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*Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo,
y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	Sábado 5:30 pm Misa	Sun 8:30 am
Director of Worship / Director de adoración	Sep 3/4 Sep 10/11 Sep 17/18 Sep 24/25	Lorena Jerónimo Roman Edwin	John/Beth John/Beth John/Beth John/Beth
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Sep 3/4 Sep 10/11 Sep 17/18 Sep 24/25 Oct 1/2 Oct 8/9 Oct 15/16	Cecilia P, Manuel, Diego Chantell, Alex, Marianita Joselyn, Christian, Ismael B. Mayra, Elian G, Carlos A Janissa, Angely, Emmanuel Geneva, Tania, Mainor Cristiana R, Lesly M, Carrillo	Dominic Dominic Dominic Dominic
Audio/Visual	Sep 3/4 Sep 10/11 Sep 17/18 Sep 24/25	Jon Bianka Erick Angel	Ryan Angel Ryan Bianka
Lector	Sep 3/4 Sep 10/11 Sep 17/18 Sep 24/25	Tonia y Ana L Virginia y Roman Jerónimo y Wendy Virginia y Roman	Rex Rex Rex Rex
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Sep 3/4 Sep 10/11 Sep 17/18 Sep 24/25	Angel O, Geneva V Virginia M, Jaqueline Perez Aurelia C, Angel Jr, Clelia P, Ana L	
Hospitality / Acomodadores	Sep 3/4 Sep 10/11 Sep 17/18 Sep 24/25 Oct 1/2 Oct 8/9 Oct 15/16	Amelia, Fernando, Jr., Josefina P Martin R., Consuelo, Victoria Mayra A, Mirna P, Fernando B Saul G, Gris G, Irma B Jerónimo C, Blanca C, Wendy Evelia O, Angel O, Julian H Daniel O, Virginia M, Teresa C	Tom, Teresa Tom, Teresa Tom, Teresa Tom, Teresa John/Gary John/Gary John/Gary
Communion Minister Ministros Extraordinarios	Sep 3/4 Sep 10/11 Sep 17/18 Sep 24/25	Fernando y Irma Josefina y Roman Alfredo y Ana Edwin y Pedro	Susie/Dennis Susie/Dennis Susie/Dennis Susie/Dennis

Weekly Readings

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Sep 11, 24th Sun. Ordinary Time

24° Domingo, Tiempo Ordinario

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk/Lc 15:1-32

Sep 12, Monday-Lunes

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33

Lk/Lc 7:1-10

Sep 13, Tuesday-Martes

Saint John/Juan Chrysostom

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a

Lk/Lc 7:11-17

Sep 14, Wednesday-Miércoles

Exaltation of the Cross

Exaltación de la santa Cruz

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil/Flp 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Sep 15, Thursday-Jueves

Our Lady of Sorrows

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

1 Cor 15:1-11

Jn 19:25-27

Sep 16, Friday-Viernes

Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

San Cornelio y San Cipriano

1 Cor 15:12-20

Lk/Lc 8:1-3

Sep 17, Saturday-Sábado

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Lk/Lc 8:4-15

Sep 18, 25th Sun. Ordinary Time

25° Domingo, Tiempo Ordinario

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk/Lc 16:1-13

Mass Intentions

Sat, Sep 10, 5:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, Sep 11, 8:30 a.m.

Parents/Grandparents

Sun, Sep 11, 10:30 a.m.

†Sylvia Penca

Sat, Sep 17, 5:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, Sep 18, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Catechists

Sun, Sep 18, 10:30 a.m.

†Jim Swaengen



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**24th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year C,
24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año C,
El Evangelio de san Lucas
September/Septiembre 10-11, 2016**

From The Deacon's Desk...

From a stewardship point of view what is interesting is one of the Gospel secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home, broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. Good stewards are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly.

