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*En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía:
"Este es mi Hijo, amado: escúchenlo".*

Ministerial Assignments	Date/Fecha	Sábado 5:30 pm Misa	Sun 8:30 am
Director of Worship / Director de adoración	Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25/26	Roman Edwin Jerónimo Fernando Jr	Jim & Darlene Jim & Darlene Jim & Darlene Jim & Darlene
Altar Server/Acolyte/Acolitos	Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25/26 Apr 1/2 Apr 8/9	Maira, Jazmin C, Emanuel B Alex M, Angely P, Ismael B Cristia R, Alexis C, Janissa Geniva, Tania, Andres Mainor, Cristina R, Manuel M Cecilia P, Carlos A., Santiago O	Dominic Dominic Dominic
Audio/Visual	Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25/26	Erick Angel Jon Bianka	Ryan Bianka Ryan Angel
Lector	Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25/26	Pedro y ? Elisa y Lorena B Saul G y Tania Geneva y Jerónimo	Tom Nee Tom Nee Tom Nee Tom Nee
Palabra de Dios por los niños	Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25/26	Clelia P, Ana L Aurelia C, Jaqueline P Evelia O, Angel O Jr Raul C, Bianca C	
Hospitality / Acomodadores	Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25.26 Apr 1/2 Apr 8/9 Apr 15/16	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 Saul G, Gris G, Irma B Jerónimo C, Blanca C, Wendy	Dan V/Joan S Dan V/Joan S Dan V/Joan S Dan V/Joan S John M/Tom N John M/Tom N John M/Tom N
Communion Minister Ministros Extraordinarios	Mar 4/5 Mar 11/12 Mar 18/19 Mar 25.26	Valentina y Ana Clelia y Josefina Edwin y Pedro Jerónimo y Blanca	Kathleen/Carla Kathleen/Carla Kathleen/Carla Kathleen/Carla

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

**Mar 12, Second Sunday of Lent
II Domingo de Cuaresma**

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

Mar 13, Monday-Lunes

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk/Lc 6:36-38

Mar 14, Tuesday-Martes

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

Mar 15, Wednesday-Miércoles

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

Mar 16, Thursday-Jueves

Jer 17:5-10

Lk/Lc 16:19-31

Mar 17, Friday-Viernes

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Mar 18, Saturday-Sábado

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk/Lc 15:1-2, 11-32

Mar 19, Third Sunday of Lent

III Domingo de Cuaresma

Ex 17:3-7

Rom/Rm 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar 11, 5:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, Mar 12, 8:30 a.m.

†Mary Goggin

Sun, Mar 12, 10:30 a.m.

†Jim Grienert

Sat, Mar 18, 5:30 p.m.

Parish

Sun, Mar 19, 8:30 a.m.

†Jim Swearngen

Sun, Mar 19, 10:30 a.m.

†Jim Bonifazi



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**Second Sunday in Lent, Year A,
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, Año A,
el año del evangelio de san Mateo
March/Marzo 11-12, 2017**

From The Deacon's Desk...

Timothy is issued a directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith.

Timoteo ofreció una firme instrucción: "Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos que es necesario padecer por el Evangelio, confortado por la fortaleza de Dios." Para los primeros cristianos esto podía representar la tortura y la ejecución. Para la mayoría de los cristianos padecer los sufrimientos necesarios por el evangelio tal vez incluya el ridículo y la burla, o la sugerencia de falta de sofisticación. Sin embargo, en sus cartas, San Pablo es firme en que nosotros no debemos avergonzarnos de ser seguidores de Cristo. Los buenos corresponsables no se avergüenzan de su lealtad a Cristo. Ellos no ocultan su fe.

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	Pastoral Council <i>councilPresident@stmarymilan.com</i>		
			Liturgy Commission <i>liturgy@stmarymilan.com</i>		
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			Faith Formation Commission <i>formation@stmarymilan.com</i>		
			Social Activities Commission <i>concerns@stmarymilan.com</i>		
Contribution Budget	\$6,717	\$55,300			
Contributions Received	\$8,224	\$56,451			
Total Expenditures	\$6,385	\$62,680			
Total Receipts	\$9,609	\$60,980			

Annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 W. Main St., Jefferson City on **Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist.

