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May Birthdays

- 9 Rocky Rodriguez
- 12 Jose Verduzco
- Alison Vallejo
- 24 Kirk Cook
- 28 Juan Gonzales

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
- Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa
Deputy Grand Knight: John Husson
- Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
Recorder: Bob Hathaway
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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)519-3050.



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:

- May 25-NO SPANISH MASS**
- May 27-Office Closed**
- May 28-Knights Meeting**
- June 1-NO SPANISH MASS**

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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.

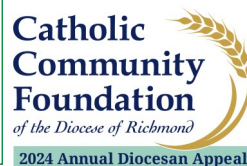
Póngase en contacto con Elizabeth para programar una misa o si tiene alguna pregunta. Por favor, den intenciones de misa al Padre.

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 6, 9,
 18-19, 20, 22

Reading II: Romans 8: 14-17
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



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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

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 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—Anayeli Verduzco
Finance Council—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185
Religious Formation—Anayeli Verduzco
Music Coordinator— Rocky Rodriguez; **Assistants—**Ramis Celedonia; Jeromil Enoc
Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713
Family Service Advisor—Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

Pentecost Sunday—May 19, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 20:19-23

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death,

Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the

apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Domingo de Pentecostés

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio Juan 20:19-23

El tiempo de Pascua concluye con la celebración de hoy, la fiesta de Pentecostés. En Pentecostés celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles reunidos en el cenáculo de Jerusalén; este acontecimiento marca el comienzo de la Iglesia. La historia de Pentecostés se encuentra en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la primera lectura de hoy. El relato del Evangelio de hoy, Juan 20:19-23, también relata cómo Jesús dio el don del Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos. Sin embargo, el evento en el Evangelio de Juan tiene lugar el Domingo de Pascua. No hay necesidad de tratar de conciliar estas dos cuentas. Es para nosotros que después de su muerte,

Jesús cumplió su promesa de enviar a sus discípulos un ayudador, un Abogado, que les permitiría ser sus testigos en todo el mundo. En el contexto de la fiesta de Pentecostés, Juan 20:19-23 nos recuerda la conexión integral entre los dones de paz y perdón y la acción del Espíritu Santo. Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz. Entonces Jesús comisiona a sus discípulos para que continúen la obra que él ha comenzado: "Como el Padre me envió, así también yo los envío a ustedes". Él sopla el Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos y los envía a continuar su obra de reconciliación a través del perdón de los pecados. El acto de Jesús de insuflar el Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles refleja el acto

de Dios de insuflar vida a Adán. De hecho, tanto las palabras griegas como las hebreas para "espíritu" también se pueden traducir como "aliento". Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la Iglesia está llamada a ser una presencia reconciliadora en el mundo. La presencia reconciliadora de Cristo se celebra en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. En el Sacramento del Bautismo, somos limpiados del pecado y nos convertimos en una nueva creación en Cristo. En el Sacramento de la Penitencia, la Iglesia celebra la misericordia de Dios a través del perdón de los pecados. Esta presencia reconciliadora debe ser también una forma de vida para los cristianos. En situaciones de conflicto, debemos ser agentes de paz y armonía entre las personas.

PARISH NEWS

GUIDANCE ON THE DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS (continued)

5) It is not permitted to retain the ashes of the departed in a residence, to include an interim period of time wherein a family may be waiting for a spouse to be placed along with the ashes of the departed in a companion urn.

More information will follow in subsequent bulletins.

If you are seeking validation from Father for any specific documents, you must be a registered parishioner of the church before receiving such validation. If you are requesting services from the parish but are not registered, the parish will not fulfill any request(s) until a parishioner registration form is submitted. Some churches require you to be a registered parishioner at least 6 months before providing any letters of validation. If you have the intentions to only register for that benefit, you may be denied such request. The priest cannot state that he has known the person personally. We strongly encourage all to register now to avoid any issues. There are registration forms in the back of the church.

If you would like to continue with the socials after Mass, we need your cooperation! We are asking at least 4 families to contribute for snacks and drinks to rotate each week to aid with financial concerns. If you are interested in this commitment, please contact Ana Verduzco. Thank you for your help.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

ORIENTACIÓN SOBRE LA DISPOSICIÓN DE LOS RESTOS CREMADOS (continuación)

5) No está permitido retener las cenizas del difunto en una residencia, incluido un período de tiempo intermedio en el que una familia puede estar esperando que un cónyuge sea colocado junto con las cenizas del difunto en una urna de acompañante.

Más información se publicará en boletines posteriores.

Si está buscando la validación del Padre para algún documento específico, debe ser un feligrés registrado de la iglesia antes de recibir dicha validación. Si está solicitando servicios de la parroquia pero no está registrado, la parroquia no cumplirá con ninguna solicitud hasta que se envíe un formulario de registro de feligrés. Algunas iglesias requieren que seas un feligrés registrado al menos 6 meses antes de proporcionar cualquier carta de validación. Si tiene la intención de registrarse solo para ese beneficio, es posible que se le niegue dicha solicitud. El sacerdote no puede afirmar que ha conocido personalmente a la persona. Recomendamos encarecidamente a todos que se registren ahora para evitar cualquier problema. Hay formularios de registro en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Si desea continuar con los eventos sociales después de la Misa, ¡necesitamos su cooperación! Estamos pidiendo al menos 4 familias que contribuyan con bocadillos y bebidas para rotar cada semana para ayudar con las preocupaciones financieras. Si está interesado en este compromiso, póngase en contacto con Ana Verduzco. Gracias por su ayuda.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$914.04	\$461.25 (\$452.79)
Spanish Mass 5/11:	\$147.00	
Diocesan Home Missions:	\$207.00	

Online Giving

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GIVE to 434-603-6341

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 12th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Elsie Moleno	George Seif	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Fred Maldonado	Dave Thomas	Dave Thomas	Fibo Espinosa
			Jesus Ramirez

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Monica Perez Maria Vazquez
Miryam Ramirez Manuel Vazquez
Monserrat Ramirez