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 We do need your support and your stewardship. For your safety and convenience, you may donate on the parish [web-site](http://stmary.church/masses) or use this QR Code.  May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at 660 265-4110.

We continue to lift up to the Lord all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with bad weather, migration, aging, disease, illness, grief or addiction. 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 hear, but also follow the Father's beloved son, Jesus Christ.

Todos son dispensados de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa por parte del obispo Shawn hasta el 27 de noviembre, siempre que vean la misa dominical transmitida desde Santa María, la Catedral o el Vaticano; o leer y meditar en las lecturas dominicales y rezar el rosario o la Coronilla de la Misericordia. Las personas en riesgo durante esta crisis, especialmente las de 65 años o más, deben considerar seriamente el uso de la dispensación. La transmisión de la liturgia de cada semana continúa en stmary.church/masses or facebook.com/stmary.life.

Necesitamos su apoyo y su corresponsabilidad. Para su seguridad y conveniencia, puede donar en el sitio web de la parroquia o usar este Código QR.  Si tiene preguntas, llame a diácono John al 660 265-4110.

Seguimos elevando al Señor a todos los que han muerto. Oramos por aquellos que luchan contra el mal tiempo, la migración, las enfermedades, o la adicción. Estamos agradecidos por quienes alimentan, albergan y visten al mundo, y por quienes trabajan por nuestra seguridad, crecimiento y bienestar, incluidos nuestros catequistas, socorristas y militares. Que siempre sigamos al amado hijo del Padre, Jesucristo.

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleaños...September / Septiembre: 27, Ashley Bahena, Efren Carrillo, Juvenal Osorio; **28,** Jazmin Cisneros, Teresa Blair; **30,** Maria del Rocio Lopez, Milagros Zicko, Belen Arizola. **October/Octubre 1,** Carla VanIngen; **2,** Tobit Bahena, Emmanuel Bahena, Phyllis Staples. **Anniversaries / Aniversarios....September / Septiembre: 25,** Oscar and Valentina Mensa, 49 years. **October / Octubre: 6,** Dan & Carla VanIngen, 41 years; **7,** Ponciano y Getsemani Gabutan, 15 años; **11,** José y María Garcia, 12 años; Jim & Sherri Brinkley, 40 years.

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Sept. 27, Sunday-Domingo
26th Week of Ordinary Time
26^o Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Ez 18:25-28; Phil/Fil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

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Jb/Job 1:6-22
Lk/Lc 9:46-50

Sept. 29, Tuesday-Martes
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Santos Miguel, Gabriel & Rafael
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Jn 1:47-51

Sept. 30, Wednesday-Miércoles
Saint Jerome / San Jerónimo
Jb/Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk/Lc 9:57-62

Oct. 1, Thursday-Jueves
St Therese / Santa Teresa del Niño
Jb-Job 19:21-27
Lk/Lc 10:1-12

Oct. 2, Friday-Viernes
Guardian Angels / Santos Ángeles
Jb-Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Oct. 3, Saturday-Sábado
Jb/Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk/Lc 10:17-24

Oct. 4, Sunday-Domingo
27th Week of Ordinary Time
27^o Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 5:1-7; Phil/Fil 2:1-11
Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Sat, September 26, 4:30 p.m.
†Mary Weaver

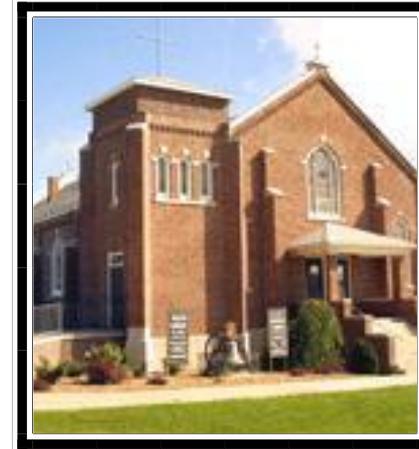
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†Frank Weaver

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Parish

Sat, October 3, 4:30 p.m.
Parish

Sun, October 4, 8:30 a.m.
†David Watt

Sun, October 4, 11:00 a.m.
Father Brendan



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Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año A Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo September / Septiembre 27, 2020

From Deacon John...

Christians are called to live a higher standard. Fortunately, we approach this goal in manageable small steps. Jesus demonstrates this in the story of two sons response to the father's request for help. While one son agrees to his father's request, ultimately, he does not follow through, failing to obey the father's will. The other son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! However, in the end, he reconsiders and obeys. That honest, but far from perfect response, is consolation to us. There are times when God's way seems too hard. We can be honest with God, but if we stayed engaged with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I am able to do that," God will supply us with the strength we need to change and do the right thing. If we step backward from time to time, our Father remains merciful and kind.

