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## Mass Intention



**Ann Newsome**

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 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5,

18-19, 20, 22

Reading II: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

## 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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Chancellor: Dave Thomas

Recorder: Bob Hathaway

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Tom O'Neill, PGK

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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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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Rectory: 434-636-7782

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**

Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

## 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 Marcellin: 804-984-0277

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

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

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

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 10, 2021

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words and phrases:

man ran up, what must I do, all these things I have observed, loved him, sell what you have, follow me, went away sad

#### To the point:

The man in the gospel “ran up” to Jesus, eager to know how “to inherit eternal life.” How quickly his demeanor changed when Jesus, looking on him with love for having kept the commandments,

challenged him to one thing able to recognize that wisdom further: he must give up is greater than possessions. In everything and follow Jesus the gospel Jesus teaches us “to enter the kingdom of God.” that following him is greater Following Jesus demands that than possessions. Such is the we choose not to be way of wisdom.

possessed by things, but by Jesus himself. To be ... **to experience:** Often, this possessed by Jesus we must passage (especially about even give up our greatest receiving a hundredfold) is possession of all: our very applied to those who answer selves. Then Jesus looks the call to ordained priesthood or religious life but, in reality, this gospel passage refers to all who respond to Jesus' invitation to follow him.

### Connecting the Gospel

#### ... to the First Reading:

The author of Wisdom was

## PARISH NEWS

As we near the Advent season, we hope you will consider making a charitable donation from your IRA to benefit our parish. If you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish. And there is a benefit to you: it is excluded from your gross taxable income. Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation - 804-622-5221 or [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

**IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021!**

### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$633.00	(\$174.70)
Building Fund:		\$43.00	
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$45.00	

### Online Giving

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

OR  
Text GIVE to  
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**October 3rd**  
**69**

# Domingo 28 del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las Lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

#### Palabras y frases claves:

hombre corrió, qué debo hacer, todas estas cosas que he observado, lo he amado, vende lo que tienes, sígueme, se fue triste

#### Al punto:

El hombre en el evangelio "corrió" hacia Jesús, ansioso por saber cómo "heredar la vida eterna". Cuán rápido

cambió su comportamiento cuando Jesús, mirándolo con amor por haber guardado los mandamientos, lo desafió a

una cosa más allá: debe renunciar a todo y seguir a las posesiones. En el evangelio Jesús nos enseña "para entrar en el reino de Dios". Seguir a Jesús exige que lo seguimos es más grande que las posesiones. Tal es el camino de la sabiduría.

... **experimentar:** Para ser poseídos por Jesús debemos incluso renunciar a nuestra mayor posesión de todas: nuestro propio yo. Entonces Jesús aquellos que responden al llamado al sacerdocio ordenado o a la vida religiosa, pero, en realidad, este pasaje del evangelio se refiere a todos los que responden a la invitación de Jesús a seguirlo.

### Conectando al Evangelio

#### ... a la Primera Lectura:

El autor de Sabiduría fue capaz de reconocer que la invitación de Jesús a seguirlo.

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

A medida que nos acercamos a la temporada de Adviento, esperamos que considere hacer una donación caritativa de su IRA para beneficiar a nuestra parroquia. Si tiene 72 años o más, puede hacer su Distribución Mínima Requerida (RMD) desde su IRA directamente a nuestra parroquia. Y hay un beneficio para usted: está excluido de su ingreso imponible bruto. ¡Dar a través de su IRA es FÁCIL! Para saber cómo puede tener un impacto a través de su IRA en este momento, comuníquese con su asesor financiero o Maggie Keenan en la Fundación de la Comunidad Católica - 804-622-5221 o [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

**IMPORTANTE: ¡Haga su regalo lo antes posible para que pueda asegurarse de que se reciba antes del 31 de diciembre de 2021!**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER
Elsie Moleno	David Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Melanie Sanchez		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