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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 intenciones de misa al Padre.

Praying With Next Week's
Readings

Reading I: Amos 6:1a: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: 146: 7, 8-9,
9-10
Reading II: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Chancellor: Dave Thomas

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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'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

Finance Council—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185

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

Music Coordinator—

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

Family Service Advisor—Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 18, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: What shall I do, may welcome me into their homes, eternal dwellings, cannot serve both God and mammon

To the point: The wily servant has concern only for his immediate future and uses underhanded means to assure that his needs are met. In his efforts to protect his future, however, he limits it—he will only be welcomed into the homes of those whose favor he bought dishonestly with his

master's wealth. By serving himself, the wily servant ultimately limits his world of possibilities. By contrast, disciples are to serve in such a way that they open their future to unending possibilities. Faithful disciples first choose not themselves nor the things of this world, but to serve God and others. This choice leads to an eternal future ("eternal dwellings").

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: The [First Reading](#) presents the

same scenario about the future as does the gospel. God will hold accountable those who serve themselves for personal gain, and will never forget "a thing they have done."

... to experience: In the everyday humdrum of life, we rarely think about the ultimate future. Life itself pressures us into shortsighted choices for living. Discipleship, on the other hand, calls us to live in such a way that our daily choices form patterns of behavior that move us toward God's promise of life eternal.

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves: ¿Qué haré, que me acoja en sus hogares, moradas eternas, no puede servir tanto a Dios como a?

Al punto: El siervo astuto sólo se preocupa por su futuro inmediato y utiliza medios solapados para asegurar que sus necesidades sean satisfechas. Sin embargo, en sus esfuerzos por proteger su futuro, lo limita: solo será bienvenido en los hogares de aquellos cuyo favor compró deshonestamente con la riqueza de su amo. Al servirse a

sí mismo, el siervo astuto finalmente limita su mundo de posibilidades. Por el contrario, los discípulos deben servir de tal manera que abran su futuro a posibilidades interminables. Los discípulos fieles primero no eligen a sí mismos ni a las cosas de este mundo, sino servir a Dios y a los demás. Esta elección conduce a un futuro eterno ("moradas eternas").

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: La Primera Lectura presenta el mismo escenario sobre el futuro que el evangelio. Dios

responsabilizará a aquellos que se sirven a sí mismos para beneficio personal, y nunca olvidará "una cosa que han hecho".

... experimentar: En el mundanal ruido de la vida, rara vez pensamos en el futuro final. La vida misma nos presiona a tomar decisiones miopes para vivir. El discipulado, por otro lado, nos llama a vivir de tal manera que nuestras elecciones diarias formen patrones de comportamiento que nos muevan hacia la promesa de Dios de vida eterna.

PARISH NEWS



Faith Formation classes begin October 2, 2022. All students must register. Forms are at church and on the website. Use one form per family. Attach your child's baptismal certificate if he/she is in a sacramental year. Return your forms to Father or mail them to the church office, PO Box 627, Emporia, VA 23847.

Volunteers needed!

Our parish needs more volunteers to count the collection. At least three unrelated persons must count and deposit the collection each Sunday as regulated by our diocese. Contact Janet McKenzie at 614-579-8185.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Registro de Formación en la Fe

Las clases de formación en la fe comienzan el 2 de octubre de 2022. Todos los estudiantes deben inscribirse. Los formularios están en la iglesia y en el sitio web. Use un formulario por familia. Adjunte el certificado de bautismo de su hijo si él / ella está en un año sacramental. Devuelva sus formularios al Padre o envíelos por correo a la oficina de la iglesia, PO Box 627, Emporia, VA 23847.

Nuestra parroquia necesita más voluntarios para contar la colecta. Al menos tres personas no relacionadas deben contar y depositar la colecta cada domingo según lo regulado por nuestra diócesis. Comuníquese con Janet McKenzie al 614-579-8185.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$1,815.25	\$930.63

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 11th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
George Seif	Fernanda Segundo	Elizer Carillo
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

September 25-Diocesan Collection
September 27-Knights of Columbus Meeting
September 26-30-Office Closed