Los cristianos están llamados a vivir un nivel más alto. Afortunadamente, nos acercamos a este objetivo en pequeños pasos manejables. Jesús demuestra esto en la historia de la respuesta de dos hijos a la solicitud de ayuda del padre. Si bien un hijo está de acuerdo con la solicitud de su padre, en última instancia, no lo cumple y no obedece la voluntad del padre. El otro hijo le dice a su padre, "no". ¡Al menos es honesto! Sin embargo, al final, reconsidera y obedece. Esa respuesta honesta, pero lejos de ser perfecta, es un consuelo para nosotros. Hay momentos en que el camino de Dios parece demasiado difícil. Podemos ser honestos con Dios, pero si nos mantenemos comprometidos con Él, incluso si es solo para decir: "No creo que sea capaz de hacer eso", Dios nos proporcionará la fuerza que necesitamos para cambiar y hacer lo necesario. cosa correcta. Si damos un paso atrás de vez en cuando, nuestro Padre permanece misericordioso y bondadoso.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if

his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart.

Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as



Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church

For children deprived of a safe and healthy home, that they experience the love of God through the care and concern shown by Catholics.



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

Por los niños privados de seguridad y de un hogar saludable, para que experimenten el amor de Dios a través de la preocupación y el cuidado de los católicos.



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Family Connection

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Today we acknowledge that sometimes we have need for a true change of heart. Jesus faulted the religious leaders for not allowing John the Baptist's message of repentance to change their hearts and actions and to experience real conversion.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$5,548	\$14,463
Bills Paid	\$6,046	\$17,198
Balance	-\$498	-\$2,735

Question of the Week

Twenty Sixth Sunday — Matthew 21:28-32

Key Passage:

"Which of the two did his father's will?" Jesus said to them, "Amen I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you...you did not change your minds and believe."

Question for adults: What do you recognize that causes a change of heart in you

Question for children: Why is it important to keep your promises?

Pregunta de la Semana

XXVI Domingo -- Mateo 21, 28-32

Pasaje Crucial:

"¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?" Entonces Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios...se han arrepentido ni han creído en él."

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Qué es lo que reconocen que provoca un cambio de corazón en ti?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Por qué es importante mantener sus promesas?

Calendar of Events

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Fri, Oct 2 3:00-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
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Collections	\$3,006	\$7,732
Bills Paid	\$3,534	\$6,843
Balance	-\$528	\$889



Because of public health regulations, we may not be able to seat everyone who wishes to attend mass. We will do our best to avoid this circumstance, but it is possible we will be compelled by regulations to restrict admittance.

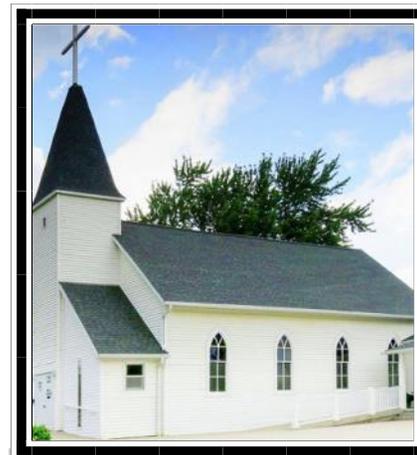
We do look forward to you returning to community worship. May God continue his blessings upon us. If you have questions, call Deacon John at (660) 265-4110.

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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Year A, Sunday, September 27, 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.

Birthdays: September 26, Lynn Worley; 27, Kay Bonifazi.
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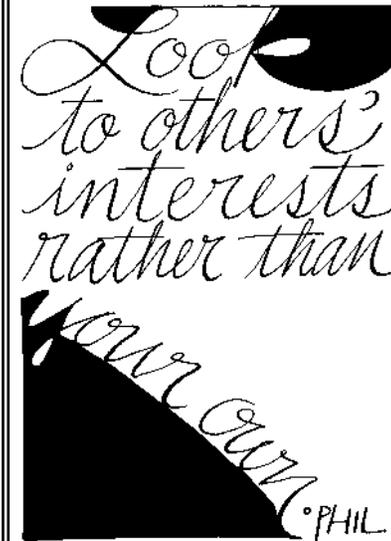
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Christ expects us to do more than pay lip service to the Gospel; he wants us to be transformed by his word.

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