

*Show us, Lord, your love,
and grant us your salvation.
Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia
y danos tu salvación*

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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 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.

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We lift up to the Lord all who have died. We are especially grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being.

Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleaños...November/Noviembre 29, Oscar Lopez, Hanna Scott, Ariana Diaz; **30**, Adriana Castruita, Eduardo Lopez. **December/Diciembre 3**, Emir Bahena; **6**, Susie Garden-er; **7**, Elena Bueno; **9**, Cody Weter; **10**, Mary Bohle; **11**, Jazelle Bahena; **12**, Maira Gomez; **14**, Leslie Bahena, Jessica Perez; **17**, Maria Castaneda; **19**, Daniel Hatcher; **23**, Xavier Bahena, Paula May. **Anniversaries / Aniversarios...December/Diciembre 1**, Felipe y Consuelo Bahena, 29 años; **5**, Efren y Teresa Lopez, 28 años; **7**, Benjamin y Veronica Ochoa, 18 años.

Todos son dispensados de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa por parte del obispo Shawn, 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, 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 al 660 265-4110.

El 11 de noviembre, el obispo Shawn revisó su Decreto Pastoral sobre la Actividad Parroquial para incluir una directiva que hasta nuevo aviso, los eventos parroquiales públicos se restringirán únicamente a los eventos que incluyen la celebración de la Santa Misa.

Seguimos elevando al Señor a todos los que han muerto. Estamos agradecidos por quienes alimentan, albergan y visten al mundo, y por quienes trabajan por nuestra seguridad y bienestar.

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Nov. 29, Sunday-Domingo

First Sunday of Advent

Primer Domingo de Adviento

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2b-7

1 Cor/Co 1:3-9

Mk/Mc 13:33-37

Nov. 30, Mon-Lunes

St Andrew / San Andrés

Rom 10: 9-18

Mt 4:18-20

Dec. 1, Tuesday-Martes

Is 11:1-10

Lk/Lc 10:21-24

Dec. 2, Wednesday-Miércoles

Is 25:6-10

Mt 15:29-37

Dec. 3, Thursday-Jueves

Francis Xavier / Francisco Javier

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Dec. 4, Friday-Viernes

Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

Dec. 5, Saturday-Sábado

Is 30: 19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35-10:1, 6-8

Dec. 6, Sunday-Domingo

Second Sunday of Advent

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Pt/Pd 3:8-14

Mk/Mc 1:1-8

Mass Intentions

Sat, November 28, 4:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, November 29, 8:30 a.m.

†Doug Ryan

Sun, November 29, 11:00 a.m.

†Dr. David Fieselman

Sat, December 28, 4:30 p.m.

†Jim Bonifazi

Sun, December 29, 8:30 a.m.

First Communion Candidates

Sun, December 29, 11:00 a.m.

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**First Sunday of Advent, Year B
Primer Domingo de Adviento, el año B
Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos
November / Noviembre 29, 2020**

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Hoy comenzamos la temporada de Adviento. Este año, hay grandes distracciones. Pero si nos comprometemos a vivir bien esta temporada, podemos experimentar una conversión más profunda a Cristo y una transformación real en nuestras vidas. El Adviento nos llama a mirar hacia atrás en la primera venida de Cristo, y hacia adelante en preparación para Su Segunda Venida. Es un momento para reiniciar y reagruparnos, para reparar prioridades fuera de lugar, para volver nuestras mentes y corazones hacia Dios mientras queda tiempo. Sin embargo, o lo que sea que sentimos que Dios nos llama a hacer este Adviento, estos últimos meses demuestran que no hay tiempo que perder. Se nos advierte que permanezcamos atentos al trabajo que se nos ha encomendado. No sabemos cuándo seremos llamados a dar cuenta de nuestras responsabilidades. Que volvamos a comprometernos a vivir la forma de vida de la mayordomía. Jesús viene de nuevo. ¡Esté atento!

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Background on the Gospel Reading

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Today's gospel passage comes at the conclusion

of Jesus' warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes.

Scholars believe that Mark's Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark's audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. They were likely beginning to face persecution as followers of Jesus. In this difficult time, it helped to recall that Jesus had foretold of such difficulties. Early Christian communities took courage from Jesus' warning to remain alert and watchful, and they found in his words a way to persevere through suffering.



Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.



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

Por los hijos e hijas de la Iglesia. Para que seamos la luz del amor de Dios para el mundo a través de nuestra caridad sacrificial por aquellos en necesidad, especialmente los niños del mundo.

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Family Connection

In family life, we try to prepare ourselves for many future things: our next vacation, our children's education, our retirement. We are careful not to allow ourselves to be caught by surprise so that we can handle any challenges our family may face.

The Gospel reminds us that we are called to be just as attentive and alert to the coming of the Son of Man so that it will not catch us unprepared. This means attending to our spiritual life as carefully as we attend to other important life matters.

During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also check to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again.

He will keep you firm to the end irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus.
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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,530	\$29,176
Bills Paid	\$6,539	\$34,368
Balance	-\$9	-\$5,192

Question of the Week

Advent Week One — Mark 13:33-37

Key Passage: “Jesus said to his disciples, “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come... May it not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

Question for adults: As a disciple of Jesus, which life events, occasions or opportunities require your personal attentiveness?

Question for children: What are some ways that we “watch” for God to be present to us?

Pregunta de la Semana

2º Domingo de Adviento -- Marcos 13, 33-37

Pasaje Crucial: Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento... No vaya a suceder que llegue de repente y los halle durmiendo. Lo que les digo a ustedes, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta”.

Pregunta para los adultos: Como un discípulo de Jesús, ¿que acontecimientos de la vida, ocasiones u oportunidades requieren de su atención personal?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cuáles son algunas maneras en que podemos "ver" a Dios que se nos presentan?

Calendar of Events

Sun, Nov 29 8:30 am	Advent, 1st Sunday mass stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Nov 29 11:00 am	1º Domingo de Adviento misa y en vivo de Milan a stmary.church
Wed, Dec 2 6:00 pm	No Vísperas / Evening Prayer Milan Iglesia
Fri, Dec 4 3:00-9:00 pm	First Friday / Primer Viernes Adoration
Sun, Dec 6 8:30 am	Advent 2nd Sunday mass stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Dec 6 11:00 am	2º Domingo de Adviento misa y en vivo de stmary.church

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,021	\$13,372
Bills Paid	\$2,256	\$11,930
Balance	-\$235	\$1,442



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Because of public health regulations, we may not be able to seat everyone who wishes to attend mass. 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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2 Pt 3:8-14

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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: December 13, Richard Savage; 24, Jenna Knowles.

Anniversaries: December: No Anniversaries recorded

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Celebrate Holy Mass with your community of faith.

Join your friends and neighbors each weekend at the Saint Mary Parish website.



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Sun Nov 29, 11:00a	†David Fieselmann
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Sun, Nov 29 11:00 am	1° de Adviento Misa y Misa en vivo a stmary.church
Wed, Dec 2 6:30 pm	All non-mass events cancelled by COVID-19 No Evening prayer
Sat, Dec 5 4:30 pm	2nd Sun. of Advent Mass at Unionville
Sun, Dec 6 8:30 am	2nd Sunday Advent mass and livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Dec 6 11:00 am	2° de Adviento Misa y Misa en vivo a stmary.church
Tue, Dec 7 7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception, Milan
Tue, Dec 8 7:15 am	Immaculate Conception, Unionville
Wed, Dec 9	No Evening Prayer

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