

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

*Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra  
porque has revelado los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla.*

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure  
buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells all that  
he has and buys that field.  
Again, the kingdom of heaven is  
like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.  
When he finds a pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."*

Matthew 13:44-46

The kingdom of God is a treasure - a treasure  
we each strive for as we live as intentional  
disciples for the salvation of souls. Through  
baptism, we are each called to live out the  
gospel in our daily life by being the hands and  
feet of Christ. Heaven is our reward.



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ley Sanchez; 6, Cristina Carapia; 7, Abraham Arzola; 8, Uri Garcia; 9, Sherri Ryan; 10, Janice More-  
head.

**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...** August/Agosto 26, Cody & Haley Weter, 17 years; 23, Marcos y Ho-

## Weekly Readings

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**July 30, Sunday-Domingo**  
17th Week of Ordinary Time  
17º Semana del Tiempo Ordinario  
1 Kgs/Reyes 3:5, 7-12  
Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 13:44-52  
**July 31, Monday-Lunes**  
Saint Ignatius of Loyola  
San Ignacio, presbítero  
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34  
Mt 13:31-35  
**August 1, Tuesday-Martes**  
Saint Alphonsus Ligouri  
San Alfonso María de Ligorio  
Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28  
Mt 13:36-43  
**August 2, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
Ex 34:29-35  
Mt 13:44-46  
**August 3, Thursday-Jueves**  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38  
Mt 13:47-53  
**August 4, Friday-Viernes**  
Saint John Vianny  
San Juan Vianney  
Lv/Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37  
Mt 13:54-58  
**August 5, Saturday-Sábado**  
Lv/Lev 25:1, 8-17  
Mt 14:1-12  
**August 6, Sunday-Domingo**  
The Transfiguration of the Lord  
La Transfiguración del Señor  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Pt/Ped 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

## Mass Intentions

**Sat, July 29, 4:00 p.m. Milan**  
Parish  
**Sun, July 30, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
Rev. Patrick Dolan  
**Sat, August 5, 4:00 p.m. Milan**  
Parish  
**Sun, August 6, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
†Emma Murfin



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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a**  
**Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas**  
**July/Julio 29-30, 2023**

*From Deacon John...*

*In today's gospel the concept of the kingdom of heaven is some-  
what "hidden." We must find it amidst the noise of the world. Yet,  
our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone! He  
says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every  
kind." But Jesus also reminds us that every "fish" will also be  
judged as good or bad. "The angels will go out and separate the  
wicked from the righteous." Clearly Jesus wants to get our atten-  
tion. We need to recognize and pursue the kingdom of heaven in our  
midst now. There is no time to lose, because we can obtain the im-  
measurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.*

*En el evangelio de hoy, el concepto del reino de los cielos está  
algo "escondido". Debemos encontrarlo en medio del ruido del  
mundo. ¡Sin embargo, nuestro Señor nos recuerda que Su Reino es  
para todos! Él dice: "Es como una red arrojada al mar que recoge  
peces de todas clases". Pero Jesús también nos recuerda que cada  
"pez" también será juzgado como bueno o malo. "Los ángeles  
saldrán y separarán a los malos de los justos". Claramente Jesús  
quiere llamar nuestra atención. Necesitamos reconocer y buscar el  
reino de los cielos entre nosotros ahora. No hay tiempo que perder,  
porque podemos obtener el gozo inconmensurable que sólo llega  
cuando vivimos como discípulos de Jesús.*

## Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday Celebration, Unionville 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday Bilingual Mass, Milan 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Bilingual Mass, 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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### Pastoral Council

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### Background on Today's Gospel

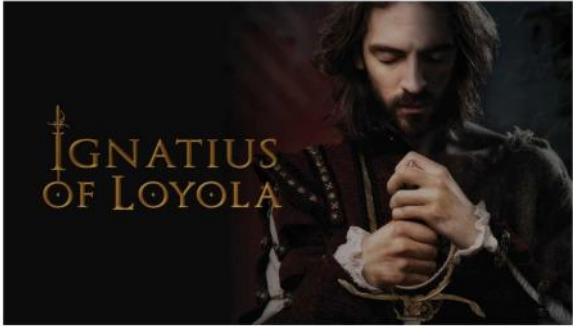
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The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sow-

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### Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church

For students, parents and teachers as another school year begins; may our Catholic community provide the proper environment and resources for our young people to thrive and excel in their formation as disciples of Christ, and sons and daughters of our Catholic Church. We pray to the Lord.

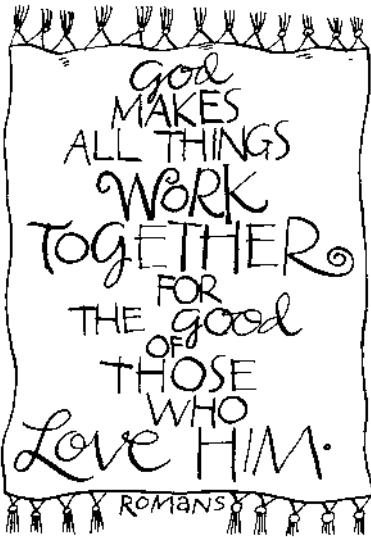


### Intención del mes de agosto del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por los estudiantes, padres y maestros al iniciar otro año escolar; que nuestra comunidad católica proporcione el entorno y los recursos adecuados para que nuestra juventud prospere y sobresalga en su formación como discípulos de Cristo e hijos e hijas de nuestra Iglesia católica. Roguemos al Señor.

er heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.



