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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: Baruch 5:1-9

Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-
3, 4-5, 6

Reading II: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-
11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

November Birthdays

- 4 **Usiel Vazquez**
- 8 **Jenny Holtkamp**
- 9 **Novie Minguez**
- 11 **Leida Diaz**
- 14 **Kathy Kantor**
Teresa Verduzco
- 18 **Misael Vallejo**
- 20 **Rosemary Seif**
- 21 **Sue Ann Karp**
Yamila Amarillo
- 25 **Ruth Santes**
- 27 **Lois Gownley**
- 28 **Dunn Nery**

Happy Anniversary

**Sonia & Fitzgerald
Marcelin
Nov. 21, 1998**



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

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

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Outside: Richard Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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Mark Fracassa

Trustee Two Years:

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
or Tom O'Neill (252)308-0493.

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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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Elizabeth Martin

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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

The First Sunday of Advent—November 28, 2021

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: what is coming upon the world, great glory, be vigilant, stand before the Son of Man

To the point: This Gospel is not really about the end of the world; it is about the completion of the kingdom. The Second Coming is not a deadline; it is an invitation and incentive to live in a certain way in the present time. The Gospel calls us to be vigilant

not about a future event but about a present way of living shaped by the Jesus before whom we stand. Our destiny is to share in the Son of Man's "great glory."

Connecting the Gospel

... to the Second Reading:

The Second Reading spells out quite clearly what our daily vigilance looks like. We are to abound in love, be blameless

in holiness, conduct ourselves to be pleasing to God, receive instructions given "through the Lord Jesus."

... to experience: Given our present experience of wars, poverty, natural disasters, some people conclude that the end of the world is at hand and are fearful. Rather than inviting fear of an imminent end, these same things call us to become more vigilant about the way we live and witness to the Gospel.

El primer domingo de Adviento

Estudio de las Lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

lo que viene sobre el mundo, gran gloria, estad vigilantes, estad delante del Hijo del Hombre

Al punto: Este Evangelio no trata realmente del fin del mundo; se trata de la finalización del reino. La Segunda Venida no es una fecha límite; es una invitación e incentivo para vivir de cierta manera en el tiempo presente. El Evangelio nos llama a estar atentos no a un

acontecimiento futuro, sino a una forma de vida presente moldeada por el Jesús ante el que nos encontramos. Nuestro destino es compartir la "gran gloria" del Hijo del Hombre.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura:

La segunda lectura explica con bastante claridad cómo es nuestra vigilancia diaria. Debemos abundar en amor, ser intachables en santidad, y conducirnos para ser agradables

a Dios, recibir instrucciones dadas "por medio del Señor Jesús".

... experimentar: Dada nuestra experiencia actual de guerras, pobreza, desastres naturales, algunas personas concluyen que el fin del mundo está cerca y tienen miedo. En lugar de invitar al temor de un final inminente, estas mismas cosas nos llaman a estar más atentos a la forma en que vivimos y damos testimonio del Evangelio.

PARISH NEWS

For All the Souls of the Dead

O God, you willed that your Only Begotten Son, having conquered death, should pass over into the realm of heaven. I pray that all your faithful departed servants, who have left this earthly life, may join your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and gaze eternally on you, their Creator and Redeemer, in heaven. Amen

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
11/14/21		
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$1,315.00 \$507.30
Building Maintenance:	\$200.00	
11/21/21		
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$936.00 \$128.30
Campaign for Human Development:		\$198.00

#GIVINGTUESDAY
November 30

SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

1 VISIT iGiveCatholic.org

2 SEARCH Saint Richard (Emporia)
for your parish, school, or ministry

3 DONATE
\$20 or more

ADVANCED GIVING DATES:
NOVEMBER 15-29

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Christmas Season Schedule

Dec. 25-Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 am
Dec. 26-The Feast of the Holy Family Mass -10:30am
Jan. 1-NO MASS/NOT a holy day of obligation

MASS ATTENDANCE:

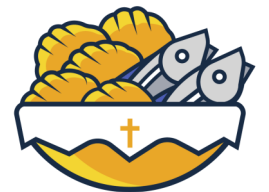
November 14th
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November 21st
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NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Por todas las almas de los muertos

Oh Dios, ingiste que tu Hijo Unigénito, habiendo vencido a la muerte, pasara al reino del cielo. Ruego que todos sus fieles siervos difuntos, que han dejado esta vida terrenal, se unan a su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y los miren eternamente a ustedes, su Creador y Redentor, en el cielo.
Amén



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Upcoming Events:

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER
Elsie Moleno	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Esther Cepeta		Dave Thomas

- December 5**-Pastoral Council Meeting
- December 5**- 2nd Collection-Christmas Flowers
- December 8**-Mass at 10:30 am for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 8**-Parish Advent Reconciliation Service (at St. Peter's)