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*Yo los he elegido del mundo, dice el Señor,
para que vayan y den fruto, y su fruto permanezca.*

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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: October/Octubre 7, Oliver Lopez, Lilia Arellano; **10,** Teresa Carrillo; **12,** Deb Coronado, Rex May; **13,** Felipe Bahena; **17,** Lora Healy; **18,** Gabriel Guadarrama.

Anniversaries/Aniversarios... October / Octubre 6, Dan & Carla VanIngen, 44yrs; **7** Getsemani y Ponciano Gabutan, 18 años; **11,** Jim & Sherri Brinkley, 43 yrs.

Weekly Readings

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October 8, Sunday-Domingo
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
27° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Is 5:1-7
Phil/Fil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

October 9, Monday-Lunes
Jon 1:1-2:1, 11
Lk/Lc 10:25-37

October 10, Tuesday-Martes
Jon 3:1-10
Lk/Lc 10:38-42

Oct. 11, Wednesday- Miércoles
Jon 4:1-11
Lk/Lc 11:1-4

October 12, Thursday-Jueves
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk/Lc 11:5-13

October 13, Friday-Viernes
Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2
Lk/Lc 11:15-26

October 14, Saturday-Sábado
Jl 4:12-21
Lk/Lc 11:27-28

October 15, Sunday-Domingo
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
28° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Is 25:6-10a
Phil/Fil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

*The schedule for Holy Mass in
Milan will change the weekend of
October 21/22. See the "News"
posting on the parish website,
StMary.Church, for details.*

Mass Intentions

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
October-October 7-8, 2023

From Deacon John...

We have so many gifts and blessings, yet we take them for granted. We must live with an intentional awareness of those blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God. In our Gospel, Jesus uses teaches the importance of using blessings properly. He tells of a landowner who leases his vineyard to tenants whom neglect it and mistreat the servants, even killing the landowner's son. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who will "produce at the proper times." We are "tenants" called to produce fruit. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

Tenemos tantos dones y bendiciones, pero los damos por sentado. Debemos vivir con una conciencia intencional de esas bendiciones y usarlas con gratitud para glorificar a Dios. En nuestro Evangelio, Jesús enseña la importancia de usar las bendiciones correctamente. Habla de un terrateniente que alquila su viña a inquilinos quienes la descuidan y maltratan a los sirvientes, llegando incluso a matar al hijo del terrateniente. Cuando el terrateniente se da cuenta de lo que han hecho los arrendatarios, los mata y arrienda su viña a arrendatarios que "producirán en los tiempos apropiados". Somos "inquilinos" llamados a producir frutos. Jesús deja claro que si desperdiciamos el don de la salvación, lo perderemos.

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.

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Pastoral Council

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Background on Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. He criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

Today, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

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Bishop McKnight's October prayer intention for our Local Church

For those who have experienced trauma in their lives; may the Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal their wounds and may the Church, like a loving mother, show the way to justice and wholeness.



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

Por aquellos que han experimentado trauma en sus vidas, para que el Espíritu Santo, consolador de los corazones, sane sus heridas, y para que la Iglesia, como madre amorosa, muestre el camino hacia la justicia y la plenitud.

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An offering from the



Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Diocese of St. Charles

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Mon, Oct 9 11-12:00 pm	Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Oct 10 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Wed Oct 11 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church
Fri, Oct 13 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sat, Oct 14 4:00 pm	28 Sunday of Ordinary Time Bilingual Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Oct 15 8:30 am	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Service Unionville Church
Sun, Oct 15 9:45 am to 10:45 am	Parish School of Religion PSR Grades Pre-K thru 6 Milan Parish Hall
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Thu, Oct 19- Sun Oct 22	Women's Cursillo Weekend Edina Missouri
Oct 21-22	Mass Schedule Change No more Saturday Mass Masses Sunday at 8:30 and 11.

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$6,333	\$20,288
Operating Expense	\$7,911	\$23,966
Balance	-\$1,578	-\$3,678

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

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$2,546	\$9,096
Expenses	\$2,824	\$9,915
Balance	-\$278	-\$819

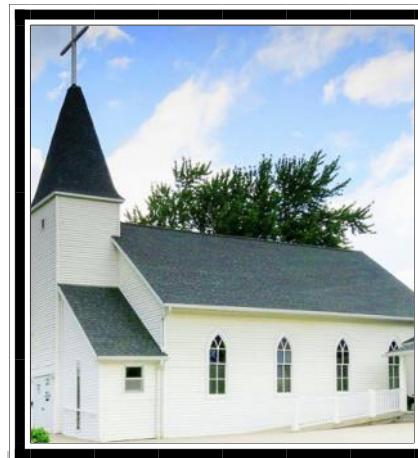
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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A, Sunday, October 8, 2023**

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

October Birthdays: 10, Marty Schmidt. **Anniversaries:** 12, Ed & Deb Penca, 32 yrs; 15, Mike & Kellie Purdy, 29 yrs. ; 25, Clark & Melba Hackney, 48 yrs.

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Sun, Oct 15 11:00 am	28th Sunday Mass and Livestream Milan
Wed Oct 18 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church
Thu, Oct 19- Sun Oct 22	Women's Cursillo Weekend Edina
Sat-Sun Oct 21-22	Mass Schedule Change Details Coming Soon

Ministers

October

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