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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: Revelation  
11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Responsorial Psalm: 45:10,  
11, 12, 16  
Reading II: 1 Corinthians  
15:20-27  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

## August Birthdays

- 3 **Brayh Gonzalez**
- 5 **Gabriel Amarillo**  
**Steve Brophy**
- 7 **Luis Castro**
- 15 **Elsie Hanhauser**
- 16 **Gretchen**  
**Hanhauser**
- 21 **Alejandra Alonso**  
**Sonia Fitzgerald**
- 23 **Miryam Ramirez**
- 24 **Harry Allen**
- 26 **Anayeli Verduzco**
- 30 **Jennifer Rosales**

## Happy Anniversary

- Rosemary & George Seif**  
**August 13, 1966**
- Mary Anne & Lane Newsome**  
**August 20, 1977**
- Margaret & John Jones**  
**August 21, 1965**
- Jenny & John Holtkamp**  
**August 25, 1979**



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, Nancy  
Stivers

Please contact the office with  
updates.

## Our Lady of the Lake



### Council 9309

#### 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.

## 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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## 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

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time—August 8, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

Stop murmuring, taught by God, the living bread ... from heaven, live forever

To the point: Sometimes what we claim to know does not square up with reality. The Jews in the gospel think they know Jesus' origins ("the son of Joseph") and, therefore, what he is and is not capable of doing. He commands them to "stop murmuring"—to stop limiting what they know. Only by opening

themselves to be "taught by God" can they come to see who Jesus really is ("the living bread ... from heaven"). Only with this deeper knowledge can they receive the greatest gift he offers—himself, the "living bread" who brings us to "live forever" fies, the "more" they have already been given. He is "the bread of life."

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: The miraculous provision of bread in

the wilderness sustains Elijah's physical life for the journey to Horeb, the mountain of God. Jesus offers to his disciples the food of his teaching as well as his own flesh for the journey to eternal life.

... to experience: When we love another, we open ourselves to the mystery of who that person is. In this Gospel, Jesus invites us to love him, to encounter the mystery of who he is: the "living bread" who brings us to "live forever."

19 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Dejen de murmurar, enseñados por Dios, el pan vivo... del cielo, vive para siempre

Al punto: A veces lo que decimos saber no cuadra con la realidad. Los judíos en el evangelio piensan que conocen los orígenes de Jesús ("el hijo de José") y, por lo tanto, lo que él es y no es capaz de hacer. Les ordena que "dejen de murmurar", que dejen de limitar lo que

saben. Sólo abriéndose a ser "enseñados por Dios" pueden llegar a ver quién es realmente Jesús ("el pan vivo... del cielo"). Sólo con este conocimiento más profundo pueden recibir el regalo más grande que él ofrece: él mismo, el "pan vivo" que nos lleva a "vivir para siempre" fies, cuanto "más" ya se les ha dado. Él es "el pan de vida".

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: La provisión milagrosa de pan en el

desierto sostiene la vida física de Elías para el viaje a Horeb, la montaña de Dios. Jesús ofrece a sus discípulos el alimento de su enseñanza, así como su propia carne para el viaje a la vida eterna.

... experimentar: Cuando amamos a otro, nos abrimos al misterio de quién es esa persona. En este Evangelio, Jesús nos invita a amarlo, a encontrarnos con el misterio de quién es él: el "pan vivo" que nos lleva a "vivir para siempre".

PARISH NEWS

Knight's Clothing Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a clothing drive to collect gently used items for the needy on August 29th. Please bring items in and drop them off at Mass. 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!

We need readers for Mass.

Please call Stevie Thomas at 434-634-6713 to share your time and talent in this important ministry.

Volunteers needed!

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 en el área designada. Esta sería una gran oportunidad para limpiar su armario y ayudar a los menos afortunados en nuestra área. Dígale a sus vecinos y amigos - y vamos a hacer de esto un éxito rotundo!

Necesitamos lectores para misa. Por favor llame a Stevie Thomas al 434-634-6713 para compartir su tiempo y talento en este importante ministerio.

Last Week's Offertory

|                | Needed   | Actual    |            |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Offertory:     | \$807.70 | \$1270.00 | \$462.30   |
| Building Fund: | \$500.00 | \$255.00  | (\$245.00) |

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

OR  
Text GIVE to  
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:  
**August 1st  
unavailable**

Next Week's  
Ministry Schedule

| READERS         | BODY OF CHRIST | USHER          | BLOOD OF CHRIST |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Elsie Moleno    | Dave Thomas    | Elizer Carillo | N/A             |
| Melanie Sanchez |                | Dave Thomas    |                 |

Upcoming Events:

August 8-Pastoral Council Meeting  
August 15-Finance Council Meeting