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Mass Intention



Thanksgiving for:

**Blessings received, safe trip,
protection & good health of our
families in the Philippines**

Susana M. Celedona (D)

Maria Celedona (D)

Isabel M. Ligaya (D)

Praying With Next Week's
Readings

Reading I: Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4,

13-15, 22-24

Reading II: Revelation 1:9-11a,

12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

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Chuck Youse



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.

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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Easter Sunday—April 17, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

came to the tomb, early in the morning, stone removed from the tomb, taken the Lord from the tomb, came to the tomb, arrived at the tomb, went into the tomb, arrived at the tomb, had to rise from the dead

To the point: Mary arose "early in the morning" to go to Jesus' tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new

opportunities, new our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life. speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word "tomb" seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus' death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning,



PARISH NEWS

UKRAINE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop Knestout asks for all parishes for a special collection with proceeds supporting both the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Archdiocese of Kosice in Slovakia. The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, whose efforts have already begun through established networks in Ukraine and the surrounding countries, will receive 80% of the funds collected. The remaining 20% will go to the Archdiocese of Kosice which shares borders with Ukraine and has experienced an influx of refugees. Our parish will take up this special collection next weekend, April 24. For more information on the Catholic Church response to this humanitarian crisis, please visit USCCB.org and CRS.org. Your prayers and support will make a difference.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$1518.75
Easter Flowers:	\$351.00	\$711.05

MASS ATTENDANCE:

April 10th
96

Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:



Allyson Brinser
Edwin & Anne Brinser
Joseph Comorat
Mary & Frank Derring
Timothy Gownley
Russell & Ann Newsome
Vilper Palmerola
Agnes Pepper
Wilhelmina Salimbogat
Bob Thomas
Leda & Nelson Thomas

Domingo de Resurrección

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

vino a la tumba, temprano en la mañana, piedra removida de la tumba, tomó al Señor de la tumba, vino a la tumba, llegó a la tumba, entró en la tumba, llegó a la tumba, tuvo que levantarse de entre los muertos

Al punto: María se levantó "temprano en la mañana" para ir a la tumba de Jesús. Esta imagen de un nuevo día nos

habla de un nuevo comienzo, tiene victoria. Dios es el Señor de nuevas oportunidades, de de la vida. La Pascua celebra nuevos encuentros. Temprano un nuevo comienzo, nuestra en la mañana nos habla de la certeza de nueva vida. Que frescura de la nueva vida. Por el contrario, este evangelio usa la palabra "tumba" siete veces, hablándonos de la aparente finalidad de la muerte de Jesús. Por un contraste aún mayor, el evangelio termina con la certeza bíblica de que Jesús "tuvo que resucitar de entre los muertos". La muerte no está vencida. La muerte no



NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

COLECCIÓN ESPECIAL UCRANIA

El obispo Knestout pide a todas las parroquias una colecta especial con ganancias que apoyen tanto a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental como a la Arquidiócesis de Kosice en Eslovaquia. La colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental a través de redes establecidas en Ucrania y los países circundantes, recibirá el 80% de los fondos recaudados. El 20% restante irá a la Arquidiócesis de Kosice, que comparte fronteras con Ucrania y ha experimentado una afluencia de refugiados. Nuestra parroquia tomará esta colecta especial el próximo fin de semana, 24 de abril. Para obtener más información sobre la respuesta de la Iglesia Católica a esta crisis humanitaria, visite USCCB.org y CRS.org. Sus oraciones y apoyo marcarán la diferencia.

Upcoming Events:

April 26--Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 22--Pastoral Council Meeting

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Sunday	Crisostomo Valencia	Steve Brophy	Elizer Carillo
	Elsie Moleno		Dave Thomas

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