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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: Ecclesiastes 1:2;
2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14, 17

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5,
9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

July Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 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.

Officers for 2022-2023

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Fracassa

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years or older and wish to join
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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

Family Service Advisor—Linda Adamos: 304-222-1042

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 24, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

When you pray, say; give us; give good gifts; give the Holy Spirit to those who as

To the point: In this Gospel Jesus instills confidence in his disciples that they will receive from God that for which they pray. He teaches them (and us) to pray for daily needs: the food we need to live, the forgiveness we need to grow

in our relationships, the petitions God to spare the protection we need to remain people of Sodom and faithful. Because of what we Gomorrah. In the Gospel have already received (our Jesus teaches us to pray with daily needs), we are certain the same directness, that God will give even more confidence, persistence, and to those who ask: the Holy Spirit, a share in the plenitude of God's very Life. Such a Gift! Why would we not ask?

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading:

Abraham directly, confidently, persistently, and courageously

... to experience:

Nothing breeds confidence like success. This is also true when we turn to God in prayer. Although not always in the way we expect, God always answers our prayer.

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.

Volunteers needed!

Our parish is in need for volunteers to serve as readers and Eucharistic ministers. Contact Father, Stevie Thomas or the office.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$884.62	unavailable

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

July 17th
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Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Cuando ores, di; danos; dar buenos regalos; dar el Espíritu Santo a los que como

Al punto: En este Evangelio Jesús infunde confianza en sus discípulos de que recibirán de Dios aquello por lo que oran. Él les enseña a ellos (y a nosotros) a orar por las necesidades diarias: la comida que necesitamos para vivir, el perdón que necesitamos para crecer en nuestras relaciones,

la protección que necesitamos valientemente a Dios que para permanecer fieles. perdone a la gente de Sodoma y Gomorra. En el Evangelio recibido (nuestras necesidades Jesús nos enseña a orar con diarias), estamos seguros de la misma franqueza, confianza, que Dios dará aún más a persistencia y coraje.

aquellos que piden: el Espíritu Santo, una participación en la plenitud de la Vida misma de Dios. ¡Qué regalo! ¿Por qué no preguntaríamos?

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

Abraham le pide directa, confiada, persistente y

... experimentar: Nada genera confianza como el éxito. Esto también es cierto cuando nos volvemos a Dios en oración. Aunque no siempre de la manera que esperamos, Dios siempre responde a nuestra oración.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Se necesitan voluntarios

Nuestra parroquia necesita voluntarios para servir como lectores y ministros eucarísticos. Póngase en contacto con el padre, Stevie Thomas 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

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Melanie Sanchez	Steve Brophy	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

July 25-Office Closed
July 26-Knights of Columbus Meeting
August 7-Pastoral Council Meeting