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Franklin E. Epps

Póngase en contacto con Elizabeth para programar una misa o si tiene alguna pregunta. Por favor, den intenciones de misa al Padre.

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Responsorial Psalm: 54:3-4,

5,6 & 8

Reading II: James 3:16—4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

September Birthdays

- 3 Allison Castro**
Jose Plascencia
- 6 Christine Smith**
Annabel Alicante
- 12 Jacob Gonzalez**
- 16 Peggy Jones**
Toni Ferris
Fibbo Espinosa
- 17 Rahilly Abernathy**
- 21 Michael Gasalao**
- 23 Jerome Moleno**
- 29 Sidney Marcelin**
Miguelita Ramos

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

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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.



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:

Sept. 15-Latino Independence Day

Oct. 31-Trunk or Treat

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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Elizabeth Martin

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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 15, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 8:27-35

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Him to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not realized his identity. Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus,

the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being." Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and

Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross. We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

PARISH NEWS

Parish Family Picnic

All Parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle and St. Richard Catholic Churches are invited to a Family Picnic hosted by your Knights of Columbus Council 9309.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, fixin's and drinks will be provided.

(BYOB adult beverages if desired.) Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

When: Sunday, October 13, 2024, starting at 1:00

Where: St. Peter the Apostle Church grounds

Please use the sign up sheet at the back of the church so we can determine food requirements.

If you have any questions contact Luis Medina 757-692-5498 or Jerry Beil 252-586-0635.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$1,506.25 \$688.94

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

September 8th
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Vigésimo cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio

Marcos 8:27-35 La lectura de hoy es el punto de inflexión en el Evangelio de Marcos. En la presentación de la vida y el ministerio de Jesús en el Evangelio de Marcos, las obras de Jesús han demostrado que Él es el Hijo de Dios. Sin embargo, muchos, incluidos los discípulos de Jesús, no se han dado cuenta de su identidad. Jesús pide a los discípulos un informe de campo preguntando qué dicen los demás sobre él. Luego dirige la pregunta directamente a los discípulos y les pregunta qué creen. Pedro habla por todos ellos cuando anuncia que creen que Jesús es el Cristo. La palabra Cristo es la traducción griega de la palabra hebrea para Mesías, que significa "el ungido". En la época de Jesús, la imagen del

Mesías estaba cargada de expectativas populares, la mayoría de las cuales buscaban un líder político que liberara al pueblo judío de la ocupación romana. Jesús no parece haber usado este término para sí mismo. Como vemos en la lectura de hoy, Jesús se refiere a sí mismo como el Hijo del Hombre, un término derivado de las Escrituras judías, que se encuentra en el Libro de Daniel y en otros escritos apócrifos. Muchos eruditos sugieren que la frase Hijo del Hombre se entiende mejor como "ser humano". Ahora que los discípulos han reconocido a Jesús como el Cristo, Jesús les confía el resultado de su ministerio: será rechazado, tendrá que sufrir y morir, y resucitará después de tres días. Pedro rechaza esta predicción, y Jesús lo reprende severamente. La

imagen de Cristo que Jesús está dando no es la imagen del Mesías que Pedro estaba esperando. Entonces Jesús enseña a la multitud y a los discípulos sobre el camino del discipulado: Ser discípulo de Cristo es seguir el camino de la cruz. Es fácil pasar por alto el miedo que las palabras de Jesús deben haber evocado en sus discípulos. La muerte por crucifixión era demasiado familiar como método de ejecución en los territorios ocupados por los romanos. También era un peligro omnipresente para la comunidad cristiana. El camino que Jesús estaba invitando a sus discípulos a compartir significaba un tremendo sufrimiento y muerte. Este es el tipo de compromiso y sacrificio radical que Jesús nos llama a adoptar por el bien del Evangelio.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Picnic Familiar Parroquial

Todos los feligreses de las iglesias católicas de San Pedro Apóstol y San Ricardo están invitados a un picnic familiar organizado por su Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 9309.

Se proporcionarán perros calientes, hamburguesas, guarniciones y bebidas.

(Bebidas BYOB para adultos si lo desea). Por favor, traiga su guarnición o postre favorito para compartir.

Cuándo: domingo 13 de octubre de 2024, a partir de la 1:00

Dónde: Recinto de la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol

Por favor, use la hoja de registro en la parte trasera de la iglesia para que podamos determinar los requisitos de alimentos.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Fred Maldonado	George Seif	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Tom Valencia	John Jones	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez

Next Week's Cleaning Group

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