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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



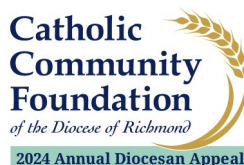
Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

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

Please contact the office with updates.

Upcoming Events:

- June 25-Knights Meeting
- June 24-30-Office Closed
- June 30-No Bulletin
- July 4/5-Office Closed



Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2023-2024

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa

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- Trustee One Year:
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- *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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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
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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:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm:

30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Reading II:

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 23, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 4:35-41

Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by

Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation? Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of

God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel. This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio

Marcos 4:35-41

La lectura de hoy describe cómo Jesús calmó una tormenta en el mar. Como es típico en el Evangelio de Marcos, los discípulos de Jesús están asustados por la repentina tormenta; Hacen poco para inspirar confianza en el lector. Marcos nota el contraste entre el terror de los discípulos y la paz de Jesús. Jesús está durmiendo, sin preocuparse por lo que sucede a su alrededor. Las palabras de los discípulos a Jesús son reveladoras. Están lo suficientemente familiarizados con Jesús como para atreverse a despertarlo. Sus palabras hacia él son palabras de reproche, cuestionando su cuidado por ellos. Un lector atento podría preguntarse qué esperaban los discípulos que hiciera Jesús. ¿Están más

preocupados por la tormenta o por la falta de atención de Jesús a sus necesidades? ¿Cuántos de nosotros hemos reprendido a un familiar o amigo por no estar de acuerdo con nuestra evaluación de la gravedad de una situación? El Evangelio de hoy ofrece evidencia del poder y la autoridad de Jesús mientras calma la tormenta. En su época, se creía que el poder sobre la naturaleza era un signo de divinidad: solo Dios calma las tormentas. La reprensión de Jesús a la tormenta también se hace eco de la reprensión que usa cuando habla con los demonios y los expulsa. En cada situación, el poder y la autoridad de Jesús son un signo de su divinidad. De hecho, los discípulos se preguntan sobre la identidad de Jesús al final del Evangelio de hoy. Ven ante sí a un ser humano que actúa con la autoridad y el poder de Dios. La incertidumbre de

los discípulos sobre la identidad de Jesús es algo recurrente en el Evangelio de Marcos. Este Evangelio es una metáfora de nuestras vidas. Estamos en la barca, las tormentas de la vida se desenvuelven a nuestro alrededor y, al igual que los discípulos, podemos creer que Jesús no está preocupado, o que está "durmiendo". Esperamos estar tan familiarizados con Jesús como sus discípulos. Si sentimos que Jesús está durmiendo, ¿nos sentimos lo suficientemente cómodos como para despertar a Jesús y presentarle nuestras necesidades? Jesús no reprende a sus discípulos por despertarlo. En cambio, los reprende por su falta de fe, por su falta de perspectiva. Cuando llevamos nuestras preocupaciones a Dios en oración, es posible que comencemos a aprender a ver las cosas desde la perspectiva de Dios.

PARISH NEWS



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

The Knights of Columbus continue the "Baby Bottle Campaign" this month. 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. Baby bottles are available in the back of the church. Please return all bottles next Sunday.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, para apoyar a la Iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo la ayuda al papa Francisco para que pueda llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.

Los Caballeros de Colón continúan con la "Campaña del Biberón" este mes. 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 biberones están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Por favor, devuelva todas las botellas antes del 30 de junio.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$914.04	\$580.00 (\$334.04)
Spanish Mass 6/8:		\$99.00
Spanish Mass 6/15:		\$62.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

June 16th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

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

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Teresa Verduzco	Nélida Rosales
Ester Zepeda	Jennifer González
Concepcion	Juan González
Mendoza	