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*Muéstranos, Señor, tu Misericordia
y danos tu salvación.*



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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: November/Noviembre 27, Christabel Carapia Chaparro; 29, Ariana Diaz, Oscar Popez; 30, Adriana Castruito, Eduardo Lopez; **December / Diciembre 3,** Emir Bahena.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios...November/Noviembre 24, John & Beth Mino, 43 years; 25, Fernanda Nava y Juvenal Osorio, 30 años. **December/Diciembre 1,** Felipe y Consuelo Bahena, 31 años;

Weekly Readings

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Mt 8:5-11

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Lk/Lc 10:21-24

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Saint Andrew / San Andrés

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Mt 4:18-22

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Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

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Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

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Saint Francis Xavier

San Francisco Javier

Is 30:19-12, 23-26

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Segundo Domingo de Adviento

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**First Sunday of Advent, Year A
Pimer Domingo de Adviento, año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Mateo
November/Noviembre 27, 2022**

From Deacon John...

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Donde quiera que miremos, nos vemos obligados a gastar más, hacer más, entretener más y, en general, correr a un ritmo frenético, todo para crear un día de Navidad "perfecto". En contraste, la guía de la Iglesia de usar este tiempo para enfocarse en lo espiritual puede parecer un deseo poco realista. Pero el uso sabio del tiempo es exactamente lo que los administradores cristianos estamos llamados a hacer, especialmente durante el Adviento. Podemos reducir lo excesivo, lo complicado, lo no esencial, para que también tengamos tiempo para las preparaciones espirituales. Entonces, podremos celebrar una Navidad verdaderamente significativa y estaremos listos para la venida de nuestro Salvador.

Winter Weekly Schedule of Services

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Sunday in Spanish / Domingo en Español, Milan 11:00 a.m.

Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 6:00 p.m.

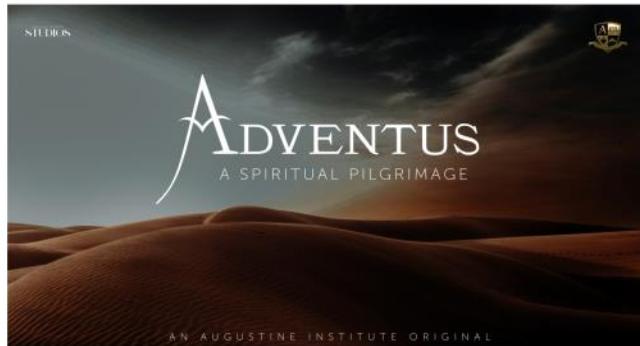
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *graciosa presens*

Background on the Gospel

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Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church

Recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, may we embrace the spirituality of stewardship and avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationship with God. We pray to the Lord.



Intención del mes de noviembre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Reconociendo las muchas bendiciones que Dios ha derramado en nuestras vidas, abracemos la espiritualidad de la "buena administración" y evitemos cualquier sentido de merecimiento en nuestra relación con Dios. Roguemos al Señor.

(Background continued...)

signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be. The question for us, then, is how do we prepare for this?

Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to and therefore remains watchful.

As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

Remember your commitment of a minimum of one hour of worship, prayer, service and wage each week.

Theme of the Week

First Sunday of Advent - Matthew 24:37-44

Scripture Passage:

"...Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

For adults:

In the context of this gospel and the season of Advent what does it mean to "stay awake"?

For children:

What does it mean to be ready for when Jesus comes back?

Tema de la Semana

Primer Domingo de Adviento - Mateo 27, 37-443

Pasaje Crucial:

"Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor."

Para los adultos:

En el contexto de este evangelio y el tiempo de adviento, ¿qué quiere decir "estén preparados"?

Para los niños:

¿Qué quiere decir "estar listo" para cuando Jesús regrese?

Calendar of Events

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Sun, Nov 27 12:00 pm	Exterior Advent Wreath Blessing Milan Church Grounds
Tue, Nov 29 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Nov 29 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Nov 30 6:00 pm	Evening Prayer w Communion Milan Church
Fri, Dec 2 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Fri, Dec 2 3-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church
Sat, Dec 3 4:30 pm	Second Sunday of Advent Mass Unionville Church
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Weekly Collections	\$8,178	\$32,410
Operating Expense	\$6,683	\$29,890
Balance	\$1,495	\$2,520

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Pope Francis' reflection on today's Gospel.

Pope Francis recalled that Advent is a good time “for purifying the spirit, for making the faith grow with this purification.” He recounted the meeting at Capernaum between Jesus and the centurion who asked him to heal his servant. Even today, he explained, it can happen that faith can become a habit for us; we can get used to it, forgetting its “liveliness.” When faith becomes habit, he said, “we lose that strength of the faith, that newness of the faith. Pope Francis emphasized that we have to remember that Christmas is not about the birth of a Christmas tree, but about the birth of the Redeemer who has come to save us. Yes, it is a celebration... [but] we always face the danger, we will always have within us the temptation to make Christmas mundane, worldly... When the celebration stops being about contemplation it begins to be a worldly celebration: all about shopping, presents, this and that... and the Lord remains there, forgotten. Even in our own life: yes, He is born, at Bethlehem, but [then what?]... Advent is [a time] for purifying the memory of this time past, of that dimension.

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For the health and well-being of our entire community, Saint Mary Parish will provide masks and hand sanitizer to all who choose to use those precautions.



We pray with humility for all those suffering from illness, disease or stress. We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of

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Collections	\$2,859	\$14,812
Expenses	\$2,310	\$12,018
Balance	\$549	\$2,794

Christ. 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 steward's efforts as the hands and feet of our Lord. The gospels challenge us to recognize the truly important things in life and the care and

compassion necessary to accomplish them. May God aid us in our caring efforts.

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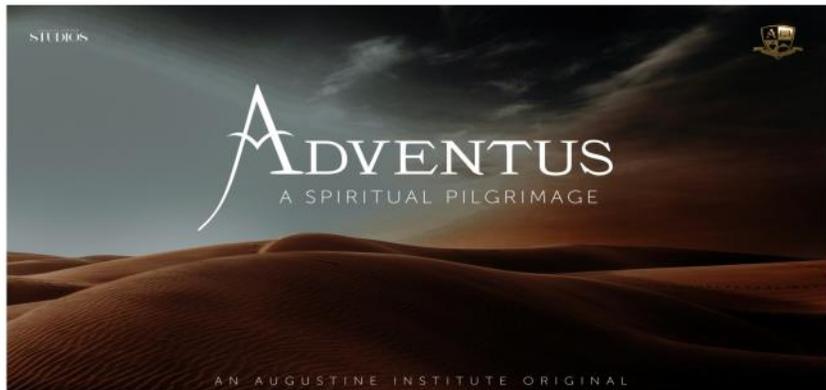
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November Anniversaries: None

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Ministers	November
Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia Rasmussen
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathleen VanWhye
Greeters	Linn and Kim
Lector	Ed Penca
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
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Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert