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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.

This week, Bishop Shawn revised his Pastoral Decree on Parish Activity to permit traditional Lenten practices and public events, Stations, Palm processions, etc., in addition to those activities that include the celebration of Holy Mass.

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... March / Marzo 6, John Mino; 8, Roman Bahena; 10, Nancy Baltazar Lopez; 12, Sacramento Carrillo; 13, David Banch; 14, Mia Lopez, Leodegario Garcia; 15, Maria Lopez; 16, Rosalyn Roman, Blaca Chinchilla; 17, Andrea Dabney; 20, Eriberto Moreno; 22, Beneranda Torres; 23, Mary Lentz; 24, Isaac Lopez; 25, Nancy Salazar, Alejandro Casteneda; 27, Ezequiel Bahena; 28, Getsemani Gabutan.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios... March / Marzo 1, Audel y Lilia Arellano, 39 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.

Esta semana, el Obispo Shawn revisó su Decreto Pastoral sobre Actividad Parroquial para permitir prácticas tradicionales de Cuaresma y eventos públicos, Estaciones, Procesiones de Palmas, etc., además de aquellas actividades 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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**Mar. 7, Sunday-Domingo
Third Sunday of Lent
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**
Ex 20:1-17
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Mar. 8, Monday-Lunes
2 Kgs/Reyes 5:1-15ab
Lk/Lc 4:24-30

Mar. 9, Tuesday-Martes
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Mar. 10, Wednesday-Miércoles
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Mar. 11, Thursday-Jueves
Jer 7:23-28
Lk/Lc 11:14-23

Mar. 12, Friday-Viernes
Hos/Os 14:2-10
Mk/Mc 12:28-34

Mar. 13, Saturday-Sábado
Hos/Os 6:1-6
Lk/Lc 18:9-14

**Mar. 14, Sunday-Domingo
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma**
2 Cor 36:14-16, 19-23
Eph/Ef 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

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The Third Sunday in Lent, Year B Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos March / Marzo 7, 2021

From Deacon John...

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Jesús fue testigo de la forma en que la gente maltrataba el templo. En respuesta, Él trabaja para purificar todo lo que es pecaminoso allí. Este es también uno de los propósitos de la Cuaresma, eliminar el mal en nuestras vidas para que podamos ser un lugar apropiado para la morada del Espíritu Santo. Por eso nos preguntamos, ¿qué áreas de mi vida necesitan una limpieza? Nombrarlos nos da poder para invitar a Jesús a purificar esas faltas. Jesús nos ha ofrecido misericordia ilimitada, pero debemos hacer nuestra parte y comprometernos a vivir una vida más fiel como discípulos de Cristo. Con este entendimiento, crezcamos como templo del Espíritu Santo. Esta temporada está a mitad de camino, todavía hay tiempo para superar nuestras deficiencias y purificar nuestros corazones para una resurrección de Pascua. No nos atrevemos a perder un momento más. Busque la misericordia de Dios este mismo día.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

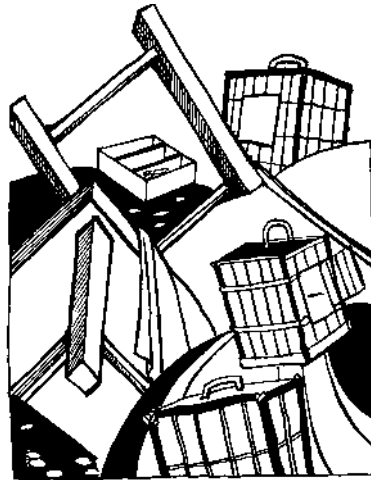
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greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

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Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.



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

Que a través del ejemplo e intercesión de San José, esposo de María, reine en nuestros corazones una noble disposición que de paso a la caridad, reconciliación y misericordia en nuestras vidas.

THE WEAKNESS OF GOD IS STRONGER THAN HUMAN STRENGTH

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this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this

Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,141	\$49,832
Bills Paid	\$7,626	\$61,252
Balance	-\$485	-\$11,420

Question of the Week

3rd Sunday of Lent — John 2:13-25

Key Passage: In those days God delivered all these commandments: "...you shall not have other gods ...not take the name of the Lord in vain ...keep holy the Sabbath ...honor your father and mother ...you shall not ..."

Question for adults: As you hear the commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really speaks most directly to you?

Question for children: Why do you think God gives us commandments?

Pregunta de la Semana

3º Domingo de Cuaresma—Juan 2, 13.25

Pasaje Crucial: En aquellos días el Señor promulgó estos preceptos: "... no tendrás dioses ajenos ... no tomarás el nombre del Señor en vano ... santificarás el día de reposo ... honrarás a tu padre y a tu madre ... no matarás ..."

Pregunta para los adultos: Al escuchar los mandamientos que se proclaman hoy, ¿cuál de ellos realmente te habla más directamente?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Por qué crees que Dios nos da mandamientos?

Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 7 8:30 am	3rd Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Mar 7 9:45am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Church
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Sat, Mar 13 4:30 pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 14 8:30 am	4th Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Mar 14 11:00 am	4º Domingo de Cuaresma misa y en vivo de stmary.church
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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$1,875	\$21,550
Bills Paid	\$2,133	\$20,825
Balance	-\$258	\$725



Bishop Shawn has revised his Pastoral Decree on Parish Activity to permit additional liturgies, e.g. Stations, Palms, and other public events for the Lenten Season in addition to present events.

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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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: March: None Recorded.

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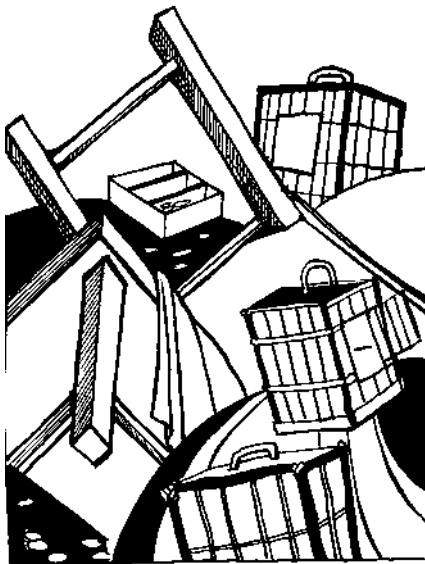
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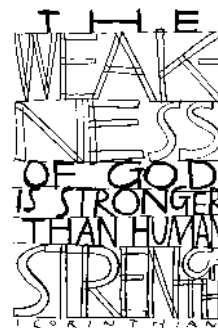
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