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Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-10, 11

-12, 13-14

Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14

or 1:3-10

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

July Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 1 **Dr. Fitzgerald
Marcelin**
- 10 **Aylin Verduzco**
- 16 **Mary Anne
Newsome**
- 24 **Dr. Santiago
Gasalao-Epps**
- 27 **Carmen Cornely-
Clark**
- 28 **James Alston
Santes Leocardio
Ma-Elsie Moleno**
- 31 **Louise Nery**

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those who are in need. May we
all lift one another up in prayer.

Steven Goellner; Franklin
Epps, Rosemary Buskirk,
Robert Taylor

Please contact the office with
updates.

If you are a Catholic man 18
years or older and wish to join
our Council, please contact
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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.

Mission Statement:

We, the Church of Saint Richard, have been anointed by Jesus Christ to continue His Mission. For us to participate in the mission of Jesus, we are challenged by the Gospel to a daily conversion to God, leading to spiritual growth and holiness. We invite others to join us at the Eucharistic table. Mindful of our neighbors, we will work to bring about a just and peaceful society. At every opportunity, we will work with other faith communities to further God's Kingdom.

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Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—1:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday—10:30 am

Rosary:

Sunday—10:00 am

Reconciliation:

Sunday—10:00 am

Pastoral Council—Jenny Holtkamp: 515-201-3761

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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 4, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: his native place, teach in the synagogue, took offense at him, A prophet, lack of faith
To the point: Where does a prophet have honor? Where is a prophet heard? Not among kin or in familiar surroundings; not among those who lack faith. Herein lies the paradox: to have faith, we must be familiar with Jesus. The very stumbling block for the people

in the Gospel is the necessary stepping-stone to hear Jesus' word and accept him. Faith-filled familiarity frees us to see ourselves as we are (those in need of Jesus) and to see Jesus as he truly is (a prophet with power to save).

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: Sadly, biblical tradition reveals that all too frequently God's prophets faced rejection and

resistance. The story of Ezekiel in the first reading describes the lot of God's faithful servants, which was also the lot of Jesus.

... to experience: If we take seriously our own commitment to live gospel values, there will be times when we will be faced with misunderstanding, rejection, and ridicule. Indeed, the extent of the resistance may even be the measure of our commitment.

PARISH NEWS

Pilgrimage to Italy —November 3 - 13, 2021

Join Father Peter McShurley and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Arlington on pilgrimage to Italy this autumn. This trip features six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi and includes round-trip airfare, beautiful four star hotels, private transportation, an incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by Catholic master guides, most meals, and daily Mass, prayers and spiritual direction. Space is limited! \$4490.00 per person. For More Information visit www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington or contact Margaret at office@prorome.com or 434-953-1112.

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14 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves: su lugar natal, enseñar en la sinagoga, se ofendió con él, Un profeta, falta de fe

Al punto: ¿Dónde tiene honor un profeta? ¿Dónde se escucha a un profeta? No entre parientes o en entornos familiares; no entre los que carecen de fe. Aquí radica la paradoja: para tener fe, debemos estar familiarizados con Jesús. El mismo obstáculo para la gente en el Evangelio es el

escalón necesario para escuchar la palabra de Jesús y aceptarla. La familiaridad plena de fe nos libera para vernos como somos (los que necesitan a Jesús) y para ver a Jesús como él realmente es (un profeta con poder para salvar).

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: Tristemente, la tradición bíblica revela que con demasiada frecuencia los profetas de Dios

enfrentaron rechazo y resistencia. La historia de Ezequiel en la primera lectura describe la suerte de los siervos fieles de Dios, que también era la suerte de Jesús.

... experimentar: Si tomamos en serio nuestro propio compromiso de vivir los valores del Evangelio, habrá momentos en que nos enfrentaremos a malentendidos, rechazo y burlas. De hecho, el alcance de la resistencia puede incluso ser la medida de nuestro compromiso.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Peregrinación a Italia—3 - 13 de noviembre de 2021

Únase al Padre Peter McShurley y a otros peregrinos de la Diócesis de Arlington en peregrinación a Italia este otoño. Este viaje cuenta con seis noches en Roma y tres noches en Asís e incluye pasajes aéreos de ida y vuelta, hermosos hoteles de cuatro estrellas, transporte privado, un increíble programa de tours católicos y culturales dirigidos por guías maestros católicos, la mayoría de las comidas y la misa diaria, oraciones y dirección espiritual. ¡El espacio es limitado! \$4490.00 por persona. Para obtener más información, visite www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington o comuníquese con Margaret al office@prorome.com o 434-953-1112.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER	BLOOD OF CHRIST
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