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Mass Intention



Alberto Tolentino

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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: Deuteronomy

26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm:

91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Reading II: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



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, Nina
Gendron & family

Please contact the office with
updates.

February Birthdays

- 1 Andres Zepeta
Gonzalez**
**22 Stephen
Abernathy**

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2021-2022

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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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 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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 27, 2022

Prayers on the Readings

THE FIRST READING

Sirach 27:4-7

One's speech discloses the bent of one's mind.

Christ, be in my heart,
to love everyone I meet.
Be in my eyes
to see you in all things:
on my tongue
to spread your love to
all who hear me,
in my hands
to give your love
to all in need,
in my feet
to take your love
wherever I go.

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Where, O death, is your sting?

Jesus,
you call all of us
to your infinite love.
Clothe our corruptibility with
incorruptibility.
Clothe our mortality with immortality.
Let us spread your kingdom,
with you as our victor
in life and in
death.
Death, now,
where is your sting?

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

For from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Jesus, we watch as you
heal the sick, and eat
and then drink with sinners,
or you talk with a Samaritan woman!
We see you visit with Nicodemus;
and you let the prostitute
anoint your feet.
You take our heart of flesh.
You teach us how to love.
Teacher,
make our hearts large.
Let us heed your call to love tenderly
with hearts and hands and voices.

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Oraciones sobre las lecturas

LA PRIMERA LECTURA

Sirac 27:4-7

El discurso de uno revela la inclinación de la mente.

Cristo, sé en mi corazón,
amar a todos los que conozco.
Estar en mis ojos
para verte en todas las cosas:
en mi lengua
para difundir tu amor a
todos los que me oyen,
en mis manos
para dar tu amor
a todos los necesitados,
en mis pies
para tomar tu amor
donde quiera que vaya.

LA SEGUNDA LECTURA

1 Corintios 15:54-58

¿Dónde, oh muerte, está tu picadura?

Jesús
nos llamas a todos
a tu amor infinito.
Vestir nuestra corruptibilidad con
incorruptibilidad.
Vestir nuestra mortalidad con
inmortalidad.
Difundamos tu reino,
contigo como nuestro vencedor
en la vida y en
muerte.
Muerte, ahora,
¿Dónde está tu picadura?

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 6:39-45

Porque desde la plenitud del corazón habla la boca.

Jesús, te vemos
curar a los enfermos y comer
y luego beber con los pecadores,
o hablas con una mujer samaritana!
Te vemos visitar con Nicodemo;
y dejas a la prostituta unte tus pies.
Tomas nuestro corazón de carne.
Tú nos enseñas a amar.
Maestro, hacer que nuestros
corazones sean grandes.
Permítanos atender su llamado a
amar con ternura
con corazones, manos y voces.

PARISH NEWS

How do we know someone loves us? Is it through the sweet words they say to us, the grand promises they make? While these things can be part of the equation, we come to learn that love can only prove itself through deeds. We know someone loves us not when they say they love us, but when they show they love us—by prioritizing us, caring for us, and seeking our good, even when it might mean making a sacrifice. If this applies to us determining if someone loves us, it can also help us reflect on whether we truly love others. Do the things we say we believe about love, giving generously, and serving others lead to concrete deeds in our lives—the “good fruit”

Christ talks about in today's Gospel—or do they tend to not translate into action? It can be difficult to tell! But the Lord gives us opportunities to put love into action each and every day—in our family, our workplace, and our wider community. As a parish, we actually have one of those opportunities before us today: the chance to contribute to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. This is a concrete opportunity to not only give generously, but also to contribute to the “good fruit” that our diocese is producing today, sharing the love of the Lord with so many who desire to receive it. Ask the Lord to ask how he's inviting you to put your love into action today.

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday-March 2, 2022—
Mass 5:30 pm
Stations of the Cross—every Friday
at 5:30 pm
Lenten Reconciliation Service-March
17 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter
Mass of the Lord's Supper-April 14
at 5:30 pm
Easter Sunday Mass-April 17 at
10:30 am

Ash Wednesday

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER
George Seif	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

¿Cómo sabemos que alguien nos quiere? ¿Es por las dulces palabras que nos dicen, por las grandes promesas que nos hacen? Aunque estas cosas pueden formar parte de la ecuación, aprendemos que el amor sólo puede demostrarse con hechos. Sabemos que alguien nos ama no cuando dice que nos ama, sino cuando demuestra que nos ama, dándonos prioridad, cuidando de nosotros y buscando nuestro bien, incluso cuando esto puede significar hacer un sacrificio. Si esto se aplica a nosotros para determinar si alguien nos ama, también puede ayudarnos a reflexionar sobre si realmente amamos a los demás. Las cosas que decimos creer sobre el amor, la generosidad y el servicio a los demás, ¿se traducen en hechos concretos en nuestras vidas -los "buenos frutos" de

los que habla Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy- o tienden a no traducirse en acciones? Puede ser difícil saberlo. Pero el Señor nos da oportunidades para poner el amor en acción todos los días, en nuestra familia, nuestro lugar de trabajo y nuestra comunidad en general. Como parroquia, hoy tenemos ante nosotros una de esas oportunidades: la posibilidad de contribuir a nuestra Campaña Diocesana Anual. Esta es una oportunidad concreta no sólo para dar generosamente, sino también para contribuir al "buen fruto" que nuestra diócesis está produciendo hoy, compartiendo el amor del Señor con tantos que desean recibirlo. Pídale al Señor que le pregunte cómo le está invitando a poner su amor en acción hoy.

Horario de Cuaresma

Miércoles de Ceniza-2 de marzo de 2022—Misa 5:30 pm
Vía Crucis, todos los viernes a las 5:30 pm
Servicio de Reconciliación cuaresmal -17 de marzo a las 7:00 pm en San Pedro
Misa de la Cena del Señor-14 de abril a las 5:30 pm
Misa del Domingo de Pascua-17 de abril a las 10:30 am

Last Week's Offertory

Unavailable

MASS ATTENDANCE:
February 20th
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434-603-6341

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER
Monica Ramirez	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Melanie Sanchez		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

March 2-Ash Wednesday/Mass 5:30pm
March 4-Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm
March 13-Pastoral Council Meeting
March 27-Finance Council Meeting