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Mass Intention



Mary & Frank Gerring

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: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Responsorial Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5,
6-7, 16, 20
Reading II: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

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

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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 2022-2023

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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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 26, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, rebuked them, Follow me

To the point: As Jesus "resolutely determine[s] to journey to Jerusalem," he encounters a number of conflicts. Jesus is not welcome in a Samaritan village; he rebukes disciples who want to take revenge; he predicts the lack of comfort and security for his followers; he chides those

who have excuses for not immediately following him. These conflicts arise because the journey to Jerusalem entails death: dying to self in facing this journey's conflicts; death at this journey's end. Nevertheless, the journey must be made—by Jesus, by his disciples, by us—because this is the only journey that leads to life.

Connecting the Gospel to the First Reading:

Just as the continuation of Elijah's prophetic mission was

assured by the call of Elisha, so is the continuation of Jesus' saving mission assured by the call of disciples who follow him on his journey through death to life.

... to experience: Often opposition and conflict enable us to clarify our goals, strengthen our conviction, and increase our courage in pursuit of a vision. So it is with the inevitable conflicts that arise when we follow Jesus on the journey through dying to new life.

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	Not Available

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:
June 19th
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Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

resueltamente decididos a viajar a Jerusalén, los reprendió, Sígueme

Al punto: A medida que Jesús "determina resueltamente viajar a Jerusalén", se encuentra con una serie de conflictos. Jesús no es bienvenido en un pueblo samaritano; reprende a los discípulos que quieren vengarse; predice la falta de comodidad y seguridad para sus seguidores; reprende a aquellos que tienen excusas para no

seguirlo de inmediato. Estos conflictos surgen porque el viaje a Jerusalén implica la muerte: morir a sí mismo al enfrentar los conflictos de este viaje; al final de este viaje. Sin embargo, el camino debe ser hecho por Jesús, por sus discípulos, por nosotros, porque este es el único camino que conduce a la vida.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: Así como la continuación de la misión profética de Elías fue asegurada por el llamado de

Eliseo, así también lo es la continuación de la misión salvadora de Jesús asegurada por el llamado de los discípulos que lo siguen en su viaje a través de la muerte a la vida. **... experimentar:** A menudo, la oposición y el conflicto nos permiten aclarar nuestros objetivos, fortalecer nuestra convicción y aumentar nuestro coraje en la búsqueda de una visión. Lo mismo ocurre con los inevitables conflictos que surgen cuando seguimos a Jesús en el camino a través de la muerte hacia una nueva vida.

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
Melanie Sanchez	David Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Monica Ramirez		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

June 29-Pastoral Council at 4:30 pm
July 4-Office Closed