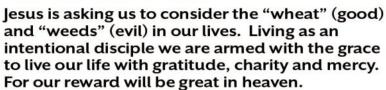
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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: July/Julio 5, Angely Pacheco; 6, Benjamin Ochoa; 7, Josue Bahena, Dirk VanIngen; 14, Brandon Osorio, America Gonzalez; 15, Bryan Medrano; 18, Katie Harvey; 20, Joan Smith; 23, Gabriella Mesa; 31, Emmanuel Curiel.

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

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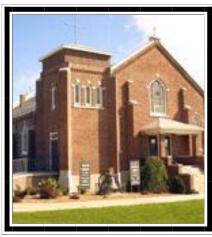
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Saint Mary Iglesia Católica

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 16° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas July/Julio 22-23, 2023

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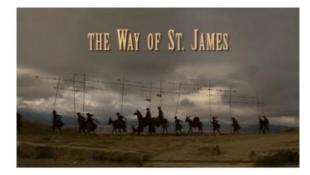
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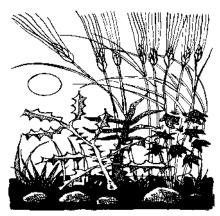


Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

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

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

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Collections	\$2,685	\$1,875
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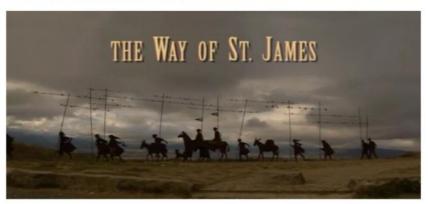
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5:00 pm	Unionville Church	
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Sun July 30	Fifth Sunday Brunch	
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Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia Rasmussen
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathy Williams
Greeters	Carie Dukes
Hospitality	The Schmidts
Lector	Doris Benson
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	The VanWyhes
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert