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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: Isaiah 11:1-10
Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Reading II: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

November Birthdays

- 4 **Usiel Vazquez**
- Armando Felipe-Flores**
- 14 **Kathy Kantor**
- Teresa Verduzco**
- 18 **Misael Vallejo**
- 20 **Rosemary Seif**
- 21 **Sue Ann Karp**
- Yamila Amarillo**
- 25 **Ruth Santes**
- 27 **Lois Gownley**
- 28 **Dunn Nery**

Happy Anniversary

**Sonia & Fitzgerald
Marcelin**

Nov. 21, 1998



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, Mary Frances Kramer, Nina Gendron & family

Please contact the office with updates.

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**November 20th
100**

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

Recorder: Bob Hathaway

Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*

Financial Secretary:
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Advocate: Bob Oravits

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Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
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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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117 Laurel Street, Emporia, VA 23847



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

First Sunday of Advent—November 27, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases: As it was in the days ... so it will be, did not know, stay awake, do not know

To the point: As it was in the days ... so it will be—with these words Jesus points to patterns in human conduct. Humans have been both unfaithful and faithful to God's ways; have not paid attention, have paid attention to God's instructions; have not been awake, have stayed awake to

God's comings. The people in the days of Noah did not know that the flood was coming; Jesus' hearers did not know when the Son of Man would come. We, however, do know that Jesus has come, has taught us the way of faithfulness, has brought us salvation. We need only to "stay awake." Advent is about our coming to God.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: Isaiah describes the day when all

nations will "climb the Lord's mountain." "Mountain" is a metaphor for God's Presence. Our Advent journey, as in the days of old, is to climb the mountain of the Lord, to come to God.

... to experience: Advent itself is a metaphor for Christian living. As Advent is a progression toward celebration of the Nativity, so is our daily life a journey toward the fullness of Life to come. We need only to "stay awake."

Primer Domingo de Adviento

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Como lo fue en los días ... así será, no sabía, quédate despierto, no sé

Al punto: Como lo fue en los días ... así será—con estas palabras Jesús señala patrones en la conducta humana. Los seres humanos han sido infieles y fieles a los caminos de Dios; no han prestado atención, han prestado atención a las instrucciones de Dios; no han estado despiertos, han permanecido despiertos hasta la

venida de Dios. El pueblo en los días de Noé no sabía que el diluvio vendría; Los oyentes de Jesús no sabían cuándo vendría el Hijo del Hombre. Nosotros, sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús ha venido, nos ha enseñado el camino de la fidelidad, nos ha traído la salvación. Sólo necesitamos "permanecer despiertos". El Adviento se trata de nuestra venida a Dios.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura:

Isaías describe el día en que

todas las naciones "subirán al monte del Señor". "Montaña" es una metáfora de la Presencia de Dios. Nuestro viaje de Adviento, como en los días de antaño, es subir a la montaña del Señor, venir a Dios.

... experimentar: El Adviento mismo es una metáfora de la vida cristiana. Así como el Adviento es una progresión hacia la celebración de la Navidad, así es nuestra vida diaria un viaje hacia la plenitud de la Vida venidera. Sólo necesitamos "permanecer despiertos".

PARISH NEWS



Support Our Parish!
Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 29.

It's as easy as...

- 1 VISIT**
iGiveCatholic.org
- 2 SEARCH**
for our Parish
- 3 DONATE**
\$20 or more

Give early! Advanced giving runs November 14-28.

SEARCH

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Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day of Catholic giving in our nation? We are excited to be part of this tradition for the 2nd year! Support our parish at iGiveCatholic.org.

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$884.62	unavailable

Online Giving

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


Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 1-**Reconciliation Service at 7 pm at St. Peter the Apostle
- Dec. 4-**Finance Council
- Dec. 8-**Immaculate Conception Mass at 5:30pm

Next Week's Cleaning Group

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

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



¡Apoye a nuestra parroquia!
Participa en #iGiveCatholic donando en #GivingTuesday, 29 de noviembre de 2022.

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nuestra parroquia
- 3 DONÉ**
\$20 o mas

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Se aceptan donaciones avanzadas desde el 14 de noviembre al 28 de noviembre.

BUSCAR

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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS	SERVERS
Maria E.P. deVasque	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Monserrat Ramirez
Elsie Moleno		Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez
			Vanessa Ramirez



Novena a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe
Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

La novena empezará el 3 de diciembre hasta el 10 de diciembre a las 7 de la noche.
El 11 de diciembre se celebrará la misa a las 7 de la noche y la última novena se rezará a las 11 de la noche.

The novena will begin on December 3 through December 10 at 7 p.m. On December 11, there will be a mass celebration at 7 p.m. The final novena will be prayed at 11 p.m.