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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 Cumpleanos...February/Febrero 2, Liliana Lopez; 3, Amelia Meza; 4, Efren Lopez; 5, Hector Castellon, Felipe Bahena; 6, Ashley Eddy; 9, Maria Cortez; 10, Scarlett Gomez; 19, Oscar Menza; 21 Sarai Osorio; 23, Leslie Martinez; 25, Juan Carlos Estrada, Ismael Bahena; 26, Mateo Bueno; 28, Derrick White.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios....February / Febrero 14, Bill & Teresa Blair, 39 years, Roman Bahena y Josefina Pineda, 35 años; 19, Victorino Gregorio y Yolanda Osorio, 16 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

Feb. 7, Sunday-Domingo
5th Week of Ordinary Time
5° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk/Mc 1:29-39

Feb. 8, Monday-Lunes
Gn 1:1-19

Mk/Mc 6:53-56

Feb. 9, Tuesday-Martes

Gn 1:20-2:4a

Mk/Mc 7:1-13

Feb. 10, Wednesday-Miércoles
St Scholastica / Santa Escolástica

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mk/Mc 7:14-23

Feb. 11, Thursday-Jueves

Gn 2:18-25

Mk/Mc 7:24-30

Feb. 12, Friday-Viernes

Gn 3:1-8

Mk/Mc 7:31-37

Feb. 13, Saturday-Sábado

Gn 3:9-24

Mk/Mc 8:1-10

Feb. 14, Sunday-Domingo
6th Week of Ordinary Time
6° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk/Mc 1:40-45

Mass Intentions

Sat, February 6, 4:30 p.m.

†Okal Allene Bollin

Sun, February 7, 8:30 a.m.

†Ruth Ryan

Sun, February 7, 11:00 a.m.

Parish

Sat, February 13, 4:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, February 14, 8:30 a.m.

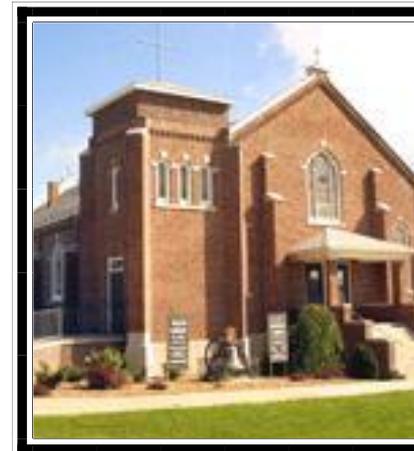
†Bonnie Rusk

Sun, February 14, 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Candidates

Wed, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos February / Febrero 7, 2021

From Deacon John...

Christ is about service to others. Yet, the world encourages us to find things that can better serve ourselves. Countering this mindset, Jesus focused upon others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission, and He labored ceaselessly to achieve it. We are called to be imitators of Christ, to labor for our Father's mission by becoming a willing servant. Healing people was central to Jesus' ministry. In today's Gospel, He heals Simon's mother-in-law and all those who are diseased and possessed. Jesus was becoming well known from these miracles as Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did deserve all glory and honor, yet He did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was constantly looking to whom He could serve next.

Nuestras lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que Cristo vino a servir. El mundo nos anima a buscar formas en las que alguien o algo pueda servirnos mejor. Contrarrestando esta mentalidad, Jesús se centró en los demás. Vino a cumplir la misión de Su Padre y trabajó incesantemente para lograrlo. Como discípulos de Cristo, estamos llamados a ser imitadores de Cristo, a trabajar por la misión de nuestro Padre convirtiéndonos en siervos humildes. Sanar personas fue una parte central del ministerio de Jesús. En el evangelio de hoy, Él sana a la suegra de Simón y a todos los enfermos y poseídos. Jesús se estaba volviendo muy conocido por estos milagros cuando Simón le dice a Jesús: "Todos te buscan". Jesús merecía toda la gloria y el honor, pero no buscó la alabanza. Más bien, respondió diciendo: "Vayamos a las aldeas cercanas para que yo también predique allí". Jesús estaba constantemente buscando a quién servir después.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that

Jesus served throughout Galilee.

His compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God.



Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church

For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.



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

Por los padres de familia: para que tengan los recursos espirituales y materiales que necesitan para brindarles a sus hijos un hogar en el que se practiquen la caridad y la misericordia, y en el que se comparta el conocimiento de nuestra fe.

We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

A Stewards Perspective

As Christian stewards, we should strive to imitate Christ who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins in our homes, parish and community. It doesn't need to be complex, but rather, very simple. When we intentionally live each moment for Christ, even the ordinary moments are made significant.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul exemplifies becoming a humble servant for Christ. He says, "I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak... All this I do for the sake of the gospel."

Paul, like Christ, handed his life over to God in service to the salvation of mankind. He has become an imitator of Christ. And he tells the people of Corinth, "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast." This mission has been entrusted to him and it is by God that it is made possible.

How might we live in awareness of our Father's mission? Before Jesus made the decision to "go on to the nearby villages", He first "went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer to find opportunities to serve the Lord. We will also recognize that it is He Who gives us the strength as a steward — therefore, He should receive every ounce of gratitude.



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$4,398	\$42,692
Bills Paid	\$6,123	\$53,554
Balance	-\$1,725	-\$10,862

Question of the Week

5th Sunday Ordinary Time — Mark 1:29-39

Key Passage: At sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. The whole city gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons.

Question for adults: When have you felt the sadness of Job or the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?

Question for children: What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

Pregunta de la Semana

Quinto Domingo — Marcos 1, 29-39

Pasaje Crucial: Cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios.

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cuándo ha sentido la tristeza de Job o el gozo de quienes presenciaron las obras de curación de Jesús?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué podrías hacer hoy para consolar a alguien que está triste?

Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 7 8:30 am	Fifth Sunday mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
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Sun, Feb 14 11:00 am	Sexto Domingo misa y en vivo de stmary.church
Wed, Feb 17 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sat, Feb 20 4:30 pm	First Sunday of Lent, Mass, Unionville Church
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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$1,748	\$19,675
Bills Paid	\$2,128	\$18,059
Balance	-\$380	\$1,616



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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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Year B, Sunday, February 7, 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: February 1, Larry VanWyhe; 28, Kia Holiday.

Anniversaries: February: No Anniversaries recorded

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Sat, Feb 6, 4:30p	†Okal A Bollin
Sun Feb 7, 8:30a	†Ruth Ryan
Sun Feb 7, 11:00a	Parish
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Question of the Week

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