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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: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: 16:1-2, 5,

7-8, 9-10, 11

Reading II: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

## June Birthdays

- 2 Inez Edita Smith  
Antonio Deluna-Santes
- 7 Monserrat Deluna-Ramirez  
Gary Karp
- 10 George Seif
- 14 Nelida Rosales
- 22 Brett Abernathy
- 28 Arturo Mejia
- 30 Monica Ramirez Perez

## Happy Anniversary

Augustus Williams  
&  
Agatha Pascal  
June 12th

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

Please contact the office with  
updates.

## 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  
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our Council, please contact  
Bobby Berndt (434)636-2565  
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## St. Richard Catholic Church

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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

**Finance Council**—Dr. Fitzgerald Marcelin: 804-984-0277

**Religious Formation**—

**Music Coordinator**—Luz Zapanta: 434-430-6092

**Altar Ministry**—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

# Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ—June 19, 2022

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

kingdom of God, healed, gave, all ate, satisfied, fragments ... filled

#### To the point:

Healing, nourishment, satisfaction, and abundance are all signs of the presence of the kingdom of God. Jesus' actions in this gospel, however, reveal an even more telling sign. By taking, blessing, breaking, and giving the bread and fish, he foreshadows the total gift of his very self—on the Cross, in the

Eucharist. The fullest presence of the kingdom of God is revealed by the total gift of self. When we receive Jesus' gift of self in the Eucharist and choose to be transformed into being that same gift for others, we are the visible presence of the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God comes to fulfillment in every act of total self-giving.

### Connecting the Gospel ...

#### ... to the Second Reading:

The focus of this solemnity is not limited to our eating and

drinking the eucharistic elements, but leads to our living the total self-giving of Christ: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

**... to experience:** Total self-giving seems beyond human capability. Only little by little do we grow in our capacity to give ourselves as Jesus did. The Eucharist nourishes and encourages us as we more and more in our daily lives choose self-giving.

## PARISH NEWS

The diocesan approach to COVID-19 guidance regarding Mass and liturgical gatherings has shifted from state-wide mandates to localized "Community Level" recommendations to best manage the spread of the virus. This new approach encourages pastors to create, implement, and continually reevaluate local plans to best meet the needs of their community. In this approach, the Diocese provides overall COVID-19 guidance, based upon the latest recommendations from the CDC and VDH, and then parishes are encouraged to adapt these to their local circumstances.

Based on the latest CDC and VDH Guidance, there are three potential **Community Levels** for each county – "**Low**", "**Medium**", or "**High**".

Here are the three levels with corresponding Diocesan Recommendations: **COMMUNITY LEVEL: LOW OR HIGH**—Masks are welcome at the discretion of the individual

**COMMUNITY LEVEL: HIGH**—One should wear a mask. Gatherings are allowed as in socials after Mass.

### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$807.70	\$636.25	<b>\$171.45</b>

### Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**June 12th**  
**78**

# Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

#### Palabras y frases claves:

reino de Dios, sanado, dado, todo comido, satisfecho, fragmentos... lleno

#### Al punto:

La curación, el alimento, la satisfacción y la abundancia son signos de la presencia del reino de Dios. Las acciones de Jesús en este evangelio, sin embargo, revelan una señal aún más reveladora. Al tomar, bendecir, partir y dar el pan y el pescado, presagia el don total de sí mismo: en la Cruz, en la

Eucaristía. La presencia más plena del reino de Dios se revela por el don total de sí mismo. Cuando recibimos el don de sí mismo de Jesús en la Eucaristía y elegimos ser transformados en ese mismo don para los demás, somos la presencia visible del reino de Dios. El reino de Dios llega a su plenitud en cada acto de entrega total. hizo Jesús. La Eucaristía nos nutre y anima a medida que enfoque de esta solemnidad no se limita a comer y beber los

### Conectando al Evangelio

#### ... a la Segunda Lectura:

El enfoque de esta solemnidad no se limita a comer y beber los

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

El enfoque diocesano de la guía COVID-19 con respecto a la misa y las reuniones litúrgicas ha cambiado de los mandatos estatales a las recomendaciones localizadas a "nivel comunitario" para manejar mejor la propagación del virus. Este nuevo enfoque alienta a los pastores a crear, implementar y reevaluar continuamente los planes locales para satisfacer mejor las necesidades de su comunidad. En este enfoque, la Diócesis proporciona orientación general sobre COVID-19, basada en las últimas recomendaciones de los CDC y VDH, y luego se alienta a las parroquias a adaptarlas a sus circunstancias locales.

Según la última guía de los CDC y VDH, hay tres niveles comunitarios potenciales para cada condado: "Bajo", "Medio" o "Alto".

Aquí están los tres niveles con las Recomendaciones Diocesanas correspondientes: **Nivel de la Comunidad: Bajo o alto**—Las máscaras son bienvenidas a discreción del individuo

**Nivel de la comunidad: Alto**—Uno debe usar una máscara. Las reuniones están permitidas como en las redes sociales después de la misa

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Elsie Moleno	David Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

### Upcoming Events:

**June 21**-Knights of Columbus Meeting  
**June 29**-Pastoral Council at 4:30 pm  
**July 4**-Office Closed