

*Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
Estén preparados, porque no saben
a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.*

*Resplendent and
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and she is readily
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Birthdays / Cumpleaños: November/Noviembre 12, Henery Hauser; Erick Chinchilla; 13, Ismael Camilo, Sophia Bueno; 16, Jon Coronado, Lorraine Gettinger; 19 Monseratt Caceres.
Anniversaries/Aniversarios... November / Noviembre 12, Brad & Mary Bohle, 31 years; 24, John & Beth Mino, 44 years; 25, Juvenal Osorio y Fernanda Nava, 31 años.

Weekly Readings

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November 12, Sunday-Domingo
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
32° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

Wis/Sab 6:12-16
1 Thes/Tes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

November 13, Monday-Lunes
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin

Santa Francisca Cabrini, virgen
Wis/Sab 1:1-7
Lk/Lc 17:1-6

November 14, Tuesday-Martes
Wis/Sab 2:23-3:9
Lk/Lc 17:7-10

Nov 15, Wednesday-Miércoles
Wis/Sab 6:1-11
Lk/Lc 17:11-19

November 16, Thursday-Jueves
Wis/Sab 7:22-8:1
Lk/Lc 17:20-25

November 17, Friday-Viernes
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
Woman Religious
Santa Isabel de Hungría, religiosa
Wis/Sab 13:1-9
Lk/Lc 17:26-37

November 18, Saturday-Sábado
Wis/Sab 18:14-16, 19:6-9
Lk/Lc 18:1-8

November 19, Sunday-Domingo
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
33° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario
Prov/Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes/Tes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Mass Intentions

Sun, November 12, 8:30 a.m. Milan
†D I / Ruth Ryan

Sun, Nov. 12, 11:00 a.m. Milan
Parish

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Music Ministers



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
32° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año a
Gospel of St. Matthew/El Evangelio de San Lucas
November-Noviembre 12, 2023

From Deacon John...

Wisdom, one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit is central in our readings and key to living as good stewards. Jesus teaches this by telling the parable of ten virgins awaiting a wedding feast. Five were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones failed to bring additional oil for their lamps in case there was a delay. The wise ones, however, brought sufficient oil to last until whenever the feast might begin. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Stewardship is the "oil", the plan, we have in place to be ready when the Bridegroom calls.

La sabiduría, uno de los siete dones del Espíritu Santo, es central en nuestras lecturas y clave para vivir como buenos administradores. Jesús enseña esto contando la parábola de diez vírgenes esperando un banquete de bodas. Cinco fueron tontos y cinco sabios. Las insensatas no trajeron aceite adicional para sus lámparas por si había algún retraso. Las prudentes, sin embargo, trajeron suficiente aceite para que durara hasta el momento en que comenzara la fiesta. Las vírgenes insensatas, tomadas por sorpresa, salieron corriendo a comprar más aceite, pero ya era demasiado tarde. La puerta del banquete estaba cerrada para ellos. Jesús advierte: "Por tanto, estad despiertos, porque no sabéis ni el día ni la hora".

Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday Celebration, Unionville 8:30 a.m.
Sunday English Mass, Milan 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Spanish Mass, Milan 11:00 a.m.
Evening Mass: Wed, 6:00 p.m.

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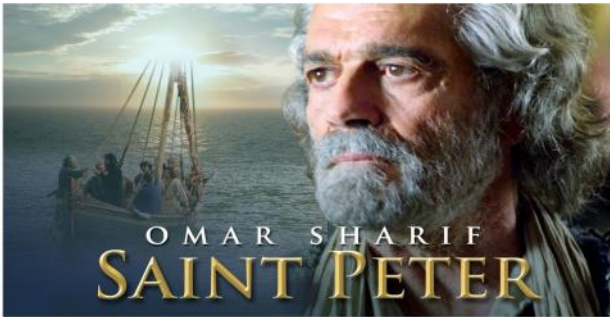
Background on Today’s Gospel

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When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  apostolic preaching

Bishop McKnight’s November prayer intention for our Local Church

For our family, friends and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next; may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead.




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

Por nuestros familiares, amigos y bienhechores de nuestra comunidad que han pasado de este mundo al otro, para que puedan alcanzar una participación en la felicidad eterna por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo resucitado de entre los muertos.

possible. In last week’s Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity’s struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today’s parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus’ return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?



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Sun, Nov 12 8:30 am	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time English Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Sun, Nov 12 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion PSR Milan Parish Hall	
Sun, Nov 12 11:00 am	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Spanish Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Mon, Nov 13 11-12:00 pm	Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall	
Tue Nov 14 8:30 am	“GATHER” Meeting depart for Edina Chalk Painting Class Contact Carla vanIngen	
Tue, Nov 14 6:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Iglesia	
Wed Nov 15 6:00 pm	Bilingual Evening Mass Milan Church	
Fri, Nov 17 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Sun, Nov 19 8:30 am	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Unionville Church	
Sun, Nov 19 8:30 am	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time English language Service Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
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Thu, Nov 23 9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Blessing & Communion Service	

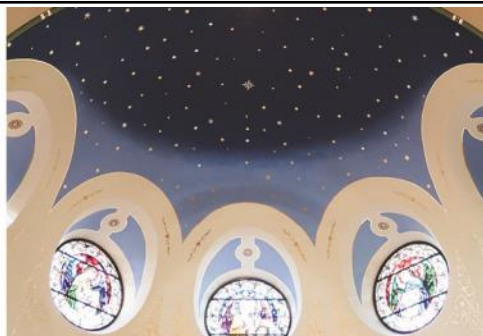
Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$7,781	\$28,045
Operating Expense	\$6,406	\$32,144
Balance	\$1,375	-\$4,099

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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	\$3,771	\$12,867
Expenses	\$2,281	\$11,969
Balance	\$1,090	\$898

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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A, Sunday, November 12, 2023**

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November 12, Sunday-Week 32

Wis 6:12-16

1 Thes 4:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

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Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

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Lk 17:11-19

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Wis 7:22-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

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Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

November 18, Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9

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November 19, Sunday-Week 33

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

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Evening Prayer, Unionville, Wed, 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: By appointment,

Milan 30 minutes before or after mass.

November Birthdays: 1, Deb Penca; 27, Johnathan Knowles.
Anniversaries: None Recorded.

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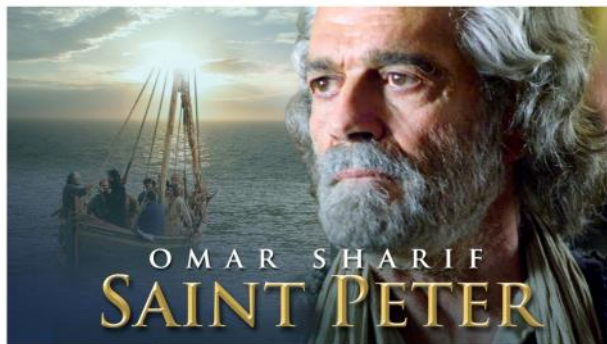
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Sun, Nov 19 11:00 am	33rd Sunday Spanish Mass and Livestream Milan Church
Sun, Nov 19 6:00 pm	Community Thanks- giving Service, Hartford Baptist Church

Ministers

November

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia Rasmussen
Environment	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kay Bonifazi
Greeters	The Williams
Hospitality	The Van Wyhes
Lector	Doris Benson
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	The Bakers
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Mary Greinert