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Parishioner of St. Richard 5-10-20

**Mass Intentions This Week:**



**The Parishioners of St. Richard Catholic Church**

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

**Next Week's Readings**

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
 Responsorial Psalm: 140:2,4,7-8, 8-9, 10  
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
 Gospel: John 1:35-42

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

01-01 Toni Ferris  
 01-03 George Seif  
 01-10 Anna Verduzco-Rios  
 01-17 Elsie Moleno  
 01-24 Fred Maldonado  
 01-31 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; Robert Taylor

**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) ncjbb2@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.

**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**



**Focusing the Gospel**

**Key words and phrases:** he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit, Jesus ... was baptized, my beloved Son

**To the point:** Jesus was "baptized in the Jordan by John," he took up his saving mission as the "beloved Son." We are baptized by both water and the Spirit, beginning a life of turning from our thoughts and ways to God's thoughts and ways (first reading), becoming God's children (second

reading), and continuing Jesus' ministry. Baptism is not so much what is done to us as what we do because of our new relationship with God and each other.

**Connecting the Gospel ...**

**... to the Christmas Season:** Our celebration of Christmas does not end with the infant Jesus, but with the adult Jesus being baptized and beginning his saving mission. We who have been baptized with his Spirit take up his work of salvation during Ordinary Time, continuing his mission of bringing the Good News to others.

**... to experience:**

We tend to think of baptism only as a ritual lasting a few moments. Actually, baptism is a daily immersion in the mission of Jesus and requires lifelong commitment.

## Centrar el Evangelio

**Palabras y frases clave:** os bautizará con el Espíritu Santo, Jesús... fue bautizado, mi amado Hijo

**Hasta el punto:** Jesús fue "bautizado en el Jordán por Juan", asumió su misión salvadora como el "Hijo amado". Somos bautizados tanto por el agua como por el Espíritu, comenzando una vida de apartarnos de nuestros pensamientos y caminos a los pensamientos y maneras de Dios (primera lectura), convertirnos en hijos de Dios (segunda lectura) y continuar con el ministerio de Jesús. El bautismo no es tanto lo que se nos hace como lo que hacemos debido a nuestra nueva relación con Dios y los demás

## Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la **temporada navideña:** Nuestra celebración de la Navidad no termina con el niño Jesús, sino con el Jesús adulto bautizado y comenzando su misión salvadora. Nosotros, que hemos sido bautizados con su Espíritu, nosotros, nosotros, continuando su misión de llevar la Buena Nueva a los demás.

... para **experimentar:** Tendemos a pensar en el bautismo sólo como un ritual

que dura unos momentos. En realidad, el bautismo es una inmersión diaria en la misión de Jesús y requiere un compromiso de por vida.

## Calendar of Events & Special Announcements

Please adopt a poinsettia after mass this weekend.

Por favor, adopten una poinsettia después de la misa de este fin de semana.

Please stay after mass to help take down Christmas decorations and set up for Ordinary Time.

Por favor, quédese después de la misa para ayudar a eliminar las decoraciones de Navidad y configurar para el tiempo ordinario.

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> after mass.

Habrà una reunión del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial el 10 de enero después de la misa.

## Baby Bottle Campaign

The St. Peter and St. Richard Knights of Columbus are currently sponsoring the "Baby Bottle Campaign" through

February 14<sup>th</sup>. All funds collected will be provided to the Roanoke Rapids Pregnancy Support Center, which provides counseling, information, support, and baby needs to pregnant women in our area. Baby bottles can be picked up after Mass and utilized as collection containers for coins, paper money or checks (made out to the "Pregnancy Support Center"), then returned to the church. Please take a bottle and help this worthy cause and the new babies it will support. Bottles will be available at the church exit after each Mass.

## Campaña de biberones

Los Caballeros de Colón de San Pedro y San Ricardo están patrocinando actualmente la "Campaña de La Botella de Bebè" hasta el 14 de febrero. Todos los fondos recaudados se proporcionarán al Centro de Apoyo al Embarazo de Roanoke Rapids, que proporciona asesoramiento, información, apoyo y necesidades de bebés a mujeres embarazadas en nuestra área. Las botellas de bebé pueden ser recogidas después de la Misa y utilizadas como contenedores de recolección para monedas, papel moneda o cheques (hechos

al "Centro de Apoyo al Embarazo"), y luego devueltos a la iglesia. Por favor, tome un biberón y ayudar a esta causa digna y los nuevos bebés que apoyará. Las botellas estarán disponibles en la salida de la iglesia después de cada misa.

**Please pick up your 2021 contribution envelopes and calendars after mass.**

**Por favor, recoja sus sobres y calendarios de contribución 2021 después de la misa.**

## 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

How are your New Year's resolutions going? It is said that in order for a resolution to become a habit, it takes 3 weeks. Well, we're in week 2 of the new year. You're close to making them a habit, a routine, a reality. Is a "stewardship way of life" one of your resolutions this year? It's not too late to make Giving, Praying and Serving a habit each week. Make a commitment today to give, pray and serve as your part in the upcoming Annual Diocesan Appeal.

¿Cómo van tus resoluciones de Año Nuevo? Se dice que para que una resolución se convierta en un hábito, toma 3 semanas. Bueno, estamos

en la semana 2 del año nuevo. Estás cerca de hacerlos un hábito, una rutina, una realidad. ¿Es una "forma de vida de mayordomía" una de sus resoluciones este año? No es demasiado tarde para hacer que Dar, Orar y Servir un hábito cada semana. Asondaos hoy a dar, orar y servir como parte de su parte en la próxima Apelación Diocesana Anual.

## Weekly Offerings:

Solemnity of Mary

\$25

January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Offertory: \$509

Christmas Offering: \$20

Building Fund: \$20

ParishSoft Egiving: \$102.50

## Mass Attendance for 01/01:

Adults 6

Children 0

## Mass Attendance for 01/03:

Adults 14

Children 0



8<sup>th</sup> Ma. Socorro Conte  
15<sup>th</sup> Mary Kramer  
18<sup>th</sup> Luzviminda Saavedra  
19<sup>th</sup> Myla Nery  
20<sup>th</sup> Melanie DeLuna  
23<sup>rd</sup> Pamela Amarillo  
24<sup>th</sup> Nina Gendron  
31<sup>st</sup> Steven Goeliner

## Online Giving Reminder

If you manage your bills online, you can give to St. Richard Catholic Church online too. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Online Giving lets you set up recurring weekly offertory and special collections gifts, so you will be able to give the way you want—even if you've forgotten your envelope. Getting started is easy! Please visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strichardemporiva>

## Recordatorio de entrega en línea

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 dar la forma que quieras, incluso si has olvidado tu sobre. ¡Empezar es fácil! Por favor, visite <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strichardemporiva>