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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:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Responsorial Psalm: 89:2-3,

16-17, 18-19

Reading II:

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

## 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 27-Knights Meeting**
- June 28-July 4-Office Closed**
- July 16-Finance Council**

## Our Lady of the Lake



### Council 9309

#### Officers for 2022-2023

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

**Grand Knight:** Bobby Berndt

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

**Trustee One Year:**

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**Trustee Three Years:**

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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:**

Elizabeth Martin

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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—**

**Music Coordinator—** Francis Mendoza

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

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

# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 25, 2023

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

Fear no one, speak, proclaim, do not be afraid. kill the body, you are worth more, I will acknowledge

**To the point:** Jesus tells the Twelve (and us) that acknowledging him and doing his work will not be easy. This mission ought not be undertaken lightly because there will be opposition. Neither, however, ought the mission be undertaken with

trepidation, because God does not abandon us. Forces God.

will oppose this mission, but a promise of divine care will sustain us. Faithful disciples will be named in eternity.

#### Connecting the Gospel ...

#### ... to the First Reading:

Jesus' words in the Gospel are particularized in the life of Jeremiah. Because he was faithful in proclaiming God's word (he was persecuted, imprisoned, and threatened with death), Jeremiah was

#### ... to experience:

People that serve the greater good, for example, firefighters, police, Doctors without Borders, foreign missionaries, etc, serve the mission of Christ. The greatest good that we all serve is the mission of Christ.



# Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

#### Palabras y frases claves:

No temáis a nadie, hablad, proclamad, no temáis. mata el cuerpo, vales más, lo reconoceré

**Al punto:** Jesús les dice a los Doce (y a nosotros) que reconocerlo y hacer su trabajo no será fácil. Esta misión no será fácil. Esta misión no será fácil. Esta misión no será fácil. Sin embargo, la misión tampoco

debe emprenderse con temor, palabra de Dios (fue porque Dios no nos perseguido, encarcelado y abandona. Las fuerzas se amenazado de muerte), opondrán a esta misión, pero Jeremías fue protegido y una promesa de cuidado sostenido por Dios.

#### ... experimentar:

Las personas que sirven al bien común, por ejemplo, bomberos, policías, médicos sin fronteras, misioneros extranjeros, etc., sirven a la misión de Cristo. El mayor bien al que todos servimos es la misión de Cristo.

## PARISH NEWS

We are distributing Holy Communion under the form of wine during the celebration of Mass. 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 Baby Bottle Campaign will end next week, so please remember to bring your bottles back. There are still bottles available. Thank you for your support on behalf of the needy mothers and babies this program will help.

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

Estamos distribuyendo la Sagrada Comunión bajo la forma de vino durante la celebración de la Misa. 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.

La Campaña de Biberones de Caballeros de Colón terminará la próxima semana, así que recuerde traer sus biberones de vuelta. Todavía hay botellas disponibles. Gracias por su apoyo en nombre de las madres y bebés necesitados, este programa ayudará.

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	\$441.25 <b>(\$443.37)</b>

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**June 18th**  
**72**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
unavailable	unavailable	Elizer Carillo	Montserrat Ramirez
unavailable	unavailable	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez
			Vanessa Ramirez

### Next Week's Cleaning Group

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