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April Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 1 Katherine Abernathy
- 2 Lane Newsome
- 6 Selene Aleman Martinez
- 15 Timmy Grace Gorman
- 18 Geronimo Moleno
Iker Cano
Maria Gonzalez
- 21 Lance Edward Alicante
- 23 Ruby Santes
Georgina Cunseco
Alcudia
Itzayana Cano
Gerardo Alicante
- 27 Monica Deluna-Hawkins
Omar Ramirez

Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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Mass Intention



Timmy Grace Gorman

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: Acts 4:8-12
Responsorial Psalm: 118:1, 8-9,
21-23, 26, 28, 29
Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18



Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

Steven Goellner; Mary Frances Kramer, Nina Gendron & family, Esther Zepeta

Please contact the office with updates.

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 14-Pastoral Council

Apr. 21-Finance Council

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



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.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

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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—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

Third Sunday of Easter—April 14, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Luke 24:35-48

We continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading follows the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse. Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting

of peace with another gift—forgiveness. This connection is made in the final verses. Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement. As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. They have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. By

eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper. The Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio Lucas 24:35-48

Seguimos escuchando relatos evangélicos de las apariciones de Jesús a sus discípulos después de su resurrección. La lectura de hoy sigue el relato de la aparición de Jesús a sus discípulos en el camino de Emaús. Este es el evento que están relatando los discípulos en el versículo inicial. Consistentemente en los informes de las apariciones de Jesús después de la resurrección, Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con las palabras: "La paz esté con ustedes". Este es un saludo muy apropiado. Los discípulos han sido testigos de la muerte de alguien a quien amaban, y ahora temen por sus propias vidas. La paz es lo que necesitan más que cualquier otra cosa. Jesús a menudo conecta este saludo de paz con otro

regalo: el perdón. Esta conexión se hace en los versículos finales. Incluso cuando escuchan el saludo de paz de Jesús, los discípulos se sobresaltan y aterrorizan. No están seguros de qué hacer con la figura que tienen ante ellos y confunden a Jesús con un fantasma. Jesús los invita a experimentar su cuerpo resucitado con sus sentidos. La figura que tienen ante ellos es de carne y hueso, y aún lleva las marcas de la crucifixión. Aunque los discípulos no pueden olvidar su sufrimiento y muerte, la paz comienza a echar raíces en sus corazones, ya que sus temores se convierten en alegría y asombro. Como prueba más de su identidad y de su cuerpo resucitado, Jesús come con sus discípulos. Han conocido mejor a Jesús a través de las comidas que ha compartido con ellos. Al comer con sus discípulos después de su

resurrección, Jesús recuerda todas estas comidas y, lo que es más importante, recuerda la Última Cena. La Última Cena y las comidas que Jesús compartió después de su Resurrección nos revelan el significado de la Eucaristía. Después de haber compartido una comida con sus discípulos, Jesús les descubre el significado de lo que está escrito acerca de él en las Escrituras. Así también, nuestra celebración de la Misa es un encuentro con Jesús, a través de la Palabra y el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Así como Jesús comisiona a sus discípulos a ser testigos de lo que las Escrituras predijeron, nuestra celebración de la Eucaristía nos comisiona a nosotros. Al igual que los discípulos, somos enviados a anunciar las buenas nuevas del perdón de los pecados por parte de Jesús.

PARISH NEWS



Iker Cano

Luis Castro

Allan Crespin

Kaitly Leon

Itzayana Cano

Nayareth Cortez

Michael Crespin

Crisbel Reyes

Yamibeth Canseco

Susana Cortez

Alondra Leon

Ivana Padilla

Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual	
Offertory: \$914.04	\$1,581.25	\$667.21
Building Fund:	\$606.00	
Spanish Mass 4/6:	\$105.33	
Easter Offering: \$914.04	\$589.25	(\$324.79)

Online Giving

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MASS ATTENDANCE:

March 28th
62
March 31st
152
April 7th
181

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Congratulations to our students who received First Holy Communion last Sunday. May you always feel the presence of Jesus.

We extend a special thank you to Timmy Gorman, Ana Verduzco, and all volunteer teachers who shared their love of Christ to bring our children closer to God's love.

Felicitaciones a nuestros estudiantes que recibieron la Primera Comunión el domingo pasado. Que siempre sientan la presencia de Jesús.

Extendemos un agradecimiento especial a Timmy Gorman, Ana Verduzco y a todos los maestros voluntarios que compartieron su amor por Cristo para acercar a nuestros hijos al amor de Dios.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Mary Anne Newsome	John Jones	Elizer Carillo	Jesus Ramirez
George Seif	Janet McKenzie	Dave Thomas	Vanessa Ramirez
			Allison Castro

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Christine Smith	Vanessa Carillo
Stevie Thomas	Mary Ann Newsome
Lois Gownley	