

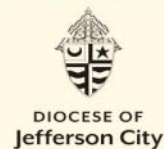
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*El Espíritu de verdad dará testimonio de mí, dice el Señor,
y también ustedes serán mis testigos.*

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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: June/Junio 26, Edwin Pacheco; 28, Paula Casteneda. July/Julio 1, Jacquelyn Perez; 3, Wendy Nunez; 4, Stephanie Oaks; 5, Angely Pacheco; 6, Benjamin Ochoa; 7, Josue Bahe-
na, Dirk VanIngen; 14, Brandon Osorio, America Gonzalez; 15, Bryan Medrano.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios... July/Julio 3, Luis Sanchez y Lilian Henriquez, 12 anos.

Weekly Readings

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June 25, Sunday-Domingo
Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
12° Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
Jer 20:10-13
Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33
June 26, Monday-Lunes
Gn 12:1-9
Mt 7:1-5
June 27, Tuesday-Martes
Gn 13:2, 5-18
Mt 7:6, 12-14
June 28, Wednesday-Miércoles
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
San Ireneo, obispo y mártir
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20
June 29, Thursday-Jueves
Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Santos Pedro y Pablo, Apóstoles
Acts/Hch: 3:1-10
Gal 1:11-20
Jn 21:15-19
June 30, Friday-Viernes
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
Mt 8:1-4
July 1, Saturday-Sábado
Gn 18:1-15
Mt 8:5-17
July 2, Sunday-Domingo
13th Week of Ordinary Time
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2 Kgs/Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
12° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
June/Junio 24-25, 2023

From Deacon John...

*Facing our fears and trusting the Lord is an ongoing challenge
for us. Today, Jesus addresses the topic. “Fear no one”, “Do not be
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tened miedo de aquel que puede destruir el alma y el cuerpo”. El
consuelo continúa. “¿Dos gorriónes [son] vendidos por una
moneda pequeña? Sin embargo, ninguno de ellos cae a tierra sin el
conocimiento de nuestro Padre. Hasta todos los cabellos de vuestra
cabeza están contados”. Note que Jesús dice, “su Padre” al de-
scribir el conocimiento íntimo de Dios y su cuidado por nosotros. Él
es verdaderamente “Abba”, nuestro Papá, que nos conoce por den-
tro y por fuera y que envió a Su Hijo para salvarnos.*

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Evening Vespers with Communion: Wed, 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment

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Bishop McKnight’s June prayer intention for our Local Church

For our seminarians preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders; that they may grow closer to Christ the High Priest to be faithful teachers of doctrine, fervent priests of sacred worship, and servant-leaders of our community of faith.



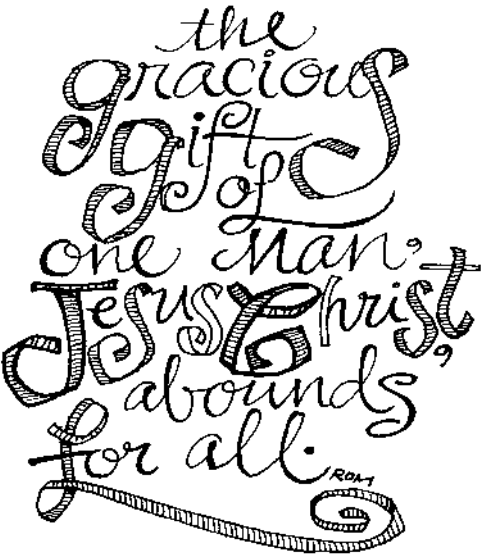
Intención del mes de junio del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por nuestros seminaristas que se preparan para el Sacramento de las Órdenes Sagradas; para que puedan acercarse más a Cristo, el Sumo Sacerdote, para ser fieles maestros de la doctrina, fervientes sacerdotes del culto sagrado y siervos-líderes de nuestra comunidad de fe.

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Tue, June 27 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, June 27 6:00-8:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia	
Wed June 28 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church	
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Tue, July 4	Independence Day National Holiday	
Fri, July 14 8:00-5:30 pm	Milan Community Food Pantry Monthly Distribution Day	
Giving and Expenditures		Year To Date
Weekly Collections		\$5,966 \$84,790
Operating Expense		\$5,145 \$84,621
Balance		\$821 \$169

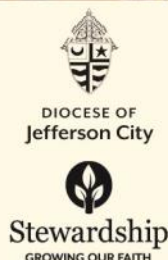
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*As we continue to celebrate the paschal mystery,
may the selfless life of Jesus Christ*

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,279	\$35,872
Expenses	\$7,652	\$38,092
Balance	-\$5,373	-\$2,220



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**The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A, Sunday, June 25, 2023**

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Jer 20:10-13

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Mt 10:26-33

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Gn 12:1-9

Mt 7:1-5

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Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

June 28, Wed., St Irenaeus

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

June 29, Thursday

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20

Jn 21:15-19

June 30, Friday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

July 1, Saturday

Gn 18:1-15

Mt 8:5-17

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2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

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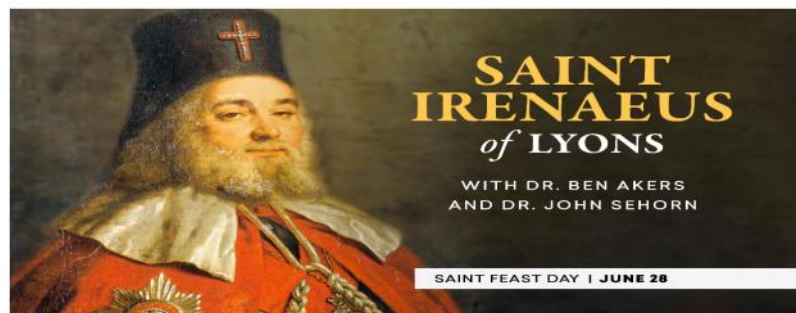
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July

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Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
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