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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 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 19, Victorino Gregorio and Yolanda Osorio, 16 años; 20, Lorenzo y Beneranda Torres, 28 años; 27, Joe & Deanna King, 61 years; 28, Edwin y Clelia Pacheco, 22 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](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

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

Feb. 21, Sunday-Domingo

First Sunday of Lent

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Gn 9:8-15

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk/Mc 1:12-15

Feb. 22, Monday-Lunes

Chair of Peter / Cátedra de Pedro

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Feb. 23, Tuesday-Martes

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Feb. 24, Wednesday-Miércoles

Jn 3:1-10

Lk/Lc 11:29-32

Feb. 25, Thursday-Jueves

Est/Es C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

Feb. 26, Friday-Viernes

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Feb. 27, Saturday-Sábado

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

Feb. 28, Sunday-Domingo

Second Sunday of Lent

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Rm 8:31b-34

Mk/Mc 9:2-10

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Parish



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## The First Sunday in Lent, Year B Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos February / Febrero 21, 2021

From Deacon John...

St. Peter reminds us of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death and resurrection. In order to receive those gifts, we too are called endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led out into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Called to face trials and to confront evil, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. Certainly, it was not necessary for Jesus to be purified, but he did it for us, enduring temptations in a truly human way. He responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin. Likely for us, the results are not so good. Yet, we can strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward whom we are called to imitate. During our time in the desert, may we reject evil, hopefully weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

San Pedro nos recuerda las bendiciones que recibimos de la pasión, muerte y resurrección. Para recibir esos dones, también nosotros estamos llamados a soportar 40 días "en el desierto". En nuestro Evangelio, Jesús fue llevado al desierto donde fue tentado por Satanás. Llamado a enfrentar pruebas y enfrentar el mal, se comprometió a una intensa oración y ayuno. Ciertamente, no fue necesario que Jesús se purificara, pero lo hizo por nosotros, soportando las tentaciones de una manera verdaderamente humana. Él les respondió perfectamente, sin caer nunca en pecado. Probablemente para nosotros, los resultados no son tan buenos. Sin embargo, podemos esforzarnos por participar plenamente en esta temporada de Cuaresma reflejando a Jesús, el mayordomo modelo a quien estamos llamados a imitar. Durante nuestro tiempo en el desierto, rechazemos el mal, con la esperanza de eliminar las raíces del pecado en nuestras vidas mediante la oración, la limosna y el ayuno.

## Pastoral Council

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Nick Lentz, John Mino, Alfredo Reyes, Rex May, Teresa Blair, *Stewardship*;

Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*; Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

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by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert.

Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

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### 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.

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from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days

for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

The announcement that Jesus makes as he begins his preaching in today's Gospel is recalled on Ash Wednesday at the signing with ashes: "Repent and believe in the gospel." This is our challenge for Lent; indeed, it is the challenge of our entire life.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$4,799	\$46,075
Bills Paid	\$6,232	\$54,618
Balance	-\$1,433	-\$8,543

### Question of the Week

1st Sunday of Lent — Mark 1:12-15

**Key Passage:** Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

**Question for adults:** What necessary adjustment to your lifestyle do you intend this Lent season facilitate?

**Question for children:** Why do you give up something for Lent?

### Pregunta de la Semana

1º Domingo de Cuaresma—Marcos 1, 12-15

**Pasaje Crucial:** Se Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio".

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Qué adaptación necesaria a su estilo de vida pretende que facilite esta temporada de Cuaresma?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Por qué renuncias a algo durante la Cuaresma?

### Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 21 8:30 am	1st Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Feb 21 9:45am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Church
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Fri, Feb 26 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross with Communion, Milan Church
Sat, Feb 27 4:30 pm	Second Sunday of Lent, Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Feb 28 8:30 am	2nd Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Feb 28 11:00 am	2º Domingo de Cuaresma misa y en vivo de <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Fri, Mar 5 3:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$1,763	\$20,570
Bills Paid	\$2,508	\$18,721
Balance	<b>-\$745</b>	\$1,849



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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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Year B, Sunday, February 21, 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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Sun, Feb 28 11:00 am	2° Domingo en Milan, Misa y en vivo a <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Wed, Mar 3 5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross With communion Unionville Church

**Question of the Week**

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