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*Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo  
ilumine nuestras mentes para que podamos comprender  
cuál es la esperanza que nos da su llamamiento.*

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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 start your phone camera and scan 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](http://stmary.church/masses) or [facebook.com/stmary.life](https://facebook.com/stmary.life).

 Necesitamos su apoyo y su corresponsabilidad. Puede donar en el sitio web de la parroquia o enciende la cámara de tu teléfono y escanea 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...October/Octubre 12,** Deb Coronado, Rex May; **13,** Felipe Bahena; **17,** Lora Healy; **18,** Bill Phillips, Gabriel Guadarrama; **20,** Melvin Cruz, Mauricio Curiel; **22,** Erick Guevara, Aiden Arellano; **24,** Jerry Staples; **25,** Esmeralda Alvarez; **26,** Alexandra Ochoa; **27,** Monica Mesa, Marcos Osorio, Antonio Lopez; **30,** Andrea Arzola; **31,** Manuel Mesa, John Dabney.  
**Anniversaries / Aniversarios...October / Octubre: 6,** Dan & Carla VanIngen, 41 years; **7,** Ponciano y Getsemani Gabutan, 15 años; **11,** José y María García, 12 años; Jim & Sherri Brinkley, 40 years.

## Weekly Readings

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

**Oct. 11, Sunday-Domingo**  
28th Week of Ordinary Time  
28° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
Is 5:1-7

Phil/Fil 2:1-11  
Mt 21:33-43

**Oct. 12, Monday-Lunes**  
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1  
Lk/Lc 11:29-32

**Oct. 13, Tuesday-Martes**  
Gal 5:1-6  
Lk/Lc 11:37-41

**Oct. 14, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Gal 5:18-25  
Lk/Lc 11:42-46

**Oct. 15, Thursday-Jueves**  
Teresa of Jesus / Teresa de Jesús  
Eph/Ef 1:1-10  
Lk/Lc 11:47-54

**Oct. 16, Friday-Viernes**  
Eph/Ef 1:11-14  
Lk/Lc 12:1-7

**Oct. 17, Saturday-Sábado**  
Saint Ignatius of Antioch  
San Ignacio de Antioquía  
Eph/Ef 1:15-23  
Lk/Lc 12:18-12

**Oct. 18, Sunday-Domingo**  
29th Week of Ordinary Time  
29° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
Is 45:1, 4-6  
1 Thes/Tes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, October 10, 4:30 p.m.**  
Needs of Putnam County

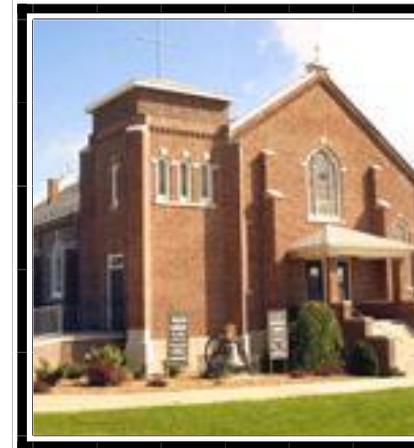
**Sun, October 11, 8:30 a.m.**  
Parish

**Sun, October 11, 11:00 a.m.**  
†Luis Reyes

**Sat, October 17, 4:30 p.m.**  
Covid-19 Victims

**Sun, October 18, 8:30 a.m.**  
Needs of Sullivan County

**Sun, October 18, 11:00 a.m.**  
Parish



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## 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año A Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo October / Octubre 11, 2020

*From Deacon John...*

*How easy it is to be consumed by the distractions of life, forgetting what matters most. Yet, the stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, allows us to meet these demands with eternity in mind. How do we maintain that focus? In our Second Reading, Paul says, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need." Paul lives stewardship. His secret is this: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." Because "God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." It is simple, but not easy. It takes courage and humility to live this way. God will supply if we but ask.*

*Qué fácil es dejarse consumir por las distracciones de la vida diaria, olvidando lo que más importa. Sin embargo, el estilo de vida de la mayordomía, con su énfasis en el uso virtuoso de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, nos permite satisfacer estas demandas con la eternidad en mente. ¿Cómo mantenemos ese enfoque? En nuestra segunda lectura, Pablo dice: "Sé vivir en circunstancias humildes; También sé vivir en abundancia. En todas las circunstancias y en todas las cosas he aprendido el secreto de estar bien alimentado y pasar hambre, de vivir en abundancia y de tener necesidad". Pablo vive el estilo de vida de la mayordomía. Su secreto es este: "Todo lo puedo en Aquel que me fortalece". Porque "Dios suplirá todo lo que necesites, de acuerdo con sus gloriosas riquezas en Cristo Jesús". Es simple, pero no fácil. Se necesita valentía y humildad para vivir de esta manera. Dios suplirá si lo pedimos.*

