

*Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre,  
para enriquecernos con su pobreza.*

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**Te ruego, hermano, que ante todo se  
hagan oraciones, plegarias, súplicas y ac-  
ciones de gracias por todos los hombres, y  
en particular, por los jefes de Estado y las  
demás autoridades, para que podamos lle-  
var una vida tranquila y en paz, entregada  
a Dios y respetable en todo sentido.**

**1 Timothy / Timoteo 2:1-2**



**"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." Mt. 5:44**

**We continue to lift up to the Lord...**

...all who have died. We pray for those who struggle with migration, aging, cold weather, disease, illness, violence, grief or addiction. We are grateful for those who feed, house and clothe the world, and those who labor selflessly for our safety, growth and well being, including our catechists, first responders and military. May we always follow the Father's beloved son, Jesus Christ.

**September / Septiembre: Birthdays / Cumpleaños... 18, Dominic Dabney; 21, Ismael Bueno; 23, Jordan Bahena; 24, Marian Dabney; 26, Alison Casteneda; 27, Ashley Bahena, Efrén Carrillo, Juvenal Osario; 28, Jazmin Cisneros, Teresa Blair; 30, Maria Lopez, Milagros Zicko, Belen Arzola. Anniversaries/Aniversarios... 25, Oscar y Valentina Mensa, 54 años;**

### Weekly Readings

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**September 21, Sunday  
Twenty Fifth Sunday  
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo**

Am 8:4-7

1 Tim 2:1-8

Lk/Lc 16:1-13

**September 22, Monday-Lunes**

Ezr/Esd 1:1-6

Lk/Lc 8:16-18

**Sep. 23, Tuesday-Martes**

**Saint Pius / San Pío**

Ezr/Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Lk/Lc 8:19-21

**Sep. 24, Wednesday-Miércoles**

Ezr/Esd 9:5-9

Lk/Lc 9:1-6

**Sep. 25, Thursday-Jueves**

Hag/Ago 1:1-8

Lk/Lc 9:7-9

**September 26, Friday-Viernes**

Hag/Ago 21-9

Lk/Lc 9:18-22

**Sep. 27, Saturday-Sábado**

**Saint Vincent de Paul**

**San Vicente de Paúl**

Zac/Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk/Lc 9:43b-45

**September 28, Sunday**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday**

**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tim 6:11-16

Lk/Lc 16:119-31

### Mass Intentions

**Sun, Sep. 21, 8:00 a.m. Unionville**

†Bette Jacobs

**Sun, Sep. 21, 9:45 a.m. Milan**

Parish

**Sun, Sep. 21, 11:15 a.m. Milan**

†Rosa Elena Cardona



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**Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C  
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas  
September / Septiembre 21, 2025**

*Today, Jesus teaches how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and eternal priorities. He uses the parable of the corrupt but clever steward about to be fired for squandering his master's property. Realizing his imminent unemployment, the clever steward reaches out to the debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless. What if we put that effort into our own stewardship of God's gifts to us, into the ways we pray and serve? What if we were as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth? That's our lesson and our challenge.*

*Hoy, Jesús enseña cómo superar la brecha entre el pensamiento mundano y las prioridades eternas. Usa la parábola del mayordomo corrupto pero astuto, a punto de ser despedido por malgastar los bienes de su amo. Al darse cuenta de su inminente desempleo, el mayordomo astuto contactó a los deudores de su amo para negociar con ellos, haciendo amigos que lo cuidaran cuando se quedara sin trabajo. ¿Qué tal si nos esforzáramos por administrar los dones de Dios, por orar y servir? ¿Y si fuéramos tan creativos como el "mal mayordomo" en el uso de nuestras finanzas para dar más generosamente a los pobres y al avance del reino de Dios en la tierra?*

### 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.

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## Pastoral Council

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John Mino, Alfredo Reyes, Nick Lentz, Angel Osorio, *Stewardship*;

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### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

