

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.*

*Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo ilumine nuestras mentes para que
podamos comprender cuál es la esperanza que nos da su llamamiento.*

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**Birthdays / Cumpleaños: September / Septiembre 1, Mariana Sixtos; 2, Jocelyn Perez, Elva More-
no; 3, Angel Osario; 6, Grisela Gonzales; 8, Edwin Pacheco; 9, Dennis Ryan; 12, Bill Blair, Tom Nee.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... September / Septiembre 11, Bertha y Martin Carapia, 26 años;
25, Oscar y Valentina Mensa, 52 años.**

Weekly Readings

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September 3, Sunday-Domingo
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
22° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

September 4, Monday-Lunes

1 Thes/Tes 4:1-18

Lk/Lc 4:16-30

September 5, Tuesday-Martes

1 Thes/Tes 5:1-6, 9-11

Lk/Lc 4:31-37

**September 6, Wednesday-
Miércoles**

Col 1:1-8

Lk/Lc 4:38-44

September 7, Thursday-Jueves

Col 1:9-14

Lk/Lc 5:1-11

September 8, Friday-Viernes

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

La Natividad de la Santísima

Virgen María

Mi/Miq 5:1-4

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

September 9, Saturday-Sábado

Saint Peter Claver

Col 1:21-23

Lk/Lc 6:1-5

September 10, Sunday-Domingo

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

23° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Ez 33:7-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions

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Parish**

**Sun, September 3, 11:00 a.m. Milan
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Parish**

**Sun, Sept. 10, 11:00 a.m. Milan
Bishop McKnight**



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
22° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
September-Septiembre 2-3, 2023

From Deacon John...

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only life that truly satisfies. Our Gospel reflects this reality.
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cross and follow me." Why would anyone want to do this? Our Lord
answers, "Whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever
loses their life for my sake will find it. Jesus loved and loves us
totally, giving us His all on the Cross and in the Sacraments, espe-
cially Eucharist. Jesus promises that He "will repay all according
to their conduct." Must we not make the tough choice in grateful
response to Christ's love? Honestly, what better life could there be?*

*Esforzarse por vivir una forma de vida de mayordomía no es
fácil. Pero es la única vida que realmente satisface. Nuestro Evan-
gelio refleja esta realidad. "Quien quiera venir en pos de mí, debe
negarse a sí mismo, tomar su cruz y seguirme". ¿Por qué alguien
querría hacer esto? Nuestro Señor responde: "Quien quiera salvar
su vida, la perderá, pero quien pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará.
Jesús nos amó y nos ama totalmente, dándonos todo en la Cruz y en
los Sacramentos, especialmente en la Eucaristía. Jesús promete que
Él "pagará todo según su conducta". ¿No debemos tomar la deci-
sión difícil en respuesta agradecida al amor de Cristo? Hones-
tamente, ¿qué vida mejor podría haber?*

Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday Celebration, Unionville 8:30 a.m.

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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 continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPECIALLY PROMOTED

Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church

For the police, fire and EMS workers serving their communities in uniform; may all first responders be preserved from harm as they serve to keep us safe. We pray to the Lord.



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

Por la policía, los bomberos y los que trabajan en primeros auxilios en sus comunidades; que, al mantenernos a salvo, los socorristas sean protegidos de cualquier daño. Roguemos al Señor.



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God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression.

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Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service.

Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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Calendar of Events

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Mon, Sep 4	National Holiday Labor Day
Tue, Sep 5 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Wed Sep 6 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church
Thu, Sep 7 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
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Sat, Sep 16 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Parish Kermes for the benefit of the new "Gathering Space", Milan Parish Hall

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,689	\$12,451
Operating Expense	\$6,266	\$12,566
Balance	\$423	-\$115

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

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Collections	\$2,540	\$5,642
Expenses	\$2,563	\$5,883
Balance	-\$23	-\$241

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A, Sunday, September 3, 2023**

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Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

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Milan 30 minutes before or after mass.

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Anniversaries: 12, Ed & Deb Penca, 32 yrs; 15, Mike & Kellie Purdy, 29 yrs.

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Sat, Sep 16 8:00-4:00pm	Parish Kermes Milan Campus
Thu, Sep 28- Sun Oct 1	Men's Cursillo Weekend Edina Missouri
Thu, Oct 19- Sun Oct 22	Women's Cursillo Weekend Edina Missouri

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Ministers

September

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Mary Knowles
Environment	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Ed Brockmeyer
Greeters	The Pencas
Hospitality	The Bensons
Lector	Janet Schmidt
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	Lynn and Kim
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert