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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: Sirach 35:12-14,  
16-18

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19, 23

Reading II:

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

## October Birthdays

- 1 **Father Jong**
- 3 **Elizer Carillo**
- 7 **Stevie Thomas**
- 10 **Marcelo Zapanta**
- 14 **Jesus Ramirez**
- Annabelle Anderton**
- 19 **Alexis Amarillo**
- 25 **Dave Thomas**
- 27 **Aaron Anderton**
- 29 **John Jones**
- 30 **Aaron Santes**
- Lucas Segundo**

## Happy Anniversary Stevie & Dave Thomas

**October 15, 1967**



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

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Tom O'Neill, PGK\*

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Warden: Paul Kurilla

Guards:  
Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK\*  
Outside: Richard Rumprik

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:  
Tom Eddy, PGK\*

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Chuck Youse

Trustee Three Years:  
George McCall  
\*PKG-Past Grand Knight

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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Rectory: 434-636-7782

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**  
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—**  
**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

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 16, 2022

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

Reading Luke 18:1-8

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God

is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be God, confident that God saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly laments, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose respond generously. It is the heart.

# Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio

Lucas 18:1-8

Esta es la primera de dos parábolas que Jesús cuenta en Lucas 18 acerca de la oración. (El segundo se leerá en la misa del próximo domingo.) Esta primera parábola es una lección de persistencia en la oración. (La parábola del próximo domingo abordará la actitud en oración.) Mientras que la parábola parece presentar la oración como regañar a Dios por lo que queremos, tal lectura pierde el punto. Dios no es

como el juez de la parábola, el lamento final de Jesús que desgastado por las peticiones y llega al punto de la parábola. La coaccionado para responder. La lección es acerca de la clave se encuentra en la persistencia de quien ora. Dios quiere que seamos como la descripción del juez como corrupto e injusto. Puesto que Dios no puede ser ninguno de los dos, debemos entender que Dios, confiando en que Dios Jesús está diciendo que si escucha y contesta las oraciones. Entonces Jesús se incluso un juez injusto responde a la persistencia de la viuda, lamenta: "¿Se encontrará tal fe cuando venga el Hijo del escuchando nuestras oraciones. Hombre?" En este lamento, Dios realmente quiere escuchar Jesús señala lo fácil que puede nuestras necesidades y ser para nosotros responder generosamente. Es desanimarnos.

## PARISH NEWS



Our parish is looking for a volunteer to chair the Parish Pastoral Council. See Father Jong if you will share your leadership skills to keep our church community thriving.

We need volunteers for the Parish Community Life Committee. See Toni Ferris to be a part of this important ministry.

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Nuestra parroquia está buscando un voluntario para presidir el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Vea al Padre Jong si compartirá sus habilidades de liderazgo para mantener próspera a nuestra comunidad de la iglesia.

Necesitamos voluntarios para el Comité de Vida Comunitaria Parroquial. Vea a Toni Ferris para ser parte de este importante ministerio.

EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA celebraremos el **Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**. El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

## Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$1,274.25	\$389.63

## Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**October 9th**  
**59**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS
Tom Valencia	Fernanda Segundo	Elizer Carillo
Elsie Moleno		Dave Thomas

## Upcoming Events:

**October 23**-Mission Sunday Diocesan Collection  
**October 25**-Knights of Columbus Meeting  
**November 1**-All Saint's Day Mass at 5:30 pm  
**November 20**-Finance Council Meeting