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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: Numbers 6:22-27
Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3,
5, 6, 8
Reading II: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

December Birthdays

- 3 **Angel Leon**
- 4 **Emily Felip-Segundo**
- 8 **Carlos Nery**
- 11 **Fitzgerald Marcelin**
- 14 **Maribel Garcia**
- 21 **Cindy Vallejo**
- 22 **Emily Plascenia**
- 23 **Brenton Gorman**
- 25 **Cynthia Baux**
Vanessa Carillo
- 29 **Magdalena Alston**
- 31 **Eli Henry Smith**

Happy Anniversary

Ma. Socorro & Victor Conte

Dec. 20, 2008



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:

December 18th not recorded

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

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Tom O'Neill, 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.

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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

The Nativity of the Lord—December 25, 2022

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

In the beginning, the Word was God, this life was the light, shines in the darkness, From his fullness we have all received

To the point:

God's Word is an eternal word, present at the beginning of creation and present to us now. God spoke a creative word "In the beginning," incarnated a glorious Word at that first Christmas, and continues to speak to us a saving Word, the "only Son, God." May this Word be for us the "true light" that leads us to the fullness of grace and truth.



PARISH NEWS



Last Week's Offertory

| | Needed | Actual | |
|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Offertory: | \$884.62 | \$459.25 | (\$425.37) |

Online Giving

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Upcoming Events:

Dec. 27-Knights Meeting
Jan. 3-Office reopens
Jan. 8-Pastoral Council

La Natividad del Señor

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

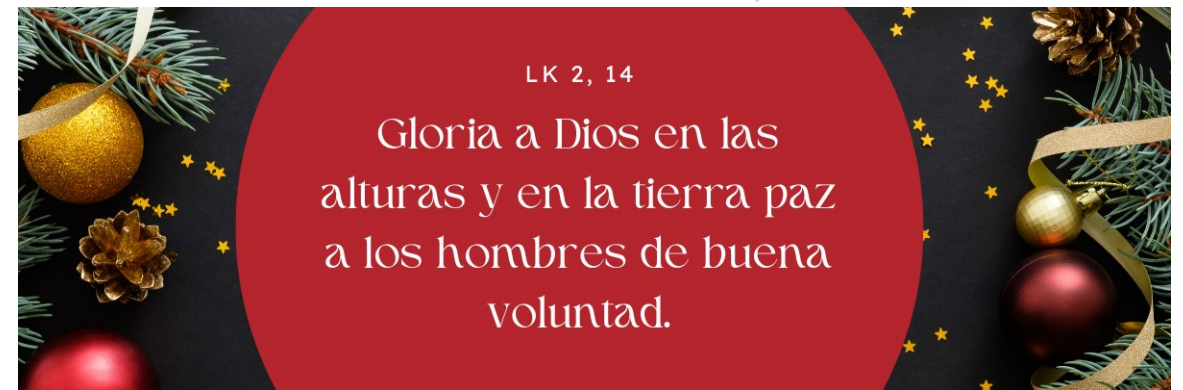
Palabras y frases claves:

En el principio, el Verbo era Dios, esta vida era la luz, brilla en la oscuridad, De su plenitud todos hemos recibido

Al punto:

La Palabra de Dios es una verdadera" que nos conduce a palabra eterna, presente al la plenitud de la gracia y de la principio de la creación y verdad. presente para nosotros ahora. Dios habló una palabra creativa "En el principio", encarnó una Palabra gloriosa en esa primera Navidad, y continúa hablándonos una Palabra salvadora, el "único Hijo, Dios". Que esta Palabra sea para nosotros la "luz

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Next Week's Ministry Schedule

| READERS | BODY OF CHRIST | USHERS | SERVERS |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | | Montserrat Ramirez |
| Unavailable | when bulletin was published | | Jesus Ramirez |
| | | | Vanessa Ramirez |

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Christine Smith
Stevie Thomas
Lois Gownley
Vanessa Carillo
Mary Ann Newsome