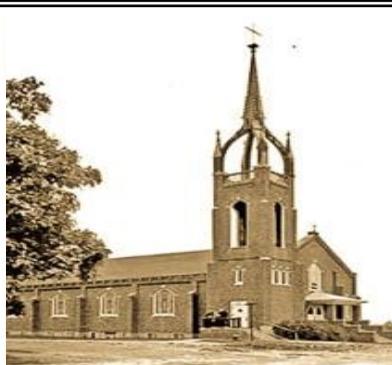


Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo, y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación.

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Quien sirve a Dios con todo su corazón es oído y su plegaria llega hasta el cielo. La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes, y mientras él no obtiene lo que pide, permanece sin descanso y no desiste, hasta que el Altísimo lo atiende y el justo juez le hace justicia. Sir 35:16-18



"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.

Birthdays / Cumpleaños... October / Octubre: 24, Jerry Staples; 25, Esmeralda Alvarez; 26, Alexandra Ochoa. November/Noviembre: 1, Jose Topeto; 2, Benjamin Casteneda, Bianka Chinchilla; 3, Arianna Gabutan; 9, Dan VanIngen, Alexander Chaparro; 10, Rhett Weter. Anniversaries/Aniversarios... 12, Brad and Mary Bohle, 33 years; 24, John & Beth Mino, 46 years.

Weekly Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

October 26, Ordinary Time

Thirtieth Sunday

Trigésimo Noveno Domingo

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk/Lc 18:9-14

October 27, Monday-Lunes

Rom 8:12-17,

Lk/Lc 13:10-17

October 28, Tuesday-Martes

Sts. Simon & Jude/Judas

Eph/Ef 2:19-22

Lk/Lc 6:12-16

Oct. 29, Wednesday-Miércoles

Rom 8:26-30

Lk/Lc 13:22-30

October 30, Thursday-Jueves

Rom 8:31-35, 37-39

Lk/Lc 13:31-35

October 31, Friday-Viernes

Rom 9:1-5

Lk/Lc 14:1-6

November 1, Saturday-Sábado

All Saints / Todos los Santos

Rev/Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

November 2, Ordinary Time

All the Faithful Departed

Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Wis/Sab 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m. Unionville

†Francis Weaver

Sun, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. Milan

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Sun, Oct. 26, 11:00 a.m. Milan

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C
Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Gospel of St. Luke / El Evangelio de San Lucas
October / Octubre 26, 2025

Jesus tells a parable of two praying men. One, a Pharisee with the right credentials who marches to the front to speak a prayer thanking God for his superiority! The other man, a tax collector, a sell-out to his fellow Jews stands back and prays in a simple, honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner." Jesus says the tax collector not the Pharisee is justified. Why? The Pharisee was not transformed because he was so full of himself that He left God no space. But the tax collector emptied himself recognizing who he truly was and asked simply for mercy, leaving the rest up to God.

Jesús cuenta una parábola de dos hombres que oran. Uno, un fariseo con las credenciales correctas que marcha al frente para decir una oración agradeciendo a Dios por su superioridad. El otro hombre, un recaudador de impuestos, un vendido a sus compatriotas judíos, se queda atrás y ora de una manera simple y honesta: "Sé propicio a mí, pecador". Jesús dice que el recaudador de impuestos, no el fariseo, es justificado. ¿Por qué? El fariseo no se transformó porque estaba tan lleno de sí mismo que no le dejó espacio a Dios. Pero el recaudador de impuestos se vació a sí mismo reconociendo quién era realmente y pidió simplemente misericordia, dejando el resto en manos de Dios.

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.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God.

Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate.

In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple.

The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

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Calendar of Events

Sat, Oct 25 4:30 pm	30th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Oct 26 8:30 am	30th Sunday Ordinary Time, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Oct 26 9:30 am	No Coffee and Doughnuts Milan Kitchen
Sun, Oct 26 9:50-10:40 am	Parish School of Religion Escuela Parroquial de Religión Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial
Sun, Oct 26 11:00 am	30° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Milan Iglesia y en vivo
Tue, Oct 28 8:15 am	No Morning Liturgy Milan Church
Tue, Oct 28 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Tue, Oct 28	Bishop O'Donnell Ordination Mass & livestream, St Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City
Tue, Oct 28 6:00 pm	San Juan Grupo de Oración, Milan Iglesia
Wed Oct 29 6:00 pm	Santa Misa del día Milan Iglesia
Fri, Oct 31 9:00 am	Ladies Yoga, Milan Parish Hall
Sat, Nov 1 4:30 pm	All the Faithful Departed, Holy Mass, Unionville Church
Sun, Nov 2 8:30 am	All the Faithful Departed, Holy Mass Milan, livestream at stmary.church
Sun, Nov 2 9:50-10:40 am	Parish School of Religion Escuela Parroquial de Religión Milan Parish Hall / Salón Parroquial
Sun, Nov 2 11:00 am	Todos Los Fieles Difuntos, Misa, Milan Iglesia y en vivo.

No construction costs are included below!

Giving and Expenditures	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Weekly Donations	\$7,475	\$24,147
Operating Exp	\$8,454	\$33,481
Balance	-\$979	-\$9,334

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Whether in government, business, or personal life, abusing power, oppressing others, or exploiting the weak will not go unanswered before God.



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	\$2,337	\$10,615
Expenses	\$2,367	\$10,271
Balance	-\$30	\$344

We need your ongoing support and stewardship.

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**The Thirtieth Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year C, Gospel of Saint Luke, Sunday, October 26, 2025**

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Nov. 2, Faithful Departed

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Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer using a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training, and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him superior to everyone else! The other man is a tax collector, known to be a sell-out to his fellow Jews. He stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner." Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why? The Pharisee was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space. The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God.

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. **November...** 1, Deb Penca; 27, Jonathan Knowles. **Anniversaries...** 25, Clark & Melba Hackney, 50 years; 27, Margaret & Sandor Szucs, 58 years.

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Mass Intentions

- Sun Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m. Unionville**
†Francis Weaver
- Sun, Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. Milan**
†Rick Gardner
- Sun, Oct. 19, 11:00 a.m. Milan**
Parish

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Sun, Oct 26 11:00 am	30° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia
Tue. Oct 28 8:15 am	Cancelled, Mass of the Day, Milan Church
Tue, Oct 28	Bishop O'Donnell Ordination Mass & livestream, St Joseph Cathedral, Jeff City
Wed Oct 29 5:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word Unionville Church
Wed, Oct 29 6:00 pm	No OCIA/RCIA Unionville Parish Hall
Sat, Nov 1 4:30 pm	Faithful Departed, Mass Unionville Church.
Sat, Nov 1 5:30 pm	K of C Parish Supper Unionville Parish Hall
Sun, Nov 2 8:30 am	The Faithful Departed, Holy Mass Milan Church, Livestream
Sun, Nov 2 11:00 am	Todos los fieles difuntos misa y en vivo, Milan Iglesia

Ministers October

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Acolyte	Ed Brockmeyer
Lead Rosary	Kathleen Van Wyhe
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Hospitality	The Bensons
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