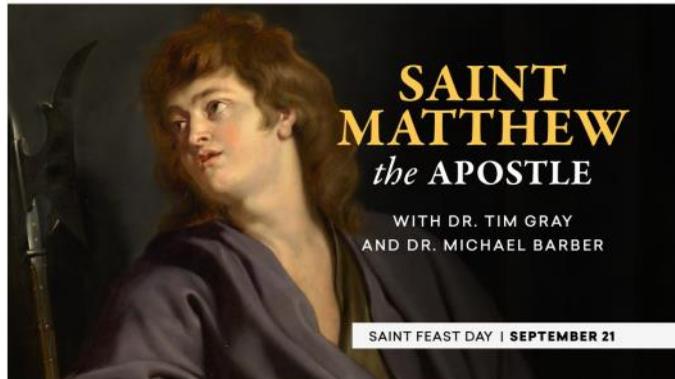
The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be

trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

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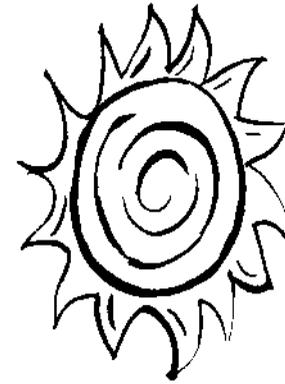
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## Calendar of Events

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Sun, Sep 21 9:45 am	25th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at <a href="http://stmary.church">stmary.church</a>
Sun, Sep 21 10:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Sep 21 10:30 am	Sign-up Parish School of Religion Parish Hall
Sun, Sep 21 11:15 am	25° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo
Sun, Sep 21 12:15 am	Sign-up Parish School of Religion Parish Hall
Tue, Sep. 23 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Tue, Sep. 23 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Sep. 23 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed Sep. 24 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del Día Milan Iglesia
Fri, Sep. 26 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sun, Sep. 28 8:00 am	26th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
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Sun, Sep. 28 11:15 am	26° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo
Tue, Sep. 30 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Wed Oct. 1 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del Día Milan Iglesia

**No construction costs are included below!**

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Donations	\$6,908	\$16,697
Operating Exp	\$10,205	\$24,193
Balance	-\$3,297	-\$7,496

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1 Timothy 2:1-2



*St Paul challenges us to broaden our prayers beyond family and friends, including those we may not personally favor, such as political leaders with whom we disagree.*



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

ing and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Donations	\$3,709	\$8,228
Expenses	\$3,153	\$7,828
Balance	\$556	\$400

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

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The Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
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**September: Birthdays...** 4, Mary Knowles; 12, Bud Jacobs, Melba Hackney; 25, Cody and Cameron Purdy; 26, Lynn Worley; 27, Kay Bonifazi.  
**Anniversaries...** None Recorded

**Background on the Gospel**

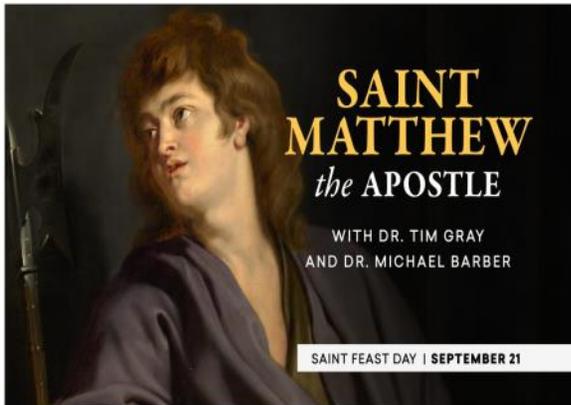
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Tue. Sep 23 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Wed Sep 24 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Sep 24 6:00 pm	No OCIA/RCIA Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, Sep 28 8:00 am	26th Sunday, Holy Mass Unionville Church.
Sun, Sep 28 9:45 am	26th Sunday, The Holy Mass Milan Church, Livestream
Sun, Sep 28 11:15 am	26° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia
Sat, Oct 4 4:30 pm	27th Sunday, Holy Mass Unionville Church.
Sat, Oct 4 5:30 pm	Parish Supper Unionville Parish Hall

**Ministers September**

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia and Mary
Environment	Kathleen VanWyhe
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kay Bonifazi
Greeter	Christy Allen
Hospitality	The Bensons
Lector	Mary Brummer
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	The Williams
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Julia Rasmussen