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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
Reading I: Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8
Responsorial Psalm: 80:1ac, 2b, 14-15, 17-18
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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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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.

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) 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.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020



Focusing the Gospel
Key words and phrases: When the Son of Man comes; Come, you who are blessed; you did for me; you did not do for me, eternal punishment, eternal life
To the point: "Who am I?" This question Jesus put to his disciples long ago remains a question for all times and all disciples. To be faithful rocks upon which the church is built, we must know

who Jesus is for us, listen to what he teaches us, and guard against anything prevailing against his church. Peter and Paul's faithful and fruitful discipleship rested on the rock of their knowing Jesus. Our own faithful and fruitful discipleship rest n this same rock.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to **First Reading:** Ezekiel portrays a shepherd God who looks after and cares for the lost, the strayed, the injured, the sick. As God cares for us, so are we to care for others.

... to **experience:** We tend to identify as those who are distant from our daily living, for example, victims of famine in a foreign land. But those in need are actually very near us; wherever there is human need, there is Christ and we are called to respond.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

Cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre; Venid, vosotros que os benditos; lo hiciste por mí; no lo hiciste por mí, el castigo eterno, la vida eterna

Hasta el punto:

"¿Quién soy yo?" Esta pregunta que Jesús presentó a sus discípulos hace mucho tiempo sigue siendo una pregunta para todos los tiempos y para todos los discípulos. Para ser rocas fieles sobre las que se construye la iglesia, debemos saber quién es Jesús para nosotros, escuchar lo que nos enseña y protegernos de todo lo que prevalezca contra su iglesia. El discipulado fiel y fecundo de Pedro y Pablo descansaba en la roca de su conocimiento de Jesús. Nuestro propio discipulado fiel y fecundo descansa en esta misma roca.

Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la primera lectura: Ezequiel retrata a un Dios pastor que cuida y cuida de los perdidos, los perdidos, los heridos, los enfermos. Como Dios se preocupa por nosotros, nosotros también lo somos para cuidar de los demás.

... para experimentar:

Tendemos a identificarnos como aquellos que están distantes de nuestra vida diaria, por ejemplo, víctimas de la hambruna en una tierra extranjera. Pero los necesitados en realidad están muy cerca de nosotros; dondequiera que haya necesidad humana, Cristo y estamos llamados a responder.

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements

The office will be closed November 26th and 27th.

Bambinelli Blessing

There is a Vatican tradition of blessing Nativity scene figures of the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli in Italian). The tradition was started by Pope Paul VI in 1969 and ever since, the Bambinelli blessing has been given by the Pope during Third Sunday of Advent. We ask every household in our parish to bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity scene to church to be blessed December 13th during mass.

Bendición Bambinelli

Existe una tradición vaticana de bendecir las figuras de la

escena de la Natividad del Niño Jesús (Bambinelli en italiano). La tradición fue iniciada por el Papa Pablo VI en 1969 y desde entonces, la bendición Bambinelli ha sido dada por el Papa durante el Tercer Domingo de Adviento. Pedimos a todos los hogares de nuestra parroquia que traigan al Niño Jesús de su escena de la Natividad a la Iglesia para ser bendecidos el 13 de diciembre.

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Mass Attendance for 11/15:

Adults	22
Children	10

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November 15, 2020

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Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you God for all the wonderful blessings, for our daily meals, for clean drinking water, for sunlight and for the cool breeze. I'm thankful for my family, my husband, my friends, and my health. I'm thankful for my friends, to love and be loved and for freedom. I'm thankful to be employed; I'm thankful to be alive and praise you for all these wonders. I'm thankful that you have been so gracious to give your only Son to us who gave his life and bore the Unbearable for us sinners. On this Thanksgiving Day, I take the Opportunity to thank for countless other things you provide us with on a daily basis. Amen.

Oración de Acción de Gracias

Gracias Dios por todas las bendiciones maravillosas, por nuestras comidas diarias, por el agua potable limpia, por la luz del sol y por la brisa fresca. Estoy agradecido por mi familia, mi esposo, mis amigos y mi salud. Estoy agradecido por mis amigos, por amar, ser amado y por la libertad. Estoy agradecido de ser empleado; Estoy agradecido de estar vivo y alabado por todas estas maravillas. Estoy agradecido de que

hayan sido tan amables de dar a su único Hijo a nosotros que dio su vida y llevó el Insoportable por nosotros los pecadores. En este Día de Acción de Gracias, tomo la oportunidad de dar las gracias por innumerables otras cosas que nos proporcionas a diario. Amén.



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
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