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## Mass Intention



### Our Parishioners

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass  
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: 2 Kings 4:42-44  
Responsorial Psalm:: 145:10-11,  
15-16, 17-18

Reading II: Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel: John 6:1-15

# 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

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Bobby Berndt

Deputy Grand Knight:

Chancellor: Dave Thomas

Recorder: Bob Hathaway

Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK

Financial Secretary:

Tom O'Neill, PGK

Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK

Outside: Richard Rumprik

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Mark Fracassa

Trustee Two Years:

Tom Eddy, PGK

Trustee Three Years:

Chuck Youse

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

Please contact the office with  
updates.

# St. Richard Catholic Church

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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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Elizabeth Martin

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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

**Finance Council**—Dr. Fitzgerald Marcelin: 804-984-0277

**Religious Formation**—John Holtkamp: 937-935-4516

**Music Coordinator**—Luz Zapanta: 434-430-6092

**Altar Ministry**—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

# 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 18, 2021

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

**Key words and phrases:** all they had done and taught, coming and going in great numbers, They hastened there, shepherd, he began to teach them.

**To the point:** The crowds are relentless in pursuing Jesus and the disciples. They do not even give them time to rest. What, however, are the crowds really pursuing? And what is it that Jesus begins to teach them?

Jesus knows there is more to satisfying human needs than miracles. Physical healing is a sign of salvation, an invitation to take up a new way of thinking and living. Jesus responds to the crowd as their healer, yes. But even more he reveals himself to be their Shepherd and Teacher who challenges the crowd about what they are truly to pursue.

### Connecting the Gospel

**... to the First Reading:** When authority is misused, the

sheep are scattered, driven away, not cared for; the shepherd will be punished. Jeremiah foresees the coming of a good and righteous shepherd, Jesus, who teaches us all we need to know to come to salvation.

**... to experience:** We are driven to do whatever is necessary to overcome physical difficulties. We must be equally relentless in overcoming whatever keeps us from growing spiritually and coming to fullness of life in Christ.

# 16 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las Lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

**Palabras y frases claves:** habían hecho y enseñado, idas y venidas en gran número, Se apresuraron allí, pastor, comenzó a enseñarles.

**Al punto:** Las multitudes son implacables en la persecución de Jesús y los discípulos. Ni siquiera les dan tiempo para descansar. Sin embargo, ¿qué es lo que realmente persiguen las multitudes? ¿Y qué es lo que Jesús comienza a enseñarles? Cuando se abusa de la autoridad, las ovejas son

satisfacer las necesidades dispersadas, expulsadas, no humanas que milagros. La sanación física es un signo de castigo. Jeremías prevé la salvación, una invitación a tomar una nueva forma de pensar y vivir. Jesús responde a la multitud como su sanador, sí. Pero aún más se revela a sí mismo como su Pastor y Maestro que desafía a la multitud sobre lo que realmente deben perseguir.

### Conectando al Evangelio

**... a la Primera Lectura:** Cuando se abusa de la autoridad, las ovejas son

... **experimental:** Estamos impulsados a hacer lo que sea necesario para superar las dificultades físicas. Debemos ser igualmente implacables en la superación de todo lo que nos impide crecer espiritualmente y llegar a la plenitud de la vida en Cristo.

## PARISH NEWS

### Knight's Clothing Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a clothing drive to collect gently used items for the needy the weekend of August 28th and 29th. Please bring items in and drop them off at Saturday or Sunday Mass in the designated area. This would be a great opportunity to clean out your closet and help those less fortunate in our area. Tell your neighbors and friends - and let's make this a resounding success!

Welcome to the newest disciples into our Church.



*Ayviana Dream Harvey*

*Aariyah Nalani Harvey*

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

### Campaña de ropa de Caballero

Caballeros de Colón llevará a cabo una campaña de recolección de ropa para recolectar artículos usados suavemente para los necesitados el fin de semana del 28 y 29 de agosto. Por favor traiga artículos y déjelos en la misa del sábado o el domingo en el área designada. Esta sería una gran oportunidad para limpiar su armario y ayudar a los menos afortunados en nuestra área. Dígame a sus vecinos y amigos - y vamos a hacer de esto un éxito rotundo!

Bienvenidos a los discípulos más nuevos en nuestra Iglesia.



*Ayviana Dream Harvey*

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## Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$481.25 <b>(\$326.45)</b>
Votive Stand:		
Poor Box:		
Building Fund:		
Diocesan Collection:		

## Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strichardemporiava>

OR  
Text GIVE to  
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**July 11th**  
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## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Melanie Sanchez	John Jones	Elizer Carillo	N/A
George Seif		Dave Thomas	