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      |   |              |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Sat, July 29 4:00 pm    | 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church   |              |
| Sun, July 30 8:30 am    | 17th Sunday, Sunday Celebration, Unionville Church                                |              |
| Sun, July 30 11:00 am   | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church   |              |
| Tue, Aug 1 9-10:00 am   | Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall  |              |
| Tue, Aug 1 6:00-8:00 pm | San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia  |              |
| Tue, Aug 1 7:00 pm      | Stewardship Council Meeting Milan Parish Hall                                     |              |
| Wed Aug 2 7:00 pm       | Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church                      |              |
| Thu, Aug 3 9-10:00 am   | Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall  |              |
| Fri, Aug 4 9-10:00 am   | Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall  |              |
| Fri, Aug 4 3-9:00 pm    | First Friday Adoration Milan Church   |              |
| Tue, Aug 8 7:00 pm      | Pastoral Council Meeting Milan Parish Hall  |              |
| Sat, July 22 4:00 pm    | The Transformation of the Lord Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church |              |
| Sun, July 23 8:30 am    | Transformation Sunday Service Unionville Church                                   |              |
| Sun, July 23 11:00 am   | The Transformation of the Lord Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church |              |
| Sat, Aug 26 4:00 pm     | Appreciation Holy Mass and Dinner Celebration for Father Patrick Dolan, Milan     |              |
| Giving and Expenditures |   | Year To Date |
| Weekly Collections      |   | \$4,943      |
| Operating Expense       |   | \$2,522      |
| Balance                 |   | -\$889       |



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

**We need your ongoing support and stewardship.**

| Giving and Expenditures | Last 30 Days  | Year To Date |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Collections             | \$2,337       | \$2,337      |
| Expenses                | \$3,183       | \$1,972      |
| Balance                 | <b>-\$846</b> | <b>\$365</b> |

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**The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year A, Sunday, July 30, 2023**

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Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

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Mt 13:44-46

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Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

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Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37

Mt 13:54-58

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Lv/Lev 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

**August 6, Sunday**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

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Reconciliation: By appointment,  
Milan 30 minutes before or after mass.

**August Birthdays:** 12, Clark Hackney; 16, Cristina Worley;  
**August Anniversaries:** None Recorded.

### Background on the Gospel

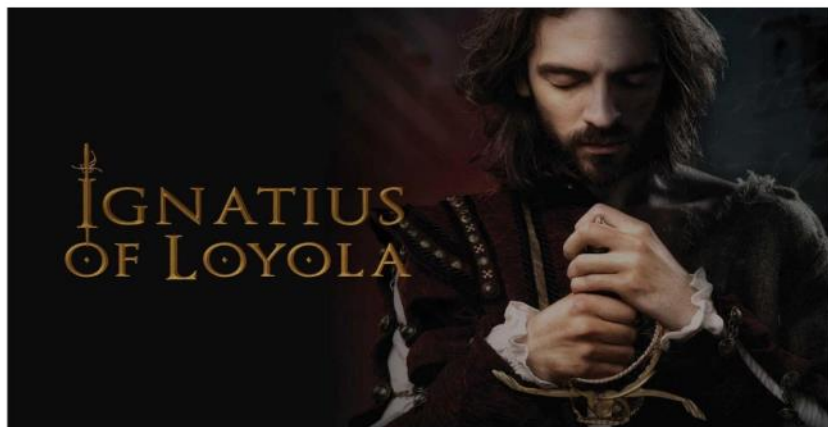
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**Sun, July 30, 11:00 a.m. Milan Rev Patrick Dolan**

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 one hour of prayer,  
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### Calendar of Events

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Sat, July 29<br>4:00 pm        | 17th Sunday Mass and<br>Livestream Milan Church   |
| Sun, July 30<br>8:30 am        | 17th Sunday Celebration<br>in the Absence of a Priest<br>Unionville Church                    |
| <b>Sun July 30<br/>9:15 am</b> | <b>Fifth Sunday Brunch<br/>Unionville Parish Hall</b>   |
| Sun, July 30<br>11:00 am       | 17th Sunday Mass and<br>Livestream Milan Church   |
| Wed Aug 2<br>5:00 pm           | Evening Prayer<br>Unionville Church   |
| Sat, Aug 5<br>4:00 pm          | Transformation Mass and<br>Livestream Milan Church  |
| Sun, Aug 6<br>8:30 am          | Transformation Service<br>Unionville Church   |
| Sun, Aug 6<br>11:00 am         | Transformation Mass and<br>Livestream Milan Church  |
| Tue Aug 15<br>7:00 pm          | Stewardship Commission<br>Unionville Parish Hall  |
| Wed Aug 9<br>5:00 pm           | Evening Prayer<br>Unionville Church   |
| Sat, Aug 26<br>4:00 pm         | Appreciation Holy Mass<br>and Dinner Celebration<br>for Father Patrick Dolan,<br>Milan Church |

### Ministers

### August

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 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    |