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**Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos....January/Enero 1,** Mario Diaz, Angel Moreno, Miguel Bahena; **2,** Alejandra Flores, Fernanda Nava; **4,** Lourdes Curiel, Citlally Salazar, Gaudencio Topeto; **5,** Jose Cisneros; **7,** Maria Topeto; **9,** Cecilia Pacheco; **10,** Angel Osorio, Jr; **11,** Minor Gomez, Johnathan Garcia, Ryan Rose; **12,** Stacy Baltazar; **13,** Billy Bahena; **14,** Kristal Zicko; **16,** Bethani King; **17** Ashlynn Gomez, Sue Scott; **19,** Marcos Castro; **20,** Amelia Hernandez.

**Anniversaries / Aniversarios....January/Enero 24,** Bill and Barb Phillips, 54 years.

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](http://stmary.church/masses), [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 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

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The Epiphany of the Lord  
La Epifanía del Señor

Is 60:1-6  
Epf/Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

**Jan. 4, Monday-Lunes**  
Elizabeth/Isabel Ana Seton

1 Jn 3:22-4:6  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

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John/Juan Neumann

1 Jn 4:7-10  
Mk/Mc 5:34-44

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1 Jn 4:11-18

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1 Jn 4:19-5:4

Lk/Lc 4:14-22

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1 Jn 5:5-13

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**Jan. 9, Saturday-Sábado**  
1 Jn 5:14-21

Jn 3:22-30

**Jan. 10, Sunday-Domingo**  
The Baptism of the Lord  
El Bautismo del Señor

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts/Hch 10:34-38  
Mk 1:7-11

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, January 2, 4:30 p.m.**

The Homebound

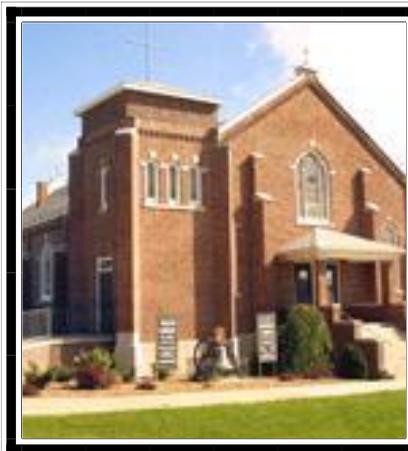
**Sun, January 3, 8:30 a.m.**  
Healthcare Workers

**Sun, January 3, 11:00 a.m.**  
Parish

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Parish

**Sun, January 10, 8:30 a.m.**  
†Ruth Ryan

**Sun, January 10, 11:00 a.m.**  
La Familia



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## The Epiphany of the Lord, Year B La Epifanía del Señor, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos January / Enero 3, 2021

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*Hoy celebramos la Epifanía de nuestro Señor. El relato del Evangelio de los tres magos que viajaron para encontrarse con Jesús es uno que conocemos bien. Sin embargo, cuando nos detenemos a reflexionar sobre este momento en el que estos hombres se encontraron con Cristo por primera vez, reconocemos que todavía hay mucho que decir por nosotros hoy. Cuando los magos entraron en la casa, "vieron al niño con María, su madre. Se postraron y le rindieron homenaje". Claramente, estos hombres sabían que estaban en presencia de su Rey. También vinieron con regalos de oro, incienso y mirra, que simbolizan la realeza, la divinidad y la humanidad de Cristo. Cristo todavía se nos está manifestando hoy. Cuando lo conocemos, ¿le ofrecemos nuestros dones: nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro? Como mayordomos cristianos, estamos llamados a responder con amor, reverencia y gratitud.*

## Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, [councilPresident@stmarymilan.com](mailto:councilPresident@stmarymilan.com)

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

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

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.



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

Para quienes buscan empleo; que por intercesión de San José Obrero, puedan encontrar un trabajo digno para mantenerse a sí mismos y a su familia.

### A Stewards Perspective

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Weekly Collections	\$6,745	\$36,614
Bills Paid	\$5,019	\$42,063
Balance	\$1,726	-\$5,449

### Question of the Week

*The Epiphany of the Lord — Matthew 2:1-12*

**Key Passage:** ...behold, magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem...the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them...on entering the house they saw the child...they opened their treasures and offered him gifts

**Question for adults:** Recall a life event that became an 'epiphany' for your household.

**Question for children:** If you were one of the magi, what gift would you bring to Jesus? Why?

### Pregunta de la Semana

*La Epifanía del Señor—Mateo 2, 1-12*

**Pasaje Crucial:** Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén...pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos...Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño...abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos.

**Pregunta para los adultos:** Recuerde un evento de la vida que se convirtió en una "epifanía" para su hogar.

**Pregunta para los niños:** Si fueras uno de los magos, ¿qué regalo le llevarías a Jesús? ¿Por qué?

### Calendar of Events

Sun, Jan 3 8:30 am	The Epiphany of the Lord mass and live stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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Sat, Jan 16 4:30 pm	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Jan 17 8:30 am	Second Sunday mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Jan 17 11:00 am	Segundo Domingo misa y en vivo de <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>

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Bills Paid	\$1,952	\$14,904
Balance	\$493	\$1,363



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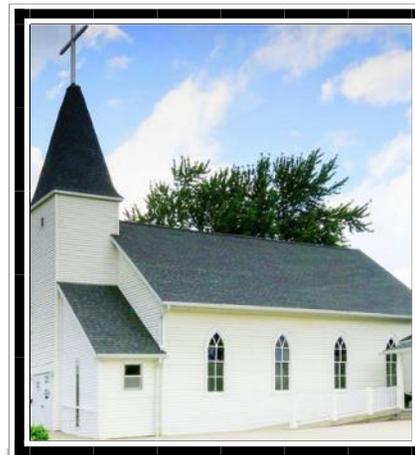
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**We lift up to the Lord** all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic continues in our communities, we pray too, for those suffering from illness, disease or stress, especially those touched by this massive public 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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**The Epiphany of the Lord  
Year B, Sunday, January 3, 2021**

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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:** January 6, Janoah Medecce; 15, Kellie Purdy; 16, Alan Mayer; 17, Cecilia Savage; 20, Nioka Koenen; 31, Jonathan Savage.

**Anniversaries:** January: No Anniversaries recorded

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Sat, Jan 16 4:30 pm	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass in Unionville
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