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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 2:14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6
Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20b-45
Gospel: John 10:1-10

April Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



Council 9309

- 1 Katherine Abernathy**
- 2 Lane Newsome Gloria Vazquez Rodrigez**
- 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:

May 21-Pastoral Council

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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Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
Outside: Richard Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Tom Eddy, PGK*
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*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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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

Third Sunday of Easter—April 23, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near, Stay with us, their eyes were opened, hearts burning, opened the Scriptures, made known to them in the breaking of bread

To the point: On our own we cannot grasp the mystery of the resurrection. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were “conversing and debating”; they could recount the facts but could not believe the mystery. Yet they greatly desired to move from

disappointment and unbelief to hearts burning with life and belief—they invited Jesus to stay the night with them. Our own participation in Word and sacrament must give rise to the same desire in us: to seek Life by journeying deeper into the mystery.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the Second Reading:

Word and “breaking of bread” brought the disciples on the road to Emmaus to belief that Jesus had risen. The revelation of Jesus’ resurrection through

Word and sacrament challenges us to address our “futile conduct” and do the good “works” that give witness to our coming to belief, faith, and trust in God’s power to save.

... to experience:

An encounter with any kind of mystery always leaves us “conversing and debating.” The nature of mystery is that it cannot be known through facts alone, but in “the beyond” that tantalizes us, draws us, and intrigues us. How much more so with the mystery of risen Life!

PARISH NEWS

Today, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples in the breaking of the bread. We cannot experience him so utterly in any other way than the Eucharist. It makes a sacred union possible: God with man, man with God, one in both soul and body. What a mysterious exchange. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we can share the delightful news that God is here and ready to commune with those who hunger and thirst for him. It is abundantly true that “the harvest is abundant” (Matthew 9:37). When you think about it, it’s shocking how accessible God is through the Eucharist. Tens of thousands of parishes throughout the world offer the most profound, satisfying, intimate experience ever. Our local community’s salvation is counting on us to reach out to help them. Please generously join our Appeal. Please help us help him reach them!



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Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$567.25	(\$317.37)

Online Giving

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GIVE to 434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

April 16th
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Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

conversando y debatiendo, Jesús mismo se acercó, Quédate con nosotros, sus ojos se abrieron, sus corazones ardieron, abrieron las Escrituras, se les dio a conocer en la fracción del pan

Al punto: Por nuestra cuenta no podemos comprender el misterio de la resurrección. Los dos discípulos en el camino a Emaús estaban “conversando y debatiendo”; Podían relatar los hechos, pero no podían creer el misterio. Sin embargo, deseaban mucho pasar de la decepción y la

incredulidad a los corazones ardiendo de vida y creencia; invitaron a Jesús a pasar la noche con ellos. Nuestra propia participación en la Palabra y en el sacramento debe suscitar en nosotros el mismo deseo: buscar la Vida adentrándonos más en el misterio.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura:

La palabra y la “fracción del pan” llevaron a los discípulos en el camino a Emaús a creer que Jesús había resucitado. La revelación de la resurrección de Jesús a través de la Palabra y los

sacramentos nos desafia a abordar nuestra “conducta inútil” y hacer las buenas “obras” que dan testimonio de nuestra llegada a la creencia, la fe y la confianza en el poder de Dios para salvar.

... experimentar:

Un encuentro con cualquier tipo de misterio siempre nos deja “conversando y debatiendo”. La naturaleza del misterio es que no puede ser conocido solo a través de los hechos, sino en “el más allá” que nos tienta, nos atrae y nos intriga. ¡Cuánto más con el misterio de la Vida resucitada!

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Hoy Jesús se revela a sus discípulos al partir el pan. No existe ninguna otra manera después de la Eucaristía en la que podamos nosotros experimentarlo más plenamente. Se hace posible una Sagrada unión: Dios con el hombre, el hombre con Dios, uno en ambos alma y cuerpo. Que intercambio misterioso. Por favor apoye a nuestra Campaña Anual Diocesana para que podamos compartir la encantadora noticia de que Dios está aquí y está listo para comunicarse con aquellos que tienen hambre y sed de Él. Es realmente cierto que “la cosecha es abundante” (Mateo 9:37). Es estremecedor cuando nos ponemos a pensar en ello, el saber cuan accesible es Dios a través de la Eucaristía. Decenas de miles de parroquias a través del mundo ofrecen la experiencia más profunda, satisfactoria e íntima jamás vista. La salvación de nuestra comunidad local esta contando con nosotros para poder llegar a ayudarlos. Por favor únase generosamente a nuestra Apelación. Por favor ayúdenos a ayudarlo a Él a llegar a ellos.!



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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS	SERVERS
Mary Anne Newsome	Steve Brophy	Elizer Carillo	Louise Nery
Toni Ferris		Dave Thomas	Carlos Nery
			Jayden Nery

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Monica Ramirez	Maria LeVazquez
Miryam Ramirez	Manuel Vazquez
Montserrat Ramirez	