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**1 Samuel 3:9-10**

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**Birthdays / Cumpleaños: January/Enero 14,** Kristal Zicko; **17,** Ashlynn Gomez, Sue Scott; **19,** Marcos Castro; **20,** Amelia Hernandez; **21,** Hugh Hauser, Veronica Ochoa; **24;** Genesis Saravia;, Honoria Castro; **27,** Juan Coronado; **30,** Kathleen Hauser; **31,** Mario Chaparro.  
**Anniversaries/Aniversarios... January/Enero 24,** Bill and Barb Phillips, 57 years.

## Weekly Readings

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**January 14, Sunday-Domingo**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Segundo Domingo Ordinario**  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42  
**January 15, Monday-Lunes**  
1 Sm 15:16-23  
Mk/Mc 2:18-22  
**January 16, Tuesday-Martes**  
1 Sm 16:1-13  
Mk/Mc 2:23-28  
**Jan 17, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
**Saint Anthony, Abbot**  
**San Antonio, abad**  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mk/Mc 3:1-6  
**January 18, Thursday-Jueves**  
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7  
Mk/Mc 3:7-12  
**January 19, Friday-Viernes**  
1 Sm 24:3-21  
Mk/Mc 3:13-19  
**January 20, Saturday-Sábado**  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27  
Mk/Mc 3:20-21  
**January 21, Sunday-Domingo**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Tercer Domingo Ordinario**  
Jon 3, 1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk/Mc 1:14-20

## Mass Intentions

**Sun, Jan 14, 8:30 a.m. Milan**  
Parish  
**Sun, January 14, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
Rev Cesar Anicama  
**Sun, Jan 21, 8:30 a.m. Milan**  
Parish  
**Sun, January 21, 11:00 a.m. Milan**  
Parish Youth



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## The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B EL Segundo Domingo Ordinario, Año b Gospel of St. Mark / El Evangelio de San Marcos January / Enero 14, 2024

*From Deacon John...*

*In our First Reading we hear Samuel answering God's call. His well-known response has become the subject of numerous writings. Samuel says, "Here I am," and then strongly declares (once he is aware that it is God Who is speaking to him), "Speak, for your servant is listening." One of the hymns we often sing has the refrain, "Here I am Lord; is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart." Both the reading and that hymn capture what our response to God's call should be. In fact, all of today's readings call us to the same end. We are to be Christ's good stewards inviting others into the joy of the faith.*

*En nuestra Primera Lectura escuchamos a Samuel respondiendo al llamado de Dios. Su conocida respuesta se ha convertido en tema de numerosos escritos. Samuel dice: "Aquí estoy", y luego declara con fuerza (una vez que es consciente de que es Dios quien le habla): "Habla, que tu siervo escucha". Uno de los himnos que cantamos a menudo tiene el estribillo: "Aquí estoy, Señor; ¿soy yo, Señor? Te he oído llamar en la noche. Iré, Señor, si me guías. Tendré a tu pueblo en mi corazón. ". Tanto la lectura como ese himno capturan cuál debe ser nuestra respuesta al llamado de Dios. De hecho, todas las lecturas de hoy nos llaman al mismo fin. Debemos ser buenos administradores de Cristo invitando a otros al gozo de la fe.*

## 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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### Pastoral Council

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#### Background on Today's Gospel

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

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prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and

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As offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPAGANAN PRISON

### Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church

For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.



