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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 12, Sacramento Carrillo; 13, David Banch; 14, Mia Lopez, Leodegario Garcia; 15, Maria Lopez, Maria Garcia, Joe King, Terry Weter; 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; 31, Alejandro Casteneda.

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

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

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

Mar. 15, Monday-Lunes
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Mar. 16, Tuesday-Martes
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Mar. 17, Wednesday-Miércoles
Saint Patrick / San Patricio
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

Mar. 18, Thursday-Jueves
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Mar. 19, Friday-Viernes
Saint Joseph / San José
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Mar. 20, Saturday-Sábado
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Mar. 21, Sunday-Domingo
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Ez 37:12-14
Rom/Rm 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Mass Intentions

Sat, March 13, 4:30 p.m.
Parish

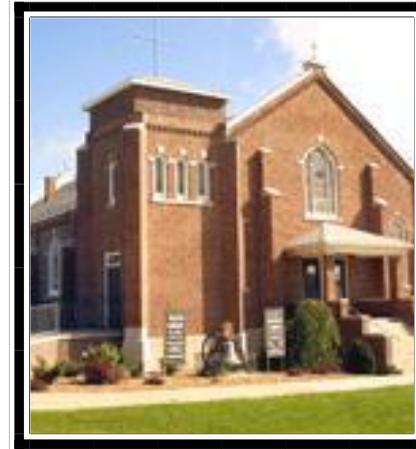
Sun, March 14, 8:30 a.m.
†Mary Goggin

Sun, March 14, 11:00 a.m.
†Hector Camacho, Jr.

Sat, March 20, 4:30 p.m.
Piroaska Campo

Sun, March 21, 8:30 a.m.
Parish

Sun, March 21, 11:00 a.m.
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The Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos March / Marzo 14, 2021

From Deacon John...

All the apostles saw the resurrected Jesus, but only one saw Jesus on the Cross. All John's writings witness the power of the crucifixion and the light that shines from the Cross. More than the others, John comments on the words and actions of Jesus. Today only two of eight verses present Jesus speaking. The others are a Holy Spirit inspired John commenting on what it means to follow Jesus, beginning with one of the more famous verses of the Bible: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This speaks not only about God's love for us, but also about the love we must have for God, the demands that Faith places upon a Christian disciple. God the Father claims the whole life of one who is baptized. Being Catholic means one's whole life is held up to the light of the Gospel.

Todos los apóstoles vieron a Jesús resucitado, pero solo uno vio a Jesús en la Cruz. Todos los escritos de Juan atestiguan el poder de la crucifixión y la luz que brilla desde la Cruz. Más que los demás, Juan comenta las palabras y acciones de Jesús. Hoy en día, solo dos de los ocho versículos presentan a Jesús hablando. Los otros son un Juan inspirado por el Espíritu Santo que comenta lo que significa seguir a Jesús, comenzando con uno de los versículos más famosos de la Biblia: "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna". Esto habla no solo del amor de Dios por nosotros, sino también del amor que debemos tener por Dios, las demandas que la fe impone a un discípulo cristiano. Dios el Padre reclama toda la vida del bautizado. Ser católico significa que toda la vida de uno está a la luz del Evangelio.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Lent is often called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy’s opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from John’s Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus’ reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

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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.

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Nicodemus in today’s Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses’ prayer and instructed him to make a bronze

serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today’s Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus’ words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John’s Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John’s reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$9,827	\$52,818
Bills Paid	\$7,360	\$61,967
Balance	\$2,467	-\$9,149

Question of the Week

4th Sunday of Lent — John 3:14-21

Key Passage: “...everyone who does wicked things hates the light... But whoever lives the truth comes to the light.”

Question for adults: Do you perceive today’s culture as basically good or evil? How does your perception influence the way you live? What does it mean to “live the truth”?

Question for children: Name five things you see everyday you know are good .

Pregunta de la Semana

4º Domingo de Cuaresma—Juan 3, 14.21

Pasaje Crucial: Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz ... En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios”.

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Percibe la cultura actual como básicamente buena o mala?

¿Cómo influye tu percepción en la forma en que vives? ¿Qué significa “vivir la verdad”?

Pregunta para los niños: Nombra cinco cosas que ves todos los días que sabes que son buenas.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 14 8:30 am	4th Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
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Sat, Mar 20 4:30 pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent, Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 21 8:30 am	5th Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, Mar 21 9:45am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Church
Sun, Mar 21 11:00 am	5º Domingo de Cuaresma misa y en vivo de stmary.church
Fri, Mar 26 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross with Communion, Milan Church
Sun, Apr 11 9:45am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Church

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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,345	\$22,020
Bills Paid	\$2,462	\$21,409
Balance	-\$117	\$611



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.

Anniversaries: March: No Anniversaries recorded

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Celebrate Holy Mass with your community of faith.

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



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