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**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](http://stmary.church/masses) o [facebook.com/stmary.life](https://www.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 31, Emmanuel Curiel. August/Agosto 1, Beth Mino; 5, Margaret Hatcher, Ashley Castro; 6, Christina Carpia; 7, Abraham Arizola; 8, Uri Garcia; 9, Sherri Ryan; 18, Shelly Meek; 21, Barbra Phillips; 26, Bridget White, Odalis Bahena; 27, Audel Arellano; 30, Jose Ayala Gonzalez; 31, Jean Nee.

**Anniversaries / Aniversarios...** August/Agosto 4, Marcos y Honoria Castro, 21 años; 14, David and Kathleen Hauser, 16 years; 24, Juan y Deb Coronado, 25 años; 26 Cody & Haley Weter, 14 years.

## Weekly Readings

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**August 16, Sunday-Domingo**  
20th Week of Ordinary Time  
20ª Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 56:1, 6-7  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Mt 15:21-28

**August 17, Monday-Lunes**

Ez 24:15-23

Mt 19:16-22

**August 18, Tuesday-Martes**

Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

**August 19, Wednesday-Miércoles**

Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

**August 20, Thursday-Jueves**

**Saint Bernard / San Bernardo**

Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

**August 21, Friday-Viernes**

**Saint Pius X / San Pio X**

Ez 37:1-14

Mt 22:34-40

**August 22, Saturday-Sábado**

**The Queenship of Mary**

**Memoria de Señora María Reina**

Ev 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

**August 23, Sunday-Domingo**

**21st Week of Ordinary Time**

**21ª Semana del Tiempo Ordinario**

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, August 15, 4:30 p.m.**

COVID-19 Victims

**Sun, August 16, 8:30 a.m.**

Parish

**Sun, August 16, 11:00 a.m.**

†Ramona Couto

**Sat, August 22, 4:30 p.m.**

†Connie Knowles

**Sun, August 23, 8:30 a.m.**

Newly Confirmed

**Sun, August 23, 11:00 a.m.**

Parish



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**Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año A**  
**Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo**  
**August / Agosto 16, 2020**

*From Deacon John...*

*Jesus strongly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, yet what did Jesus do in reply to this desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, the woman continues to call out, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith. And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words. These days of separation and disease are a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when we experience the true gift of our faith. If we learn to confidently embrace the hard days during these difficult times, we are promised deep peace and joy will eventually come.*

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## Pastoral Council

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### Background on the Gospel Reading

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Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

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and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

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Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the



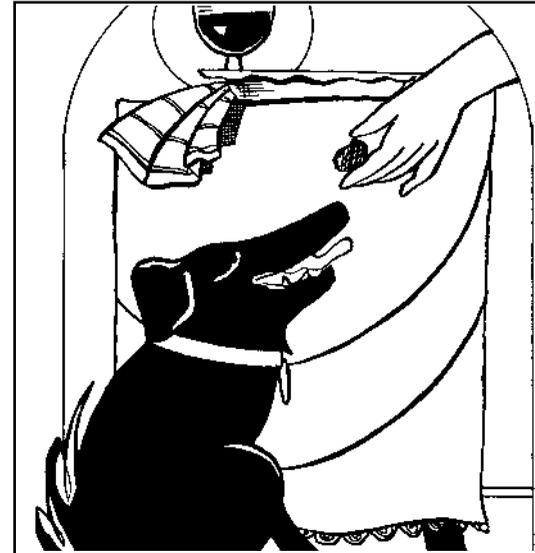
### Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church

For our parish and school communities, that we may be bound by a spirit of unity to work together for the common good during the pandemic.



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

Por nuestras comunidades parroquiales y escolares, para que estemos regidos por un espíritu de unidad para trabajar juntos por el bien común durante la pandemia.



Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

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### Family Connection

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Weekly Collections	\$5,830	\$7,938
Bills Paid	\$7,208	\$10,057
Balance	-\$1,378	-\$2,119

## Question of the Week

Twentieth Sunday — Matthew 15:21-28

**Key Passage:** A Canaanite woman called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon... Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

**Question for adults:** Are there people you ignore because they are different? Why might you exclude or fail to include them?

**Question for children:** When have you felt left out and who brought you into the group?

## Pregunta de la Semana

XX Domingo -- Mateo 15, 21-28

**Pasaje Crucial:** Una mujer cananea gritó: "Señor, hijo de David, ten compasión de mi. Mi hija está terriblemente atormentada por un demonio... Es cierto, Señor; pero también los perritos se comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos." Entonces Jesús le respondió: "Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas."

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Hay personas a las que ignoras porque son diferentes? ¿Por qué podría excluirlos o no incluirlos?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cuándo te sentiste excluido y quién te trajo al grupo?

## Calendar of Events

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Wed, Aug 19 5:30 pm	Vísperas, Evening Prayer with Communion.
Fri, Aug 21 7:00-8:00 pm	Friday Adoration Adoración del viernes
Sun, Aug 23 8:30 am	21st Sunday, mass and stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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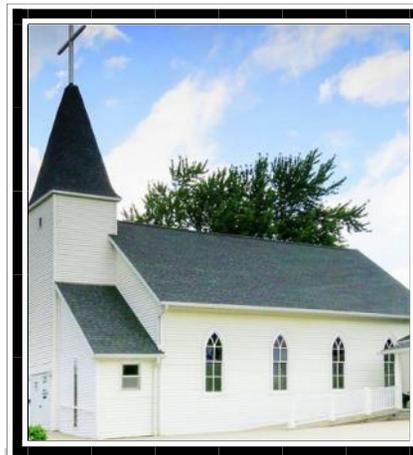
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We do look forward to you returning to community worship. May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at 573 864-5502.

**We lift up to the Lord** all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic continues in our communities, we pray too, for those suffering from illness, disease 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, the kingdom of heaven is an unimaginable reward to be pursued.



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### Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, Sunday, August 16, 2020

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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:** August 12, Clark Hackney; 16, Christina Worley; 23, Marjean Wyatt; 24, Doris Benson; 27, Julie Hackney. **Anniversaries: August:** None recorded.

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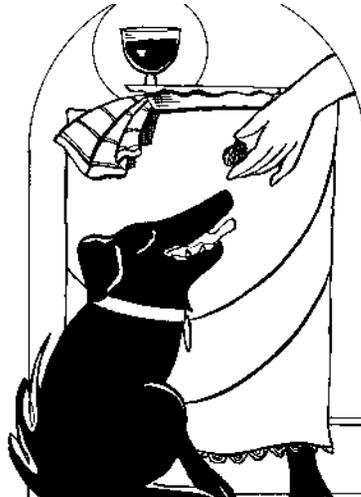
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Sun, Aug 9 8:30 am	Nineteenth Sunday Mass and live-streamed at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Wed, Aug 12 6:30 pm	Evening prayer with Communion
Sat, Aug 15 4:30 pm	20th Sunday Mass at Unionville
Sun, Aug 16 8:30 am	20th Sunday Mass and live-streamed at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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