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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: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 Responsorial Psalm: 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

LECTOR SCHEDULE

02-07 Elsie Moleno
 02-14 Ann Thomas
 02-17 Toni Ferris (5:30 PM)
 02-21 Anna Verduzco-Rios
 02-28 John Holtkamp

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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.

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time January 31, 2021



Focusing the Gospel
Key words and phrases: taught, people were astonished, having authority, Holy One of God, Come out of him, with authority

To the point: The people in the Gospel twice responded to Jesus as one with authority: when he taught them and when he cast out

the "unclean spirit." What was this authority? Both in word and deed Jesus touched people in their need. The people were "astonished" and "amazed" because Jesus was saying and doing something new. He was revealing God's very presence and life—he is "the Holy One of God" among them. And among us.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: Moses was a prophet who spoke God's word with authority; now Jesus is the One God raises up with authority—not just a prophet, but as the Holy One of God.

... to experience: Thinking of evil in terms of demons and devils keeps us at arm's length. The evil in our world that we must confront is more personal and immediate: violence, poverty, discrimination, etc.

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

enseñado, la gente se asombró, teniendo autoridad, Santo de Dios, Salir de él, con autoridad

Hasta el punto: El pueblo del Evangelio respondió dos veces a Jesús como alguien con autoridad: cuando les enseñó y cuando expulsó al "espíritu inmundo". ¿Cuál era esta autoridad? Tanto en palabras como en hechos Jesús tocó a las personas en su necesidad. La gente estaba "asombrada" y "asombrada" porque Jesús estaba diciendo y haciendo algo nuevo. Estaba revelando la misma presencia y vida de Dios, es "el Santo de Dios" entre ellos. Y entre nosotros.

Conectando el Evangelio...

... a la primera lectura:

Moisés fue un profeta que pronunció la palabra de Dios con autoridad; ahora Jesús es el único Dios que se levanta con autoridad, no sólo un profeta, sino como el Santo de Dios.

... para experimentar:

Pensar en el mal en términos de demonios y demonios nos mantiene al alcance de la mano. El mal en nuestro mundo que debemos

enfrentar es más personal e inmediato: violencia, pobreza, discriminación, etc.

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements

The Blessing of the Throats for the Feast of Saint Blaise will be a blessing of the entire assembly from the sanctuary at mass on Feb. 7th.

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Baby Bottle Campaign sponsored by the St. Peter and St. Richard Knights of Columbus will end February 14th so please remember to bring your bottles and donations in over the next couple weeks! 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. There are still a few baby bottles left, so pick one up after Mass (available at the church exit) and use it to collect coins, paper money or checks (made out to the "Pregnancy Support Center"), then return it to the church. The little people this program benefits thank you!!

Campaña de biberones

La Campaña de Botella de Bebé patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón - San Pedro y San Ricardo terminará el 14 de febrero, así que por favor recuerde traer sus botellas y donaciones en las próximas semanas! 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. Todavía quedan unos cuantos biberones, así que recoja uno después de la misa (disponible en la salida de la iglesia) y utilícelo para recoger monedas, dinero o cheques (hechos al "Centro de Apoyo al Embarazo"), luego devuélvalo a la iglesia antes o el día 14 de Febrero. La gente pequeña de este programa se beneficiará gracias!!

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Have you ever met someone, had a teacher or coach, listened to a speaker or been to a concert and been blown away by the person in charge or leading the event? You walk away thinking "Wow! That was excellent!" What was it about

that person? It's not so much what they said, but HOW they said it. Well, that's what it was like when Jesus spoke in the synagogue. He blew people away...even the evil spirits! We should be blown away too. Maybe we need to listen more closely. He speaks to us every day. He'll drive out what needs to be driven out of you as well. Let's begin today to listen more intently, and ask for his help to cleanse us from the things that keep us from him. Ask him to be the authority in your life and for his guidance in your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

2021 Apelación Diocesana Annual

¿Alguna vez conociste a alguien, has tenido un maestro o entrenador, escuchado a un orador o has estado en un concierto y te ha sorprendido la persona a cargo o dirigiendo el evento? Te alejas pensando "¡Guau! ¡Eso fue excelente!" ¿Qué era esa persona? No es tanto lo que dijeron, pero cómo lo dijeron. Bueno, así era cuando Jesús habló en la sinagoga. Voló a la gente... incluso los espíritus malignos! Deberíamos estar impresionados también. Tal vez necesitemos escuchar más de cerca. Nos habla todos los días. También

expulsará lo que necesita que te expulse. Comencemos hoy a escuchar más atentamente, y pidamos su ayuda para limpiarnos de las cosas que nos alejan de él. Pídale que sea la autoridad en su vida y que le den guía en su participación en la Apelación Diocesana Anual.

Weekly Offerings:

January 24th

Offertory: **\$245**

Respect Life: **\$25**

Solemnity of Mary: **\$25**

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| Adults | 16 |
| Children | 4 |

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| 15 th | Mary Kramer |
| 18 th | Luzviminda Saavedra |
| 19 th | Myla Nery |
| 20 th | Melanie DeLuna |
| 23 rd | Pamela Amarillo |
| 24 th | Nina Gendron |
| 31 st | Steven Goeliner |

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