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En aquel que cumple la palabra de Cristo  
el amor de Dios ha llegado a su plenitud.*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	Sábado 5:30 pm Misa	Sun 8:30 am
Director of Worship / Director de adoración	Feb 18/19 Feb 25/26 Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12	Jerónimo Fernando Jr Roman Edwin	Terry/Shelly Terry/Shelly Jim & Darlene Jim & Darlene
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acólitos	Feb 18/19 Feb 25/26 Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25/26	Mainor, Cristina R, Manuel M Cecilia P, Carlos A., Santiago O Maira, Jazmin C, Emanuel B Alex M, Angely P, Ismael B Cristia R, Alexis C, Janissa Geniva, Tania, Andres	Dominic  Dominic  Dominic
Audio/Visual	Feb 18/19 Feb 25/26 Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12	Jon Bianka Erick Angel	Ryan Angel Ryan Bianka
Lector	Feb 18/19 Feb 25/26 Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12	Erick y Virginia M Roman y Angelica B Pedro y ? Elisa y Lorena B	John Mino John Mino Tom Nee Tom Nee
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Feb 18/19 Feb 25/26 Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12	Evelia O, Angel O Jr Raul C, Bianca C Clelia P, Ana L Aurelia C, Jaqueline P	
Hospitality / Acomodadores	Feb 18/19 Feb 25/26 Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25/26 Apr 1/2	Saul G, Gris G, Irma B Jerónimo C, Blanca C, Wendy Evelia O, Angel O, Julian H Daniel O, Virginia M, Teresa C Amelia, Fernando, Jr., Josefina P Martin R., Consuelo, Victoria Mayra A, Mirna P, Fernando B	Terry/Cody Terry/Cody Dan V/Joan S Dan V/Joan S Dan V/Joan S Dan V/Joan S John M/Tom N
Communion Minister Ministros Extraordinarios	Feb 4/5 Feb 11/12 Feb 18/19 Feb 25/26	Roman y Josefina Jerónimo y Blanca Valentina y Ana Clelia y Josefina	Rex/Paula Rex/Paula Kathleen/Carla Kathleen/Carla

## Weekly Readings

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**Feb 19, 7th Sun. Ordinary Time**

**VII Domingo Ordinario**

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor/Co 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48

**Feb 20, Monday-Lunes**

Sir 1:1-10

Mk/Mc 9:14-29

**Feb 21, Tuesday-Martes**

Sir 2:1-11

Mk/Mc 9:30-37

**Feb 22, Wednesday-Miércoles**

**Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle**

**La Cátedra de San Pedro, Apóstol**

1 Pt /Ped 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

**Feb 23, Thursday-Jueves**

**St. Polycarp / San Policarpo**

Sir 5:1-8

Mk/Mc 9:41-50

**Feb 24, Friday-Viernes**

Sir 6:5-17

Mk/Mc 10:1-12

**Feb 25, Saturday-Sábado**

Sir 17:1-15

Mk/Mc 10:13-16

**Feb 26, 8th Sun. Ordinary Time**

**VIII Domingo Ordinario**

Is 49:14-15

1 Cor/Co 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-34

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, Feb 18, 5:30 p.m.**

Parish

**Sun, Feb 19, 8:30 a.m.**

†Jim Swearngen

**Sun, Feb 19, 10:30 a.m.**

†Rodger Bennett

**Sat, Feb 25, 5:30 p.m.**

†Margaret Poole

**Sun, Feb 26, 8:30 a.m.**

Parish

**Sun, Feb 26, 10:30 a.m.**

†Barbara Dzwoneck



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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A,  
Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año A,  
el año del evangelio de san Mateo  
February/Febrero 18-19, 2017**

*From The Deacon's Desk...*

*In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?*

*En otro pasaje de su Sermón de la Montaña, Jesús continúa transformando la manera de pensar de sus discípulos enfocándolos hacia una nueva perspectiva. Una de las lecciones para el cristiano corresponsable en el Evangelio de hoy, es que si nosotros tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien en necesidad, debemos ser generosos y dar más de lo que se espera de nosotros. Jesús recorrió la "milla extra" por nosotros. ¿Podemos nosotros ser como Jesús y "recorrer la milla extra" por otros?*

**Father Brendan's new mailing address:**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

**421 W. Third Street, Sedalia, MO 65301**

## 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, 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation, Saturday, 5:00-5:20 p.m. & by appointment

