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St. Richard Catholic Church

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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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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: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm:

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Reading II:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18



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 29-Office Closed

June 1-2-Office Closed

June 11-Peter's Pence

Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday—1:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday—10:30 am

Rosary:

Sunday—10:00 am

Reconciliation:

Sunday—10:00 am

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Pentecost Sunday—May 28, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

locked, fear, Peace, I send you, Receive the Holy Spirit, forgive

To the point:

One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is peace. This peace is not a passive state of tranquility, but an empowering force that allays our fears, urges us forth to take up Jesus' mission, and instills in us forgiving hearts. This

peace transforms how we see ourselves, how we pursue discipleship, and how we relate to the world and another. Certainly, this peace is life encompassing and enduring. How much more so is Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit!

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the Second Reading: The Second Reading alludes to the same empowering force as does the gospel: the Spirit bestows "spiritual gifts," calls

us to "different forms of service," and manifests "different workings" such as forgiveness. All this for the benefit of the Body of Christ.

... to experience:

We often think Jesus' mission is given only to professional parish staff and other church ministers. All of us are called, however, to take up the mission of Jesus because of the Holy Spirit given to us at our baptism.

PARISH NEWS

The distribution of Holy Communion under the form of wine during the celebration of Mass will begin on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 11. The requirement for becoming an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is to be a practicing Catholic in good standing and, if you are married, you were married in the Catholic church. We need more volunteers in order to provide distribution of Holy Communion under the form of wine. Call Stevie Thomas if you are interested.

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" during June. Start gathering that loose change! All funds collected will be donated to the Roanoke Rapids Pregnancy Support Center, which provides counseling, information, support, and baby needs to pregnant women in our area. Baby Bottles will be available after Masses during June.

There is a plan to start weekly Mass on Wednesdays at noon at Southern Virginia Medical Center. The rosary will be recited at 11:45 am. Father needs at least one volunteer each week to recite the rosary with him and to stay for Mass, as a priest cannot say Mass alone. Please discern if you can commit to at least one Wednesday a month for the rosary group and weekday Mass, and contact the office. The date that this will begin is to be determined.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$879.50	(\$5.12)
Diocesan Home Missions:	\$227.00		

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 21st
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Domingo de Pentecostés

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

encerrado, miedo, Paz, te envío, Recibe el Espíritu Santo, perdona

Al punto:

Uno de los frutos del Espíritu Santo es la paz. Esta paz no es un estado pasivo de tranquilidad, sino una fuerza empoderadora que disipa nuestros temores, nos impulsa a asumir la misión de Jesús e infunde en nosotros corazones perdonadores. Esta paz transforma la forma

en que nos vemos a nosotros mismos, cómo buscamos el servicio" y manifiesta "diferentes obras" como el perdón. Todo esto en beneficio del Cuerpo de Cristo.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura: La segunda lectura alude a la misma fuerza de empoderamiento que el evangelio: el Espíritu otorga "dones espirituales", nos

... experimentar:

A menudo pensamos que la misión de Jesús se da solo al personal profesional de la parroquia y otros ministros de la iglesia. Sin embargo, todos nosotros estamos llamados a asumir la misión de Jesús debido al Espíritu Santo que nos fue dado en nuestro bautismo.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

La distribución de la Sagrada Comunión bajo la forma de vino durante la celebración de la Misa comenzará en la fiesta del Corpus Christi, el 11 de junio. El requisito para convertirse en un ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión es ser un católico practicante de buena reputación y, si está casado, se casó en la iglesia católica. Necesitamos más voluntarios para proporcionar la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión bajo la forma de vino. Llame a Stevie Thomas si está interesado.

Caballeros de Colón tendrá su "Campaña de Biberones" anual durante junio. ¡Comienza a reunir ese cambio suelto! Todos los fondos recaudados serán donados al Centro de Apoyo para el Embarazo de Roanoke Rapids, que brinda asesoramiento, información, apoyo y necesidades del bebé a mujeres embarazadas en nuestra área. Los biberones estarán disponibles después de las misas durante junio.

Hay un plan para comenzar la misa semanal los miércoles al mediodía en el Centro Médico del Sur de Virginia. El rosario será recitado a las 11:45 am. El padre necesita al menos un voluntario cada semana para rezar el rosario con él y quedarse a misa, ya que un sacerdote no puede decir misa solo. Por favor, discierna si puede comprometerse a al menos un miércoles al mes para el grupo del rosario y la Misa entre semana, y comuníquese con la oficina. La fecha en que esto comenzará está por determinarse.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	BODY OF CHRIST	USHERS	SERVERS
Elsie Moleno	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Louise Nery
María E.P.deVasque		Dave Thomas	Carlos Nery
			Jayden Nery

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Teresa Verduzco	Nélida Rosales
Ester Zepeda	Jennifer González
Concepcion	Juan Carlos
Mendoza	González