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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: 2 Kings 4:42-44  
Responsorial Psalm: 145:10-11,  
15-16, 17-18  
Reading II: Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel: John 6:1-15

# July Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 5 Fitzgerald Marcelin
- 10 Aylin Verduzco
- 15 Maria de Carmen Ramos
- 15 Mary Anne Newsome
- 16 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:

- August 11-Pastoral Council
- August 18-Finance Council
- August 15-Holy Day of Obligation

**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

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Tom O'Neill, PGK\*

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### 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.

# 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.

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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**—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

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 21, 2024

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

**Reading** Mark 6:30-34

We read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his

disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. Mark's Gospel continues with Jesus instructing his disciples to feed the crowd in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in

his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

# Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio

Marcos 6:30-34

Leemos el informe del regreso de los Doce, que fueron enviados por Jesús para predicar el arrepentimiento, sanar a los enfermos y expulsar demonios. Cuando los Doce regresan a Jesús, él los invita a alejarse de las multitudes y descansar. Pero las multitudes no les darán paz. Así como los Doce han participado en el ministerio de Jesús, ahora parecen participar en su popularidad. En un esfuerzo por escapar, Jesús y sus discípulos abordan un bote con la esperanza de encontrar un lugar desierto. Pero las multitudes se dan cuenta de esto y llegan antes que ellos. Las multitudes son tan persistentes que Jesús y sus discípulos no pueden encontrar un lugar para estar

solos. Jesús se compadece y comienza a enseñar a las multitudes.

Nuestro Evangelio se detiene aquí, pero el informe de Marcos sobre las demandas inquebrantables de la multitud continúa en los versículos que siguen. El Evangelio de Marcos continúa con Jesús instruyendo a sus discípulos a alimentar a la multitud en el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. El trabajo de Jesús y sus discípulos parece ser un trabajo de 24 horas. En el Evangelio de hoy, oímos que se refieren a los Doce como "apóstoles". La palabra apóstol es una palabra griega que significa "el que es enviado". Jesús escogió a doce hombres de entre sus discípulos, a quienes envió para que participaran en su ministerio de predicación y curación.

El primer informe de esto se encuentra en el tercer capítulo del Evangelio de Marcos, donde los Doce también son llamados apóstoles y se enumeran los nombres de este grupo selecto.

Nosotros, que somos discípulos de Jesús hoy, también hemos sido enviados a compartir el Evangelio con los demás. Tal vez nuestro compromiso de seguir a Jesús como su discípulo nos deja sintiéndonos cansados y abrumados. En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús afirmar la importancia de los tiempos de descanso y renovación. Jesús quería que sus discípulos salieran y pasaran tiempo a solas con él. Esto es lo que buscamos y encontramos en nuestra vida de oración y en nuestra celebración de la Eucaristía.

## PARISH NEWS

### 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.

This weekend begins our socials after Mass. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship. If you would like to be part of the snack schedule, speak with Father or Ana Verduzco.

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

### 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.

Este fin de semana comienzan nuestras reuniones sociales después de la misa. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros para comer y tener compañerismo. Si desea ser parte del horario de meriendas, hable con el Padre o Ana Verduzco.

## Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$492.25 <b>(\$325.06)</b>
Spanish Mass 7/13:	\$87.00	

### Online Giving

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**July 14th**  
**65**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

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

## Next Week's Cleaning Group

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