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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-
ciones de misa al Padre.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 5:27-32,
40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6,
11-12, 13

Reading II: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

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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Tom Eddy, PGK

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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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Second Sunday of Easter—April 24, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

peace, breathed ... the Holy Spirit, forgive, have life

To the point:

Three times in the gospel the risen Lord addresses the gathered disciples, "Peace be with you. What is this peace he brings? It is a peace that allays fears, empowers forgiveness, and prompts us to accept the reality of

suffering and death as doorways to new life. This peace is new life: the Holy Spirit breathed into us by the risen Lord. Though we sin, Jesus only wishes new life for us.

We who believe in him as the gospel bids do not live in fear but in the peace his risen life brings.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the Second Reading:

The risen Lord "holds the keys to death." He unlocks the doors to new life not only for himself who is "alive for ever and ever" but also for us.

... to experience:

We usually use the term "peace" in reference to absence of war or struggle. The peace of which the gospel speaks, however, can be known even in the midst of war or struggle—because it is a peace that comes to us only through the risen Lord.

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

paz, respirado... el Espíritu Santo, perdona, ten vida

Al punto:

Tres veces en el evangelio, el Señor resucitado se dirige a los discípulos reunidos: "La paz sea con vosotros". ¿Qué es esta paz que trae? Es una paz que disipa los temores, empodera el perdón y nos impulsa a aceptar la realidad del sufrimiento y la muerte como puertas a una nueva

vida. Esta paz es vida nueva: nosotros. Nosotros, que el Espíritu sopló en nosotros creemos en él como las ofertas por el Señor del evangelio, no vivimos con resucitado. Aunque pecamos, temor, sino en la paz que trae Jesús sólo desea una nueva su vida resucitada.

vida para nosotros.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura:

El Señor resucitado "tiene las llaves de la muerte". Él abre las puertas a una nueva vida no solo para sí mismo que está "vivo por los siglos de los siglos", sino también para

... experimentar:

Por lo general, usamos el término "paz" en referencia a la ausencia de guerra o lucha. La paz de la que habla el evangelio, sin embargo, puede ser conocida incluso en medio de la guerra o la lucha, porque es una paz que nos llega sólo a través del Señor resucitado.

PARISH NEWS

It's easy to have doubts about the Christian life. Doubts that God's ways will lead to our happiness. Doubts that He will really take care of us if we're generous with our lives. Doubts that we're really worthy of His love and mercy. Jesus wants to take away those doubts, because they hold us back from experiencing fullness of life with Him. Instead, he wants to give us peace. Thomas experienced peace when he encountered the Risen Lord. And while we can't necessarily place our finger into the nail marks Christ's hands nor put our hand into his side, we do take the time this Easter season to celebrate the truth of Christ's resurrection, to encounter Him once more in Scripture and the Sacraments, and to receive the peace He offers. This peace can change the way we live. Let's consider an example: giving to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. There can be all kinds of doubts that arises when it comes to supporting our local Church. All types of "what ifs?" But Christ wants to take away those doubts, and allow you to discern how much to give in a spirit of freedom and tranquility. Ask for His gift of peace today, and see how he moves you to give.



On May 14, 2022 the Knights of Columbus will be participating in the Walk for Life sponsored by The Pregnancy Support Center of Roanoke Rapids. For further information please contact Tom O'Neill at 252-578-3361 or visit our Facebook page to register to walk and/or donate to this worthy cause.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Es fácil tener dudas sobre la vida cristiana. Dudas de que los caminos de Dios nos guiaran a la felicidad. Dudas de que El realmente se hará cargo de nosotros si somos generosos con nuestras vidas. Dudas de que si realmente somos dignos de Su amor y misericordia. Jesús quiere quitarnos esas dudas, porque nos impiden experimentar la plenitud de la vida con El. Al contrario, El quiere darnos la paz. Tomás experimentó paz cuando se encontró con el Señor Resucitado. Y aunque nosotros no podemos poner nuestro dedo en las marcas de los clavos de las manos de Cristo, ni poner nuestras manos en su costado, nos tomamos el tiempo en esta temporada Pascual para celebrar la verdad de la resurrección de Cristo, para encontrarlo una vez mas en las escrituras y en los sacramentos, y así recibir la paz que El nos ofrece. Esta paz puede cambiar la manera en que vivimos. Consideremos este ejemplo: donar a nuestra Campaña Anual Diocesana. Pueden existir toda clase de dudas que surgen cuando llega el momento de apoyar a nuestra iglesia local. Todo tipo de hipótesis. Pero Cristo quiere quitar todas esas dudas y permitirle discernir cuanto puede dar en espíritu de libertad y tranquilidad. Pidale que hoy El le de su don de paz y así verá como es movido al dar.



El 14 de mayo de 2022, Caballeros de Colón participará en la Caminata por la Vida patrocinada por el Centro de Apoyo al Embarazo de Roanoke Rapids. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Tom O'Neill al 252-578-3361 o visite nuestra página de Facebook para registrarse para caminar y / o donar a esta valiosa causa.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$807.70	unavailable

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strichardemporiava>
OR
Text GIVE to
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:
April 17th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Sunday	Monica Ramirez	Jenny Holtkamp	Elizer Carillo
	Melanie Sanchez		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

April 26--Knights of Columbus Meeting
May 22--Pastoral Council Meeting
June 12--Parish Picnic