### Intención del mes de enero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por el don de la paciencia. Que abracemos la pobreza de espíritu cuando sufrimos las deficiencias de los demás y de nosotros mismos.

death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

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In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

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Calendar of Events		
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Sun, Jan 14 8:30 am	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time English Mass Milan & livestream at stmary.church	
Sun, Jan 14 9:45 am	Parish School of Religion (PSR) Milan Parish Hall	
Sun, Jan 14 11:00 am	2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Misa en Español Milan & en lineo en stmary.church	
Mon, Jan 15 11-12:00 pm	Confirmation Group Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, Jan 16 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
Tue, Jan 16 6:00 pm	El grupo de oracion. Todos estan invitados. Milan Iglesia	
Tue, Jan 16 7:00 pm	Stewardship Council Milan Parish Hall	
Wed, Jan 17 6:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours / Vesperas Milan Church	
Fri, Jan 19 9-10:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall	
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Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Collections	\$8,311	\$42,789
Operating Expense	\$6,458	\$45,360
Balance	\$1,853	-\$2,571



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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	\$3,287	\$19,612
Expenses	\$2,026	\$17,382
Balance	\$1,261	\$2,230

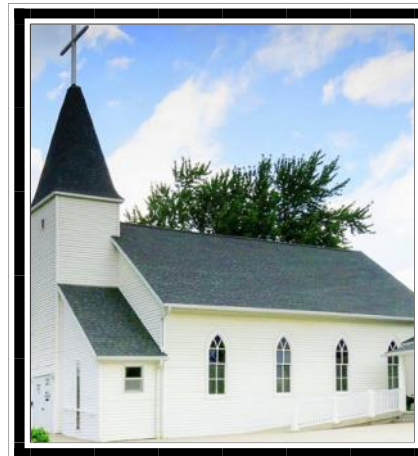
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### The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B, Sunday, January 14, 2024

#### Weekly Readings

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#### January 14, Sunday-Week 2

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

#### January 15, Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23  
Mk 2:18-22

#### January 16, Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13  
Mk 2:23-28

#### Jan 17, Wed, Saint Anthony

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mk 3:1-6

#### January 18, Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7  
Mk 3:7-12

#### January 19, Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21  
Mk 3:13-19

#### January 20, Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27  
Mk 3:20-21

#### January 21, Sunday-Week 3

Jon 3, 1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20

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Evening Prayer, Unionville, Wed, 5:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation: By appointment,  
Milan 30 minutes before or after mass.

**January Birthdays:** 6, Janoah Medecce; 15, Kellie Purdy; 16, Allen Mayer; 26, Bruce Rasmussen. **Anniversaries:** None Recorded.

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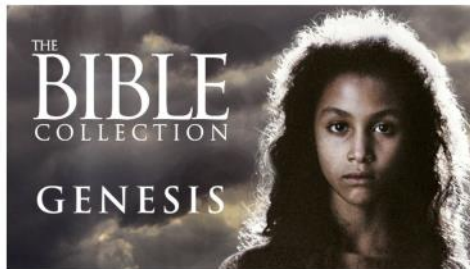
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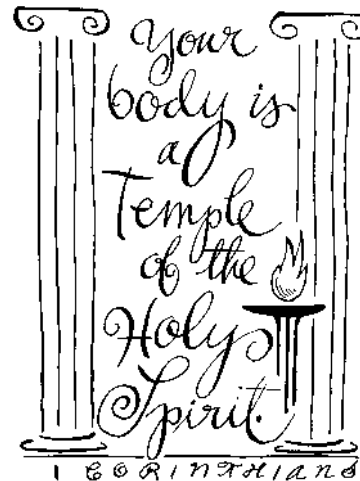
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### Mass Intentions

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### Calendar of Events

Sun, Jan 14 8:30 am	2nd Sunday in OT Unionville Church
Sun, Jan 14 8:30 am	2nd Sunday in OT English Mass and Livestream Milan
Sun, Jan 14 9:15 am	Coffee and doughnuts Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 14 11:00 am	2° Domingo en OT Misa en Español, Milan
Mon Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day
Tue, Jan 16 1:00 pm	Stewardship Group Unionville Parish Hall
Wed Jan 17 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church
Sun, Jan 21 8:30 am	3rd Sunday in OT Unionville Church
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Sun, Jan 21 9:15 am	Coffee and doughnuts Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, Jan 21 11:00 am	3° Domingo en OT Misa en Español, Milan
Wed Jan 24 5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Unionville Church

### Ministers

### January

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