

*God has called us through the gospel  
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Dios nos ha llamado, por medio del Evangelio,  
a participar de la gloria de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.*

**Gratitude and thanks to all our members  
who made the Saint Mary Parish Kermés a HUGE SUCCESS!!**

Thanks too, to those who purchased the delicious food stuffs. The receipts from last Sunday's Kermés, which totaled \$3,446, will be used to fund repairs and upgrades needed following the illegal forced entry into the church building. A selfless team of **Antonio, Frenda, Yoseline, Anthony and Christopher Lovera, Jesús Barrios, Roman and Josefina Bahena, Irma Bahena, Angelica Bahena, Edith Meraz, Jesenia Cordero, Rosa Martinez, Alejandro and Lourdes Flores, Jamie and Lupita Bahena, Lulu Flores, Aurelia Cruz, Angel and Evelia Osorio, Angelo Mendiaga, Artemio Martin, Raul and Virginia Vasquez, Sandra Sanchez, Francisco Baltazar, Marcelo Bahena, Victoria Salmeron, and Blanca and Jeronimo Chinchilla** worked tirelessly last Friday and Saturday evenings and for twelve hours from 4 am to 4 pm on Sunday to accomplish this tremendous event. Far more important than the event's financial success, was this real-life demonstration of the stewardship and co-responsibility Bishop Shawn has called each of us to live. To all our workers, we are truly proud of your accomplishments.

**¡¡Gratitud y gracias a todos nuestros miembros que trabajaron para hacer las kermés de la parroquia de Santa María un GRAN ÉXITO !!**

**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: September / Septiembre 12, Bill Blair, Tom Nee; 17, Alitzel Bahena, Christian Carapia; 18, Dominic Dabney; 21, Ismael Bueno; 23, Adolfo Garcia; Anniversary: September / Septiembre 11, Martin y Bertha Carapia, 24 años; 25, Oscar y Valentina Mensa, 50 años.**

**Weekly Readings**

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**September 19, Sunday-Domingo**  
25th Week in Ordinary Time  
25° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
Wis/Sab 2:12, 17-20  
Jas/Sant 3:16-4:3  
Mk/Mc 9:30-37

**September 20, Monday-Lunes**  
Sts Kim, Chong & Companions  
Ezr/Esd 1:1-6  
Lk/Lc 8:16-18

**September 21, Tuesday-Martes**  
St Matthew / San Mateo  
Eph/Ef 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13

**Sept. 22, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Ezr /Esd 9:5-9  
Lk/Lc 9:1-6

**September 23, Thursday-Jueves**  
St Pius / San Pio  
Hg/Ag 1:1-8  
Lk/Lc 9:7-9

**September 24, Friday-Viernes**  
Hg/Ag 2:1-9  
Lk/Lc 9:18-22

**September 25, Saturday-Sábado**  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a  
Lk/Lc 9:43b-45

**September 26, Sunday-Domingo**  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Sat, Sep 18, 5:30 p.m. Milan**  
Priestly Vocations

**Sun, Sep 19, 8:30 a.m. Unionville**  
Parish Needs and Unity

**Sun, Sep 19, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
†Mary L Weaver

**Sat, Sep 25, 5:30 p.m. Milan**  
Harvest Workers

**Sun, Sep 26, 8:30 a.m. Unionville**  
Parish Needs and Unity

**Sun, Sep 26, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
PSR Teachers



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**The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, año B  
Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos  
September / Septiembre 18-19**



**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

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees.

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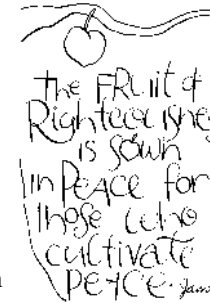
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that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself.

Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.



### Question of the Week

25th Sunday – Mark 9:30-37

#### Key Passage:

Then Jesus sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, they shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

#### Question for adults:

What does "servant leadership" mean in your life?

#### Question for children:

How do you help within your family? What else could you do?

### Pregunta de la Semana

25° Domingo — Marcos 9, 30-37

#### Pasaje Crucial:

Entonces Jesús se sentó, llamó a los Doce y les dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos".

#### Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Qué significa "liderazgo de servicio" en su vida?

#### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo ayudas a tu familia? Que mas puedes hacer?

