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## Mass Intention



**Villarmino & Vilper Palmerola**

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: Jeremiah 38:4-6,

8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 40:2, 3,

4, 18

Reading II: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

## August Birthdays

- 3 Brayh Gonzalez**  
**5 Gabriel Amarillo**  
**Steve Brophy**  
**7 Luis Castro**  
**15 Elsie Hanhauser**  
**16 Gretchen**  
**Hanhauser**  
**21 Alejandra Alonso**  
**Sonia Fitzgerald**  
**23 Miryam Ramirez**  
**24 Harry Allen**  
**26 Anayeli Verduzco**  
**30 Jennifer Rosales**

## Happy Anniversary

**Rosemary & George Seif**

**August 13, 1966**

**Mary Anne & Lane**

**Newsome**

**August 20, 1977**

**Margaret & John Jones**

**August 21, 1065**



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  
years or older and wish to join  
our Council, please contact  
Bobby Berndt (434)636-2565  
or Tom O'Neill (252)308-0493.

## 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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Elizabeth Martin

434-636-6277

## 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

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

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# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 7, 2022

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

Father is pleased to give you, inexhaustible treasure, there also will your heart be, servant ... doing so.

**To the point:** What, really, does the Father give us? What is the treasure that is to claim our hearts? The "inexhaustible treasure in heaven" the Father gives us is the Son (the Master). Our

hearts must lie with the Son, prudent steward" in the for he is our Treasure. Those Gospel was putting into effect servants who are formed by the Master's will.

this Treasure abide by the Son's expectations and seek to carry them out. Faithful servants do as the Son would do—their actions follow their heart.

#### Connecting the Gospel ...

##### ... to the First Reading:

The "holy children of the good" were putting God's plan into effect just as the "faithful and

#### ... to experience:

There are many treasures found in this life, for example, family, home, community, friendship, integrity. Good as these are, they are nonetheless exhaustible. What the Father offers us is an inexhaustible Treasure: the fullness of the Life of the risen Lord.

# Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

#### Palabras y frases claves:

Padre se complace en darte, tesoro inagotable, allí también estará tu corazón, siervo... haciéndolo.

**Al punto:** ¿Qué nos da realmente el Padre? ¿Cuál es el tesoro que ha de reclamar nuestros corazones? El "tesoro inagotable en el cielo" que el Padre nos da es el Hijo (el Maestro). Nuestros corazones deben estar con el

Hijo, porque Él es nuestro prudente" en el Evangelio Tesoro. Aquellos siervos que estaba poniendo en práctica son formados por este Tesoro la voluntad del Maestro.

obedecen las expectativas del

Hijo y tratan de llevarlas a cabo. Los siervos fieles hacen lo que el Hijo haría: sus acciones siguen a su corazón.

#### Conectando al Evangelio

##### ... a la Primera Lectura:

Los "santos hijos de los buenos" estaban poniendo en práctica el plan de Dios así como el "mayordomo fiel y

... **experimentar:** Hay muchos tesoros que se encuentran en esta vida, por ejemplo, la familia, el hogar, la comunidad, la amistad, la integridad. Por muy buenos que sean, sin embargo, son agotables. Lo que el Padre nos ofrece es un Tesoro inagotable: la plenitud de la Vida del Señor resucitado.

**Volunteers needed!**

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

## July's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$4,423.10	\$4,196.00	(\$227.10)
Building Fund:		\$75.00	

## Online Giving

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

OR  
Text GIVE to  
434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**July 31st**  
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## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Tom Valencia	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
George Seif		Dave Thomas

## Upcoming Events:

**Austust 23**-Knights of Columbus Meeting