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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](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.

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

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

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

**Mar. 22, Monday-Lunes**  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Jn 4:43-54

**Mar. 23, Tuesday-Martes**  
Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

**Mar. 24, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Dn 3:14-20, 49-50, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

**Mar. 25, Thursday-Jueves**  
**Annunciation / La Anunciación**  
Is 7:10-14  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk/Lc 1:26-38

**Mar. 26, Friday-Viernes**  
Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

**Mar. 27, Saturday-Sábado**  
Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

**Mar. 28, Sunday-Domingo**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Domingo de Ramos**

Mk/Mc 11:1-10  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil/Flp 2:6-11  
Mk/Mc 14:1-15, 47

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, March 20, 4:30 p.m.**  
Piroska Campo

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

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Seminarians

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Parish

**Sun, March 28, 8:30 a.m.**  
†Mary Goggin

**Sun, March 28, 11:00 a.m.**  
†Josefina Urrutia



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## The Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, el año B Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos March / Marzo 21, 2021

*From Deacon John...*

Jesus announces that the "hour has come to be glorified." All that He came to do would soon be fulfilled. This tells us a much about how his disciples should live. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We are called to set aside our personal wants and entrust our lives to all that God desires for us. Without such ability to surrender, we may miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. If we are to continue this prioritization beyond the Lenten season we need to seize upon opportunities presented to us for the greater good. It is important that we choose to make room for God and the good He wants to produce in us. As our Lenten journey concludes, may we search out both large and small ways to practice self-denial in daily sacrifices for the Lord.

Jesús anuncia que "ha llegado la hora de ser glorificado". Todo lo que vino a hacer pronto se cumpliría. Esto nos dice mucho sobre cómo deberían vivir sus discípulos. "A menos que un grano de trigo caiga a la tierra y muera, queda sólo un grano de trigo; pero si muere, da mucho fruto". Estamos llamados a dejar de lado nuestros deseos personales y confiar nuestras vidas a todo lo que Dios desea para nosotros. Sin esa capacidad para rendirnos, podemos perder oportunidades que Dios nos ha dado para producir buenos frutos. Si vamos a continuar con esta priorización más allá de la temporada de Cuaresma, debemos aprovechar las oportunidades que se nos presentan para un bien mayor. Es importante que elijamos dejar espacio para Dios y el bien que Él quiere producir en nosotros. Al concluir nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, busquemos formas grandes y pequeñas de practicar la abnegación en los sacrificios diarios por el Señor.

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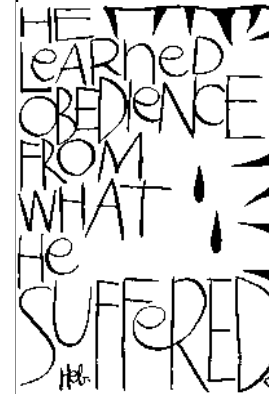
### Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

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.



also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice.

This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synop-

tic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,548	\$53,598
Bills Paid	\$7,424	\$62,402
Balance	\$124	-\$8,804

### Question of the Week

5th Sunday of Lent — John 8:1-11

**Key Passage:** "I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves their life loses it and whoever hates their life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

**Question for adults:** In what way have you experienced new life from loss or suffering?

**Question for children:** When have you felt stronger because you gave up something for a friend or member of your family?

### Pregunta de la Semana

5° Domingo de Cuaresma—Juan 8 1-11

**Pasaje Crucial:** Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto.

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Cuándo o de qué manera ha experimentado una nueva vida a partir de la pérdida o el sufrimiento?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cuándo se ha sentido más fuerte porque renunció a algo por un amigo o miembro de su familia?

### Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 21 8:30 am	5th Sun. of Lent mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Mar 21 9:45am	Youth Confirmation Group Milan Church
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Sun, Mar 28 11:00 am	Domingo de Ramos misa y en vivo de <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Thu, Apr 1 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass & stream from Milan <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
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Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,539	\$23,109
Bills Paid	\$2,462	\$21,514
Balance	\$77	\$1,595



**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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Is 7:10-14

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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.

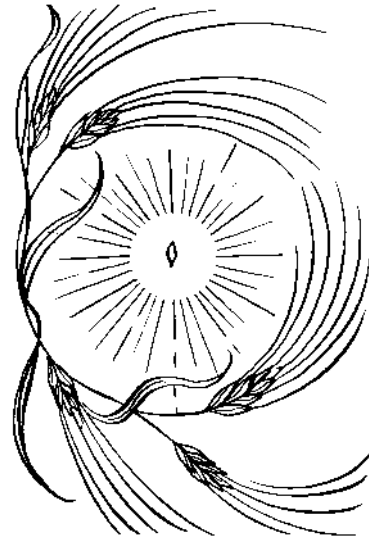
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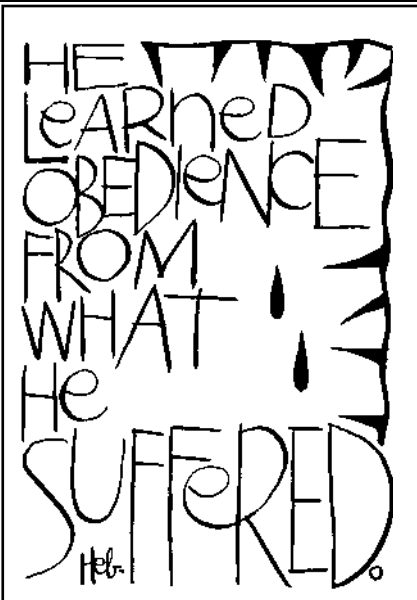
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**Question of the Week**

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