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Mass Intention



A Mass of Thanksgiving from the Zapanta family

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: Genesis 18:1-10a
Responsorial Psalm: 15:2-3,
3-4, 5

Reading II: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

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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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 10, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

What is written in the law?, love with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, with all your mind

To the point: What is written in the law?" Jesus asks the "scholar of the law." Many would tend to answer by citing the Ten Commandments or civil law. But the lawyer in the Gospel answered correctly when he named love as the law. Law is not about keeping

rules, but about loving others. hearts." We "have only to carry it out" and, as the Gospel reminds us, it bears the human face of our neighbor in need.

... to experience: As a framework to guide human behavior, law is good and necessary. Even when rearing children, we teach them to go beyond mere observance of laws' external demands to grasping the laws' deeper intent: building a community of [our] mouths and in [our] care, respect, mercy—love.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: The Law is not "mysterious and remote," but is "already in intent: building a community of [our] mouths and in [our] care, respect, mercy—love.

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

¿Qué está escrito en la ley?, amor con todo tu corazón, con todo tu ser, con todas tus fuerzas, con toda tu mente

Al punto: ¿Qué está escrito en la ley?" Jesús le pide al "erudito de la ley". Muchos tenderían a responder citando los Diez Mandamientos o la ley civil. Pero el abogado en el Evangelio respondió correctamente cuando nombró el amor como la ley. La ley no se trata de guardar reglas, sino de amar a

los demás. La vida eterna no se recuerda el Evangelio, lleva el hereda guardando leyes, sino rostro humano de nuestro cuidando a los demás y prójimo necesitado.

... experimentar: Como marco para guiar el comportamiento humano, la ley es buena y necesaria. Incluso cuando criamos a los niños, les enseñamos a ir más allá de la mera observancia de las demandas externas de las leyes para comprender la intención más profunda de las leyes: construir una comunidad de cuidado, respeto, misericordia, llevarlo a cabo" y, como nos amor.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: La Ley no es "misteriosa y remota", sino que "ya está en [nuestras] bocas y en [nuestros] corazones". "Sólo tenemos que llevarlo a cabo" y, como nos amor.

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

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$443.25	\$441.37
Building Fund:		\$240.00	
Votive Stand:		\$155.00	

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/strichardemporiava>

OR
Text GIVE to
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

July 3rd
81

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Tom Valencia	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

July 24-Parish Finance Council Meeting
August 7-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting