

*Mary is taken up to heaven, a chorus of angels exults.*

*María fue llevada al cielo y todos los ángeles se alegran.*

**Nominations For Pastoral Council Membership** - As the new school year approaches, we will resume many previously restricted activities. That particularly includes a much-needed resumption of everyday parish life, ritual, and activities. A major part in that rejuvenation is the role the Pastoral Council serves in discerning future parish goals, direction, and choices. This weekend begins an opportunity to submit names of those parish members you feel might serve well as Pastoral Council members leading us in a renewed parish life. The Hospitality Ministers have forms to use in submitting those names. Thanks you for your help in discerning this parish need.

Con el comienzo del nuevo año escolar, reanudaremos muchas actividades previamente restringidas. Eso incluye en particular una reanudación muy necesaria de la vida, los rituales y las actividades cotidianas de la parroquia. Una parte importante de ese rejuvenecimiento es el papel que desempeña el Consejo Pastoral para discernir las metas, la dirección y las opciones futuras de la parroquia. Este fin de semana comienza una oportunidad para enviar los nombres de los miembros de la parroquia que usted cree que podrían servir como miembros del Consejo Pastoral que nos llevan a una vida parroquial renovada. Los Ministros de Hospitalidad tienen formularios para usar al enviar esos nombres. Gracias por su ayuda para discernir esta necesidad parroquial.

**Bishop W. Shawn McKnight has issued a decree lifting the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person, effective June 1.**

If you are ill, are traveling, or otherwise dispensed from our obligation to participate in the Mass, please continue to join us online. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you in person at Mass!

**We need your support and stewardship.**



For safety and convenience, you may donate using the parish [website](#) or use your phone camera and scan this QR Code. If you have questions or need assistance call Deacon John at 660 265-4110.

**El obispo W. Shawn McKnight ha emitido un decreto que levanta la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a misa en persona, a partir del 1 de junio.**

Si está enfermo, está viajando o de alguna otra manera está exento de nuestra obligación de participar en la Misa, continúe uniéndose a nosotros en línea. De lo contrario, ¡esperamos verte en persona en la misa!

**Necesitamos su apoyo .**

Por conveniencia, puede donar usando el sitio web de la parroquia o usar la cámara de su teléfono y escanear este Código QR. Si necesita ayuda, llame al un Diácono al 660 265-4110.



**Happy Birthday: August / Agosto 18,** Shelly Meek; **21,** Barbara Phillips; **26,** Odalis Bahena, Bridgett White; **27,** Audel Arellano; **29,** Luis Sanchez; **30,** Jose Gonzalez; **31,** Jean Nee.  
**Anniversary: August / Agosto 19,** Deb y Juan Coronado, 26 años.

## Weekly Readings

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**August 15, Sunday-Domingo**

**The Assumption of Mary**  
**La Asunción de la Virgen María**  
Rv/Apoc 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
1 Cor/Co 15:20-27  
Lk/Lc 1:39-56

**August 16, Monday-Lunes**

Jgs/Ju 2:11-19  
Mt 19:16-22

**August 17, Tuesday-Martes**

Jgs/Ju 6:11-24a  
Jn 19:23-30

**August 18, Wednesday-Miércoles**

Jgs/Ju 9:6-15  
Mt 20:1-16

**August 19, Thursday-Jueves**

Jgs/Ju 11:29-39  
Mt 22:1-14

**August 20, Friday-Viernes**

**St Benard / San Bernardo**  
Ru/Rut 1:1, 3-8, 14-16, 22  
Mt 22:34-40

**August 21, Saturday-Sábado**

**St Pius X / San Pío X**  
Ru/Rut 2:1-3, 8-11: 4:13-17  
Mt 23:1-12

**August 22, Sunday-Domingo**

**21st Week in Ordinary Time**  
**21º Semana del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Eph/Ef 5:21-32  
Jn 6:55, 60-59

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, Aug 15, 11:00 a.m. Milan Parish**

**Sunday, Aug 22, 11:00 a.m. Milan Parish**

**Sat. , Aug 28, 5:30 p.m. Milan**  
†Eleanor Fletcher

**Sun, Aug 29, 8:30 a.m. Unionville Teachers**

**Sunday, Aug 29, 11:00 a.m. Milan Parish**



## Saint Mary Iglesia Católica

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**Assumption of the Virgen Mary, Year B**  
**La Asunción de la Virgen María, año B**  
**Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos**  
**August/Agosto 15**



## Summer Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday in English / Sabado en Inglés , Milan 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés Unionville 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday in Spanish / Domingo en Español, Milan 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 6:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment

## Pastoral Council

Gary Drummond, [councilPresident@stmarymilan.com](mailto:councilPresident@stmarymilan.com)

Pedro Arriola, Tom Nee, *Buildings*; Irma Bahena *Activities*;

Jean Nee, Evelia Osorio *Liturgy*; Dan van Ingen, Jerónimo Chinchilla, *Formation*;

Mariam Camacho, Cecelia Pacheco, *Youth*; Roman Bahena, *Social Justice*;

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

On Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full



recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

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

As we begin this school year, may all recognize our shared mission to hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation.