The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Because of the geographic diversity of the diocese, Bishop Gaydos traditionally celebrates this Chrism mass on the Thursday prior to Holy Week that his priests may celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday in their home parish.

Happy Birthday/ Feliz Cumpleanos... March/Marzo 15, Joe King, Maria Garcia, Terry Weter; 16, Blanca Chinchilla, Joaly Andrade, Diego Colmenero, Rosalyn Roman; 17, Andrea Dabney, Christian Sanchez; 20, Eriberto Moreno; 22, Beneranda Torres, Domingo Alcon;

Anniversary/Aniversarios March/Marzo 21, Tim & Nancy Scott, 19 years.

Calendar of Events	
Sat, Mar 11 5:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sat, Mar 11 5:30 pm	Los músicos del coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Sun, Mar 12 9:45 am	PSR/Escuela de la religion, Milan Basement
Sun Mar 12 7:00 pm	Youth Group / Jovenes, V Encuentro, Sesión 2 Milan Kitchen
Mar 12 —> Mar 18	V Encuentro, Parroquia Grupos Pequeños, Sesión 2
Mon, Mar 13 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Tue, Mar 14 5:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Tue, Mar 14 7-8:00 pm	Aerobics, Milan sótano,
Wed, Mar 15 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Wed, Mar 15 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas with Communion, Milan Church
Wed, Mar 15 6:00 pm	Práctica musical para coro con Jan, Milan iglesia
Wed, Mar 15 8-10:00 pm	AA-Al Anon, Milan basement
Thu, Mar 16 6:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo de oracion, Milan iglesia.
Thu, Mar 16 7:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Church
Fri, Mar 17 9-10:00 am	Aerobics, Milan basement
Fri, Mar 17 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis, Milan Church
Fri, Mar 17 7-8:00 pm	Aerobics, Milan sótano
Sat, Mar 18 5:00 pm	St Patrick Day Chili, Soup & Pie Supper, Milan Basement
Sat, Mar 18 5:00 pm	Práctica de los músicos del grupo alternativo, Milan iglesia

Question of the Week

2nd Sunday of Lent — Matthew 17:1-9

Key Passage: While he was still speaking, behold a cloud cast a bright shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Question for adults: What do you know about Jesus today that you did not know last Lent?

Question for children: How do you listen to Jesus?

Pregunta de la Semana

2° Domingo de Cuaresma — Mateo 17:1-9

Pasaje Crucial: Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía:, “Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo.”

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Qué sabemos hoy acerca de Jesús que no sabía la cuaresma pasada?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo escuchas a Jesús?

Events Continued...	
Sat, Mar 18 5:30 pm	Los músicos del grupo alternativo, Milan iglesia
Sun, Mar 19 9:45 am	PSR/Escuela de la religion, Milan Basement
Sun, Mar 19 5:30 pm	RCIA Milan Basement
Sun Mar 19 7:00 pm	Youth Group / Jovenes, V Encuentro, Sesión 3 Milan Kitchen
Wed, Mar 22 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer-Vesperas with Communion, Milan Church
Fri, Mar 24 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis, Milan Church

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Happy Birthday: March 12, Catherine Bañez.

Wedding Anniversary: March: No wedding anniversaries recorded;

2016-2017 Income/ Expense	Prior 30 Calendar Days	Fiscal Year to Date
Budgeted Contributions	\$2,600	\$21,000
Contributions Received	\$2,378	\$24,929
Total Expenditures	\$1,931	\$21,120
Total Receipts	\$2,378	\$27,980

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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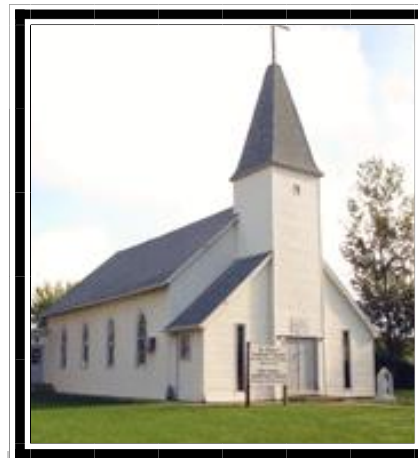
Ministers Assignments	March 2017
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Director of Worship	Gene Brummer
Acolyte	Jaylee Knowles, Ed Brockmeyer
Lector	Ed Penca
Hospitality	Deb Penca Marilyn O'Toole
Communion Minister	Kay Bonifazi Linda CLark
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Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist.

