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Mass Intention

Our Parishioner

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 intenciones de misa al Padre.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Responsorial Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

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
Recorder: Bob Hathaway
Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK
Financial Secretary: Tom O'Neill, PGK
Advocate: Bob Oravits
Warden: Paul Kurilla
Guards:
Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK
Outside: Richard Rumplik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Tom Eddy, PGK
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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'Neilll (252)308-0493.

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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—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185
Religious Formation—Dr. Santiaga 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 28, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: choosing places of honor; move up to a higher position; do not invite your friends … ; invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; resurrection of the righteous

To the point: In this Gospel, Jesus challenges both guests and host at a dinner. Jesus calls the guests to let go of seeking places of honor and to choose seats that lead to being called "to a higher position." Jesus calls the host to invite as his guests those who have only themselves to give in return, for which the host will be repaid at the "resurrection of the righteous."

Connecting the Gospel …

… to the First Reading: Humility is, in part, knowing one's strengths and weaknesses (see First Reading) and one's place (Gospel). But it is more. Humility is the virtue by which we acknowledge our status before God: we are "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" who come to God's table because of God's invitation and generosity.

… to experience: Jesus in this Gospel is not negating meals with family and friends! He is teaching us that our generosity must extend beyond our immediate circle to include everyone—especially those in need—whom we might meet.

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves: elegir lugares de honor; subir a una posición más alta; no invites a tus amigos...; invitar a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos, a los ciegos; resurrección de los justos

Al punto: En este Evangelio, Jesús desafía tanto a los invitados como al anfitrión en una cena. Jesús llama a los invitados a dejar de buscar lugares de honor y a elegir asientos que conduzcan a ser llamados "a una posición más alta". Jesús llama al anfitrión a invitar como sus invitados a aquellos que sólo tienen a sí mismos para dar a cambio, por lo cual el anfitrión será recompensado en la "resurrección de los justos".

Conectando al Evangelio

… a la Primera Lectura: La humildad es, en parte, conocer las fortalezas y debilidades de uno (ver Primera Lectura) y el lugar de uno (Evangelio). Pero es más. La humildad es la virtud por la cual reconocemos nuestro estatus ante Dios: somos "los pobres, los lisiados, los cojos, los ciegos" que vienen a la mesa de Dios por la invitación y la generosidad de Dios.

… experimentar: ¡Jesús en este Evangelio no está negando las comidas con familiares y amigos! Él nos está enseñando que nuestra generosidad debe extenderse más allá de nuestro círculo inmediato para incluir a todos, especialmente a los necesitados, a quienes podamos encontrar.

PARISH NEWS

Volunteers needed!

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.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	$884.62	$715.50	($169.12)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:
August 21st
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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.

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.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Melanie Sanchez	John Jones	Elizer Carillo
Monica Ramirez		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

September 4-Building Fund Collection
September 5-Office Closed
September 11-Pastoral Council Meeting
September 18-Finance Council Meeting