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Mass Intention



Alexander Bello-Ortiz

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: Wisdom 7:7-11
Responsorial Psalm: 90:12-13,
14-15, 16-17
Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

October Birthdays

- 1 **Father Jong**
- 3 **Elizer Carillo**
- 5 **Cynthia Quejado**
- 7 **Stevie Thomas**
- 10 **Marcelo Zapanta**
- 14 **Jesus Ramirez**
- 16 **Annabelle
Anderton**
- 19 **Alexis Amarillo**
- 25 **Dave Thomas**
- 27 **Aaron Anderton**
- 29 **John Jones**
- 30 **Aaron Santes**

Happy Anniversary Stevie & Dave Thomas October 15, 1967



Please use this list to pray for
those who are in need. May we
all lift one another up in prayer.
**Steven Goellner; Rosemary
Buskirk, Robert Taylor,
Mary Frances Kramer**

Please contact the office with
updates.

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2021-2022

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Deputy Grand Knight:

Chancellor: Dave Thomas
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If you are a Catholic man 18
years or older and wish to join
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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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 3, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

hardness of your hearts, from the beginning of creation, disciples rebuked, he became indignant, kingdom of God, embraced them and blessed them

To the point:

Jesus is indignant with the disciples for the same reason he confronts the Pharisees for their "hardness of ... hearts," Jesus contrasts the, "hardness of ... hearts" that led to the Mosaic Law permitting divorce with the

openness of heart he modeled when he embraced and blessed the children. In the midst of real struggles and difficulties marking human relationships, we are to maintain the openness of heart—like Jesus and innocent children—that was God's intention "from the beginning of creation." In such openness of heart the kingdom of God is among us.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading:

This familiar story from

Genesis reveals that "from the beginning of creation" God intended that we humans live in community and be in life-giving relationships with each other and all of creation.

... to experience: Hardness of heart can be easier than openness of heart because the former focuses us on ourselves. In the end, however, such hardness of heart destroys self and relationships. The only way to real fulfillment of self is through openness to others.

Domingo 27 del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

dureza de vuestros corazones, desde el principio de la creación, los discípulos reprendieron, se indignó, reino de Dios, los abrazó y los bendijo

Al punto:

Jesús está indignado con los discípulos por la misma razón por la que se enfrenta a los fariseos por su "dureza de... corazones", contrasta Jesús, "dureza de... corazones" que llevaron a la Ley Mosaica a permitir el divorcio con la

apertura de corazón que él modeló cuando abrazó y bendijo a los niños. En medio de verdaderas luchas y dificultades que marcan las relaciones humanas, debemos mantener la apertura del corazón, como Jesús y los niños inocentes, que era la intención de Dios "desde el principio de la creación". En tal apertura de corazón el reino de Dios está entre nosotros.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

Esta historia familiar de Génesis revela que "desde el

... experimentar:

La dureza del corazón puede ser más fácil que la apertura del corazón porque la primera nos enfoca en nosotros mismos. Al final, sin embargo, tal dureza de corazón destruye el yo y las relaciones. La única manera de realizar realmente uno mismo es a través de la apertura a los demás.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$818.00	\$10.30
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$135.00	

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

OR

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434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 26th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER
Mary Anne Newsome	Steve Brophy	Elizer Carillo
George Seif		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

October 11-15-Convocation of Priests
October 24-World Mission Sunday
October 26-Knights of Columbus Meeting
November 14-Pastoral Council Meeting
November 21-Finance Council Meeting