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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: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23
Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

April Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



Council 9309

- 1 **Katherine Abernathy**
- 2 **Lane Newsome Gloria Vazquez**
- 14 **Liam George Quejado**
- 15 **Timmy Grace Gorman**
- 18 **Geronimo Moleno**
- 22 **Hilmer Martinez Vazquez**
- 23 **Ruby Santes**
- 27 **Monica Deluna-Hawkins**
Omar Ramirez

Officers for 2021-2022

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:
Mark Fracassa
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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.



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

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updates.

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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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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—April 10, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

take this cup from me, drops of blood, not my will but yours be done, healed him, do not weep for me, forgive them, you will be with me in Paradise

To the point: Luke's Passion account highlights how much Jesus loved life. His struggle to say yes to his Father's will ("take this cup away from me") was so intense that he sweat blood. He also intensely loved others and their lives: he

healed the man with the severed ear, comforted the women of Jerusalem, forgave his executioners, promised Paradise to the repentant thief. For the sake of others' lives he was willing to give over his own life ("not my will but yours be done"). Jesus' struggle and self-giving is to be ours. While intensely loving the Life given us, we also are to give it over for others.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading:

Isaiah's prophecy finds its fulfillment in Jesus: it not only describes his suffering but also his concern for others, "speak [ing] to the weary a word" of comfort.

... to experience: When we hear the proclamation of the Passion, we are most mindful of all the suffering Jesus endured. Luke reminds us that the passion also proclaims Jesus' ultimate self-giving ministry for others.

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

toma esta copa de mí, gotas de sangre, no mi voluntad sino la tuya, hágase, sane él, no llores por mí, perdónalos, estarás conmigo en el Paraíso

Al punto: El relato de la Pasión de Lucas destaca cuánto amaba Jesús la vida. Su lucha por decir sí a la voluntad de su Padre ("quítame esta copa") fue tan intensa que sudó sangre. También amó intensamente a los demás y sus vidas: sanó al hombre con la oreja cortada,

consoló a las mujeres de Jerusalén, perdonó a sus verdugos, prometió el Paraíso al ladrón arrepentido. Por el bien de la vida de los demás, estaba dispuesto a entregar su propia vida ("no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya"). La lucha y la entrega de Jesús deben ser nuestras. Mientras amamos intensamente la Vida que se nos ha dado, también debemos entregarla por los demás.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

La profecía de Isaías encuentra su cumplimiento en Jesús: no sólo describe su sufrimiento, sino también su preocupación por los demás, "hablando a los cansados una palabra" de consuelo.

... experimentar: Cuando escuchamos la proclamación de la Pasión, somos muy conscientes de todo el sufrimiento que Jesús soportó. Lucas nos recuerda que la pasión también proclama el último ministerio de entrega de Jesús para los demás.

PARISH NEWS

If you've ever run a race, you know that the home stretch isn't the time to take your foot off the gas. It's the time to give everything you've got—to push through the fatigue and the pain in order to ensure that you finish what you set out to accomplish. Christ's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday marks the beginning of His "home stretch"—His passion, death, and resurrection, the completion of His mission of redemption. Jesus knows what His enemies are

planning for Him, but he doesn't hide from them. He enters Jerusalem to the praise of the public. He commits Himself to completing the task ahead. As we begin Holy Week, we enter the home stretch of our Lenten season and our preparations for Easter. No matter how you've done with your Lenten disciplines to this point, now is the time to put the pedal to the metal. Now is the time to rededicate yourself to prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Now is time

to make sure that we finish well the journey we set out on together nearly 40 days ago. Rather than looking back, let's look forward to the week ahead, our Lenten home stretch. If you're still looking for an opportunity for Lenten almsgiving, which is a great way to grow in self-detachment, consider supporting our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Spend some time with the Lord today, asking Him how He's inviting you to finish Lent strong.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
March 27, 2022			
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$720.50	\$87.20
Catholic Relief Services:	\$261.00		
April 3, 2022			
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$679.25	\$128.45
Building Fund:		\$270.00	

MASS ATTENDANCE:
April 3rd
86



Join us after Mass Easter Sunday for the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

All children 12 and under bring your Easter baskets to Mass!

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Únase a nosotros después de la Misa del Domingo de Pascua para la Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua de Caballeros de Colón

¡Todos los niños menores de 12 años traen sus canastas de Pascua a misa!

Horario de Cuaresma

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

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHER
Thursday	George Seif	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
	Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas
Sunday	John Holtkamp	Jenny Holtkamp	Elizer Carillo
	Melanie Sanchez		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

April 14-Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5:30 pm
April 17-Easter Egg Hunt after Mass
April 26--Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 22-Pastoral Council Meeting

Guardar la Fecha



June 12th/12 de junio
St. Richard's Church Picnic/Picnic en la Iglesia de San Ricardo
Details to follow/Detalles a seguir