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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: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Responsorial Psalm:103:1-2, 3-4,
6-7, 8, 11

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,
10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



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.

March Birthdays Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 1 John Holtkamp
- 3 Tiffany Geonzon
- 4 Christine Brophy
- Niurka Verduzco
- 5 Kenji Carillo
- Matthew Conte
- 7 Janet McKenzie
- 9 Usiel Morales
- 10 Jerome Moleno
- 11 Venise Carillo
- 15 Maribel Gomez
- 18 Milaide Arguelles
- Vanessa Ramirez
- Stanley Hanhauser
- 26 Kelly Plascencia
- 28 Stella Hanhauser

Officers for 2021-2022

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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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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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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Religious Formation—John Holtkamp: 937-935-4516

Music Coordinator—Luz Zapanta: 434-430-6092

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

Second Sunday of Lent—March 13, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Jerusalem and the Cross. We, too, are destined for glory During prayer we, too, when Christ will "change our face changed, going to encounter God in such a way lowly body to conform with his accomplish in Jerusalem, saw that we are invited to change. glorified body".

his glory, good that we are here We, too, are emboldened to ... **to experience**: We often

To the point: During prayer follow our life journey and have glimpses of glory: in a Jesus' "face changed." This phrase is biblical language embrace the Cross. And we, remarkable sunset, in the too, will be glorified. Now and indicating that Jesus himself changed. The transfiguration is

a fleeting glimpse of the glory ... **to the Second Reading:** transfiguration, these glimpses of his risen life. To come to this On the mountain of of glory encourage and glory, however, Jesus could not transfiguration the disciples strengthen us to continue the remain on the mountain, but witnessed the glory of Jesus' journey of life toward eternal had to continue his journey to identity as the "chosen Son." glory.

Connecting the Gospel

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PARISH NEWS

The Transfiguration reveals Jesus as the Son of God—but this isn't for Jesus's sake. He already knows his identity. Instead, the Transfiguration is a gift for His apostles. Just before the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, where He will suffer His passion and death, He gives Peter, John, and James a glimpse of His glory and the truth of who He is. It is this experience of His glory and the conviction that He is the Son of God that will sustain these apostles at their darkest hour—in John's case, at the foot of the Cross, and for Peter, in the aftermath of his denial of Christ. The Transfiguration is a gift for us as well. We're on our own journey with Jesus towards Jerusalem, as we move into the second week of Lent. Jesus reminds of His glory, and His power over death, just as the going can get a little tough for us—when the Lenten practices and penances we committed to so eagerly just over a week ago can begin to feel like burdens. By revealing His power and glory, Jesus shows us that He isn't a prize we'll receive on the other side of Easter, but He's a presence that will be with us throughout the journey—including in our Lenten "darkest hours!" One practice we're emphasizing as a parish this Lent is almsgiving — especially giving to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Transfiguration helps us see that when we pick up our cross through our giving—especially when it involves some sacrifice on our part — we are not alone. We're with Jesus, the Lord of Life. Let's meditate upon the Transfiguration and see how we might be moved to give in light of the truth of who Jesus is and His closeness to us.

Last Week's Offertory

| Needed | Actual |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Offertory: \$807.70 | \$1720.50 |
| Building Fund: | \$88.00 |
| Votive Offerings: | \$374.00 |

MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 6th
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Segundo domingo de Cuaresma

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

su rostro cambió, fue a cumplir en Jerusalén, vio su gloria, bueno que estamos aquí

Al punto: Durante la oración, el "rostro de Jesús cambió". Esta frase es un lenguaje bíblico que indica que Jesús mismo cambió. Ahora y para siempre.

La transfiguración es una visión fugaz de la gloria de su vida resucitada. Para llegar a esta gloria, sin embargo, Jesús no podía permanecer en la transfiguración, los discípulos

En la montaña de la transfiguración, los discípulos fortalecen para continuar el viaje de los nuevos padres. Al igual que la transfiguración, estos destellos de gloria nos animan y fueron testigos de la gloria de la de la vida hacia la gloria eterna.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

La Transfiguración revela a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios, pero no para el beneficio de Jesús pues Él ya conoce su identidad. Sino porque la Transfiguración es un regalo para sus apóstoles. Justo antes de que Él Señor entre a Jerusalén, donde sufrirá Su pasión y muerte, Él muestra a Pedro, Juan y a Santiago una mirada de Su gloria y la verdad acerca de quien es Él. Esta experiencia de Su gloria y la convicción de que Él es el Hijo de Dios es lo que sustentará a estos discípulos en sus horas más negras. En el caso de Juan, es al pie de la cruz y para Pedro, es después de haber negado a Cristo. La Transfiguración es también un regalo para nosotros. Al entrar a la segunda semana de cuaresma, nosotros nos encontramos caminando con Jesús hacia Jerusalén. Jesús nos recuerda de Su gloria y Su poder sobre la muerte justo cuando las cosas se pondrán difíciles para nosotros. Comenzamos a sentir el peso de las prácticas cuaresmales y de la penitencia las que hace solo una semana nos comprometemos con entusiasmo. Al revelar Su poder y gloria, Jesús nos muestra que Él no es el premio que recibiremos en la Pascua, sino que Él es la presencia que estará con nosotros a lo largo de nuestro caminar, aún en las "horas más oscuras" de nuestra Cuaresma. Una de las prácticas que estamos enfatizando como parroquia en esta cuaresma es la "limosna" especialmente donando a nuestra Campaña Anual Diocesana. La Transfiguración nos ayuda a ver que cuando tomamos nuestra cruz por medio de nuestra donación, especialmente si incluye sacrificio de nuestra parte, no estamos solos, estamos con Jesús, el Señor de la Vida. Meditemos sobre la Transfiguración y veamos como podemos ser movidos a donar en honor a la verdad de quien es Jesús y Su cercanía con nosotros.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

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|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Mary Anne Newsome | John Jones | Elizer Carillo |
| George Seif | | Dave Thomas |

Upcoming Events:

- March 18-Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm
- March 18-21-Office Closed
- March 22-Knights of Columbus Meeting
- March 27-Finance Council Meeting