

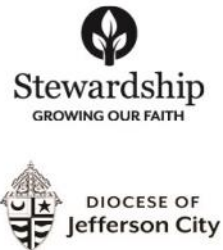
*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.*

*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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Philippians 4:12-13

Through our sacrificial commitment to  
our parish family, we are growing in our  
relationship with God through active  
discipleship. The virtuous use of our  
time, talent and treasure for the glory  
of God takes both courage and humility  
that leads us to the Kingdom of Heaven.



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**Birthdays / Cumpleaños:** October/Octubre 17, Lora Healy; 18, Gabriel Guadarrama; 20, Melvin Cruz, Mauricio Curiel; 21, Scott Macee; 22, Aiden Arellano, Erik Guevara; 24, Jerry Staples.  
**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...** October / Octubre 6, Dan & Carla VanIngen, 44yrs; 7 Getsemani y Ponciano Gabutan, 18 años; 11, Jim & Sherri Brinkley, 43 yrs; José y María García, 15 años.

### Weekly Readings

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**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  
**October 16, Monday-Lunes**  
Rom 1:1-7  
Lk/Lc 11:29-32  
**October 17, Tuesday-Martes**  
**Saint Ignatius / San Ignacio**  
Rom 1:16-25  
Lk/Lc 11:37-41  
**Oct. 18, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
**Saint Luke / San Lucas**  
2 Tm 4:9-17  
Lk/Lc 10:1-9  
**October 19, Thursday-Jueves**  
**Saint/San John/Juan de Brébeuf**  
**Saint/San Isaac Jogues**  
Rom 3:21-30  
Lk/Lc 11:47-54  
**October 20, Friday-Viernes**  
Rom 4:1-8  
Lk/Lc 12:1-7  
**October 21, Saturday-Sábado**  
Rom 4:13, 16-18  
Lk/Lc 12:8-12  
**October 22, Sunday-Domingo**  
**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**29° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario**  
Is 45:1, 4-6  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

### Mass Intentions

**Sat, October 14, 4:00 p.m. Milan Parish**  
**Sun, October 15, 11:00 a.m. Milan Rev Cesar Anicama**  
**Sat, October 21, 4:00 p.m. Milan Parish**  
**Sun, October 22, 11:00 a.m. Milan The Peace of Israel**



### Saint Mary Iglesia Católica

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a**  
**Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas**  
**October-October 14-15, 2023**

*From Deacon John...*

*It is easy to be distracted, forgetting what matters most. The stewardship way of life, the virtuous use of Time, Talent, and Treasure, embraces all the demands of daily life with the goal of eternity in mind. How? St. Paul shares his secret for an eternity-driven life, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need." Paul has learned to live the stewardship way of life. The secret is this: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." How?, "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."*

*Es fácil distraerse y olvidar lo más importante. El estilo de vida de mayordomía, el uso virtuoso del Tiempo, el Talento y el Tesoro, abarca todas las demandas de la vida diaria con la meta de la eternidad en mente. ¿Cómo? San Pablo comparte su secreto para una vida impulsada por la eternidad: "Sé vivir en circunstancias humildes; Sé también vivir con abundancia. En cada circunstancia y en todas las cosas he aprendido el secreto de estar bien alimentado y pasar hambre, de vivir en abundancia y de tener necesidad". Pablo ha aprendido a vivir el estilo de vida de mayordomía. El secreto es este: "Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece". ¿Cómo?, "Mi Dios suplirá plenamente todo lo que necesitéis".*

### 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

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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.

the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

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Mon, Oct 16 11-12:00 pm	Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Oct 17 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Oct 17 6:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Iglesia
Wed Oct 18 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Visperas, with Communion Milan Church
Fri, Oct 20 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Oct 21-22	Mass Schedule Change No more Saturday Mass Masses Sunday at 8:30 and 11.
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Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$5,049	\$21,615
Operating Expense	\$8,430	\$26,556
Balance	-\$3,381	-\$4,941



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of God takes both courage and humility  
that leads us to the Kingdom of Heaven.



*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	\$2,781	\$9,791
Expenses	\$2,870	\$10,242
Balance	-\$89	-\$451

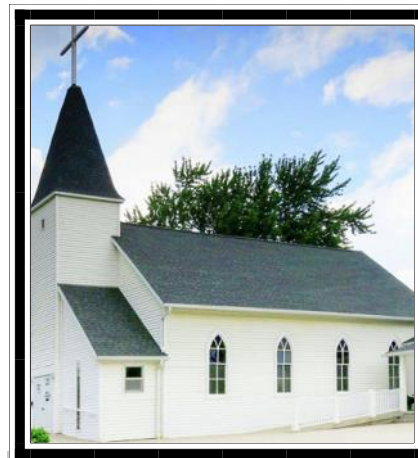
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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A, Sunday, October 15, 2023**

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Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

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Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

**October 17, Tue., St Ignatius**

Rom 1:16-25

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2 Tm 4:9-17

Lk 10:1-9

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Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

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Rom 4:13, 16-18

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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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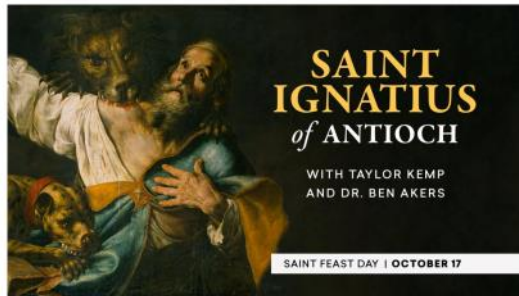
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Wed Oct 18 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church
Thu, Oct 19- Sun Oct 22	Women's Cursillo Weekend Edina
<b>Sat, Oct 21 4:30 pm</b>	<b>ONE TIME ONLY 29th Sunday Service Unionville Church</b>
<b>Sat, Oct 21 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Soup Supper, all are invited. Unionville Hall</b>
Sun, Oct 22 8:30 am	29th Sunday English Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Sun, Oct 8 11:00 am	29th Sunday Spanish Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Wed Oct 11 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church

### Ministers

### October

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia Rasmussen
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