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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: Numbers 11:25-
29

Responsorial Psalm: 19:8,
10, 12-13, 14

Reading II: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45,
47-48

September Birthdays

- 3 Allison Castro**
Franklin Epps
- 5 Louise Conte**
Jose Plascencia
- 6 Christine Smith**
- 12 Jacob Gonzalez**
- 14 John Hanhauser**
- 16 Margaret Jones**
Toni Ferris
- 17 Rahilly Abernathy**
- 18 Honora Cook**
- 21 Michael Gaskalao**
- 23 Jerome Moleno**
Itzek Diaz
- 24 Victor Conte**
- 29 Sidney Marcelin**

Happy Anniversary

Annabelle & Aaron
Anderton
Sept. 29, 2011



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

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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 19, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

You are the Christ, must suffer greatly ... be rejected ... be killed ... rise after three days, take up [the] cross, follow me

To the point: How the disciples continue to misunderstand the deepest truth about what the "Son of Man" is to undergo! While Jesus is speaking of his impending suffering, death, and rising, the disciples are quibbling over "who [is] the greatest"

among them. They are brought to silence twice by Jesus because they still cannot accept the true meaning of who Jesus is and his mission. By embracing a child, Jesus reveals, again and concretely, who he is: the One least among us who has come to serve.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: The "just one" who is faithful will suffer at the hands of the wicked. Nonetheless, God will "take care

of" the "just one." God did not save Jesus from suffering and death at the hands of those who rejected his teaching, but God did raise Jesus to new life. God does "take care of" those who are faithful.

... to experience: Spouses spend all their married lives coming to know one another and building a shared identity. Coming to know, understand, and accept the identity of Jesus also takes a lifetime of learning and commitment. But it grants an eternity of fullness of life.

PARISH NEWS

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly 3 to 1. Next weekend we will have a second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please be generous.

There will be a parish **fall cleaning day** on Oct. 2nd at 9 AM. We will need men and women to volunteer. Our parish has not had a thorough cleaning since before the pandemic. It is in need of work inside & outside. Please bring your own brooms, mops and buckets. Cleaning supplies will be provided.



Due to an unexpected turn of events we will not be able to celebrate Father's 25th anniversary on Oct 10th. We will be cancelling it at this time.

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$807.70	unavailable

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strichardemporiava>
OR
Text GIVE to
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:
September 12th
71

Domingo 25 del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Tú eres el Cristo, debes sufrir mucho... ser rechazado ... ser asesinado ... levántate después de tres días, toma [la] cruz, sígueme

Al punto: ¡Cómo los discípulos continúan malinterpretando la verdad más profunda acerca de lo que el "Hijo del Hombre" debe sufrir! Mientras Jesús está hablando de su inminente sufrimiento, muerte y resucitamiento, los discípulos están discutiendo sobre "quién

[es] el más grande" entre ellos. Son llevados al silencio dos veces por Jesús porque todavía no pueden aceptar el verdadero significado de quién es Jesús y su misión. Al abrazar a un niño, Jesús revela, una vez más y concretamente, quién es él: el más pequeño entre nosotros que ha venido a servir.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: El "justo" que es fiel sufrirá a manos de los impíos. Sin embargo, Dios "cuidará" del "justo". Dios no salvó a Jesús del sufrimiento y la

muerte a manos de aquellos que rechazaron su enseñanza, pero Dios resucitó a Jesús a una nueva vida. Dios "cuida" de los que son fieles.

... experimentar. Los cónyuges pasan toda su vida casados conociendo el uno al otro y construyendo una identidad compartida. Llegar a conocer, comprender y aceptar la identidad de Jesús también requiere toda una vida de aprendizaje y compromiso. Pero Dios concede una eternidad de plenitud de vida.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

En todo Estados Unidos, cientos de comunidades religiosas carecen de recursos financieros suficientes para satisfacer las necesidades de jubilación y atención médica de los miembros de edad. Muchos religiosos mayores trabajaron durante años por pequeños estipendios, dejando una gran brecha en los ahorros para la jubilación. Hoy en día, los religiosos jubilados superan en número a los asalariados en casi 3 a 1. El próximo fin de semana tendremos una segunda colecta para el **Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos**. Por favor, sean generosos.

Habrará un **día de limpieza de otoño parroquial** el 2 de octubre a las 9 AM. Necesitaremos hombres y mujeres para ser voluntarios. Nuestra parroquia no ha tenido una limpieza a fondo desde antes de la pandemia. Necesita trabajo dentro y fuera. Por favor, traiga sus propias escobas, fregonas y cubos. Se proporcionarán artículos de limpieza.

Debido a un giro inesperado de los acontecimientos, no podremos celebrar el 25 aniversario del Padre el 10 de octubre. Lo cancelaremos en este momento.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER
Anna Verduzco	John Jones	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 23-27-Office Closed	No hay misa en español el 25 de septiembre.
Sept. 25- No Spanish Mass	
Sept. 26-2nd collection	
Oct. 2-Fall Cleaning Day	