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Anniversaries/Aniversarios... August/Agosto 14, Kathleen & David Hauser, 19 years; ; 19, Juan y Deb Coronado, 29 años; 23, Marcos y Honoria Castro, 25 años; 26, Cody & Haley Weter, 17 years.

Weekly Readings

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August 13, Sunday-Domingo
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
19° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario
1 Kgs/Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-23
August 14, Monday-Lunes
Saint Maximilian Kolbe
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Dt/Deut 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27
August 15, Tuesday-Martes
The Assumption of Mary
La Asunción de la virgen María
1 Chr/Cr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2
1 Cor/Co 15:54b-57
Lk/Lc 11:27-28
August 16, Wednesday-Miércoles
Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20
August 17, Thursday-Jueves
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Mt 18:21-19:1
August 18, Friday-Viernes
Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12
August 19, Saturday-Sábado
Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15
August 20, Sunday-Domingo
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
20° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario
Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
19° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
August/Agosto 12-13, 2023

From Deacon John...

The spirituality of stewardship invites us to surrender control to God. Amazing things happen when we permit God to guide our lives by embracing stewardship. But, if we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all is gift from Him, we lose trust and we fail to live gratefully. Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage. As he begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks. But what if his eyes remained on Christ? What an adventure! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too

La espiritualidad de la mayordomía nos invita a entregar el control a Dios. Suceden cosas asombrosas cuando permitimos que Dios guíe nuestras vidas al adoptar la mayordomía. Pero, si apartamos la mirada de Dios, no vemos que todo es don de Él, perdemos la confianza y no logramos vivir agradecidos. Pedro comete este error en nuestro pasaje evangélico. Cuando comienza a caminar sobre el agua, aparta momentáneamente los ojos de Jesús para notar el fuerte viento que los rodea. Con eso, se hunde. Pero, ¿y si sus ojos permanecieran en Cristo? ¡Qué aventura! Cuando apartamos la vista de Cristo, de las muchas bendiciones que nos ha dado y de la forma amorosa en que nos trata, también nos hundimos.

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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Background on Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel directly follows the account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

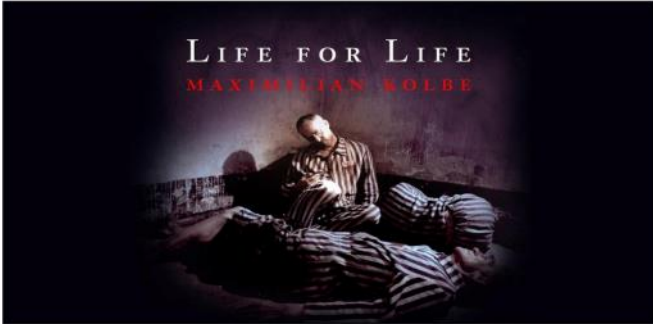
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Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church

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.

storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away.

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Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven.

When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

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-Sun Aug 12-13	Parish Re-registration, PSR Registration Confirmation Registration RCIA Registration	
Sat, Aug 12 4:00 pm	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Sun, Aug 13 8:30 am	19th Sunday, Sunday Celebration, Unionville Church	
Sun, Aug 13 11:00 am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Tue, Aug 15 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, Aug 15 7:15 am	Service for Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption, Unionville	
Tue, Aug 15 7:00 pm	Holy Mass for Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption, Milan	
Wed Aug 16 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Vesperas, with Communion Milan Church	
Thu, Aug 17 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Fri, Aug 18 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Sat, Aug 19 4:00 pm	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Sun, Aug 20 8:30 am	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Service Unionville Church	
Sun, Aug 20 11:00 am	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Sat, Aug 26 4:00 pm	Appreciation Holy Mass and Reception for Father Patrick Dolan, Milan Church and Hall	
Giving and Expenditures		
Last 30 Days		Year To Date
Weekly Collections		\$5,080 \$8,472
Operating Expense		\$5,971 \$8,630
Balance		-\$891 -\$158

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

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,554	\$3,710
Expenses	\$2,423	\$3,842
Balance	\$131	-\$132

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A, Sunday, August 13, 2023**

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1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-23

Aug 14 Mon, Maximilian Kolbe

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

August 15, Tue, Assumption

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2

1 Cor 15:54b-57

Lk 11:27-28

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Dt 34:1-12

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Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

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Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him. What amazing things happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives, in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life. If we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all is gift from Him, we lose trust in Him and we do not make our lives a grateful response to Him. Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage. As he begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks. But what if his eyes remained on Christ? What an adventure! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too.

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August Anniversaries: None Recorded.

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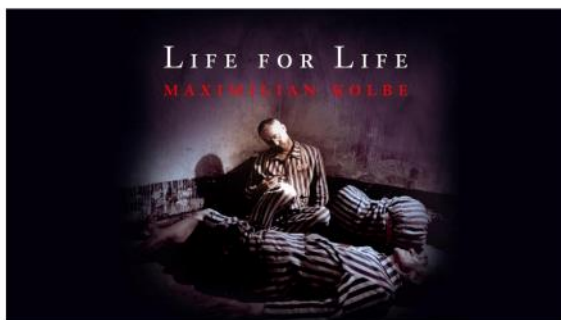
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Sun, Aug 20 8:30 am	20th Sunday Service Unionville Church
Sun, Aug 20 11:00 am	20th Sunday Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Wed Aug 23 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church
Sat, Aug 26 4:00 pm	Appreciation Holy Mass and Reception for Father Patrick Dolan, Milan Church and Hall

Ministers

August

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Mary Knowles
Environment	Kathleen VanWhye
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathy Williams
Greeters	Carie Dukes
Hospitality	The Schmidts
Lector	Doris Benson
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
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