

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

*Yo soy el Buen Pastor, dice el Señor;
Yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.*

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

I Peter 2: 24-25

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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: April/Abril 30, Wyatt Bohle.

May/Mayo: 4, Esmerelda Carrillo, Sherry Brinkley; **5,** Janissa Martinez; **7,** Danna Castaneda; **8,** Victorino Gregorio; **9,** Noemi Garcia; **11,** Javier Torres, Dennis Martinez, Yolanda Osorio, Deacon Jeronimo Chinchilla; **12,** Manuela Camacho; **13,** Lorenzo Torres, Joanna Gomez.

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

April 30, Sunday-Domingo

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 2:14a, 36-41

1 Pt/Ped 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

May 1, Monday-Lunes

Acts/Hch 11:1-18

Jn 10:11-18

May 2, Tuesday-Martes

St Athanasius / San Atanasio

Acts/Hch 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

May 3, Wednesday-Miércoles

Phillip & James/Felipe y Santiago

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

May 4, Thursday-Jueves

Acts/Hch 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

May 5, Friday-Viernes

Acts/Hch 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

May 6, Saturday-Sábado

Acts/Hch 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

May 7, Sunday-Domingo

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Acts/Hch 6:1-7

1 Pt/Ped 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 29, 4:30 a.m. Unionville
Parish

Sun, Apr 30, 8:30 a.m. Milan
Deacons of the Diocese

Sun, Apr 30, 11:00 a.m. Milan
Newly Confirmed

Sun, May 7, 8:00 a.m. Unionville
†Deacon Fred Wiesel

Sun, May 7, 9:30 a.m. Milan
People of the Diocese

Sun, May 7, 11:00 a.m. Milan
Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, Año A

Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Mateo

April/Abril 30, 2023

From Deacon John...

The image of Jesus' love as our shepherd is described when He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ...he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." This aspect of our Lord's love for each person is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life; by offering our time, talent, and treasure we express our gratitude for his incomprehensible love. This way of life requires trust. But Christ has proven Himself worthy, withholding nothing of Himself from us. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."

La imagen del amor de Jesús como nuestro pastor se describe cuando dice de sí mismo: "Las ovejas oyen su voz, como el pastor llama a sus ovejas por su nombre y las saca. ...él camina delante de ellos y las ovejas lo siguen, porque reconocen su voz." Este aspecto del amor de nuestro Señor por cada persona es una razón convincente para adoptar el estilo de vida de la corresponsabilidad, al ofrecer nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, expresamos nuestra gratitud por su amor incomprensible. Esta forma de vida requiere confianza. Pero Cristo se ha mostrado digno, no ocultándonos nada de sí mismo. Él nos dice: "Vine para que [vosotros] tengáis vida y la tengáis en abundancia".

Winter Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday in English / Sábado en Inglés, Unionville 4:30 p.m.

Sunday in English / Domingo en Inglés Milan 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

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Background on the Gospel

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John’s Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus’ teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd. Today’s reading falls between the stories of Jesus’ healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year’s season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees. Throughout John’s Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus’ ministry

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An offering from the

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Bishop McKnight’s May prayer intention for our Local Church

For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

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

Por el clero y los fieles de la Diócesis de Jefferson City; que la reapertura de nuestra catedral fortalezca nuestra comunión con Dios y entre nosotros en la Iglesia que es una, santa, católica y apostólica.

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and teaching. They show themselves to be “robbers and thieves” because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus’ disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today’s Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus’ words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus’ allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

Remember your personal commitment to return to God, the Father, of a minimum of one hour of worship, prayer, service and wage each week.

Calendar of Events		
Sun, Apr 30 8:30 am	4th Sunday of Easter Mass & stream at stmary.church	
Sun, Apr 30 9:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen	
Sun, Apr 30 9:45 am	PSR, Parish School of Religion Classes, Milan Parish Hall	
Sun, Apr 30 11:00 am	Cuarto Domingo de Pascua Misa y en vivo en stmary.church	
Tue, May 2 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, May 2 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia	
Wed, May 3 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church	
Thu, May 4 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Fri, May 5 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Fri, May 5	Rededication of the Diocesan Cathedral of Saint Joseph Jefferson City.	
Fri, May 5 3-9:00 pm	First Friday Adoration Milan Church	
Sun, May 7 8:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mass Unionville Church	
Sun, May 7 9:30 am	5th Sunday of Easter Mass & stream at stmary.church	
Sun, May 7 10:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen	
Sun, May 7	NO PSR, Summer Break Milan	
Sun, May 7 11:00 am	Quinto Domingo de Pascua Misa y en vivo en stmary.church	
Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$8,363	\$72,429
Operating Expense	\$6,261	\$71,170
Balance	\$2,102	\$1,259

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I Peter 2: 24-25

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*As we continue to celebrate the pascal mystery,
may the selfless life of Jesus Christ
guide us in every way.*

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,849	\$31,070
Expenses	\$2,372	\$26,716
Balance	\$477	\$4,354

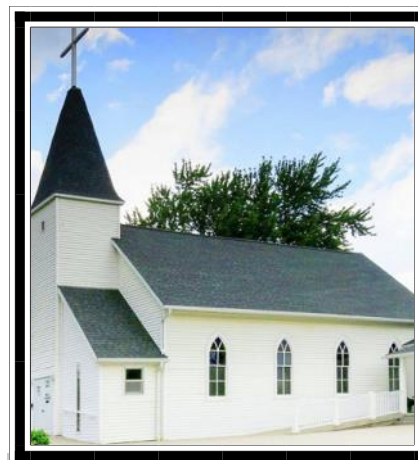


Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention:

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year A, Sunday, April 29-30, 2023**

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Acts 6:1-7

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Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass
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May Birthdays: 25, Steve Benson
May Anniversaries: None Recorded.

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Sun, May 7, 9:30 a.m. Milan People of the Diocese
Sun, May 7, 11:00 a.m. Milan Parish

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Calendar of Events

Sat, Apr 29 4:30 pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mass Unionville Church
Sun, Apr 30 8:30 am	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Sun, Apr 30 11:00 am	4° Domingo de Pascua Spanish Mass and Livestream, Milan Church
Wed May 3 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer with Communion Unionville Church
Fri, May 5	Rededication of the Diocesan Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Jeff City.
Sun, May 7 8:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, May 7 9:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, May 7 9:30 am	5th Sunday of Easter Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Sun, May 7 11:00 am	5° Domingo de Pascua Spanish Mass and Livestream, Milan Church
Wed May 10 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer with Communion Unionville Church

Ministers

May

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia Rasmussen
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathleen
Greeters	Marilyn & Deb
Doughnuts	Kent & Teresa
Lector	Janet
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Steve & Doris
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert

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