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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-
ciones de misa al Padre.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3,

6-7, 8-9

Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

May Birthdays

- 3** Rosemary Buskirk
12 Janely Leon
Jose Verduzco
15 Alison Vallejo
24 Kirk Cook
28 Patrick Rillio
Juan Gonzales

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2021-2022

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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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.

Scan here to donate
to the 2022 Annual
Diocesan Appeal



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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Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 22, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

Whoever loves me, Father will love, make our dwelling, Holy Spirit. ... will teach you everything, peace I give you, may believe

To the point:

Jesus promises to send us the Holy Spirit who will “teach [us] everything.” The Holy Spirit does not teach us what to believe, but to believe. To

believe means to live out of indwelling in us and our the divine indwelling, live out believing make us citizens of of the peace given, live out of this city.

the mutual exchange of love

between God and us. ... **to experience:**

Believing is living what the Spirit teaches us.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the Second Reading:

The Second Reading describes the heavenly Jerusalem which “gleam[s] with the splendor of God ... and the Lamb.” The divine

Gifts are most often tangible and the most prized ones satisfy our wants and desires. Jesus offers us a gift beyond anything we can imagine or desire—his risen presence as the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. This gift satisfies beyond all human expectations.

PARISH NEWS

Jesus lays out quite a challenge in today’s Gospel. If you truly love Him, you’ll keep His word. But of course, the word of Jesus, his teaching, is so challenging! And we are so weak, fickle and forgetful. How can we be expected to keep His word on our own? It seems like an impossible task. And in a way it is. But thankfully, we’re not asked to keep Christ’s word all by ourselves. As Jesus says, He will send “the Advocate,” the Holy Spirit, whom “will everything and remind you of all that I told you.” In other words, Christ not only gives the task, but He also gives the means for accomplishing it—His very own Spirit, sent by the Father in Christ’s name. Do we rely upon the Spirit in our daily lives, especially in those difficult circumstances when it becomes basically impossible for us to keep Christ’s word on our own? There’s really no other way! Consider one scenario: supporting our local Church by contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We know God asks us to support His Church, which sometimes may be hard to do. But, how does it change when we ask for His help, through the Holy Spirit? There’s only one way to find out: ask the Holy Spirit for help seeing how God is calling you to support the Church, and then ask Him for the strength to follow through.

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:
May 15th
unavailable

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Quien me ama, Padre amará, hará nuestra morada, Espíritu Santo. ... te enseñará todo, la paz te doy, que creas

vivir de la morada divina, vivir nuestra creencia nos hacen de la paz dada, vivir del ciudadanos de esta ciudad.

intercambio mutuo de amor

entre Dios y nosotros. Creer es vivir lo que el Espíritu nos enseña.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura:

Al punto:

Jesús promete enviarnos el Espíritu Santo que "nos enseñará todo". El Espíritu Santo no nos enseña qué Dios... y el Cordero". La creer, sino a creer. Creer morada divina en nosotros y significa

... **experimentar:**
Los regalos son más a menudo tangibles y los más preciados satisfacen nuestros deseos y deseos. Jesús nos ofrece un don más allá de cualquier cosa que podamos imaginar o desear: su presencia resucitada como el Espíritu Santo que mora dentro de nosotros. Este don satisface más allá de todas las expectativas humanas.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús plantea un gran desafío. Si realmente lo amas cumplirás Su palabra. !Pero por supuesto que la palabra de Jesús y sus enseñanzas son muy desafiantes! Y nosotros somos débiles, volubles y olvidadizos. ¿Entonces como podemos esperar cumplir Su palabra por nosotros mismos? Aparentemente es una tarea imposible. Y de cierta manera lo es. Pero, afortunadamente a nosotros no se nos pide que mantengamos la palabra de Cristo por nosotros mismos. Así como Jesús dijo, El enviará “el Paráclito” el Espíritu Santo, quien “les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho”. En otras palabras, Cristo no solo nos da la tarea, sino también nos da los medios para cumplirlo. Su Espíritu mismo, enviado por el Padre en nombre de Cristo. ¿Será que en nuestra vida cotidiana, podemos confiar en el Espíritu?, ¿especialmente en circunstancias difíciles, cuando se vuelve básicamente imposible mantener la palabra de Cristo por nosotros mismos? ¡Realmente no existe otra manera! Considere este escenario: apoyando a nuestra Iglesia local al contribuir a la Campaña Anual Diocesana. Nosotros sabemos que Dios nos pide que apoyemos Su Iglesia, lo cual a veces puede ser difícil. ¿Pero, será que esto cambia cuando nosotros pedimos Su ayuda a través del Espíritu Santo? Solo hay una manera de saberlo: pregúntele al Espíritu Santo que lo ayude a ver como Dios lo esta llamando a apoyar su Iglesia y luego pídale que le de la fortaleza para seguir Adelante.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
George Seif	Steve Brophy	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

May 24-Knights Meeting
May 27-30-Office Closed
May 28/29-Diocesan Home Missions Collection