## Pastoral Council

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Pedro Arriola, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Irma Bahena *Activities*;

Jean Nee, Evelia Osorio *Liturgy*; Dan van Ingen, Jerónimo Chinchilla, *Formation*;

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*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to

the wedding feast that he is planning for his son.

Listeners would have been surprised to learn that some refused the invitation. Who would refuse the

king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems

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

For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.



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

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to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can. The guests arrive, but accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$5,853	\$18,717
Bills Paid	\$8,809	\$25,197
Balance	-\$2,956	-\$6,480

### Question of the Week

Twenty Eighth Sunday — Matthew 22:1-14

**Key Passage:** "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast but they refused to come... Many are invited but few are chosen."

**Question for adults:** Why is a party or banquet an apt image of Christian life and involvement?

**Question for children:** If you invited your friends to your birthday party and no one came, what would you think? How would you feel?

### Pregunta de la Semana

XXVIII Domingo -- Mateo 22, 1-14

**Pasaje Crucial:** "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que preparó un banquete de bodas para su hijo. Mandó a sus criados que llamaran a los invitados, pero éstos no quisieron ir... Porque muchos son los llamados y pocos los escogidos."

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Por qué es una fiesta o banquete de una imagen cabal de la vida cristiana y la participación?

**Pregunta para los niños:** Si te ha invitado a sus amigos a su fiesta de cumpleaños y no vino nadie, ¿qué le parece? ¿Cómo te sentirías?

### Calendar of Events

Sun, Oct 11 8:30 am	28th Sunday, mass and stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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Collections	\$3,510	\$9,886
Bills Paid	\$3,391	\$9,406
Balance	\$119	\$480



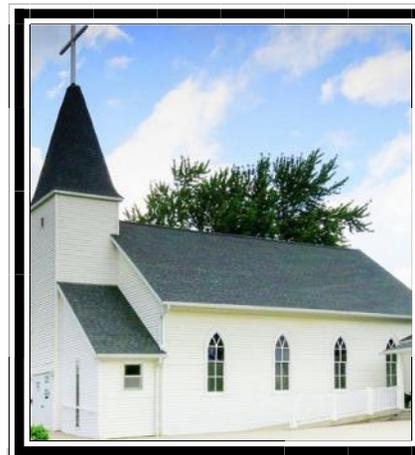
**Because of public health regulations,** we may not be able to seat everyone who wishes to attend mass. We will do our best to avoid this circumstance, but it is possible we will be compelled by regulations to restrict admittance. We do look forward to you returning to community worship. May God continue 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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**Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time,  
Year A, Sunday, October 11, 2020**

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Is 5:1-7

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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:** October 23, Connie Mayer; 28, Coleman Mayer.  
**Anniversaries:** October 12, Ed & Deb Penca, 29 years; 15, Mike & Kellie Purdy, 26 yrs.; 25, Clark & Melba Hackney, 45 yrs.

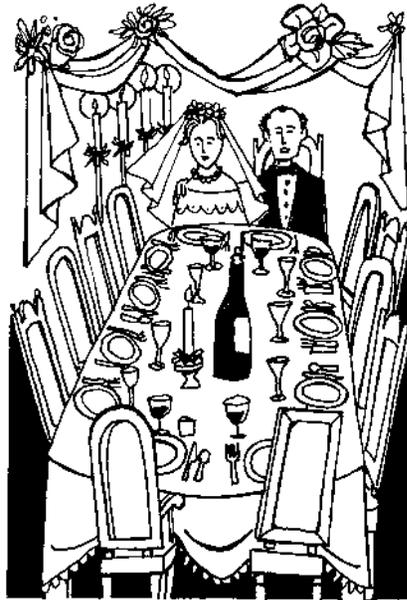
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Tue, Oct 20 7:00 pm	Parish Assembly Unionville Hall

**Celebrate Holy Mass with your community of faith.**

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