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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: Zechariah 9:9-10  
Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2,  
8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

# July Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 1 **Fitzgerald Marcelin**
- 10 **Aylin Verduzco**  
**Armando Felipe-  
Segundo**
- 16 **Mary Anne Newsome**
- 17 **Kaity Leon**
- 24 **Santiago Gasalao-Epps**
- 27 **Carmen Cornely-  
Clark**
- 28 **James Alston**  
**Santes Leocardio**  
**Elsie Moleno**
- 31 **Louise Nery**

### Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa

Deputy Grand Knight: John  
Husson

Chancellor: Dave Thomas

Recorder: Bob Hathaway

Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK\*

Financial Secretary:  
Tom O'Neill, PGK\*

Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK\*

Outside: Richard Rumprik

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Chuck Youse

Trustee Two Years:

George McCall

Trustee Three Years:

Bobby Berndt, \*PGK

\*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.



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:

July 3-4-Office Closed

July 16-Finance Council

# 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

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 2, 2023

## Study of the Readings

### Focusing the Gospel

#### Key words & phrases:

loves ... more than me, loses ... life ... will find it, little ones

**To the point:** At the center of this Gospel is Jesus' startling statement that the only way we have life is to lose it. We lose our life by choosing to love Jesus even above family and by serving others, even "little ones."

### Connecting the Gospel ...

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

The Shunemite woman served the prophet Elisha and provided for his needs; by so serving she received in turn the gift of life.

#### ... to experience:

We all experience the impulse to express our love concretely, for example, by sending cards, flowers, inviting the beloved to dinner, etc. We concretely express our love for Jesus by serving others.



# Decimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Enfocando el Evangelio

#### Palabras y frases claves:

Ama... más que yo, pierde... vida... lo encontrarán, pequeños

#### Al punto:

En el centro de este Evangelio está la sorprendente declaración de Jesús de que la única manera en que tenemos vida es perderla. Perdemos nuestra vida al elegir amar a Jesús incluso

por encima de la familia y al ... **experimentar:**

servir a los demás, incluso a los "pequeños".

#### Conectando al Evangelio

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

La mujer shunemite sirvió al profeta Eliseo y proveyó para sus necesidades; Al servir así, ella recibió a su vez el don de la vida.

Todos experimentamos el impulso de expresar nuestro amor concretamente, por ejemplo, enviando tarjetas, flores, invitando a la amada a cenar, etc. Expresamos concretamente nuestro amor por Jesús sirviendo a los demás.

## PARISH NEWS



## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



### Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$884.62	\$472.50 <b>(\$412.12)</b>

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**June 25th**  
**79**

### Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
George Seif	Dave Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Jesus DeLuna-Ramirez
Toni Ferris	Stevie Thomas	Dave Thomas	Julio Gonzalez
			Fibo Espinosa

### Next Week's Cleaning Group

Timmy Gorman	Rosalie Espinosa
Elsie Moleno	Pee Jay Arcano
Ramis Celedona	Andres
Chona Macabodbod	Belinda Baron