Entre los temas principales en el Evangelio de hoy, están el perdón y la necesidad del arrepentimiento. Sin embargo, desde el punto de vista de la corresponsabilidad lo que también es interesante es uno de los temas secundarios: el fracaso en usar responsablemente los dones que tan generosamente han sido otorgados. El hijo menor quien reclamó su herencia no rompió leyes o mandatos religiosos. Su pecado fue vivir de manera extravagante; derrochando sus dones. Los buenos corresponsables saben que se requiere de ellos cultivar estos dones responsablemente.

Weekly Schedule of Services

Mass Saturday in Spanish / Sábado en Español, Milan 5:30 p.m.

Mass Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés

Milan 8:30 a.m. — Unionville 10:30 a.m.

Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation, Saturday, 5:00-5:20 p.m. & by appointment
Infant Baptism Preparation, by appointment with Deacon John

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Stewardship Commission

This year's Youth Rally theme is "Thunderous Mercy." As we reflect on this simple, yet powerful message, Joe Melendrez will lead us in ways to overcome fears and doubts that keep us from being the BOLD and HEROIC disciple we are called to be! Joe is a Catholic hip hop artist from Southern California who says, "I rap what is real to me and God is very real to me. It is my way of connecting with God and expressing an energetic message of faith, hope, and love for God's children."

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Sunday, Sept. 25th – 12pm registration, \$10

Elva Moreno; **8**, Edwin Pacheco; **9**, Dennis Ryan; **11**, Christian Carapia; **12**, Bill Blair, Tom Nee; **18**, Dominic Dabney; **22**, Chantell Flores; **23**, Lorena Bueno, Juvenal Osorio; **24**, Marian Dabney; **26**, Alison Casteneda; **27**, Ashley Bahena, Angel Osorio, Efen Carrillo; **28**, Jazmin Cisneros, Teresa Blair; **30**, María Lopez, Milagros Zikko, Belen Arzola, Albert Hernandez.

4 years; **11**, Martin & Bertha Carapia, 19 años; **15**, Maria y Alejandro Lopez, 9 años; **17**, Joe & Frances McCarty, 76 years; **25**, Oscar y Valentina Mensa 45 años.

Calendar of Events	
Sat, Sep 10 5:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sat, Sep 10 5:30 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sun, Sep 11 3:00-4:30pm	Preparación para el bautismo, primera clase, Iglesia cocina
Mon, Sep 12 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Mon Sep 12 7:00 pm	Youth Group/Jovenes , ages High School and up, Milan Kitchen
Mon, Sep 12 7-8:00 pm	Aerobics, Milan sótano,
Tue, Sep 13 5:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Tue, Sep 13 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council, Consejo Pastoral, Milan Kitchen
Tue, Sep 13 7-8:00 pm	Aerobics, Milan sótano,
Wed, Sep 14 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Wed, Sep 14 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas Communion Service, Servicio de Comunión, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Sep 14 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Wed, Sep 14 7-8:00 pm	Aerobics, Milan sótano
Wed, Sep 14 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan basement
Thu, Sep 15 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Sep 15 7:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan basement
Thu, Sep 15 6-7:30 pm	Milan Cub Scout Den Meetings Milan Basement
Fri, Sep 16 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Fri, Sep 16 7-8:00 pm	Aerobics, Milan sótano

Key Passage: “Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you; in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

Question for children: How can you forgive as God forgives?

Pasaje Crucial: "¡Alégrense conmigo, porque ya encontré la oveja que se me había perdido." Yo les aseguro que también en el cielo habrá más alegría por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos, que no necesitan arrepentirse."

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo se puede perdonar como Dios perdona?

Events Continued...	
Sat, Sep 17 5:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo alternativo, Milan iglesia
Sat, Sep 17 5:30 pm	Los músicos del grupo alternativo, Milan iglesia
Sat, Sep 24 5:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sat, Sep 24 5:30 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sun, Sept 25	Escuela parroquial de la religion PSR First Class

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Happy Birthday: September 4, Mary Knowles; 12, Ed Jacobs, Melba Hackney; 17, Shirley Bodisch; 25, Cameron & Cody Purdy; 26, Lynn Worley; 27, Kay Bonifazi. **Wedding Anniversary:** No anniversaries recorded for the month of September.

