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**Hebrews 12:1-2**

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**Birthdays / Cumpleaños: August / Agosto 9,** Sherri Ryan; **18,** Shelly Meek; **21,** Barb Phillips; **26,** Odalis Bahena; **27,** Audel Arellano; **30,** Jose Ayala Gonzalez; **31,** Jean Nee.

**Anniversaries/Aniversarios: August / Agosto: 4,** Marcos y Honoria Castro, 26 años; **14,** David & Kathleen Hauser, 21 years; **19; 26,** Cody & Haley Weter, 19 years.

**Weekly Readings**

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**August 17, Sunday**  
**The Twentieth Sunday**  
**El Vigésimo Domingo**  
 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
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 Ju 2:11-19  
 Mt 19:16-22  
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 Ju 6:11-24a  
 Mt 19:23-30  
**Aug. 20, Wednesday-Miércoles**  
**Saint Bernard / San Bernardo**  
 Ju 9:6-15  
 Mt 20:1-16  
**August 21, Thursday-Jueves**  
**Pope Pius X / San Pio X**  
 Ju 11:29-39  
 Mt 22:1-14  
**August 22, Friday-Viernes**  
**The Queenship of Mary**  
**Nuestra Señora María Reina**  
 Ruth/Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
 Mt 22:34-40  
**August 23, Saturday-Sábado**  
 Ruth/Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
 Mt 23:1-12  
**August 24, Sunday**  
**The Twenty First Sunday**  
**El Vigésimo Primer Domingo**  
 Is 66:18-21  
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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**El Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas**  
**August / Agosto 17, 2025**

*How did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." When we complain about suffering we hear, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "No blood, no foul." The challenge continues, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? Jesus's life and message are not only meant to make us feel good. Those words make us uncomfortable because His message is meant to change us. It is a high bar, but life focused on God and others can lead us to what we are called to be.*

*¿Cómo vivió Cristo? "Por el gozo que le esperaba soportó la cruz". Cuando nos quejamos del sufrimiento, oímos: "En su lucha contra el pecado todavía no han resistido hasta el punto de derramar sangre". En otras palabras: "Sin sangre, no hay falta". El desafío continúa: "He venido a poner fuego en la tierra, y cómo desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo". "¿Creen que he venido a establecer la paz en la tierra? La vida y el mensaje de Jesús no solo están destinados a hacernos sentir bien. Esas palabras nos incomodan porque su mensaje está destinado a cambiarnos. Es un estándar alto, pero la vida centrada en Dios y en los demás puede convertirnos en lo que estamos llamados a ser.*

**Weekly Schedule of Services**

Sunday Unionville 8:00 am, Milan English 9:45, Spanish 11:15 a.m.  
 Milan Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
 Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass & by appointment.

## Pastoral Council

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### Background on the Gospel Reading

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at

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servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well

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## Calendar of Events

Sat August 16 6:30 pm	Taller Biblico Milan Soltano
Sun, August 17 8:00 am	20th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, August 17 9:45 am	20th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, August 17 10:30 am	Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, August 17 11:15 am	20° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo
Tue, August 19	Milan First Day of School
Tue, August 19 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Tue, August 19 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, August 19 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed, Aug. 20	Mary Immaculate Kirksville First Day of School
Wed August 20 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del Dia Milan Iglesia
Fri, August 22 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, August 24 8:00 am	21st Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
<b>Sun, Aug. 24 10:00-2:30 pm</b>	<b>St Mary Kermes; Chicken/Pollo, Pork/Carne de cerdo, Flautas/ Taquitos, Tamales, Aguas Frescas/ Fruit Waters; Milan Parish Hall, In support of furnishing our new Gathering Space Building</b>
Sun, August 24 9:45 am	21st Sunday Ordinary Time, Milan, Mass, livestream at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, August 24 11:15 am	21° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan Santa Misa y en vivo

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
<b>Weekly Donations</b>	<b>\$7,192</b>	<b>\$9,714</b>
<b>Operating Exp</b>	<b>\$8,665</b>	<b>\$13,433</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-\$1,473</b>	<b>-\$3,719</b>

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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
Donations	\$3,433	\$4,519
Expenses	\$3,428	\$4,598
Balance	\$5	-\$79

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**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, August 17, 2025**

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**Birthdays:** August 12, Clark Hackney; 13, Cariann Dukes; 24, Doris Benson.  
**August Anniversaries:** None Recorded

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Tue. Aug 19 10:30 am	Rasmussen Funeral St Luke, Ankeny, IA
Tue. Aug 19 7:00 pm	Parish Assembly Unionville Parish Hall
Wed Aug 20 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Aug 20 6:00 pm	OCIA/RCIA Unionville Parish Hall
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Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
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Hospitality	The Schmidts
Lector	Janet Schmidt
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	The Bakers
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Julia Rasmussen