

*Shine like lights in the world  
as you hold on to the word of life*

*Iluminen al mundo con la luz  
del Evangelio reflejada en su vida.*

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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.

**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.

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.

## Weekly Readings

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

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

**Oct. 19, Monday-Lunes**  
John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues  
Eph/Ef 2:1-10  
Lk/Lc 12:13-21

**Oct. 20, Tuesday-Martes**  
Eph/Ef 2:12-22  
Lk/Lc 12:35-38

**Oct. 21, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Eph/Ef 3:2-12  
Lk/Lc 12:39-48

**Oct. 22, Thursday-Jueves**  
Stt John Paul / San Juan Pablo  
Eph/Ef 3:14-21  
Lk/Lc 12:49-53

**Oct. 23, Friday-Viernes**  
Eph/Ef 4:1-6  
Lk/Lc 12:54-59

**Oct. 24, Saturday-Sábado**  
Eph/Ef 4:7, 11-16  
Lk/Lc 13:1-9

**Oct. 25, Sunday-Domingo**  
30th Week of Ordinary Time  
30º Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
Ex 22:20-26  
1 Thes/Tes 1:5-10  
Mt 22:34-40

## Mass Intentions

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

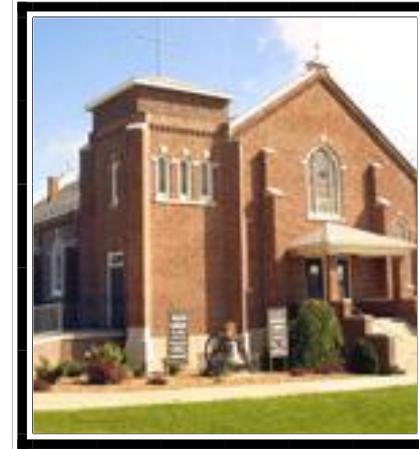
**Sun, October 18, 8:30 a.m.**  
Needs of Sullivan County

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

**Sat, October 24, 4:30 p.m.**  
Parish

**Sun, October 25, 8:30 a.m.**  
Youth preparing for Eucharist

**Sun, October 25, 11:00 a.m.**  
Immigrants



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**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, el año A**  
**Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo**  
**October / Octubre 18, 2020**

*From Deacon John...*

*Putting God first takes courage. Paul reminds us of the power we have, "our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction." We have everything we need to embrace the call to the stewardship way of life. We belong to God, and there is no other. Jesus reminds us of this as the Pharisees attempt to entrap Him. The Pharisees thought they had the perfect trap. If He agreed that the tax should be paid, He would disappoint His followers. If not, there would be trouble with the Romans. We all know the story. Christ says "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Reminding us that authorities should be obeyed, but we answer to a higher Authority. We have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him.*

*Poner a Dios primero requiere valor. Pablo nos recuerda el poder que tenemos, "nuestro evangelio no llegó a ustedes solo en palabras, sino también en poder y en el Espíritu Santo y con mucha convicción". Tenemos todo lo que necesitamos para aceptar el llamado al estilo de vida de la corresponsabilidad. Pertenece a Dios y no hay otro. Jesús nos recuerda esto cuando los fariseos intentan atraparlo. Los fariseos pensaron que tenían la trampa perfecta. Si aceptaba que se pagara el impuesto, decepcionaría a sus seguidores. Si no, habría problemas con los romanos. Todos sabemos la historia. Cristo dice: "Paga al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios". Nos recuerda que si bien se debe obedecer a las autoridades civiles, respondemos a una Autoridad superior. Tenemos el privilegio y la responsabilidad de utilizar todos los aspectos de nuestra vida en respuesta agradecida a Él.*

## Pastoral Council

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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*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

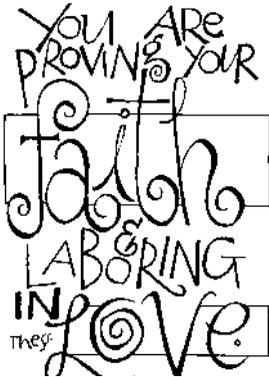
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Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first

words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.



### 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

Por todos los ciudadanos de nuestro país, que nuestra participación en las próximas elecciones pueda conducir a un mundo que ponga preeminencia en la dignidad de toda vida humana.



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#### Family Connection

Jesus' answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their tax question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives. The Herodians were giving too much importance to taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. We remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,557	\$20,314
Bills Paid	\$8,361	\$26,037
Balance	-\$1,804	-\$5,723

### Question of the Week

Twenty Ninth Sunday — Matthew 22:15-21

**Key Passage:** He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." He said, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

**Question for adults:** Civil values and teachings sometimes conflict with Church values and teachings. How do you resolve the differing positions?

**Question for children:** We use money every-day. What do we use to show our thanks for the things God provides for us?

### Pregunta de la Semana

XXIX Domingo -- Mateo 22, 15-21

**Pasaje Crucial:** Ellos le presentaron una moneda. Jesús les pregunta: "¿De quien es esta imagen Y esta inscripción?" Le respondieron: "Del Cesar". Y Jesús concluyo: "Den, pues al Cesar lo que es del Cesar, y a Dios lo que es de Dios".

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Los valores cívicos y doctrinas, algunas veces en conflicto con los valores y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. ¿Qué técnicas se encuentra el éxito en el cumplimiento de la resolución entre las diferentes posiciones?

**Pregunta para los niños:** Usamos el dinero todas las días. ¿Qué es lo que utilizamos para mostrar nuestro agradecimiento por las cosas que Dios provee para nosotros?

### Calendar of Events

Sun, Oct 18 8:30 am	29th Sunday, mass and stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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Collections	\$3,341	\$10,536
Bills Paid	\$3,072	\$9,496
Balance	\$269	\$1,040



**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, October 18, 2020**

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**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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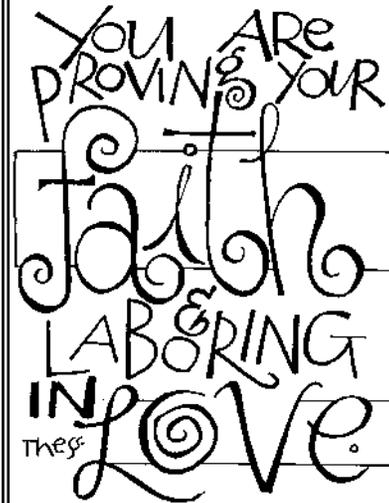
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**Question of the Week**

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Tue, Oct 20 7:00 pm	Parish Assembly Unionville Hall
Wed, Oct 21 6:30 pm	<b>Cancelled</b> , Evening prayer
Sat, Oct 24 4:30 pm	30th Sunday Mass at Unionville
Sun, Oct 24 8:30 am	30th Sunday Mass and live-streamed at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Oct 25 11:00 am	XXX Domingo Misa y Misa en vivo a <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Wed, Oct 28 6:30 pm	Evening prayer with Communion

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

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