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Mass Intention



Our Parishioners

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: Habakkuk 1:2-3;

2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2,

6-7, 8-9

Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13

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Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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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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.

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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—

Finance Council—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185

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

Music Coordinator—Francis Mendoza

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 25, 2022

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Luke 16:19-31

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes.

The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor. In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio Lucas 16:19-31

Un tema importante en el Evangelio de Lucas es la importancia del cuidado de los pobres en la vida de discipulado. En la parábola que se encuentra en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús contrasta la vida de un hombre rico y el hombre pobre, Lázaro, que vive a la sombra del hombre rico y su riqueza. Ambos mueren. Lázaro se encuentra en el cielo; el hombre rico en el inframundo. El hombre rico pide ayuda a Lázaro en su tormento. Pero Abraham le recuerda al hombre rico las cosas buenas que tuvo en su vida y describe la situación actual como una inversión de la fortuna. El

hombre rico entonces pide que Lázaro sea enviado para advertir a su familia, pero esto se niega con el recordatorio de que Moisés y los profetas han advertido del juicio para aquellos que descuidan el cuidado de los pobres. En el contexto del Evangelio de Lucas, esta parábola, pronunciada en presencia de una multitud de oyentes, es parte de la respuesta de Jesús a algunos fariseos. Estos fariseos son descritos en el Evangelio de Lucas como "dinero amoroso". (Nota: Los fariseos eran seguidores de una secta del judaísmo activa antes, durante y después de la vida de Jesús. Enseñaron una interpretación oral de la Ley de Moisés como base para la piedad popular judía. Ponen menos énfasis en la adoración del Templo y más en la aplicación de la ley a la vida cotidiana. Aunque a menudo son retratados negativamente en los Evangelios, compartían muchas de las preocupaciones de Jesús y de la Iglesia primitiva sobre la ley). Jesús observó que las acciones de algunos fariseos traicionaban prioridades fuera de lugar: hablaban de una manera, pero actuaban de otra. La historia del hombre rico y Lázaro demuestra la importancia del cuidado de los pobres y es un recordatorio para aquellos que seguirían a Jesús de la poca importancia de la riqueza a los ojos de Dios.

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 email them to the office.

Volunteers needed!

Our parish needs volunteers for many committees. Speak with Father to share your time and talent.

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 voluntarios para muchos comités. Habla con el Padre para compartir tu tiempo y talento.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$509.25	\$375.37

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 18th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Monica Ramirez	John Jones	Elizer Carillo
Elsie Moleno		Dave Thomas

Upcoming Events:

September 27-Knights of Columbus Meeting
September 26-30-Office Closed
October 2-No Bulletin