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June Birthdays

- 2 Inez Edita Smith
- Antonio Deluna-Santes
- 7 Monserrat Deluna-Ramirez
- 10 George Seif
- 14 Nelida Rosales
- 22 Brett Abernathy
- 30 Monica Ramirez Perez

Happy Anniversary

Augustus Williams
 &
Agatha Pascal
 June 12th



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:

June 5-9-Office Closed

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

Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*

Financial Secretary:
 Tom O'Neill, PGK*

Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

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 Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Chuck Youse

Trustee Two Years:

George McCall

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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)519-3050.

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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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-Rios: 434-368-8141

Finance Council—Janet McKenzie: 614-579-8185

Religious Formation—Anayeli Verduzco-Rios: 434-368-8141

Music Coordinator— Rocky Rodriguez; **Assistants—**Ramis Celedonia; Jeromil Enoc

Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

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

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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: Genesis 3:9-15

Responsorial Psalm: 130:1-8

Reading II:

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Catholic Community Foundation
 of the Diocese of Richmond

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 2, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. Today’s Gospel is the account of the Last Supper found in Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. It describes Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover, which is a memorial

to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel’s history. It celebrates God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection. Mark, however, omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread,

blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus’ own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus’ own blood. Mark’s Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates. The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio Marcos 14:12-16,22-26

Hoy es la solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Este día fue llamado Corpus Christi, las palabras latinas para “el Cuerpo de Cristo”. En la revisión más reciente de nuestros ritos litúrgicos, el nombre de este día se amplía para ser un reflejo más completo de nuestra teología eucarística. El Evangelio de hoy es el relato de la Última Cena que se encuentra en Marcos. Comienza con las instrucciones que Jesús dio a sus discípulos para preparar su celebración de la Pascua y luego pasa a dar cuenta de la Última Cena. Describe la Última Cena de Jesús con sus discípulos como una celebración de la fiesta judía de la Pascua, que es un memorial y una participación ritual en el momento decisivo

de la historia de Israel. Celebra la liberación de Dios de su pueblo de la esclavitud en Egipto. La cena de la Pascua incluye muchos elementos ritualmente importantes, como pan sin levadura, cordero y hierbas amargas. Cada alimento recuerda un aspecto del evento del Éxodo. Las instrucciones para la preparación de esta comida están cuidadosamente prescritas en la Ley de Moisés. Es una obligación central de la tradición de la fe judía celebrar esta comida y dar gracias a Dios por su liberación y protección. Marcos, sin embargo, omite muchos elementos de la cena judía de la Pascua. En cambio, describe solo aquellos elementos que cree que son más esenciales para la Eucaristía cristiana: Jesús tomó el pan, bendijo el pan, partió el pan y lo compartió con sus discípulos. Palabras y acciones

similares siguen cuando Jesús comparte el cáliz con sus discípulos. Palabras y acciones similares siguen cuando Jesús comparte el cáliz con sus discípulos. Este pan que ahora se comparte es el propio cuerpo de Jesús. Los que beben del cáliz están invitados a participar en una nueva alianza que será sellada por la propia sangre de Jesús. La teología eucarística de Marcos espera con ansias el Reino de Dios que Jesús inaugura. El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que la Eucaristía es un memorial del sacrificio de Cristo en la cruz. Creemos que Jesús está verdaderamente presente para nosotros en los elementos del pan y el vino. Cada vez que celebramos este sacramento, nos preparamos para el Reino de Dios. Esta celebración, como nos enseñó el Concilio Vaticano II, es la fuente y la cumbre de la vida cristiana.

PARISH NEWS

GUIDANCE ON THE DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS (continued)

When cremated remains of the departed are present for the funeral, adaptations to the regular order of Mass can be made. Ideally, the preferred order for the funeral and interment should be as follows:

C) Once cremated, “the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority.”³ This may include appropriate entombment in a columbarium or ossuary. Such entombment should take place within a reasonable period of time following cremation.

More information will follow in subsequent bulletins.

The Knights of Columbus begin their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign" today. All funds collected are donated to the Roanoke Rapids Pregnancy Support Center, which provides counseling, information, support, and baby needs to pregnant women in our area. The familiar Baby Bottles will be available after all Masses in June. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

ORIENTACIÓN SOBRE LA DISPOSICIÓN DE LOS RESTOS CREMADOS (continuación)

Cuando los restos cremados de los difuntos están presentes para el funeral, se pueden hacer adaptaciones al orden regular de la Misa. Idealmente, el orden preferido para el funeral y el entierro debe ser el siguiente:

C) Una vez incineradas, "las cenizas de los fieles deben ser depositadas en un lugar sagrado, es decir, en un cementerio o, en ciertos casos, en una iglesia o en un lugar, que haya sido reservado para este fin, y así dedicado por la autoridad eclesial competente".³ Esto puede incluir el entierro apropiado en un columbario u osario. Dicha inhumación debe tener lugar dentro de un período de tiempo razonable después de la cremación.

Más información se publicará en boletines posteriores.

Los Caballeros de Colón comienzan hoy su "Campaña de Biberones" anual. Todos los fondos recaudados se donan al Centro de Apoyo al Embarazo de Roanoke Rapids, que brinda asesoramiento, información, apoyo y necesidades de bebés a mujeres embarazadas en nuestra área. Los conocidos biberones estarán disponibles después de todas las misas de junio. Gracias de antemano por apoyar esta noble causa.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$914.04	\$544.50 (\$369.54)

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 26th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Tom Valencia	Janet McKenzie	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Toni Ferris	George Seif	Dave Thomas	Fibo Espinosa
			Jesus Ramirez

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Ramis Celedona Belinda Baron
Pee Jay Andres Mary Joy Lerdon