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Steven Goellner; Franklin Epps; Rosemary Buskirk; Robert Taylor

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SUNDAY: 10:30AM

SPANISH MASS:

Saturday: 1:00PM

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 the Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021



Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

All power, Go, all nations, Father... Son... Holy Spirit, I am with you always

To the point: Who are the "nations" to whom Jesus sends us? All the countries of the world, to be sure. But also the close-to-hand "nations" of our own families, coworkers, friends, everyone who is part of our lives. What are we sent to

do? Jesus has passed on to us his power to gather all human beings into the loving embrace of the Trinity. Because of baptism, our triune God dwells within each of us, enabling us to embody God's presence among the "nations." We are the visible sign of Jesus' promise: "I am with you always."

Connecting the Gospel

... to the Second Reading:

God's life in us is not something abstract but a relationship of children to our "Abba, Father." This is the work and gift of the Spirit of God through Christ.

... to experience:

The Trinity is not just a dogma but an indwelling presence of three Persons who continually create, save, and sustain us and all of creation.

Mass Intentions This Week:



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

LECTOR SCHEDULE

05-30 George Seif

Text GIVE to the number:
434-603-6341

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

Todo poder, Vamos, todas las naciones, Padre... hijo... Espíritu Santo, estoy contigo siempre

Hasta el punto: ¿Quiénes son las "naciones" a las que Jesús nos envía? Todos los países del mundo, sin duda. Pero también las "naciones" cercanas de nuestras propias familias, compañeros de trabajo, amigos, todos los que forman parte de nuestras vidas. ¿Qué nos mandan a hacer? Jesús nos ha transmitido su poder para reunir a todos los seres humanos en el abrazo amoroso de la Trinidad. Debido al bautismo, nuestro Dios trino mora dentro de cada uno de nosotros, lo que nos permite encarnar la presencia de Dios entre las "naciones". Somos el signo visible de la promesa de Jesús: "Estoy con vosotros siempre."

Conectar el Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura: La vida de Dios en nosotros no es algo abstracto, sino una relación de hijos con nuestro "Abba, Padre". Esta es la obra y el don del Espíritu de Dios a través de Cristo

... para experimentar: La Trinidad no es sólo un dogma, sino una presencia indwelling de tres personas que continuamente crean,

salvan y sostienen a nosotros y a toda la creación.

Calendar of Events

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

The office will be closed until June 2nd. Please call the rectory for a pastoral emergency.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Masks-Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask in any setting. In addition, fully vaccinated people do not need to supply proof of vaccination.

Masks-Unvaccinated. All present for the liturgy ages 5 and older must cover their mouth and nose with a mask when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration. Masks include disposable, surgical masks that are worn on one occasion. Individuals who cannot wear a mask due to health reasons must speak directly with their pastor to receive an exception. Documentation of

the medical need is not required.

All are encouraged to use hand sanitizer.

We will resume the use of the cry room.

Bishop Knestout continues to dispense all of the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days until further notice. Lay ministers will distribute communion during the Mass. The distribution of the cup remains suppressed for deacons and the lay faithful until further notice. We will continue the practice of refraining from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace. We will continue livestreaming Mass for the faithful unable to attend.

DIRECTRICES PARA TODAS LAS CELEBRACIONES LITÚRGICAS

Máscaras-Personas totalmente vacunadas ya no necesitan usar una máscara en ningún entorno. Además, las personas totalmente vacunadas no necesitan proporcionar pruebas de vacunación.

Máscaras sinvacunar. Todos los presentes para la liturgia de 5 años o más deben cubrirse la boca y la nariz con una máscara cuando estén presentes para

cualquier misa o celebración litúrgica. Las máscaras incluyen máscaras quirúrgicas desechables que se usan en una ocasión. Las personas que no pueden usar una máscara debido a razones de salud deben hablar directamente con su pastor para recibir una excepción. No se requiere documentación de la necesidad médica.

Se anima a todos a usar desinfectante de manos. Reanudaremos el uso de la sala de llantos. El obispo Knestout sigue exteidando a todos los fieles de la diócesis de Richmond de la obligación de asistir a misa los domingos y días santos hasta nuevo aviso. Los ministros laicos distribuirán la comunión durante la misa. La distribución de la copa permanece suprimida para los déacoos y los fieles laicos hasta nuevo aviso. Continuaremos la práctica de abstenernos de tomarnos de la mano durante la Oración del Señor y estrechar la mano durante el Signo de Paz. Continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo la misa para los fieles incapaces de asistir.

Weekly Offerings:

May 23rd

To be reported next week.

Mass Attendance for 05/23:	
Adults	35
Children	16

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THIS PANDEMIC

To be recited after the rosary
O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

ORACIÓN POR EL FIN DE ESTA PANDEMIA

Para ser recitado después del rosario

Oh María, brillas continuamente en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y esperanza. Nos confiamos a vosotros, Salud de los Enfermos, que, al pie de la cruz, estaban unidos con el sufrimiento de Jesús y perseverados en vuestra fe.

"Protectora del pueblo romano", conoces nuestras necesidades, y sabemos que proporcionarás, para que, como en Caná en Galilea, la alegría y la celebración puedan regresar después de esta contrarreloj.

Ayúdanos, Madre del Amor Divino, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que Jesús nos dice.

Porque él tomó sobre sí nuestro sufrimiento, y se agobió con nuestras penas para llevarnos, a través de la cruz, a la alegría de la Resurrección. amén.

Volamos a su protección, Oh Santa Madre de Dios; No despresifiquen nuestras peticiones en nuestras necesidades, sino que nos entreguen siempre de todo peligro, oh Gloriosa y Santísima Virgen