## Calendar of Events

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Sat, Sept 18<br>5:30 pm        | 25th Sunday Mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>                                    |
| Sun, Sept 19<br>8:30 am        | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Unionville Church  |
| Sun, Sept 19<br>11:00 am       | 25° Domingo Misa y en vivo desde Milán en <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>                                  |
| Tues, Sept 21<br>9 - 10:00 am  | Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall  |
| Wed, Sept 22<br>6:00 pm        | Evening Prayer w Communion Milan Church   |
| Thur Sept 23<br>9 - 10:00 am   | Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall  |
| Thu Sept 23<br>7:00 pm         | San Juan Bautista Grupo de Oración, Milan Sanctuary   |
| Fri, Sept 24<br>9 - 10:00 am   | Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall  |
| Sat, Sept 25<br>5:30 pm        | 25th Sunday Mass & stream from Milan at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>                                    |
| Sun, Sept 26<br>8:30 am        | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass, Unionville Church   |
| Sun, Sept 27<br>11:00 am       | 25° Domingo Misa y en vivo desde Milán en <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>                                  |
| <b>Sat. / Sun,<br/>Oct 2-3</b> | <b>Change to Winter Mass Schedule<br/>Unionville: 4:30 pm Saturday<br/>Milan: 8:30 English and 11:00 am Spanish, Sunday</b> |
| <b>Sun, Oct 3<br/>9:45 am</b>  | <b>PSR Classes<br/>Grades PreK-8 begin<br/>Escuela de religión comienzan las clases Grados PreK-8</b>                       |
| Tues, Oct 12<br>7:00 pm        | Pastoral Council Meeting Reunión del Consejo Pastoral Milan Parish Hall   |

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

For a greater appreciation for the gift of friendship; that bonds of friendship may strengthen our resolve to be a people of communion in divisive times.



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

Por un mayor aprecio por el don de la amistad; que los lazos de amistad fortalezcan nuestra determinación de ser un pueblo de comunión en tiempos de división.

| Giving and Spending | Last 30 Days    | Year To Date    |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Collections  | \$4,141         | \$16,577        |
| Expenses            | \$6,494         | \$22,092        |
| <b>Balance</b>      | <b>-\$2,353</b> | <b>-\$5,515</b> |

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Members of our Saint Mary Roundtable of the **Knights of Columbus** will sponsor, prepare and serve a **parish meal following holy mass** on Saturday, October 2. As we begin the Winter Mass Schedule, the Knights want to use the opportunity to gather us together for a community meal.

**Everyone is invited to attend**, especially bring your non-Catholic friends and neighbors. Everything is provided and everything is free. It is long past time for our parish community to come together in hospitality and friendship. The Knights want to change that. Again, please join your parish family for a family end-of-summer meal.

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

You may donate on the parish [website](#) or use your phone camera and scan this QR Code. —>



**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.

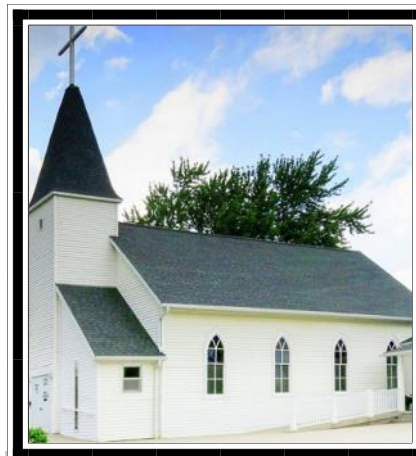
| Giving and Spending | Last 30 Days | Year To Date |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Collections         | \$3,112      | \$8,682      |
| Expenses            | \$2,486      | \$6,341      |
| Balance             | \$626        | \$2,341      |

May He, who is the patient shepherd, nourish and sustain us in our efforts.



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**Saint Matthew, Apostle**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

**Sept. 22, Wednesday**

Ezr 9:5-9

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Hg 1:1-8

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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:** September 4, Mary Knowles; 12, Ed Jacobs, Melba Hackney; 25, Cameron & Cody Purdy; 26, Lynn Worley; 27, Kay Bonifazi.  
**Anniversaries:** September, No current members recorded.

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The Fruit of Righteousness is sown in Peace for those who cultivate PEACE. James

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| Sat, October 2<br>4:30 pm | Change to Winter Mass Schedule in Unionville and Milan   |
| Sat, October 2<br>5:45 pm | Knights of Columbus Parish Dinner  |

| Ministers       | Sept 2021        |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Coordinator     | Kathleen VanWhye |
| Music           | Mary Knowles     |
| Environment     | Kathleen VanWhye |
| Hospitality     | Marty & Janet    |
| Lead Rosary     | Kathleen VanWhye |
| Acolyte         | Ed Brockmeyer    |
| Lector          | Doris Benson     |
| Communion       | Kay Bonafazi     |
| Coffee & Donuts | Bill & Joy Bovy  |
| Church Cleaning | Ed & Deb Penca   |
| 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

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Sun Sep 18, 5:30p  | Priestly Vocations     |
| Sun Sep 19, 8:30a  | Parish Needs and Unity |
| Sun Sep 19, 11:00a | †Mary L Weaver         |
| Sun Sep 25, 5:30p  | Workers of the Harvest |
| Sun Sep 26, 8:30a  | Parish Needs and Unity |
| Sun Sep 26, 11:00a | PSR Catechists         |

## Knights of Columbus Parish Dinner October 2, 5:45 pm

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