

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.*

*Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida. Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.*

**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 26,** Cody and Haley Weter, 15 years.

## Weekly Readings

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

**August 22, Sunday-Domingo**  
**21st Week in Ordinary Time**  
**21ª Semana del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Eph/Ef 5:21-32  
Jn 6:55, 60-59  
**August 23, Monday-Lunes**  
1 Thes/Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Mt 23:13-22  
**August 24, Tuesday-Martes**  
**St Bartholomew / San Bartolomé**  
Rv/Apoc 21:9-14  
Jn 1:45-51  
**August 25, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
1 Thes/Tes 2:9-13  
Mt 23:27-32  
**August 26, Thursday-Jueves**  
1 Thes/Tes 3:7-13  
Mt 24:42-51  
**August 27, Friday-Viernes**  
**Saint / Santa Monica**  
1 Thes/Tes 4:1-8  
Mt 25:1-13  
**August 28, Saturday-Sábado**  
**St Augustine / San Agustín**  
1 Thes/Tes 4:9-11  
Mt 25:14-30  
**August 29, Sunday-Domingo**  
**22nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
**22ª Semana del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
Jas/Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk/Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, Aug 28, 5:30 p.m. Milan**  
†Eleanor Fletcher  
**Sun, Aug 29, 8:30 a.m. Unionville**  
Teachers  
**Sun, Aug 29, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
Parish  
**Sat, Sep 4, 5:30 p.m. Milan**  
†D I Ryan  
**Sun, Sep 5, 8:30 a.m. Unionville**  
†Deacon Joe Clark  
**Sun, Sep 5, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
Parish



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**The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**21º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, año B**  
**Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos**  
**August/Agosto 22**



## 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

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the



response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

### 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...)

Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

### Calendar of Events

Sunday August 22	Nomination for Pastoral Council And PSR Registration continues.
Sun, Aug 22 8:30 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Unionville Church
Sun Aug 22 11:00 am	21st Sunday liturgy & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Mon Aug 23 9 - 10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Wed Aug 25 9 - 10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Wed Aug 25 6:00 pm	Evening Prayer w Communion Milan Church
Thu Aug 26 7:00 pm	San Juan Bautista Grupo de Oración, Milan Sanctuary
Fri Aug 27 9 - 10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sat, Aug 28 5:30 pm	22nd Sunday liturgy & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Aug 29 8:30 am	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Unionville Church
Sun Aug 29 11:00 am	22nd Sunday liturgy & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Sep 12 12:30 pm	PSR Meeting escuela de religion, reunión de los padres, Parish Hall

### Question of the Week

21st Sunday— John 6:60-69

#### Key Passage:

Many of Jesus’ disciples who were listening said, “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” Since

Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, “Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?”

#### Question for adults:

What is a difficult aspect of Jesus’ “real presence” for you? Why?

#### Question for children:

What does it take to believe someone?

### Pregunta de la Semana

21° Domingo — Juan 60, 60-69

#### Pasaje Crucial:

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: “Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida”. Al oír sus palabras, muchos discípulos de Jesús dijeron: “Este modo de hablar es intolerable, ¿quién puede admitir eso?”

Dándose cuenta Jesús de que sus discípulos murmuraban, les dijo: “¿Esto los escandaliza? ¿Qué sería si vieran al Hijo del hombre subir a donde estaba antes?”

#### Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cuál es para ti un aspecto difícil de la “presencia real” de Jesús? ¿Por qué?

#### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Qué se necesita para creerle a alguien?

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,226	\$12,436
Expenses	\$8,945	\$12,930
Balance	-\$1,719	-\$494



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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

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,852	\$5,570
Expenses	\$2,646	\$4,025
Balance	\$206	\$1,545

hands and feet of our Lord. The gospels challenge us to be Christ’s presence.

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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Year B, Sunday, August 22, 2021**

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Eph 5:21-32  
Jn 6:55, 60-59

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1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Mt 23:13-22

**August 24, Tuesday  
Saint Bartholomew**

Rv 21:9-14  
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1 Thes 4:1-8  
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**August 28, Sat., St. Augustine**

1 Thes 4:9-11  
Mt 25:14-30

**August 29, Sunday-Week 22**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
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Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*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.



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