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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 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm: 27:1, 4,

13-14

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-

13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

January Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 3 Mateo Verduzco**
- 6 Paolo Menjivar**
- 8 Ma. Socorro Conte**
- 13 Augustus Williams**
- 15 Mary Kramer**
- Luzviminda Saavedra**
- 19 Myla Nery**
- 20 Melanie DeLuna**
- 23 Pamela Amarillo**
- 24 Nina Gendron**
- 31 Steven Goeliner**



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.

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 16-Office Closed

Jan. 24-Knights Meeting

Jan. 22-Respect Life Collection

Jan. 28-First Reconciliation

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**January 8th
105**

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:

Tom O'Neill, PGK*

Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*

Outside: Richard Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Tom Eddy, PGK*

Trustee Two Years:

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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 15, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel the Holy Spirit, Son of God. But our baptism to be that same John’s testimony does not “light to the nations,” revealing the richness of Jesus’ the Christ in us to all those we of God, takes away the sin of identity; there is even more. meet. the world, existed before me, The mystery of who Jesus is ... **to experience:** Spirit come down and remain, continues to be revealed to us We sometimes hear limited and baptize with the Holy Spirit, I and through us today. What even trite descriptions of who have seen and testified, Son of more are we discovering? What Jesus is, for example, “Jesus is God more are we revealing? the answer” or WWJD. But the richness of the mystery of **To the point:** This Gospel is a testimony of what John has **Connecting the Gospel ...** Christ encompasses a breadth come to know about who Jesus ... **to the First Reading:** and depth that cannot be is: Lamb of God, One who As God formed Isaiah from his exhausted in quick answers or forgives sins, One who mother’s womb to be his pithy statements. Nor can it be preexists, One who is Spirit- prophet and a “light to the exhausted even in a life filled, One who baptizes with nations,” so are we called from faithfully lived.

PARISH NEWS

Our Parish Pastoral Council needs a chairperson. The parish pastoral council strives to ensure that the parish is carrying out its stated mission and that the pastoral needs of the parish are met. These include Word, Worship, Community and Service. The chairperson chairs the meetings, develops the agenda, and acts in the name of the council. Contact Father Jong or the parish office for discernment and further responsibilities of this role.

Our parish has an immediate need for a volunteer to launder the altar linens. Please contact Father Jong or the office to assist in this very important ministry for our church.


Our First Holy Communion students will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 28th at 11:30 am. Please keep them in your prayers.

01/01/23 Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$467.25 (\$417.37)
Solemnity of Mary:		\$85.00
Building Fund:		\$285.00

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$2,172.25 \$1,278.63

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio Pero el testimonio de Juan no misma "luz para las naciones", **Palabras y frases claves:** agota la riqueza de la identidad revelando al Cristo en nosotros Cordero de Dios, quita el pecado de Jesús; aún hay más. El a todos aquellos que del mundo, existió antes de mí, misterio de quién es Jesús encontramos. el Espíritu desciende y continúa siendo revelado a ... **experimentar:** A veces permanece, bautiza con el nosotros y a través de nosotros escuchamos descripciones Espíritu Santo, he visto y hoy. ¿Qué más estamos limitadas e incluso trilladas de testificado, Hijo de Dios descubriendo? ¿Qué más quién es Jesús, por ejemplo, **Al punto:** Este Evangelio es un estamos revelando? "Jesús es la respuesta" o **Conectando al Evangelio** WWJD. Pero la riqueza del ... **a la Primera Lectura:** Así misterio de Cristo abarca una como Dios formó a Isaías desde amplitud y profundidad que no el vientre de su madre para ser se puede agotar en respuestas su profeta y una "luz para las rápidas o declaraciones naciones", así somos llamados concisas. Tampoco puede desde nuestro bautismo a ser la agotarse ni siquiera en una vida fielmente vivida.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial necesita un presidente. El consejo pastoral parroquial se esfuerza por garantizar que la parroquia esté llevando a cabo su misión declarada y que se satisfagan las necesidades pastorales de la parroquia. Estos incluyen Palabra, Adoración, Comunidad y Servicio. El presidente preside las reuniones, desarrolla la agenda y actúa en nombre del consejo. Póngase en contacto con el Padre Jong o la oficina parroquial para discernimiento y otras responsabilidades de este papel.

Nuestra parroquia tiene una necesidad inmediata de un voluntario para lavar la ropa de altar. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Padre Jong o la oficina para ayudar en este ministerio tan importante para nuestra iglesia.

Nuestros estudiantes de la Primera Comunión recibirán el Sacramento de la Primera Reconciliación el sábado 28 de enero a las 11:30 am. Por favor, manténgalos en sus oraciones.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS	SERVERS
Tom Valencia	David Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Gabriel Amarillo
Elsie Moleno		Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez
			Julio Gonzalez
			Fibo Espinosa

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Timmy Gorman	Rosalie Espinosa
Elsie Moleno	Pee Jay Andres
Ramis Celedona	Belinda Baron
Chona Macabodbod	