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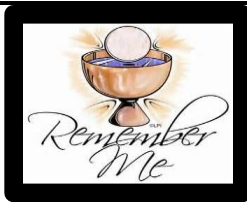


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Parishioner of St. Richard 5-10-20

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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

LECTOR SCHEDULE

01-01 Toni Ferris
 01-03 George Seif
 01-10 Anna Verduzco-Rios
 01-17 Elsie Moleno
 01-24 George Seif
 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.

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 17, 2021



Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: John ... "said, Behold the Lamb of God!", two disciples heard ... and followed Jesus, Andrew ... found his own brother, found the Messiah, brought him to Jesus

To the point: How quickly Andrew transferred his allegiance from being a disciple of John to being a disciple of Jesus! The instant John pointed Jesus out as

the "Lamb of God," Andrew followed Jesus. This encounter with Jesus was so powerful that Andrew immediately went to find his brother Peter, announced he had found the Messiah, and brought Peter to Jesus. Encounter elicits allegiance and allegiance generates action.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: Sometimes the call and who is calling is not clear as in the first reading. At other times the call and who is calling is quite clear as in the Gospel. Either way, when we respond, our life is changed.

... to experience: We prize independence. By contrast, the gospel places higher value on our relationship with Christ as our teacher and Savior in the midst of a community of fellow disciples.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

John... "Dijo: ¡He aquí el Cordero de Dios!", dos discípulos oyeron... y siguió a Jesús, Andrés... encontró a su propio hermano, encontró al Mesías, lo llevó a Jesús

Hasta el punto: ¡Cuán rápido transfirió su lealtad de ser discípulo de Juan a ser discípulo de Jesús! En el instante en que Juan señaló a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios", Andrés siguió a Jesús. Este encuentro con Jesús fue tan poderoso que Andrés inmediatamente fue a buscar a su hermano Pedro, anunció que había encontrado al Mesías y llevado a Pedro a Jesús. El encuentro provoca lealtad y la lealtad genera acción.

Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la primera lectura: A veces la llamada y quién está llamando no es claro como en la primera lectura. En otras ocasiones la llamada y quién llama es bastante claro como en el Evangelio. De cualquier manera, cuando respondemos, nuestra vida cambia.

... para experimentar: Valoramos la independencia. Por el contrario, el Evangelio da mayor valor a nuestra

relación con Cristo como maestro y Salvador en medio de una comunidad de compañeros discípulos.

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements

Baby Bottle Campaign

The St. Peter and St. Richard Knights of Columbus are currently sponsoring the "Baby Bottle Campaign" through February 14th. 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 Bebé" 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.

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Have you ever turned around to someone at home and said, "What?" Only to have them say, "I didn't say anything." Most of the time we just shrug that off, right? Can you imagine Samuel sleeping in his room? Three times he heard someone calling him. Finally, it dawned on him. God was calling him! As we near the beginning of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, take some time to be still, to be quiet

and listen to the Lord. Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year.

2021 Apelación Diocesana Anual

¿Alguna vez te has dado la vuelta a alguien en casa y has dicho: "¿Qué?" Sólo para que dijeran, "Yo no dije nada." La mayoría de las veces nos encogemos de hombros, ¿verdad? ¿Te imaginas a Samuel durmiendo en su habitación? Tres veces oyó a alguien llamándolo. Finalmente, se amanecó en él. ¡Dios lo llamaba! Al acercarnos al comienzo de la Apelación Diocesana Anual, tómense un tiempo para estar quietos, para callar y escuchar al Señor. Escuchen lo que está diciendo y cómo apoyarán la Apelación Diocesana Anual este año.

Weekly Offerings: January 10th

To be posted in next week's bulletin.
Diocesan Online Giving: **\$100**
ParishSoft Online Giving: **\$0**

Mass Attendance for 01/10:	
Adults	24
Children	6



8th Ma. Socorro Conte
15th Mary Kramer
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19th Myla Nery
20th Melanie DeLuna
23rd Pamela Amarillo
24th Nina Gendron
31st Steven Goeliner

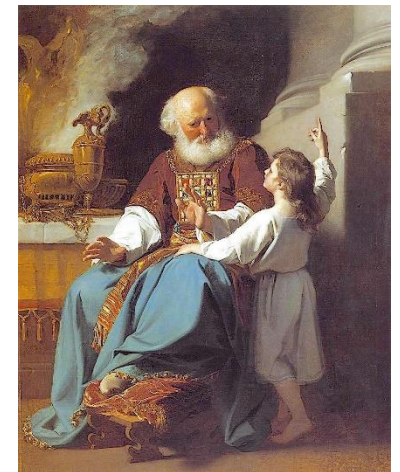
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"I did not call you," Eli said [to Samuel]. "Go back to sleep."

—No te llamé —dijo Elí [a Samuel]. "Vuelve a dormir."