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FSA, St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery, OCFS

July Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 5 **Fitzgerald Marcelin**
- 10 **Aylin Verduzco**
- 15 **Maria de Carmen**
- 15 **Ramos**
- 16 **Mary Anne Newsome**
- 17 **Kaity Leon**
- 20 **Kiara Gonzalez Aleman**
- 22 **Julia Maldonado**
- 24 **Santiaga Gasalao-Epps**
- 27 **Carmen Cornely-Clark**
- 28 **James Alston**
- Santes Leocardio**
- Elsie Moleno**
- 31 **Louise Nery**

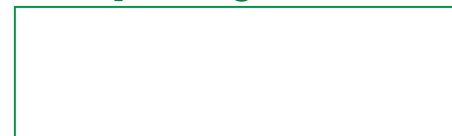


Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

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

Please contact the office with updates.

Upcoming Events:



Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



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

Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*

Outside: Richard Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Chuck Youse

Trustee Two Years:

George McCall

Trustee Three Years:

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.

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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: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: 85:9-14

Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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

jbayta@richmonddiocese.org

Rectory: 434-636-7782

Business Manager:

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 7, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 6:1-6

In Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. We learn details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom. Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided

on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews. Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. He surprised by this and did not foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus. This passage unfolds a

continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

PARISH NEWS

Your Parish Needs You and You Need Your Parish!

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community.

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- A commitment to practice your faith.
- Enables the pastor to get to know you better and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastor can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes.
- Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$471.00 (\$346.31)
Spanish Mass 6/29:		\$86.00
Peter's Pence:		\$206.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

June 30th
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Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio Marcos 6:1-6

En Nazaret, la ciudad natal de Jesús, la gente se asombra por lo que escucha, pero tampoco puede comprender cómo alguien que conocen tan bien puede conmoverlos tan poderosamente. Aprendemos detalles sobre Jesús y sus primeros años de vida. Los parientes de Jesús saben que es carpintero. Probablemente aprendió este oficio de su padre. También se nombra a los miembros de la familia de Jesús. Marcos describe a Jesús como el hijo de María, lo cual es una designación inusual. Los varones adultos se identificaban más típicamente con el nombre de sus padres. No está claro por qué Marcos se desvía de esta costumbre. También se nombra

a los hermanos y hermanas de Jesús. Los eruditos están divididos sobre cómo interpretar esto. Como católicos, creemos que María fue y permaneció siempre virgen, por lo que no creemos que este Evangelio se refiera a otros hijos de María. Algunos han sugerido que estos miembros de la familia podrían ser hijos de José de un matrimonio anterior, pero hay poca evidencia que respalde esto. Otros explican esta referencia señalando que las palabras hermano y hermana se usaban a menudo para referirse a otros tipos de parientes, incluidos primos, sobrinas y sobrinos. Jesús se ve impedido de hacer milagros en Nazaret debido a la falta de fe de la gente. Le sorprendió esto y no previó este rechazo. En este detalle encontramos una descripción del lado muy humano de Jesús. Este pasaje desarrolla un tema

continuo del Evangelio de Marcos: ¿Quién es Jesús? Sus parientes en Nazaret pueden conocer al carpintero, el hijo de María, pero no conocen a Jesús, el Hijo de Dios. Marcos está presagiando el rechazo de Jesús por parte de su propio pueblo, el pueblo de Israel. También reflexiona y trata de explicar la situación de la comunidad para la que escribió. Si bien muchos de los primeros cristianos eran judíos, el cristianismo se afianzó y floreció en la comunidad gentil. La comunidad de Marcos era en su mayoría una comunidad gentil, que pudo haber estado experimentando persecución. Al mostrar que Jesús mismo fue rechazado, Marcos consuela y tranquiliza a sus primeros lectores. También nos prepara para aceptar esta posible consecuencia del discipulado cristiano.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

¡Tu parroquia te necesita y tú necesitas a tu parroquia!

Al registrarse en una parroquia, usted está declarando su deseo de ser parte de una comunidad de fe católica.

Principales razones para registrarse en una parroquia

- Sentido de pertenencia e identidad en una comunidad parroquial.
- Un compromiso de practicar tu fe.
- Permite que el pastor llegue a conocerte mejor y te ministre. Esto es especialmente importante durante un tiempo de crisis para que el pastor pueda atender sus necesidades espirituales y las necesidades de su familia
- Le ayuda a mantenerse conectado con su parroquia y ayuda a su parroquia a mantenerse conectada con usted. Proporcionar su información de contacto es importante para que las parroquias le proporcionen actualizaciones oportunas. Además, si utiliza sobres de ofertorio o donaciones en línea, recibirá un estado de cuenta de fin de año de sus donaciones para fines del impuesto sobre la renta.
- Los miembros activos registrados son elegibles para la validación de patrocinador/padrino.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

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

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Christine Smith	Vanessa Carillo
Stevie Thomas	Mary Ann Newsome
Lois Gownley	