

*Den gracias siempre, unidos a Cristo Jesús,  
pues esto es lo que Dios quiere que ustedes hagan.*

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**Es verdad lo que decimos: “Si morimos con él, viviremos con él; si nos mantene-  
mos firmes, reinaremos con él; si lo negamos, él también nos negará; si le somos  
infeles, él permanece fiel, porque no  
puede contradecirse a sí mismo”.**

**2 Timothy/Timoteo 2:11-13**



**“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.

**October / Octubre: Birthdays / Cumpleaños...** 12, Deb Coronado, Rex May; 13, Felipe Bahena; 17, Lora Healy; 18, Gabriel Guadarrama; 20, Melvin Cruz, Mauricio Curiel; 21, Scott Macee; 22, Aiden Arellano, Erik Guevara; 24, Jerry Staples; 25, Esmeralda Alvarez; 26, Alexandra Ochoa.  
**Anniversaries/Aniversarios...** 11, Jim & Sherri Brinkley, 45 years; José y María Garcia, 17 años.

**Weekly Readings**

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**October 12, Ordinary Time**

**Twenty Eighth Sunday**

**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo**

2 Kgs/Reyes 5:14-17

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk/Lc 17:11-19

**October 13, Monday-Lunes**

Rom 1:1-7,

Lk/Lc 11:29-32

**October 14, Tuesday-Martes**

Rom 1:16-25

Lk/Lc 11:37-41

**Oct. 15, Wednesday-Miércoles**

**Saint/Santa Teresa of Jesús**

Rom 2:1-11

Lk/Lc 11:42-46

**October 16, Thursday-Jueves**

Rom 3:21-30

Lk/Lc 11:47-54

**October 17, Friday-Viernes**

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

**San Ignacio de Antiquía**

Rom 4:1-8

Lk/Lc 12:1-7

**October 18, Saturday-Sábado**

**Saint Luke / San Lucas**

2 Tim 4:10-17b

Lk/Lc 10:1-9

**October 19, Ordinary Time**

**Twenty Ninth Sunday**

**Vigésimo Noveno Domingo**

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tim 3:14-4:2

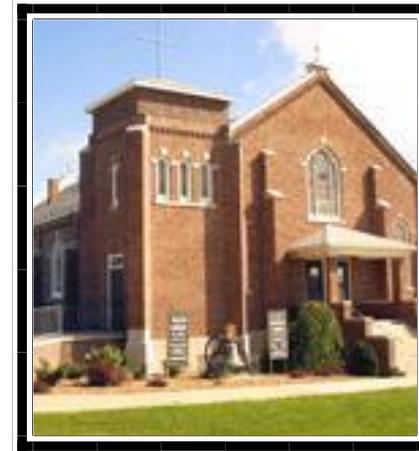
Lk/Lc 18:1-8

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m. Unionville  
Parish**

**Sun, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m. Milan  
Our Hispanic Deacons**

**Sun, Oct. 12, 11:00 a.m. Milan  
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**Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C  
Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas  
October / Octubre 12, 2025**

*We see the power of gratitude after Jesus heals ten lepers. Only one recognized the blessing and returned to thank Jesus. It’s easy to feel indignant at the nine others. Yet how often do we do something similar? Caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life we bypass the needed gratitude. Only a lone Samaritan “fell at the feet of Jesus”, grateful for what God had done for him. Because of his response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. “Stand up... faith has saved you.” “Count your blessings,” is more than a trite saying.*

*Vemos el poder de la gratitud después de que Jesús sana a diez leprosos. Solo uno reconoció la bendición y regresó para agradecerle a Jesús. Es fácil indignarse con los otros nueve. Sin embargo, ¿con qué frecuencia hacemos algo similar? Atrapados en el estrés y las distracciones de la vida diaria, pasamos por alto la gratitud necesaria. Solo un samaritano solitario “cayó a los pies de Jesús”, agradecido por lo que Dios había hecho por él. Debido a su respuesta, Jesús le ofreció un regalo mucho más precioso que la curación física; le ofreció el regalo de la salvación. “Levántate y ve; tu fe te ha salvado”. “Cuenta tus bendiciones” es más que un dicho trillado.*

**Weekly Schedule of Services**

Saturday Unionville 4:30 pm,  
Sunday Milan English 8:30, Spanish 11:00 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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Mariam Camacho, *Youth*; Suzie Gardner, Josefina Pineda, *Social Justice*;  
John Mino, Alfredo Reyes, Nick Lentz, Angel Osorio, *Stewardship*;

Lety Curiel, Jean Nee, *Altar Society*; Irma Bahena, Roman Bahena, *San Juan Bautista*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do

with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God

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for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.



*Remember your personal commitment  
to return to God, the Father,  
a minimum of one hour  
of worship, prayer, service and wage  
each week.*

## Calendar of Events

Sat, Oct 11 4:30 pm	28th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Oct 12 8:30 am	28th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Oct 12 9:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Oct 12 9:50-10:40 am	Parish School of Religion Escuela Parroquial de Religión Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial
Sun, Oct 12 11:00 am	28° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan y en vivo
Tue, Oct . 14 8:15 am	Holy Mass of the Day Milan Church
Tue, Oct . 14 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Oct . 14 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Tue, Oct . 14 7:00 pm	Parish Planning Committee Meeting Milan Kitchen
Wed Oct. 15 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del día Milan Iglesia
Fri, Oct. 17 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
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**No construction costs are included below!**

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Donations	\$8,654	\$21,617
Operating Exp	\$7,290	\$29,788
Balance	\$1,364	<b>-\$8,171</b>

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***When tempted to compromise or “deny” Christ through silence or fear, recall the seriousness of that denial. When enduring hardship, hold fast to the promise: “We will live with Him... we will reign with Him.”***



***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	\$2,636	\$9,731
Expenses	\$2,059	\$9,389
Balance	\$577	\$342

**We need your ongoing support and stewardship.**

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### **The Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, October 12, 2025**

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#### **Weekly Schedule of Services**

Saturday Unionville, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Milan English, 8:30, Spanish, 11:00 a.m.  
Unionville Wednesday Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation, 30 minutes before mass  
and by appointment.

**October Birthdays...10**, Marty Schmidt.

**Anniversaries... 15**, Mike & Kellie Purdy, 31 years; **25, Clark & Melba Hackney, 50 years**

**Background on the Gospel**

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Wed Oct 15 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Oct 16 6:00 pm	OCIA/RCIA Unionville Parish Hall
Sat, Oct 18 4:30 pm	29th Sunday, Holy Mass Unionville Church.
Sun, Oct 19 8:30 am	29th Sunday, The Holy Mass Milan Church, Livestream
Sun, Oct 19 11:00 am	29° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia
Tue, Oct 28	Bishop O'Donnell Ordination Mass & livestream, St Joseph Cathedral, Jeff City
Sat, Nov 1 5:30 pm	K of C Parish Supper Unionville Parish Hall

**Ministers October**

Coordinator	Ed Brockmeyer
Music	Julia and Mary
Environment	Kathleen VanWyhe
Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Van Wyhe
Greeter	The Lowes
Hospitality	The Bensons
Lector	Doris Benson
Communion	Kay Bonifazi
Church Cleaning	The Deskins
Plants	Margaret Szucs
Supplies	Julia Rasmussen