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Second Sunday in Lent, Year A Sunday, March 12, 2017

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Mar 18, Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
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Mar 19, 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7
Rom/Rm 5:1-2, 5-8
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Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

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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The Shack': finding God in the dark

By Editor, Catholic News Service, March 3, 2017

(NCR Online) "The Shack," based on the 2007 best-selling novel by William P. Young, is now a major motion picture starring Sam Worthington and Oscar-winning actress Octavia Spencer. In wide release today, the film, in my humble opinion, far surpasses the novel.

As anyone who reads my reviews knows, I am not a fan of the "Christian" genre, because most of those movies lead with a message rather than the story. I prefer to figure out what the movie means rather than sit in a theater as if it were a Sunday school classroom or a church with a preacher teaching me. I prefer to have the filmmaker trust me, the audience, to figure it out.

It's fine to make Christian films, but films about people who happen to be Christian are much more interesting. Here, producer Gil Netter and director Stuart Hazeldine get it right. The team of writers unclutters the wordy and sometimes confusing dialogue of the novel, leaving us to ponder and marvel at what is going on between Mack, Worthington's character, and the deity.

But here's the deal about "The Shack." It is completely unique in the



realm of films about Christians, Christian theology and spirituality. It deals with a grieving, guilt-ridden man's grief over the loss of a child by introducing him to the persons of the Trinity (Spencer and Graham Greene as the feminine and masculine expressions of God the Father, Sumire Matsubara as the Holy Spirit, and Avraham Aviv Alush as Jesus the Son) over a weekend in the woods. Sometime after the kidnapping and murder of his youngest daughter, Missy (Amelie Eve), Mack returns to the shack in the woods where her bloodstained little dress was found.

He is determined to find the murderer and even brings a gun with which to kill him. There, he encounters a young man in the woods who disarms him and invites him to walk

(Shack concluded) with him. All of a sudden, they pass from winter's frozen forest to a lovely country home. Mack is greeted by a woman,

"Papa" (Spencer), and soon meets Sarayu (Matsubara). It becomes evident to Mack that he is in the presence of the Holy Trinity.

But Mack is angry and confused. His plans of revenge have been thwarted. The perennial question of why God permits evil is addressed throughout the weekend and the conversations invite Mack to think about his identity as a man, his relationship with God, his family and his neighbor.

The vibrant, almost surreal atmosphere and the saturated color scheme of the dwelling place of heaven in "The Shack" reminded me of director Vincent Ward's 1998 fantasy drama of the afterlife, "What Dreams May Come." At some point, it might be interesting to compare and contrast the two films, but "The Shack" is a completely different cinematic experience because God, as the Trinity, plays gentle, loving and patient counterpoint to Mack's anger and anguish, offering great solace to a grieving father.

My colleague Sr. Nancy Usselman described "The Shack" as a cinematic retreat. To me, it is cinematic poetry.

"The Shack" is an honest consideration of a Christian theological explanation for why bad things happen to good people. If you loved the book, I think you will be able to say the film surpasses it. If you had a hard time reading the book, as I did, but you are open to an experience of the Christian imagination informed by Trinitarian theology, well, take a chance that you may be inspired.

If you know grief and loss, the film offers comfort; angry at God for any reason, test it out at the movie theater. Take a risk during Lent that you may find God in the cinematic art.

Calendar of Events

Sun, Mar 12 10:00 am	Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother
Sun, Mar 12 10:30 am	2nd Sunday of Lent Unionville Church
Wed Mar 15 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Unionville Church
Sun, Mar 19 10:00 am	Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother
Sun, Mar 19 10:30 am	3rd Sunday of Lent Unionville Church
Wed Mar 22 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross Unionville Church

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Sun Mar 12 10:30	†Jim Greinert
Sat Mar 18, 5:30p	Parish
Sun Mar 19 8:30a	†Jim Swearengen
Sun Mar 19 10:30	†Jim Bonifazi
Sat Mar 25, 5:30p	†Mary Goggin
Sun Mar 26 8:30a	Parish
Sun Mar 26 10:30	†Connie Knowles