Infant Baptism Preparation, by appointment with Deacon John

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Income and Expense	Prior 30 Calendar Days	Fiscal Year To Date	<b>Pastoral Council</b> <i>councilPresident@stmarymilan.com</i> <b>Liturgy Commission</b> <i>liturgy@stmarymilan.com</i> <b>Social Justice Commission</b> <i>concerns@stmarymilan.com</i> <b>Faith Formation Commission</b> <i>formation@stmarymilan.com</i> <b>Social Activities Commission</b> <i>concerns@stmarymilan.com</i>		
Contribution Budget	\$6,717	\$50,650			
Contributions Received	\$7,495	\$50,403			
Total Expenditures	\$6,841	\$56,836			
Total Receipts	\$7,647	\$55,795			

**“The God in Me Greets the God in You”**

(Women’s Ecumenical Lenten Retreat)

At this 6<sup>th</sup> Women’s Lenten Retreat hosted by Mary Immaculate and the Catholic Newman Center we will be focusing on relationships. On whom do we rely and share our hardships and happiness? What difference do they make in our lives and faith journey? Consider too our friendship with God and the people He brings into our lives. Humans were designed by God not to be alone. Consider Mary Mother of Jesus and her cousin Elizabeth and more stories. Come and join us **Saturday, March 4.**

**Retreat Facilitator: Sr. Kathleen Wegman, SSND**

**Current Ministry: Chancellor, Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City**

**Time: Registration/Continental Breakfast beginning 8:00 a.m.**

**Retreat from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Place: Newman Center, 709 S. Davis Street, Kirksville, MO**

**Donation of \$20 suggested at the door (to cover food & miscellaneous costs)**

**Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos...** February/Febrero **2**, LilianaLopez; **3**, Amelia Meza; **4**, Efren Lopez; **5**, Felipe Bahena; **6**, Ashley Eddy; **9**, Mollie Carmack; **16**, George Rusk; **19**, Oscar Menza, anna Wiles; **21**, Sarai Osorio; **23**, Lesly Martinez; **25**, Ismael Bahena; **27**, Lily Helton.

**Anniversary/Aniversarios** Feb. **14**, Bill/Teresa Blair, 35yrs , Roman/Josefina Bahena, 31 años.

Calendar of Events	
Sat, Feb 18 5:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo alternativo, Milan iglesia
Sat, Feb 18 5:30 pm	Los músicos del grupo alternativo, Milan iglesia
Sat, Feb 18 5:30 pm	Comisión V Encuentro líderes de grupos pequeños
Sat, Feb 18 6:45 pm	Welcome meal for Father Brooke All are invited.
Sun, Feb 19 9:45 am	PSR/Escuela de la religion, Milan Basement
Sun, Feb 19 5:30 pm	RCIA Milan Basement
Mon, Feb 20 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Tue, Feb 21 5:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Tue, Feb 21 7-8:00 pm	Aerobics, Milan sótano,
Wed, Feb 22 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Wed, Feb 22 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas with Communion, Milan Church
Wed, Feb 22 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Wed, Feb 22 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan basement
Thu, Feb 23 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Feb 23 7:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Church
Fri, Feb 24 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
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Sat, Feb 25 5:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sat, Feb 25 5:30 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sun, Feb 26 9:45 am	PSR/Escuela de la religion, Milan Basement

**Question of the Week**  
*7th Sunday — Matthew 5:38-48*  
**Key Passage:** “I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust.”  
**Question for adults:** What are we expected to deal with others as God does?  
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**Pregunta de la Semana**  
*7° Domingo — Matthew 5:38-48*  
**Pasaje Crucial:** “Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian, para que sean hijos de su Padre celestial, que hace salir su sol sobre los buenos y los malos, y manda su lluvia sobre los justos y los injustos.”  
**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Por qué nos espera para hacer frente a los demás como Dios lo hace?  
**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cómo se puede ser amable con alguien que no es amable con usted?

Events Continued...	
Mon Feb 27 7:00 pm	Youth Group/Jovenes, Milan Kitchen
Wed, Mar 1 7:15 am	Ash Wednesday Communion Service, Unionville Church
Wed, Mar 1 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday / Miércoles de Ceniza Milan Church
Fri, Mar 3 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Vía Crucis
Fri, Mar 3 6:00 pm	First Friday Holy Hour Adoración
Sat, Mar 4 5:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo alternativo, Milan iglesia
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**Happy Birthday:**

February 28, Kia Holiday.

**Wedding Anniversary: February:** No wedding anniversaries recorded;

2016-2017 Income/ Expense	Prior 30 Calendar Days	Fiscal Year to Date
Budgeted Contributions	\$2,600	\$19,200
Contributions Received	\$2,660	\$23,173
Total Expenditures	\$2,026	\$19,260
Total Receipts	\$2,670	\$26,224

**We lift up to the Lord in prayer all who suffer with illness.**

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.

