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## Mass Intention



**Susana M. Celedona**

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 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: 117:1,2

Reading II: Hebrews 12:5-7,

11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

## 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

Grand Knight: Bobby Berndt

Deputy Grand Knight: Mark

Fracassa

Chancellor: Dave Thomas

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Outside: Richard Rumprik

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Tom Eddy, PGK

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Chuck Youse

Trustee Three Years:

George McCall

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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Rectory: 434-636-7782

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**

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

**Finance Council**—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185

**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: 434-774-9376

# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 14, 2022

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

I have come, on fire, I must be baptized, anguish until it is accomplished.

**To the point:** In this Gospel, fire is an image referring to divine judgment. Jesus is clearly stating that he has come to judge the people. His own faithfulness to this task led to his great anguish and ultimately to his passion and death. So will we his faithful

disciples be treated. Jesus' intent here is not primarily to condemn people, but to challenge them to right living according to the covenant established with God. So must this be our intent.

### Connecting the Gospel ...

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

Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death. Standing in this prophetic tradition, Jesus, too,

preaches a word which divides families and leads ultimately to his death putting into effect the Master's will.

#### ... to experience:

None of us seeks or desires division and strife, especially among those whom we cherish most. Sometimes, however, the choice is so clear and the values are so important, that we accept division and strife as a consequence of our choice.

# Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

#### Palabras y frases claves:

He venido, en llamas, debo ser bautizado, angustiado hasta que se cumpla.

**Al punto:** En este Evangelio, el fuego es una imagen que se refiere al juicio divino. Jesús está declarando claramente que ha venido a juzgar a la gente. Su propia fidelidad a esta tarea lo llevó a su gran angustia y, en última instancia, a su pasión y muerte. Así seremos tratados nosotros, sus fieles discípulos. La intención

de Jesús aquí no es que divide a las familias y principalmente condenar a las personas, sino desafiarlas a una vida correcta de acuerdo con el pacto establecido con Dios. Así que esta debe ser nuestra intención.

### Conectando al Evangelio

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

La predicación de Jeremías dividió la ciudad e incitó tal oposición que la gente buscó tan importantes, que aceptamos la división y la tradición profética, Jesús lucha como consecuencia de nuestra elección.

#### ... experimentar:

Ninguno de nosotros busca o desea la división y la lucha, especialmente entre aquellos a quienes más apreciamos. A veces, sin embargo, la elección es tan clara y los valores son tan importantes, que aceptamos la división y la lucha como consecuencia de nuestra elección.

**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

### Make-A-Will Sunday

Today we're encouraging our community to consider how we can intentionally steward the resources God has blessed us with. Having a legal will in place is a powerful way to steward your resources, protect your loved ones, and establish a legacy that supports the ministries you care about. Thanks to our partnership with FreeWill, members of our community take part in Make-A-Will Sunday with a free will-writing tool.

**Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation)**

### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$1,154.25	<b>\$269.63</b>
Building Fund:		\$330.00	

### Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:  
**August 7th**  
**62**

## 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.

### Make-A-Will Domingo

Hoy estamos alentando a nuestra comunidad a considerar cómo podemos administrar intencionalmente los recursos con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. Tener un testamento legal en su lugar es una forma poderosa de administrar sus recursos, proteger a sus seres queridos y establecer un legado que respalde a los ministerios que le importan. Gracias a nuestra asociación con FreeWill, los miembros de nuestra comunidad participan en Make-A-Will Sunday con una herramienta gratuita de escritura de testamento.

**Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](https://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation)**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Mary Anne Newsome	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
Melanie Sanchez		Dave Thomas

### Upcoming Events:

**August 15-Assumption of Mary-NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IN 2022-NO MASS**  
**August 23-Knights of Columbus Meeting**