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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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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

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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.

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

Focusing the Gospel
Key words and phrases:
 This is the time of fulfillment; repent, and believe after me; followed him
To the point: At the very beginning of his public ministry, Jesus reveals his mission to call others to repent and believe in the Good News, for "the time of fulfillment is at hand." At the same time he calls followers to cooperate with him in his mission. This call is made not just to Simon, Andrew, James, and John, however, but also to us. Jesus' pronouncement and call, his mission and our discipleship, are not time-bound. Today remains the time of

fulfillment: now we are the persons called to collaborate with Jesus to complete his mission.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the **First Reading:** The call to repentance delivered by Jonah to the people of Nineveh demanded they make a radical change in their manner of living. Jesus makes the same demand: "Repent, and believe in the gospel."

... to **experience:** The Jewish, Roman, and Christian annual calendars all date from founding events: Jewish from the Exodus, Roman from Romulus and Remus, and Christian from Jesus. By contrast, the kingdom of God and its "time of fulfillment" are not tied to human configuration or chronological time; they are the timeless reality of God's saving presence.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

Este es el tiempo de cumplimiento; arrepentirse, y creer después de mí; lo siguió

Hasta el punto: Al comienzo mismo de su ministerio público, Jesús revela su misión de llamar a los demás a arrepentirse y creer en la Buena Nueva, porque "el tiempo de cumplimiento está cerca". Al mismo tiempo, llama a los seguidores a cooperar con él en su misión. Sin embargo, esta llamada no sólo se hace a Simón, Andrés, Santiago y Juan, sino también a nosotros. El pronunciamiento y la llamada de Jesús, su misión y nuestro discipulado, no están limitados en el tiempo. Hoy sigue siendo el tiempo de cumplimiento: ahora somos las personas llamadas a colaborar con Jesús para completar su misión

Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la primera lectura: El llamado al arrepentimiento entregado por Jonás al pueblo de Nínive exigió que hicieran un cambio radical en su forma de vivir. Jesús hace la misma petición:

"Arrepentíos y creed en el Evangelio."

... para experimentar: Los calendarios anuales judíos, romanos y cristianos datan de los acontecimientos fundacionados: judíos del éxodo, romanos de Rómulo y Remo, y cristianos de Jesús. Por el contrario, el reino de Dios y su "tiempo de realización" no están ligados a la configuración humana ni al tiempo cronológico; son la realidad atemporal de la presencia salvadora de Dios.

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

The idea behind fishing is to know the fish you are looking for and attract it so you can make the catch. To catch a fish we must know what equipment to use, where to find it and depth of the water we are fishing in, as well as the kind of bait the fish will go after. Once we understand everything we need for real fishing, then how do we relate that to being fishers of men? One sure way is to support the upcoming Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your financial gift will help provide the equipment needed for those "fishing for men", but also those serving the fishermen. Thank you, in advance for your support.

2021 Apelación Diocesana Anual

La idea detrás de la pesca es conocer el pescado que estás buscando y atraerlo para que puedas hacer la captura. Para atrapar un pez debemos saber qué equipo utilizar, dónde encontrarlo y la profundidad del agua en la que estamos pescando, así como el tipo de cebo que los peces van a perseguir. Una vez que entendemos todo lo que necesitamos para la pesca real, ¿cómo relacionamos eso con ser pescadores de hombres?

Una manera segura es apoyar la próxima Apelación Diocesana Anual. Su don financiero ayudará a proporcionar el equipo necesario para aquellos "pesca para los hombres", pero también aquellos que sirven a los pescadores. Gracias, de antemano por su apoyo.

Weekly Offerings:

January 10th

Offertory: **\$465**

Building Fund: **\$1200**

January 17th

Offertory: **\$290**

Respect Life: **\$81**

Building Fund: **\$25**

ParishSoft Egiving: **\$0**

Mass Attendance for 01/17:

Adults	21
Children	6



8th Ma. Socorro Conte
15th Mary Kramer
18th Luzviminda Saavedra
19th Myla Nery
20th Melanie DeLuna
23rd Pamela Amarillo
24th Nina Gendron
31st 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/strichardemporia> **OR TEXT "GIVE" to 434-603-6341**

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