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Mass Intention



Franklin E. Epps

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: Exodus 32:7-11,
13-14

Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4,
12-13, 17, 19

Reading II: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

September Birthdays

- 3 Allison Castro
- 5 Louise Conte
Jose Plascencia
- 6 Christine Smith
- 12 Jacob Gonzalez
- 14 John Hanhauser
- 16 Margaret Jones
Toni Ferris
- 17 Rahilly Abernathy
- 18 Honora Cook
- 21 Michael Gaskalao
- 23 Jerome Moleno
Itzek Diaz
- 24 Victor Conte
- 29 Sidney Marcelin

Happy Anniversary

**Annabelle & Aaron
Anderton**

Sept. 29, 2011



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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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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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 4, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

hating ... even his own life, carry his own cross, come after me, calculate the cost

To the point: Discipleship requires both renunciation and calculation. Those who wish to follow Jesus must renounce everyone and everything that gets in the way of a single-minded response to Jesus' invitation to be his disciple. At the same time, disciples are not naively to follow Jesus.

They must calculate and calculation and conviction we consent to the cost—the price are to embrace the cross. This is giving their all, even their own life. What the One who ...

to experience: Christ calls gives disciples in return, doesn't enter into a however, is beyond competition with other human calculation—fullness of new loves; for parents, spouse, Life. children, brothers and sisters.

Connecting the Gospel ... Our love for Christ does not ... to the First Reading: The reading from Wisdom reminds rather it orders them. Christ is us that "the deliberations of saying, "If anyone follows me mortals are timid." Jesus, without preferring me to father however, challenges us to be and mother, is not worthy of anything but timid. With bold me."

Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Odiar... incluso su propia vida, llevar su propia cruz, venir tras mí, calcular el costo

Al punto: El discipulado requiere tanto renuncia como cálculo. Aquellos que desean seguir a Jesús deben renunciar a todos y a todo lo que se interponga en el camino de una respuesta decidida a la invitación de Jesús a ser su discípulo. Al mismo tiempo, los discípulos no deben seguir a Jesús

ingenuamente. Deben calcular Con audaz cálculo y y consentir el costo: el precio convicción debemos abrazar la es darlo todo, incluso su propia cruz. Este es el camino del vida. Lo que Aquel que llama discipulado.

da discípulos a cambio, sin ... experimentar: Cristo no embargo, está más allá del entra en una competencia con cálculo: la plenitud de la nueva otros amores humanos; para Vida. padres, cónyuge, hijos, hermanos y hermanas.

Conectando al Evangelio ... a la Primera Lectura: La Nuestro amor por Cristo no lectura de la Sabiduría nos excluye a los otros amores, recuerda que "las sino que los ordena. Cristo decidida a la invitación de deliberaciones de los mortales está diciendo: "Si alguien me Jesús a ser su discípulo. Al son tímidas". Jesús, sin sigue sin preferirme al padre y mismo tiempo, los discípulos embargo, nos desafía a ser a la madre, no es digno de cualquier cosa menos tímidos. mí".

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.

On Sunday, September 11th, we look forward to once again gathering in our Social Hall for after Mass refreshments and fellowship. It's been well over two years since we've had an opportunity to personally meet and break bread with our Parish family. The Pastoral Council will provide the refreshments for this first gathering. It is an opportunity to get to better know both new and old friends and most importantly to share your ideas, time and talent.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$665.25	(\$219.37)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:
August 28th
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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.

El domingo 11 de septiembre, esperamos reunirnos una vez más en nuestro Salón Social para refrigerios y compañerismo después de la Misa. Han pasado más de dos años desde que tuvimos la oportunidad de conocer personalmente y partir el pan con nuestra familia parroquial. El Consejo Pastoral proporcionará los refrigerios para esta primera reunión. Es una oportunidad para conocer mejor tanto a nuevos como a viejos amigos y, lo más importante, para compartir tus ideas, tiempo y talento.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Mary Anne Newsome	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo
George Seif		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

September 5-Office Closed
September 11-Pastoral Council Meeting
September 18-Finance Council Meeting