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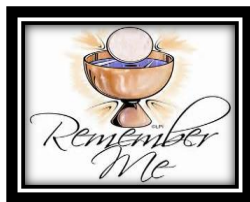



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Mass Intentions This Week:



The Parishioners of St. Richard

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

Next Week's Readings
 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 Responsorial Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 Matthew 25:14-30

LECTOR SCHEDULE
 11-01 Toni Ferris
 11-08 George Seif
 11-15 Elsie Moleno
 11-22 Fred Maldonado
 11-29 Toni Ferris

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. 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.

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 If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact: Jerry Beil (252-586-0635) ncjib2@gmail.com or Thomas O'Neill (252-308-0493) oneilltomandanne@gmail.com

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

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

These are the reflections for 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.

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16
Responsorial Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Focusing the Gospel
Key words and phrases: the bridegroom was long delayed, the bridegroom came, those who were ready went into the wedding feast
To the point: In this Gospel parable the five wise virgins can well afford to sleep, for they are prepared with plenty of oil.
 The five foolish virgins also

sleep during the long delay, but they should have been busy procuring the oil they need to greet the bridegroom and enter the feast. Jesus is warning us in this parable that the here-and-now is an important reading for his second coming, and we cannot afford to sleep it away!

Connecting the Gospel ...
 ... to **First Reading:** The First Reading reveals that wisdom is a virtue given to all those who seek her, even before our desire and our watching for wisdom, she comes to us. In the Gospel, the Bridegroom's coming is assured even before we desire or watch for the Bridegroom.
 ... to **experience:** We rarely, if ever, view our daily Christian living in light of the

final coming of Christ. But his final coming is, in fact, the promise that gives ultimate meaning to our daily behavior and our ongoing hope.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

el novio se retrasó mucho tiempo, llegó el novio, los que estaban listos entró en la fiesta de bodas

Hasta el punto:

En esta parábola evangélica las cinco vírgenes sabias bien pueden permitirse dormir, porque están preparadas con mucho aceite.

Las cinco vírgenes insensatas también duermen durante el largo retraso, pero deberían haber estado ocupadas comprando el aceite que necesitan para saludar al novio y entrar en la fiesta.

Jesús nos está advirtiendo en esta parábola que el aquí y el ahora es un importante preparado para su segunda venida, ¡y no podemos permitirnos dormirlo!

Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la primera lectura:

La Primera Lectura revela que la sabiduría es una virtud dada a todos aquellos

que la buscan, incluso antes de nuestro deseo y nuestra búsqueda de sabiduría, ella viene a nosotros.

En el Evangelio, la venida del Esposo está asegurada incluso antes de que deseemos o miremos al Esposo.

... para experimentar:

Rara vez, si es que alguna vez, vemos nuestra vida cristiana diaria a la luz de la venida final de Cristo. Pero su última venida es, de hecho, la promesa que da el máximo significado a nuestro comportamiento diario y a nuestra esperanza continua.

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements

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.

Make God present in the world.

Weekly Offerings:

November 1, 2020

Offertory: **To be report next week**

E-giving: **\$0**

Mass Attendance for 11/1:

Adults	21
Children	5

Online Giving Reminder

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A Prayer for Our Veterans

Loving God, We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way

to honor all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen

Dios amoroso, Pedimos bendiciones a todos aquellos que han servido a su país en las fuerzas armadas. Pedimos curación para los Veteranos que han sido heridos, en cuerpo y alma, en conflictos en todo el mundo.

Oramos especialmente por los hombres y mujeres jóvenes, en miles, que regresan a casa con cuerpos heridos y espíritus traumatizados. Traiganles consuelo, oh Señor; que oremos por ellos cuando no puedan orar. Pedimos, haciéndose eco de Juan Pablo II, el fin de las guerras y el amanecer de una nueva era de paz, como una manera de honrar a todos los veteranos de guerras pasadas.

Ten piedad de todos nuestros Veteranos. Lleve la paz a sus corazones y la paz a las regiones en las que lucharon. Bendice a todos los soldados que sirvieron en puestos no combativos; Que su llamamiento al servicio continúe en sus vidas de muchas maneras positivas.

Danos toda la visión creativa para ver un mundo que, cansado de la lucha, se mueve para afirmar la vida de cada ser humano y así se mueve más allá de la guerra. Escucha nuestra oración, oh Príncipe de Paz, escucha nuestra oración. Amén

PRAYERS FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Oh Señor, que siempre es misericordioso y abundante

con Tus dones, mira hacia abajo a las almas que sufren en el purgatorio. No recuerden sus ofensas y negligencias, sino que sean conscientes de Tu amorosa misericordia, que es de toda la eternidad. Límpialos de sus pecados y cumple sus ardientes deseos para que sean dignos de contemplarte cara a cara en Tu gloria. Que pronto se unan a Ti y oigan esas benditas palabras que los llamarán a su hogar celestial: "Venid, benditos por Mi Padre, toma posesión del reino preparado para ti desde la fundación del mundo."



- 4th Usiel Gomez
- 8th Jenny Holtkamp
- 9th Novie Minguez
- 11th Leida Diaz
- 14th Kathy Kantor
- 14th Teresa Verduzco
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