2016-2017 Income/ Expense	Prior 30 Calendar Days	Fiscal Year to Date
Budgeted Contributions	\$2,600	\$6,000
Contributions Received	\$2,573	\$7,989
Total Expenditures	\$2,557	\$5,356
Total Receipts	\$2,588	\$8,449

We lift up to the Lord in prayer all those who seek healing through the peace of Christ, especially **Marge Swearengen, Cecilia Savage, Thomas Dragovich, Carolina Camacho and Homer Poor.**

We pray too, for those who struggle with grief or addictions

and those who labor to provide our well being and freedom especially first responders and military, and for those separated from their loved ones and family. **For each of them,** may the promise and the gift of the peace of Christ fill their hearts and minds, and may almighty God always provide their every need.

Ministers Assignments	Sept. 2016
Lead Rosary	Ed Brockmeyer
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Jaylee Knowles, Ed Brockmeyer
Lector	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Hospitality	Marilyn O'Toole, Kim Mayer
Offertory Gifts	Marilyn O'Toole, Kim Mayer
Communion Minister	Kay Bonifazi, Linda Clark
Church Cleaning	Bill & Joy Bovy
Plants/Decorate	Mary Knowles
Supplies	Mary Greinert (660-342-9653)

Question of the Week

24th Sunday
Luke 15:1-32

Key Passage:

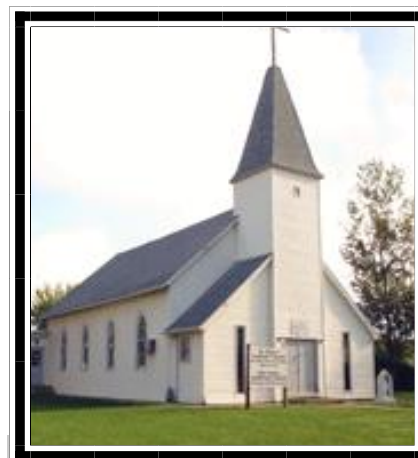
“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you; in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

Question for adults:

Can you rejoice over the sinner who repents even if they have wronged you?

Question for children:

How can you forgive as God forgives?



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The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Sunday, September 11, 2016

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Lk 7:11-17

Sep 14, Wednesday, Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Sep 15, Thursday

Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1-11
Jn 19:25-27

Sep 16, Friday

Saints Cornelius & Cyprian
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Lk 8:1-3

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1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sep 18, 25th Sun. Ord. Time

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk/Lc 16:1-13

From the Deacon's desk...

Among the primary themes we hear in the parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home, broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly.

Rosary Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Mass Sunday in English
Milan 8:30 a.m.— Unionville 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation, Sunday, 10:10 a.m.
Or by appointment
Infant Baptism Preparation, Marriage
Preparation or Adult Initiation
by appointment with Deacon John

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Why sainthood Mother Teresa matters after all.

By Editor, Catholic News, September 4, 2016

(CRUX) In the abstract, one could make an awfully compelling case that today's canonization ceremony for Mother Teresa in St. Peter's Square, despite being a major logistical undertaking in Rome, is the least significant ecclesiastical event in recent memory.

Theologically, after all, a canonization doesn't accomplish anything for the new saint, who's already believed to be in heaven enjoying the company of God. Canonizations are for the rest of us, a way of lifting up a particular person as a role model for a holy life. It usually makes that saint better known, proposing him or her as a figure of devotion and inspiration for the entire Church. If any Catholic figure of the modern era did not require a special event in order to be better known, it's Mother Teresa – now St. Teresa of Calcutta.

