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October Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



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- 1 **Father Jong**
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- 7 **Stevie Thomas**
- Jeromil Enoc**
- 14 **Jesus Ramirez**
- Annabelle Anderton**
- 19 **Alexis Amarillo**
- 25 **Dave Thomas**
- 27 **Aaron Anderton**
- 29 **John Jones**
- Aaron Santes**
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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:

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm: 131:1, 2, 3

Reading II:

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Happy Anniversary

Stevie & Dave Thomas
October 15, 1967



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, Esther Zepeta

Please contact the office with updates.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 11**-Hispanic/Latino Mtg.
- Nov. 19**-Finance Council

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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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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—Timmy Grace Gorman: 757-561-6046

Music Coordinator— Francis Mendoza

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 29, 2023

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Matthew 22:34-40

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection

(see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses, which consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law. Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio Mateo 22:34-40

El Evangelio de esta semana sigue de cerca al Evangelio leído el domingo pasado. Es la última de las tres preguntas que le hacen a Jesús los líderes religiosos judíos que están tratando de engañarlo para que diga algo que podría hacer que lo arresten. Esto nos recuerda que el contexto de la lectura de hoy es la creciente tensión entre Jesús y los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén. Los herodianos y los fariseos hicieron la primera pregunta, que era sobre los impuestos. Los saduceos hicieron la segunda

pregunta, que era acerca de la Resurrección (ver Mateo 22:22-33). La tercera pregunta, considerada en el Evangelio de hoy, es formulada por un fariseo que le pregunta a Jesús sobre el más grande de los mandamientos. La pregunta requiere que Jesús interprete la Ley de Moisés, que consiste en los Diez Mandamientos y muchas reglas adicionales, que suman más de seiscientos. La adhesión a la ley mosaica, para un judío devoto, es una expresión de fidelidad al pacto de Dios con Israel. La clasificación de los dos mandamientos se debatía regularmente entre los maestros de la Ley. Jesús responde a la pregunta de los fariseos con un doble resumen. Jesús dice que todos los mandamientos se pueden resumir en dos mandamientos: amar a Dios y amar a tu prójimo. Ambos fueron elementos centrales de la tradición religiosa que Jesús aprendió de su comunidad judía. De hecho, estos siguen siendo aspectos centrales de la comprensión religiosa judía contemporánea. La respuesta de Jesús a sus interrogadores propuso una conexión integral entre estos dos aspectos de la ley judía. El amor a Dios encuentra su expresión en nuestro amor al prójimo.

PARISH NEWS



November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation as it is the Solemnity of All Saints. Mass will be at 5:30 pm.



The Hispanic/Latino Community will have a meeting November 11, 2023 after Spanish Mass in the social hall. This is an open invitation. All parishioners are also welcome to attend.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



El 1 de noviembre es un día de precepto, ya que es la solemnidad de Todos los Santos. La misa será a las 17:30 horas.

La comunidad hispana/latina tendrá una reunión el 11 de noviembre de 2023 después de la misa en español en el salón social. Esta es una invitación abierta. Todos los feligreses también son bienvenidos a asistir.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$914.04	\$399.50
World Mission Collection:		\$153.00
		(\$514.54)

Online Giving

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MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 22nd
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Tom Valencia	Peggy Jones	Elizer Carillo	Jesus Ramirez
Monica Ramirez	John Jones	Dave Thomas	Julio Gonzalez
			Fibo Espinosa

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Christine Smith
Stevie Thomas
Lois Gownley
Vanessa Carillo
Mary Ann Newsome