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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 19:2-6a  
Responsorial Psalm: 100:1-3,5  
Reading II: Romans 5:6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

## 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 23-Office Closed**
- June 27-Knights Meeting**
- June 28-July 4-Office Closed**

## Our Lady of the Lake



### Council 9309

#### Officers for 2022-2023

**Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta

**Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

**Trustee One Year:**  
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Chuck Youse

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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.

# 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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**Rectory:** 434-636-7782

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**  
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## Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass:

**Wednesday: 12:00 pm at SVMC**

Weekend Masses:

**Saturday—1:00 pm (Spanish)**

**Sunday—10:30 am**

Rosary:

**Wednesday—11:45 am at SVMC**

**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

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**Altar Ministry—**Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

**Family Service Advisor—**Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 11, 2023

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

Bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever, Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him

**To the point:** Jesus' declaration that he is the "bread that came down from heaven" grounds his further declaration that those who eat "this bread will live forever."

Jesus is the divine Word made flesh—a flesh and blood now given to us for food and drink so that we live in communion with him. The core of the mystery of Eucharist is the Son's self-giving that is our eternal Life.

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The promise of the Eucharist is that Jesus feeds us with imperishable food that is his very self so that we remain in him and live forever.

### ... to experience:

We take in food for the sake of nourishment and pleasure—we receive sustenance and delight. The food Jesus gives us, however, is for more than sustenance and delight—it is an invitation to receive so that we might give as he does.

# El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

#### Palabras y frases claves:

Pan que bajó del cielo, quien come este pan vivirá siempre, El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él

**Al punto:** La declaración de Jesús de que él es el "pan que bajó del cielo" fundamenta su declaración adicional de que aquellos que comen "este pan vivirán para siempre". Jesús es el divino hecho carne, una carne

y sangre que ahora se nos da para comer y beber para que vivamos en comunión con él. El núcleo del misterio de la Eucaristía es la entrega del Hijo, que es nuestra vida eterna.

### Conectando al Evangelio

#### ... a la Primera Lectura:

El pan perecedero que Dios envía desde el cielo sostiene a las personas que eventualmente perecerán. La promesa de la Eucaristía es

que Jesús nos alimenta con alimentos imperecederos que son suyos para que permanezcamos en él y vivamos para siempre.

**... experimentar:** Ingerimos alimentos por el bien de la nutrición y el placer, recibimos sustento y deleite.

La comida que Jesús nos da, sin embargo, es para algo más que sustento y deleite: es una invitación a recibir para que podamos dar como él lo hace.

## PARISH NEWS

The distribution of Holy Communion under the form of wine during the celebration of Mass begins this weekend. 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 Eucharistic ministers. Call Stevie Thomas to volunteer.

The Knights of Columbus continue their "Baby Bottle Campaign". All funds collected are 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.

Father celebrates weekly Mass on Wednesdays at noon at Southern Virginia Medical Center. The rosary is 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. All are welcome to attend.

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

La distribución de la Sagrada Comunión bajo la forma de vino durante la celebración de la Misa comienza este fin de semana. 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 ministros eucarísticos. Llame a Stevie Thomas para ser voluntario.

Caballeros de Colón continúa su "Campaña de Biberón". Todos los fondos recaudados se donan 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.

El padre celebra misa semanal los miércoles al mediodía en Southern Virginia Medical Center. El rosario se reza 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. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir.

### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$519.25	(\$365.37)
Building Fund:		\$398.00	

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**June 4th**  
**65**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Mary Anne Newsome	John Jones	Elizer Carillo	Montserrat Ramirez
Tom Valencia	Peggy Jones	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez
			Vanessa Ramirez

### Next Week's Cleaning Group

Christine Smith  
Stevie Thomas  
Lois Gownley

Vanessa Carillo  
Mary Ann Newsome