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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: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7,
8-9, 9-10

Reading II: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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, 1065

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

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Financial Secretary:

Tom O'Neill, PGK

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Warden: Paul Kurilla

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Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK

Outside: Richard Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Mark Fracassa

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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
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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 29, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

Not follow the tradition, hearts are far from me, God's commandment, from within, from their hearts

To the point: Central to this Gospel is the question, where does the heart lie?

Jesus teaches that observance of the Law and tradition is not an end in itself but an indication of where the heart

lies. External actions reveal the internal desire to remain faithful to our covenantal relationship with God. Jesus calls us to the true purpose of the Law: a heart centered on God.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading:

Moses' teaching about the wisdom of the Law reminds the people where the heart of God lies: close to them. The

purpose of our observance of the Law is to keep our hearts close to God. Jesus chides the Pharisees and scribes in the gospel for having strayed far from this understanding.

... to experience: Laws become ends in themselves when we forget their real purpose. It's far easier simply to keep a law than it is to understand its purpose and make its spirit part of our values and life orientation.

PARISH NEWS

We will be celebrating Father Jong's 25th anniversary as a priest with a hog roast/potluck on October 10th after Mass. More details to follow next month.



Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory: 08/15/21	\$807.70	\$515.00	(\$292.70)
Offertory: 08/22/21	\$807.70	\$562.00	(\$245.70)

Online Giving

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

OR
Text GIVE to
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

August 22nd
59

Domingo 22 del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

No seguir la tradición, los corazones están lejos de mí, el mandamiento de Dios, desde dentro, de sus corazones

Al punto: El centro de este Evangelio es la pregunta,

¿dónde está el corazón? Jesús enseña que la observancia de la Ley y la tradición no es un fin en sí mismo, sino una indicación de dónde está el corazón. Las acciones externas

revelan el deseo interno de permanecer fieles a nuestra relación de pacto con Dios. Jesús nos llama al verdadero propósito de la Ley: un corazón centrado en Dios.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

La enseñanza de Moisés acerca de la sabiduría de la Ley recuerda a la gente dónde está el corazón de Dios: cerca de ellos. El propósito de nuestra

observancia de la Ley es mantener nuestros corazones cerca de Dios. Jesús reprende a los fariseos y escribas en el evangelio por haberse alejado de este entendimiento.

... experimentar: Las leyes se convierten en fines en sí mismas cuando olvidamos su verdadero propósito. Es mucho más fácil simplemente mantener una ley que entender su propósito y hacer que su espíritu forme parte de nuestros valores y orientación a la vida.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Celebraremos el 25 aniversario del Padre Jong como sacerdote con un asado de cerdos / potluck el 10 de octubre después de la Misa. Más detalles a seguir el próximo mes.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Monica Ramirez	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo	N/A
Elsie Moleno		Dave Thomas	

Upcoming Events:

August 29-Clothing Drive
September 12-Pastoral Council Meeting