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Alexander Bello-Ortiz

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or if you have any questions. Please
give Mass intentions to Father.

Póngase en contacto con Elizabeth
para programar una misa o si tiene
alguna pregunta. Por favor, den inten-

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3, 3-
4, 5, 6

Reading II: Ephesians 2:13-
18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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**

Officers for 2021-2022

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If you are a Catholic man 18
years or older and wish to join
our Council, please contact
Bobby Berndt (434)636-2565
or Tom O'Neill (252)308-0493.



Please use this list to pray for
those who are in need. May we
all lift one another up in prayer.

Steven Goellner; Franklin
Epps, Rosemary Buskirk,
Robert Taylor, Mary
Frances Kramer

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updates.

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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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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 11, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: Jesus summoned ... and gave; two by two; gave them authority; no food, no sack, no money

To the point: Jesus sends disciples forth with no baggage, no money, not even any food. Instead he provides them with the one essential Resource. He gives them his authority to preach repentance, to cast out demons, to cure the sick. He

also gives them each other, for they are not sent out alone but in partnership “two by two.” The gift of his authority and the gift of one another is essentially the gift of Jesus himself. So gifted, disciples cannot fail.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: Amos was taken away from shepherding his flock and sent by God to prophesy. The Twelve were called and sent forth by Jesus to continue his

mission of salvation. Both Amos and the Twelve were sent out on the authority of divine commission. So are we.

... to experience: We tend to live and work as if everything depends upon us. While we need to be realistic and practical about our role, we cannot lose sight of the One on whom we ultimately depend—Jesus—who sends us forth to continue his own saving mission.

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.

Last Week's Offertory

| | Needed | Actual |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Offertory: | \$807.70 | \$671.50 (\$136.20) |
| Votive Stand: | | \$330 |
| Poor Box: | | |
| Building Fund: | | \$60 |
| Diocesan Collection: | | |

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MASS ATTENDANCE:

July 4th
50

15 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves: Jesús convocó... y dio; dos por dos; les dio autoridad; sin comida, sin saco, sin dinero

Al punto: Jesús envía discípulos sin equipaje, sin dinero, ni siquiera comida. En su lugar, les proporciona el único recurso esencial. Él les da su autoridad para predicar el arrepentimiento, para echar fuera demonios, para curar a los enfermos. También se da el uno al otro, porque no son enviados

solos, sino en asociación "dos por dos". El don de su autoridad y el don de los demás es esencialmente el don de Jesús mismo. Tan dotados, los discípulos no pueden fallar.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: Amós fue sacado de pastorear su rebaño y enviado por Dios para profetizar. Los Doce fueron llamados y enviados por Jesús para continuar su misión de

salvación. Tanto Amós como los Doce fueron enviados con la autoridad de la comisión divina. Nosotros también.

... experimentar: Tendemos a vivir y trabajar como si todo dependiera de nosotros. Si bien necesitamos ser realistas y prácticos acerca de nuestro papel, no podemos perder de vista a Aquel de quien dependemos en última instancia, Jesús, quien nos envía a continuar su propia misión salvadora.

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 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Anayel Verduzco | Steve Brophy | Elizer Carillo | N/A |
| Toni Ferris | | Dave Thomas | |