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Constancio Baron, Jr.
Conrada Pahaganas

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: Deuteronomy
30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 69:14, 17,
30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

July Birthdays

- 1 **Dr. Fitzgerald
Marcelin**
- 10 **Aylin Verduzco**
- 16 **Mary Anne
Newsome**
- 24 **Dr. Santiago
Gasalao-Epps**
- 27 **Carmen Cornely-
Clark**
- 28 **James Alston**
- Santes Leocardio**
- Ma-Elsie Moleno**
- 31 **Louise Nery**

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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

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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If you are a Catholic man 18
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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—George Seif: 434-336-1210

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

Religious Formation—Dr. Santiago Gasalao-Epps: 434-594-8023

Music Coordinator—Luz Zapanta: 434-430-6092

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 3, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

Go on your way, peace will rest, the kingdom of God is at hand, I have given you the power, rejoice

To the point: Jesus sends the disciples out to plant the seed of the Good News and harvest its fruit of peace and the in-breaking of the kingdom of God. The “kingdom of God is at hand” because wherever disciples are present and received, God is present and received. Despite the disciples

facing “wolves” and sometimes abundance, and prosperity. Both readings envision God’s power and presence now and a future when our “heart[s] shall rejoice.”

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: Isaiah’s vision uses different images to describe the same reality presented in the Gospel. The fruit of the disciples’ labors (peace, healing, and God’s kingdom at hand) are described in Isaiah as comfort,

... to experience: Many people live in fear of a future marked by destruction and chaos; they have abandoned hope. These readings invite us to hope in the future God has in store for us, one of blessing and joy. At the same time, because God’s kingdom is already at hand, we live in this blessing and joy now.

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Sigue tu camino, la paz descansará, el reino de Dios está cerca, te he dado el poder, regocíjate

Al punto: Jesús envía a los discípulos a plantar la semilla de la Buena Nueva y cosechar su fruto de paz y la ruptura del reino de Dios. El “reino de Dios está cerca” porque dondequiera que los discípulos están presentes y recibidos, Dios está presente y recibido. A pesar de que los discípulos enfrentan “lobos” y a veces son rechazados, su trabajo

dará fruto porque es el poder de Dios el que obra a través de ellos. Por este poder y presencia divina, los discípulos— y nosotros nos regocijamos.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: La visión de Isaías utiliza diferentes imágenes para describir la misma realidad presentada en el Evangelio. El fruto de las labores de los discípulos (paz, sanidad y el reino de Dios en cuestión) se describen en Isaías como consuelo, abundancia y

prosperidad. Ambas lecturas imaginan el poder y la presencia de Dios ahora y un futuro en el que nuestros “corazones se regocijarán”.

... experimentar: Muchas personas viven con miedo a un futuro marcado por la destrucción y el caos; han abandonado la esperanza. Estas lecturas nos invitan a esperar en el futuro que Dios tiene reservado para nosotros, uno de bendición y alegría. Al mismo tiempo, debido a que el reino de Dios ya está cerca, vivimos en esta bendición y gozo ahora.

Volunteers needed!

Our parish is in need for volunteers to count the collection. At least two unrelated persons must count and deposit the collection each Sunday as regulated by our diocese. We also need readers and Eucharistic ministers. Please contact Father or the office.

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.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Se necesitan voluntarios

Nuestra parroquia necesita voluntarios para contar la colecta. Al menos dos personas no relacionadas deben contar y depositar la colecta cada domingo según lo regulado por nuestra diócesis. También necesitamos lectores y ministros eucarísticos. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el padre o la oficina.

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

June 19 Offertory

June 26 Offertory

Needed	Actual	Needed	Actual	MASS ATTENDANCE: June 26th 76
Offertory: \$807.70	\$834.25	Offertory: \$807.70	\$644.50	
Peter’s Pence: \$26.55	\$228.00	\$163.20		

Next Week’s Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Mary Anne Newsome	Steve Brophy	Elizer Carillo
George Seif		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

July 4-Office Closed
July 24-Pastoral Finance Council Meeting