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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: Acts 2:42-47
Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4,
13-15, 22-24
Reading II: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

April Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



Council 9309

- 1 Katherine Abernathy**
- 2 Lane Newsome Gloria Vazquez Rodriguez**
- 14 Liam George Quejado**
- 15 Timmy Grace Gorman**
- 18 Geronimo Moleno**
- 22 Hilmer Martinez Vazquez**
- 23 Ruby Santes**
- 27 Monica Deluna-Hawkins Omar Ramirez**



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:

- April 10**-Office Closed
- April 15**-**NO SPANISH MASS**
- April 23**-First Communion
- April 30**-Finance Council

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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Advocate: Bob Oravits
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Tom Eddy, PGK*
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Trustee Three Years: George McCall
*PGK-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

Easter Sunday—April 9, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

came to the tomb, early in the morning, stone removed from the tomb, taken the Lord from the tomb, arrived at the tomb, went into the tomb, had to rise from the dead

To the point: Mary arose “early in the morning” to go to Jesus’ tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, encounters. Early morning

speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word “tomb” seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus’ death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life.



Domingo de Pascua

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

llegó a la tumba, temprano en la mañana, la piedra fue removida de la tumba, sacó al Señor de la tumba, llegó a la tumba, entró en la tumba, tuvo que resucitar de entre los muertos

Al punto: María se levantó “temprano en la mañana” para ir a la tumba de Jesús. Esta imagen de un nuevo día nos habla de un nuevo comienzo, nuevas oportunidades, victoria. Dios es el Señor de la

nuevos encuentros. La vida. La Pascua celebra un nuevo comienzo, nuestra frescura de la nueva vida. Por certeza de nueva vida. Que el contrario, este evangelio podamos elegir esa Vida. usa la palabra “tumba” siete veces, hablándonos de la aparente finalidad de la muerte de Jesús. Por un contraste aún mayor, el evangelio termina con la certeza bíblica de que Jesús “tuvo que resucitar de entre los muertos”. La muerte está vencida. La muerte no tiene nuevas oportunidades, victoria. Dios es el Señor de la



PARISH NEWS

We are a people of hope because of today, the day God conquered death. There is no thought more preposterous or delightful than God becoming man, dying, and conquering death for us because we are given hope through his blood. The only enemy left to fear now is sin. “The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” said Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:26. Any person called “Christian” can shout: “Where, O death, is your sting?” (1 Corinthians 15:56). Help our Annual Diocesan Appeal by taking your rest today. Rest with the victor after His long struggle. The king has taken his crown, and you are one of his faithful subjects. The good shepherd has gathered his sheep to himself, and you are in his fold. “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven” (Matthew 5:12). Today, as our Annual Appeal continues, we remember the goodness of our God. We rejoice in how the trials of Lent in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have given way to an Easter feast. Let your feasting, too, give way to further self-gift. Help our Appeal soon and together, we can increase momentum this Easter season. Christ will be busy multiplying your gifts before he ascends. Spring will mirror our abundance of new life breaking forth. May we be fruitful with his Easter blessing. Peace be with you.

Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:



*Gloria Besares
Santiago Basares
Ronald B. Clarke, Sr.
Joseph Comorat
Marie Connelly
Elsie Durland
Frank Epps
Romeo Gasalao*

*Timothy Gownley
Beatrice Haliburton
Clifton Jones
James McDonnell
Agnes Pepper
Bob & Sandy Thomas
Leda & Nelson Thomas*

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Nosotros somos un pueblo con esperanza a causa del día de hoy, el día que Dios venció a la muerte. No existe idea más inconcebible y a la vez encantadora que Dios al hacerse hombre, muriendo y venciendo a la muerte por nosotros nos haya dado esperanza a través de su sangre. El único enemigo que nos queda por temer es el pecado. “El último de los enemigos sometidos será la muerte,” Dijo Pablo en 1 Corintios 15:26. Cualquiera persona llamada “cristiana” puede gritar: “¿Dónde está, ¿oh muerte tu aguijón?” (1 Corintios 15:55). Ayude a nuestra Campaña Anual Diocesana tomándose hoy un descanso. Descanse con el vencedor después de su larga lucha. El Rey ha tomado su corona y usted es uno de sus súbditos fieles. El buen pastor ha reunido a sus ovejas y usted esta en su redil. “Alégrense y muéstrense contentos, porque será grande la recompensa que recibirán en el cielo” (Mateo 5:12). Hoy, mientras continua nuestra Campaña Anual Diocesana, recordemos la bondad de nuestro Dios. Nos regocijamos en ver cómo las pruebas de la Cuaresma, la oración, el ayuno y la limosna han dado lugar a una fiesta Pascual. Que sus ayunos, también den lugar a un mayor regalo de si mismo. Ayude a nuestra Campaña para que pronto y juntos podamos aumentar el impulso de esta temporada de Pascua. Cristo estará ocupado multiplicando sus donaciones antes de que Él ascienda. La primavera reflejará nuestra abundancia de nueva vida que brota. Que seamos fructíferos con su bendición Pascual. La Paz este con ustedes.



Escanee aquí para donar a la Campaña Anual Diocesana 2023



Para preguntas acerca de su donación por favor llame a GiveCentral (833) 716-2612

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$631.25 (\$253.37)
Building Fund:		\$25.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

April 2nd
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS	SERVERS
Mary Anne Newsome	John Jones	Elizer Carillo	Jesus DeLuna-Ramirez
Melanie Sanchez		Dave Thomas	Julio Gonzalez
			Fibo Espinosa

Next Week's Cleaning Group

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