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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:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Responsorial Psalm:

147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

June Birthdays

- 2 Inez Edita Smith
Antonio Deluna-Santes
- 7 Monserrat Deluna-Ramirez
Gary Karp
- 10 George Seif
- 14 Nelida Rosales
- 22 Brett Abernathy
- 28 Arturo Mejia
- 30 Monica Ramirez Perez

Happy Anniversary

**Augustus Williams
&
Agatha Pascal
June 12th**



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:

June 11-Peter's Pence

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2022-2023

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Bobby Berndt
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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—Brenton Gorman: 801-682-0892

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—June 4, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

God so loved, gave his only Son, have eternal life, Whoever believes

To the point: God's desire is that we share in divine Life eternally. To this end, God is very near—near to Moses on Mount Sinai (first reading) and near to us in the divine Son who came to dwell among us. Even more: for those who believe, our triune God dwells within us by grace and

communion, drawing us into the inner Life of the Trinity. The unceasing Life of the Trinity is this: to love us into eternal Life. It is God's gracious gift, and ours to choose.

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"agree with one another," "live in peace," "greet one another with a holy kiss."

... to experience: Contemporary society values individualism, personal rights, and self-gratification. This solemnity invites us to live not for ourselves but in communion with one another as does the Holy Trinity.



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 have begun their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign". 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 are available after Mass. Fill them with coins, paper money or checks (made out to the "Pregnancy Support Center") and return them by June 30. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

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	\$435.25 (\$449.37)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 28th
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Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

Dios amó así, dio a su Hijo unigénito, ten vida eterna, el que cree.

Al punto: El deseo de Dios es que compartamos la Vida divina eternamente. Con este fin, Dios está muy cerca de Moisés en el Monte Sinaí (primera lectura) y cerca de nosotros en el Hijo divino que vino a habitar entre nosotros. Aún más: para aquellos que creen, nuestro

Dios trino habita dentro de "alegraos", "enmendaos los nosotros por gracia y unos a los otros", "acuérdenos a la comunión, atrayéndonos a la vida interior de la Trinidad. La Vida incesante de la Trinidad con un beso santo".

es esta: amarnos a la Vida eterna. Es el don misericordioso de Dios, y nuestro elegir.

Conectando al Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura:

La segunda lectura describe no para nosotros mismos, sino en comunión unos con otros, como lo hace la Presencia divina: Santísima Trinidad.

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 ha comenzado su "Campaña de Biberón" anual. 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 están disponibles después de la misa. Llénelos con monedas, papel moneda o cheques (a nombre del "Centro de Apoyo al Embarazo") y devuélvalos antes del 30 de junio. Gracias de antemano por apoyar esta noble causa.

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	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
George Seif	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Jesus Ramirez
Toni Ferris	Stevie Thomas	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	