### Intención del mes de agosto del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Al comenzar este nuevo año escolar, que todos recordemos nuestra misión común de transmitir nuestra fe católica a las próximas generaciones.

*(Background continued...)*

the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation

### Calendar of Events

Sun August 15	Nomination for Pastoral Council And PSR Registration continues.
Sun, Aug 15 8:30 am	The Assumption of Mary Unionville Church
Sun Aug 15 11:00 am	The Assumption of Mary Mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Mon Aug 16 9 - 10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Wed Aug 18 9 - 10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Wed Aug 18 6:00 pm	Evening Prayer w Communion Milan Church
Thu Aug 19 7:00 pm	San Juan Bautista Grupo de Oración, Milan Sanctuary
Fri Aug 20 9 - 10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Aug 22 8:30 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Unionville Church
Sun Aug 22 11:00 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Sep 12 12:30 pm	St Mary PSR Parents Meeting escuela de religion, reunión de los padres, Parish Hall

### Question of the Week

*The Assumption— Luke 1:39-56*

**Key Passage:** Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

**Question for adults:** What are some of the Lord's promises in your life? How are they working out?

**Question for children:** Do you think God ever talks to you? If God does talk with you, how does it happen?

### Pregunta de la Semana

*La Asunción de la Virgen — Lucas 1, 39-56*

**Pasaje Crucial:** Entonces Isabel quedó llena del Espíritu Santo, y levantando la voz, exclamó: "¡Bendita tú entre las mujeres y bendito el fruto de tu vientre! ¿Quién soy yo para que la madre de mi Señor venga a verme? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de gozo en mi seno. Dichosa tú, que has creído, porque se cumplirá cuanto te fue anunciado de parte del Señor".

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Cuáles son algunas de las promesas del Señor en tu vida? ¿Cómo les está yendo?

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Crees que Dios te habla alguna vez? Si Dios habla contigo, ¿cómo sucede?

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,497	\$10,951
Expenses	\$6,988	\$10,130
Balance	\$509	\$821

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**Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest** —The Diocese of Jefferson City, as so many others throughout the United States, has many more parishes than priests. In our diocese, roughly one third of the parishes do not have a resident priest. Our parish is one of six parishes that are administered by Permanent Deacons or Religious Women. Roughly thirty other parishes are without a priest or administrator in permanent residence. Strong effort is made to celebrate mass within every parish as frequently as possible. However, during some weekends while Father Patrick is with his family in Ireland, we will not have a priest available to us. On those weekends, we will have a “Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest.” This “Sunday Celebration” is a ritual the bishops of the United States have provided for circumstances like ours, and participation fulfills your Sunday obligation. Masses will continue to be celebrated in Centerville, Kirksville, and at 11:00 am Sundays in Milan.

**We need your ongoing support and stewardship.**

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**Because of public health regulations**, and from an abundance of caution, Saint Mary Parish will, at present, continue the request for unvaccinated individuals to wear masks, as is recommended by the CDC and requested by our Bishop.

**We lift up to the Lord** all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. We pray for those suffering from illness, disease or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. We pray too, for all those who serve the public good in any way. May we be strong in our faith and persistent in our efforts as the hands and feet of our Lord. The gospels challenge us to be Christ’s presence.

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Collections	\$3,273	\$5,026
Expenses	\$2,395	\$3,629
Balance	\$878	\$1,397

May He, who is the Living Bread of Life, nourish and sustain us in our Efforts.

**Bishop McKnight’s August Prayer Intention:**

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**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgen Mary  
 Year B, Sunday, August 15, 2021**

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 Eph 5:21-32  
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*From Deacon John...*



*Please make any unmet need of the local community known to Father Pat or one of the deacons. Acting together, we will strive to share the love of the Cross.*

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**Birthdays:** August 12, Clark Hackney; 16, Christina Worley; 23, Marjean Wyatt; 24, Doris Benson; 27, Julie Hackney.  
**Anniversaries:** August, No current members recorded.

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Ministers	August 2021
Coordinator	Kathleen VanWhye
Music	Mary Knowles
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
Hospitality	Kathleen VanWhye
Lead Rosary	Janoah Medecce
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lector	Ed Brockmeyer
Communion	Janet Schmidt
Coffee & Donuts	Doris Benson
Church Cleaning	Bill & Joy Bovy
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert

## Celebrate Holy Mass with your community of faith.

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



## Mass Intentions

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