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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
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Chuck Youse
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Trustee Three Years: Bobby Berndt, *PGK
*PGK-Past Grand Knight

Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175 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 19-26-Office Close**
- July 25-Knights Meeting**
- July 30-Finance Council**

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Mass Intention



Victoria Spencer

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: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Reading II: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

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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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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Rectory: 434-636-7782

Secretary/Bookkeeper:
Elizabeth Martin
434-636-6277

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 16, 2023

Study of the Readings

Focusing the Gospel

Key words & phrases:

seed fell on rich soil, hundred or sixty or thirty-fold, understand with their hearts, be converted, I heal them, bears fruit

To the point:

Both in the parable itself and in Jesus' explanation of it, he indicates that seeds falling on

rich soil do not all produce the same abundance: some thirty, some sixty, some a hundredfold. God cares less about quantity produced and more about growth and coming to fruition. As we take in God's word with understanding hearts and come to conversion and receive healing, God actually gives us more than even a hundredfold. God gives us the fullness of Life forever.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading:

The First Reading gives us confidence that God's "word shall ... achieve the end for which [God] sent it." The end is that we produce fruit.

... to experience:

Every year farmers sow seed in hope of a harvest, knowing full well that drought, storm, insects, etc., can bring it all to ruin. But it is the hope of a harvest, no matter how abundant, that warrants the effort.

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Enfocando el Evangelio

Palabras y frases claves:

semilla caída en tierra rica, comprenda con sus corazones, conviértanse, los curo, da fruto

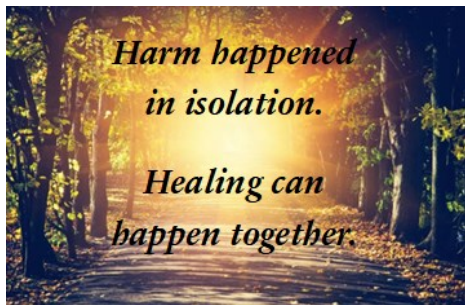
Al punto:

Tanto en la parábola misma como en la explicación de Jesús, indica que las semillas que caen en un suelo rico no producen todas la misma abundancia: unas treinta, unas sesenta, ... a la primera lectura nos da

importa menos la cantidad producida y más el crecimiento y la Vida que llega a buen término. A medida que tomamos la palabra de Dios con corazones comprensivos y llegamos a la conversión y recibimos sanidad, Dios en una cosecha, sabiendo muy bien que la sequía, la tormenta, los insectos, etc., pueden arruinarlo todo. Pero es la esperanza de una cosecha, no importa cuán abundante sea, lo que justifica el esfuerzo.

... **experimental:** Cada año, los agricultores siembran semillas con la esperanza de que producimos fruto. ... **Conectando al Evangelio** ... **a la Primera Lectura:** La primera lectura nos da

PARISH NEWS



As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually on July 26th at 7:00pm. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email dana@atreeplanted.org

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Como comunidad, nos esforzamos por apoyar a los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil en su viaje hacia la curación y la integridad. Para aquellos que han sufrido abuso por parte del clero que reside en la Diócesis Católica de Richmond, los invitamos a unirse virtualmente el 26 de julio a las 7:00 pm. Los cónyuges y los miembros afectados de la comunidad también son bienvenidos. Estas reuniones, dirigidas por un facilitador independiente, ofrecerán un entorno seguro para que los participantes se conecten, compartan experiencias, apoyen y sanen. Si desea obtener más información o el enlace de la reunión virtual, llame al Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas al (877) 887-9603 o envíe un correo electrónico a dana@atreeplanted.org

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$914.04	\$1173.25 \$259.21

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

July 9th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Elsie Moleno	David Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Monserrat Ramirez
Tom Valencia	Stevie Thomas	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez
			Vanessa Ramirez

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Monica Perez Maria LeVazquez
Miryam Ramirez Manuel Vazquez
Monserrat Ramirez