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Director of Worship	Joe Koenen
Acolyte	Jaylee Knowles, Ed Brockmeyer
Lector	Lois Brummer
Hospitality	Melba Hackney Lynn Worley
Communion Minister	Kay Bonifazi Margaret Szucs
Church Cleaning	Linda Clark/Marilyn O’Toole
Plants/Decorate	Mary and Kathleen
Supplies	Mary Greinert (660-342-9653)

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*Current Ministry:*

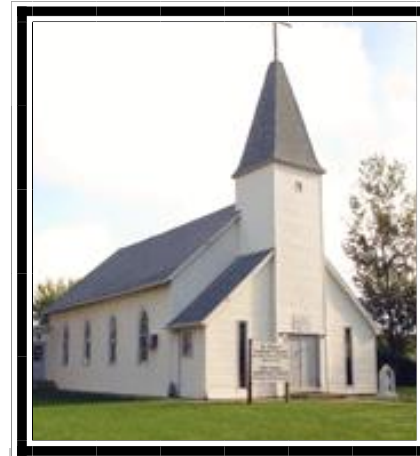
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**Place:**

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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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## Vouchers kept Catholic parishes open, but at a cost to religious activity

By Editor, Catholic News Service, February 14, 2017

### MILWAUKEE (Journal Sentinel)

Expanding private-school vouchers prevented Catholic parishes from closing, but led to a decline in churches' religious activity, according to a new study that could hold implications for school choice nationwide under new U.S. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos.

The study, based on schools in Milwaukee, suggests the city's longstanding voucher program led to a decline in non-school Catholic church revenue by \$60 million since 1999. The findings raise questions about how expanding private-school voucher programs could impact religious life in America at a time when voucher programs are expanding and the number of people claiming religious affiliation is declining.

DeVos, a billionaire philanthropist who squeaked through a confirmation process to become President Donald Trump's education secretary, built her career as a leading funder and advocate for expanding private-school vouchers to families in pursuit of a tuition-free religious education. She and Trump, as well as many Republicans now in charge of 25 state governments, have signaled they'd like to see vouchers and other school choice programs expand.

The study suggests that as far as



vouchers are concerned, that may come at a cost to religious groups.

"It's a complicated story, because vouchers are good in terms of keeping parishes open, but they seem to be changing what happens within the parishes," said Daniel Hungerman, an associate professor of economics at the University of Notre Dame, who led the study, out Monday. "We thought that if you eased the budget at the school, maybe there'd be a ripple effect," Hungerman said. "But even as the financial burden on the school is eased, we don't see that turning into higher salaries for the parish staff outside the school, or buying the new (church) organ."

The study found vouchers were the dominant source of funding for many parishes and greatly reduced the likelihood of them closing or merging. The Archdiocese, which allowed researchers to access parish finances, questioned that finding.

### (Vouchers, concluded...)

"I'm not sure the cause and effect is this clear," said Jerry Topczewski, chief of staff for Archbishop Jerome Listecki.

Milwaukee hosts the longest-running urban school voucher program of its kind in the country. It enrolls more than 28,000 children in more than 120 private schools, the vast majority of which are parochial.

Hungerman had access to the budgets of 71 out of about 200 Milwaukee parishes that agreed to share their financial data. He and Kevin Rinz, a doctoral student, found no evidence that vouchers subsidized parish religious activity beyond the operation of the affiliated school.

Their estimates suggested the opposite: Vouchers caused a significant decrease in spending on non-school religious purposes such as religious staff salaries, mission support and church maintenance.

They also found: the average voucher program diminished non-school expenditures in a parish by \$177,000, or 15 cents on the dollar. Non-school revenue fell by a greater margin, almost \$313,000, or 26 cents on the dollar; both non-voucher schools and voucher schools lose money for their parishes, but non-voucher programs make up for the lack of voucher money with more donations; the typical parish accepting vouchers received more money through that avenue than from offertory donations.

Hungerman said he couldn't fully explain the reasons behind the numbers. Maybe, he surmised, parishes that begin to accept vouchers experience leadership change and new priorities. Maybe vouchers caused parishioners to change churches. Or perhaps parishioners, knowing that their parish has a public funding stream, are less likely to donate.

## Calendar of Events

Sun, Feb 19 10:00 am	Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother
Sun, Feb 19 10:30 am	7th Sunday Ordinary Time, Unionville
Wed, Feb 22	No Evening Prayer at Unionville
Sun, Feb 26 10:00 am	Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother
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### Question of the Week

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