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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: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-9
Reading II:
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51

August Birthdays

- 1 **Agustina Diaz**
- 3 **Brayn Gonzalez**
- Joseduardo Plascencia**
- 5 **Gabriel Amarillo**
- 6 **Desiderio Maldonado**
- 7 **Luis Castro**
- 21 **Alejandra Alonso**
- Sonia Fitzgerald**
- 23 **Miryam Ramirez**
- 26 **Anayeli Verduzco**
- 30 **Jennifer Rosales**

Happy Anniversary

- Rosemary & George Seif**
August 13, 1966
- Mary Anne & Lane Newsome**
August 20, 1977
- Margaret & John Jones**
August 21, 1065



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 15**-Holy Day of Obligation
- August 18**-Finance Council

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa
Deputy Grand Knight: John Husson
Chancellor: Dave Thomas
Recorder: Bobby Berndt
Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*
Financial Secretary: Tom O'Neill, PGK*
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Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year: Chuck Youse
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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

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 11, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading *John 6:41-51*

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the “Bread of Life discourse” found in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father’s will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal

life. Some of these themes are repeated in today’s Gospel reading.

Today’s Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus’ claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John’s Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those

who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world. In today’s reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week’s Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio *John 6:41-51*

En este domingo, continuamos leyendo el “Discurso del Pan de Vida” que se encuentra en el sexto capítulo del Evangelio de Juan. Recuerde que hemos estado leyendo de este capítulo durante las últimas dos semanas y continuaremos leyéndolo durante otras dos. La semana pasada, la multitud pidió una señal que mostrara que Jesús vino de Dios. Jesús respondió diciendo que él es la señal y el pan de vida enviado por Dios. En este punto, nuestro Leccionario omite seis versículos en los que Jesús predice la incredulidad de la multitud y desarrolla aún más su conexión con Dios el Padre. En estos versículos, Jesús dice que fue enviado por Dios para hacer la voluntad del Padre. Jesús promete que

aquellos que miren al Hijo con fe encontrarán la vida eterna. Algunos de estos temas se repiten en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy. El Evangelio de hoy comienza con un informe de que los judíos se quejaron de las afirmaciones de Jesús con respecto a su identidad. Conocían a su familia y sabían que él era el hijo de José. No podían comprender lo que Jesús quería decir cuando dijo que había bajado del cielo. Jesús responde a las quejas diciendo que solo aquellos que son elegidos por Dios lo reconocerán como el que Dios envió. Este es un tema recurrente en el Evangelio de Juan, que Dios ha elegido a aquellos que tendrán fe en Jesús. En los versículos que siguen, Jesús habla más de su unidad con el Padre. Él es el que ha visto al Padre y, por lo tanto, conoce al Padre. Aquellos

que escuchan a Dios reconocerán que Jesús es el enviado de Dios. Los que creen, tendrán vida eterna. Jesús concluye con el elemento central de nuestra teología eucarística. Él promete que el pan de vida traerá vida eterna a aquellos que participen de él, y nos dice que el pan de vida será su propia carne, dada para la vida del mundo. En la lectura de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús decir de nuevo, como lo hizo en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, que él es el pan de vida. También escuchamos a Jesús agregar que él es el pan vivo. Ambas afirmaciones nos ayudan a comprender mejor el don que Jesús nos da en la Eucaristía. Celebramos este regalo de Jesús cada vez que nos reunimos para la Misa. Creemos que recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía nos llevará a la vida eterna.

PARISH NEWS



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

August 15, 2024

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Thursday, August 15th at 5:30 pm at St. Richard and at 9:00 am at St. Peter the Apostle, 31 Ebony Rd., Ebony, VA.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN

15 de agosto de 2024

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María es un Día Santo de Precepto. El horario de la misa es el jueves 15 de agosto a las 5:30 pm en St. Richard y a las 9:00 am en St. Peter the Apostle, 31 Ebony Rd., Ebony, VA.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual	
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$809.25	(\$8.06)
Building Fund:		\$445.50	
Spanish Mass 8/03		\$54.00	

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

August 4th
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Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Mary Anne Newsome	Maria Vasquez	Elizer Carillo	Jesus Ramirez
Tom Valencia	Manuel Vasquez	Dave Thomas	Vanessa Ramirez
			Allison Castro

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Monica Perez Maria Vazquez
Miryam Ramirez Manuel Vazquez
Monserrat Ramirez