

Mass Intentions This Week:



The Parishioners of St. Richard

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please give Mass intentions to Father.

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. After that time, if you would like your loved one to go back on the list for the following month please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need: Steven Goellner, Earnest Thomas, Franklin Epps, Rosemary Buskirk & Norma Vacca.

Next Week's Readings

These are readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. There will be a special Mass setting for the weekend of Nov. 7-8 for Eucharistic Congress Weekend.

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Knights of Columbus Council 9309

If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact: Jerry Beil (252-586-0635)

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SCHEDULE OF MASS:

SUNDAY: 10:30AM
SPANISH MASS:
Wednesday: 6:00PM
ROSARY: 10am Sunday
CONFESSIONS: 10am Sunday
Holy Days - As Announced.

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To our visitors and guests: We welcome you to St. Richard Catholic Church and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia

Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2020



Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: theirs is the kingdom of heaven [2x], children of God, rejoice and be glad
To the point. The promise of the Beatitudes is that certain ways of living (poor, meek, merciful, etc.) surely lead to inheriting a place in the heavenly kingdom. The challenge of the Beatitudes is to embrace these ways of

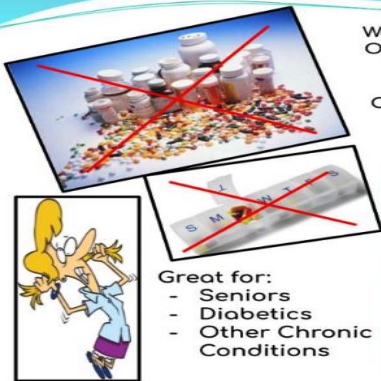
living and thus make present in the here and now God's reign. The "land" of inheritance is both heavenly and earthly, both future and now, always God's gift to "God's children now" (second reading) who are the blessed ones, the saints.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to **First Reading:** The rejoicing and gladness and great reward in heaven mentioned at the end of the Beatitudes is expressed most sublimely in heavenly worship where there is an unending chorus of blessing and giving glory to God.

... to **experience:** While the Beatitudes are a challenging blueprint for Christian living, they are not an impossible goal. We all know people who have fruitfully taken up the challenge of the Beatitudes and thus inspire us to saintly living.

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Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave: la suya es el reino de los cielos [2x], hijos de Dios, regocijarse y alegrarse

Hasta el punto: La promesa de las Bienaventuranzas es que ciertas formas de vivir (pobres, mansos, misericordiosos, etc.) ciertamente conducen a heredar un lugar en el reino celestial. El desafío de las Bienaventuranzas es abrazar estas formas de vivir y así hacer presente en el aquí y ahora en el reinado de Dios. La "tierra" de la herencia es celestial y terrenal, tanto en el futuro como ahora, siempre el don de Dios a "los hijos de Dios ahora" (segunda lectura) que son los benditos, los santos.

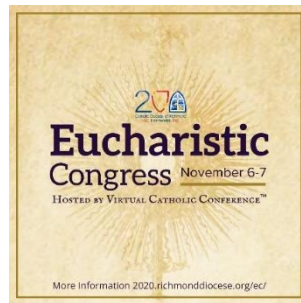
Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la primera lectura: El regocijo y la alegría y la gran recompensa en el cielo mencionados al final de las Bienaventuranzas se expresan más sublimemente en la adoración celestial, donde hay un coro interminable de bendición y de dar gloria a Dios.

... experimentar: Si bien las Bienaventuranzas son un plan desafiante para la vida cristiana, no son un objetivo

imposible. Todos conocemos a personas que han asumido fructíferamente el desafío de las Bienaventuranzas y así nos inspiran a la vida santa.

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements



The Diocese of Richmond will convene its first-ever Eucharistic Congress on Friday, November 6 through Saturday, November 7 as the culmination of its bicentennial jubilee.

A Eucharistic Congress is a large-scale gathering of a local Church—bishop, priests, deacons, religious, and lay people—for the purpose of deepening our understanding and appreciation of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The bicentennial Eucharistic Congress will be conducted virtually with some in-person elements, and will be open to people of all ages:

- Mass livestreamed from historic St. Peter's Church in Richmond
- Eucharistic holy hour and procession livestreamed from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and conducted in-person at parishes
- Keynote speakers
- Breakout sessions
- Special tracks (Spanish, Vietnamese, children, youth, young adults, and persons with disabilities)

The Eucharistic Congress is free. More information is available at <https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/participate/eucharistic-congress/>

La Diócesis de Richmond convocará su primer Congreso Eucarístico el viernes 6 de noviembre al sábado 7 de noviembre como la culminación de su jubileo bicentenario.

Un Congreso Eucarístico es una reunión a gran escala de una Iglesia local —obispo, sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos y laicos— con el propósito de profundizar nuestra comprensión y apreciación del Santísimo Sacramento.

El Congreso Eucarístico del Bicentenario se llevará a cabo virtualmente con algunos

elementos presenciales, y estará abierto a personas de todas las edades:

- Misa en vivo desde la histórica Iglesia de San Pedro en Richmond
 - Hora santa eucarística y procesión en vivo desde la Catedral del Sagrado Corazón y llevada a cabo en persona en las parroquias
 - Ponentes principales
 - Sesiones de trabajo
 - Pistas especiales (español, vietnamita, niños, jóvenes, adultos jóvenes y personas con discapacidad)
- El Congreso Eucarístico es libre. Más información está disponible en <https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/participate/eucharistic-congress/>

If you are a volunteer, and have not signed the Acknowledgement Form from the Digital Communications and Media Policy, please do so and return it to the parish office so that we are in compliance with the Diocese. A list of those who have signed the form is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Si usted es voluntario y no ha firmado el Formulario de Reconocimiento de la Política de Comunicaciones Digitales y Medios, por favor hágalo y devuélvalo a la oficina parroquial para que estemos en conformidad con la Diócesis. Una lista

de los que han firmado el formulario se publica en el tablón de anuncios en el narthex.

**Mass Collections:
October 25, 2020
Offering: \$365
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**Attendance: 20 Adults
5 Children**

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Si administra sus facturas en línea, también puede dar a la Iglesia Católica de St. Richard en línea. Es seguro y seguro, y usted decide exactamente cuándo se hace su regalo y a dónde va. Online Giving te permite configurar regalos recurrentes de ofertas semanales y colecciones especiales, para que puedas

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Lector Schedule	
11-01	Toni Ferris
11-08	George Seif
11-15	Elsie Moleno
11-22	Fred Maldonado
11-29	Toni Ferris



**4th Usiel Gomez
8th Jenny Holtkamp
9th Novie Minguez
11th Leida Diaz
14th Kathy Kantor
14th Teresa Verduzco
20th Rosemary Seif
21st Yamila Amarillo
21st Sue Ann Karp
25th Ruth Santes
27th Lois Gownley
28th Dunn Nery**



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