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Mass Intention



**Guillermo Carillo, Jr.
Ellen & Elmer Carillo**

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: Sirach 3:17-18, 20,
28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Ps:4-5, 6-7,
10-11

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19,
22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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Fracassa

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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
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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

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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—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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 21, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

making his way to Jerusalem, will only a few be saved, narrow gate, strong enough, last who will be first

To the point: Entering the narrow gate to salvation is not guaranteed by privilege or tradition (those who perceive themselves to be first), but guaranteed by openness to the in-breaking of the Messiah (those who perceive themselves to be last). The gate is narrow because the way is difficult—

journeying with Jesus leads to Jerusalem and the cross. The strength needed to persist on this journey comes from reclining “at [his] table in the kingdom of God.” It comes from eating and drinking the messianic Food with the Messiah.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading:

Isaiah prophesies that salvation is offered to all peoples (“from all the nations”). The gospel makes clear a condition for salvation: those who desire

salvation must journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and accept all this entails.

... to experience: Our society tends to declare, “numero uno!” We tend to want to be first, to find things easy, to have everything handed to us on a silver platter. This gospel says exactly the opposite. We are not first—Christ is. Things will not be easy—the road to salvation is narrow, difficult, demanding. Everything will not be handed to us—rather, we are asked to hand ourselves over.

Vigésimo primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

haciendo su camino a Jerusalén, sólo unos pocos serán salvos, puerta estrecha, lo suficientemente fuerte, último que será el primero

Al punto: Entrar por la estrecha puerta de la salvación no está garantizado por el privilegio o la tradición (aquellos que se perciben a sí mismos como los primeros), sino garantizado por la apertura a la ruptura del Mesías (aquellos que se perciben a sí mismos como los últimos). La puerta es estrecha porque el

camino es difícil: viajar con Jesús conduce a Jerusalén y a la cruz. esto implica.

La fuerza necesaria para persistir en este viaje proviene de inclinarse “en [su] mesa en el reino de Dios”. Viene de comer y beber el Alimento mesiánico con el Mesías.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

Isaías profetiza que la salvación se ofrece a todos los pueblos (“de todas las naciones”). El evangelio deja clara una condición para la salvación: aquellos que desean la salvación deben viajar con Jesús a

Jerusalén y aceptar todo lo que esto implica. **... experimentar:** Nuestra sociedad tiende a declarar, “¡numero uno!” Tendemos a querer ser los primeros, a encontrar las cosas fáciles, a que nos entreguen todo en bandeja de plata. Este evangelio dice exactamente lo contrario. No somos los primeros, Cristo lo es. Las cosas no serán fáciles: el camino hacia la salvación es estrecho, difícil, exigente. Todo no nos será entregado, más bien, se nos pide que nos entreguemos.

Volunteers needed!

PARISH NEWS



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

Beginning September 11th we invite everyone to join us in the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments and fellowship. Learn about the ministries at St. Richard where you can share your time and talent. Get to better know your parish family. The Pastoral Council will provide the refreshments for the first gathering.

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.



A partir del 11 de septiembre invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros en el Salón Social después de la Misa para refrigerios y compañerismo. Aprenda sobre los ministerios en St. Richard donde puede compartir su tiempo y talento. Conozca mejor a su familia parroquial. El Consejo Pastoral proporcionará los refrigerios para la primera reunión.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$596.25	(\$288.37)
Assumption of Mary:	\$70.00		

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:
August 14th
56

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Elsie Moleno	Fernanda Segundo	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

August 23-Knights of Columbus Meeting
September 4-Building Fund Collection
September 5-Office Closed