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Mass Intention



Mark Burkhardt

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: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-
3, 4-5, 6

Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-5

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
Recorder: Bob Hathaway
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Tom O'Neill, PGK

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If you are a Catholic man 18
years or older and wish to join
our Council, please contact
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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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Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 17, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

Teacher ... do for us, What do you wish me to do?, glory, to serve and to give his life

To the point:

When James and John brazenly demand of Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you," they reverse the usual dynamics of the disciple/teacher relationship. By acquiescing with "What do you wish me to

do for you?" Jesus accepts the role reversal they foist on him. By responding in this way, Jesus reveals another reversal: glory is given not to those who seek to be "first among" others but to those who choose to serve others by giving their lives for them. Out of which reversal do we live?

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading:

These verses from the fourth Song of the Suffering Servant (also read on Good Friday)

foreshadow the fullness of the servanthood accepted by Jesus on our behalf: he gave his life for us. Because of this self-gift, God glorified him: "he shall see the light in fullness of days."

... to experience:

The tendency toward self-promotion is part of our human nature. Jesus teaches us by his own life and ministry that discipleship, however, is not about seeking places of honor but about serving others. And serving others is the only path to real glory.

PARISH NEWS

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

If you have an IRA and you're 72 years of age or older, you're in luck, because you can make a gift right now to our parish through an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution. It helps you by lowering your taxable income and it helps us by supporting the life of our parish.

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 mkeen@richmonddiocese.org.

IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31, 2021!

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$1602.50 \$794.80
Building Fund:		\$225.00

Online Giving

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

OR
Text GIVE to
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 10th
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Domingo 29 del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Maestro... haz por nosotros, ¿Qué quieres que haga?, gloria, servir y dar su vida

Al punto:

Cuando Santiago y Juan exigen descaradamente a Jesús: "Maestro, queremos que hagas por nosotros lo que te pidamos", invierten la dinámica habitual de la relación discípulo/maestro. Al consentir con "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" Jesús acepta la inversión de roles que le imponyeron. Al

responder de esta manera, nuestro nombre: dio su vida por Jesús revela otra inversión: la gloria no se da a aquellos que buscan ser "primeros entre" los demás, sino a aquellos que eligen servir a los demás dando sus vidas por ellos. ¿De qué inversión vivimos?

... experimentar:

La tendencia hacia la autopromoción es parte de nuestra naturaleza humana. Jesús nos enseña con su propia vida y ministerio que el discipulado, sin embargo, no se trata de buscar lugares de honor, sino de servir a los demás. Y servir a los demás es el único camino hacia la verdadera gloria.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

Estos versículos del cuarto Cantar del Siervo Sufriente (también leído el Viernes Santo) presagian la plenitud del servicio aceptado por Jesús en el único camino hacia la verdadera gloria.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA celebraremos el **Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

Si tiene una IRA y tiene 72 años de edad o más, está de suerte, porque puede hacer una donación ahora mismo a nuestra parroquia a través de una Distribución Caritativa Calificada de IRA. Le ayuda al reducir su ingreso imponible y nos ayuda al apoyar la vida de nuestra parroquia.

¡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 mkeen@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
Anna Verduzco	John Jones	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

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