The world, in other words, has hardly been sitting around waiting for the Vatican to reach a conclusion most people regard as blindingly obvious. Yet there is nevertheless a sense in which formally bestowing a halo on Mother Teresa matters, perhaps not so much in the traditional sense, but rather as a towering and permanent reminder of a key insight about the nature of the Catholic Church.

Here it is, put as simply as possible: Office is fleeting, but holiness is

forever. Power in Catholicism isn't ultimately about what role one holds, but how compelling a life one leads.

My colleague and I were at the Santa Marta, the residence where Pope Francis lives and where visiting VIPs reside, to see Cardinal Oswald Gracías of Mumbai, India, who's in town for the Mother Teresa canonization.

Gracías said that as an Indian, he's struck by how important Mother Teresa remains as a national hero even today, 20 years after her death, and how deep her popularity is among even non-Christians – who, of course, are the vast majority in India, where the dominant religious tradition is Hinduism.

Almost certainly, Gracías is today the most powerful Catholic cleric in India, the CEO of the country's largest archdiocese as well as the lone Asian on Pope Francis' council of nine cardinal advisers. He's essentially one of a handful of advisers who are at the table giving advice on every major decision this pope has to make. I asked Gracías, who's now almost 72, if he could think of a single priest or bishop in his lifetime who left a deeper imprint on India, who was better known or more influential, than Mother Teresa.

"That's a hard question to answer," he said, smiling because he)

(Saint continued)

meant the exact opposite, and then said: "But the answer is no."

Gracias emphasized, Mother Teresa did deeply love the people she served, especially the poorest and most broken, and the power of her love was compelling. Yet wedded to that, was an absolute will of iron.

He said that when he served as the secretary of the Indian bishops' conference in the 1980s, Mother Teresa would often come calling on one bit of business or another – a clinic, for instance, that she wanted to found and needed help with zoning issues, or a home for abandoned children for which she needed to raise money and required ecclesiastical support. She would usually come by herself, he said, and would always arrive a little early so she could bring him up to date on what was happening. Among other things, he said, he was always struck by how she simply took for granted that whatever she wanted at the moment was going to happen – the details might vary, the means might change, but, Gracias said, she had an absolute conviction that the end result would be achieved. "She saw something that she believed needed doing, and she simply did it," he said.

Although she was keenly aware of her own celebrity and used it as another tool to accomplish her agenda. It was instead, Gracias said, the supreme confidence that comes with a holy sense of purpose.

That's the lesson this canonization has to teach: In the Catholic Church, it can often seem as if power resides in those who wear Roman collars and pectoral crosses, who can get rooms in the Santa Marta and have private tables in its dining room.

Yet as Gracias, a member of that elite club, would be the first to tell you, that's not really power – it's more akin to the trappings of office.

(Saint concluded)

Real power erupts in Catholicism when love and will collide, and perhaps no one, ever, better made that point than a diminutive nun from Albania who today is the Church's newest saint.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Sep 11 10:00 am	Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother
Sun, Sep 11	Special Collection for the victims of the Louisiana Flooding
Sun, Sep 11 10:30 am	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Sep 14 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer with Communion, Unionville Church
Sun, Sep 18 10:00 am	Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother
Sun, Sep 18 10:30 am	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Sep 21 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer with Communion, Unionville Church
Sat, Sep 24 Sun, Sep 25	Christ Our Life Catholic Conference Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines, IA, Everyone is welcome

Mass Intentions

Sun Sep 11, 8:30a	Parents & Grandparents
Sun Sep 11, 10:30	†Sylvia Penca
Sat Sep 17, 5:30p	Parish
Sun Sep 18, 8:30a	Parish Catechists
Sun Sep 18, 10:30	†J. Swaengen
Sat Sep 24, 5:30p	†Francis Weaver
Sun Sep 25, 8:30a	Parish
Sun Sep 25, 10:30	†Lori Mayer