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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: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,
9-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15

Reading II:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:
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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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2022

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Luke 19:1-10

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus'

choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree

in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

Trigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio

Lucas 19-1-10

En los días de Jesús, los recaudadores de impuestos no eran personas populares. Eran colaboradores de los romanos y eran despreciados por muchos judíos. El sistema tributario les permitía cobrar más de lo requerido para que pudieran obtener ganancias por sí mismos. Por lo tanto, fueron considerados pecadores por sus compatriotas. Los observadores en la multitud ese día se quejan porque Jesús cena con un pecador. A lo largo de las Escrituras, la elección de

Jesús de los compañeros de cena lo distinguió de otros judíos observantes de su tiempo. En la cultura judía del primer siglo, cenar juntos era mostrar un vínculo de compañerismo y paz entre los que estaban en la mesa. Los judíos observantes generalmente no cenaban con extranjeros y pecadores. Sin embargo, Jesús elige honrar al recaudador de impuestos, Zaqueo, quedándose en su casa. Incluso antes de que Jesús venga a su casa, Zaqueo se muestra como alguien en busca de salvación. Zaqueo, descrito como bajo de estatura, sube a un árbol

para ver a Jesús. Sabemos por la descripción de Lucas que Zaqueo no era un recaudador de impuestos ordinario; Era, de hecho, el principal recaudador de impuestos y una persona de cierta riqueza. En su búsqueda de la salvación, se humilló haciendo un espectáculo de sí mismo trepando a un árbol. Jesús reconoce la fe de este recaudador de impuestos exhibida en su búsqueda de la salvación y lo llama a bajar del árbol. En la hospitalidad que extiende a Jesús y en su conversión de corazón, Zaqueo es levantado por Jesús como modelo de salvación.

PARISH NEWS

Join Brenton Gorman, our RCIA candidate, for an **all parish adult faith formation program** to learn more about the Catholic faith. Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth by watching the film series **Catholicism** hosted by Bishop Robert Barron. Classes begin next weekend after Mass.



November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation as it is the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Mass will be at 5:30 pm.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 1-**All Saint's Day Mass at 5:30 pm
- Nov. 6-**Adult Faith Formation Class
- Nov. 13-**Pastoral Council Meeting
- Nov. 20-**Finance Council Meeting



Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$543.50	(\$341.12)
U.S. Home Missions:	\$125.00		

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Únase a Brenton Gorman, nuestro candidato a RICA, para un programa parroquial de formación en la fe para adultos para aprender más sobre la fe católica. Viaje alrededor del mundo y profundice en la fe católica en toda su riqueza, historia, belleza, bondad y verdad viendo la serie de películas **Catholicism** presentada por el obispo Robert Barron. Las clases comienzan el 6 de noviembre después de la misa.

El 1 de noviembre es un Día Santo de Obligación, ya que es la **Solemnidad de Todos los Santos**. La misa será a las 5:30 pm.

Next Week's Cleaning Group

- Christine Smith
- Stevie Thomas
- Lois Gownley
- Vanessa Carillo
- Mary Ann Newsome

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 23rd
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