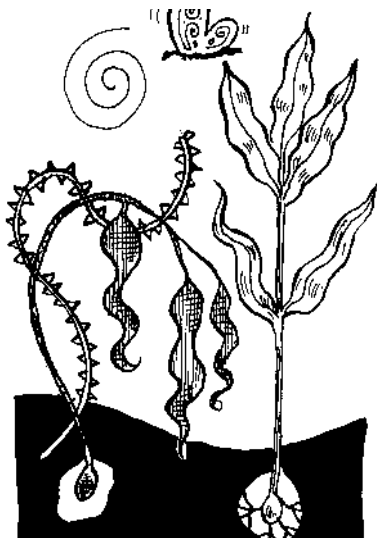
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