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October Birthdays *Our Lady of the Lake*



Council 9309

- 1 **Father Jong**
- 3 **Elizer Carillo**
- 7 **Stevie Thomas**
- Jeromil Enoc**
- 14 **Jesus Ramirez**
- Mary Joy Lerdon**
- 16 **Kathy Wallace**
- 18 **Hannah Grace Alicante**
- 19 **Alexis Amarillo**
- 25 **Dave Thomas**
- Ace Leonard Alicante**
- 27 **Aaron Anderton**
- 29 **John Jones**
- Aaron Santes**

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa
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Chancellor: Dave Thomas
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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.

Happy Anniversary

Stevie & Dave Thomas
October 15, 1967



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:

- Oct. 20-**Faith Formation begins
- Oct. 31-**Trunk or Treat

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Mass Intention



Our Parishioners

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: Isaiah 53:10-11
Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5,
18-19, 20, 22
Reading II: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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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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Rectory: 434-636-7782

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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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 13, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 10:17-30

A man approaches Jesus inquiring about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness because he had many possessions. The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final

judgment for everyone and eternal life for believers. Jesus makes two requirements of the man. First, he must give up his possessions. Some Christians have taken this literally. Others explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." He wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs. Jesus loves us and is sad when

we are unable to follow him. Jesus offers further elaboration to his disciples by lamenting the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks, He reminds them that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God. Peter replies that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

Vigésimo octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio Marcos 10:17-30

Un hombre se acerca a Jesús y le pregunta qué debe hacer para heredar la vida eterna. Jesús responde que hay que seguir los mandamientos. El hombre reconoce que ha observado todo esto desde su infancia. Jesús dice entonces que le falta una cosa: debe dar sus bienes a los pobres y seguir a Jesús. El hombre se va triste porque tenía muchas posesiones. La creencia en la resurrección y la vida eterna era un desarrollo relativamente reciente en el pensamiento judío en la época de Jesús, y no era compartida por todos. Los fariseos enseñaban que habría una resurrección de entre los muertos; los saduceos no compartían esta creencia. Jesús enseñó que habría un juicio final

para todos y vida eterna para los creyentes. Jesús hace dos requisitos al hombre. Primero, debe renunciar a sus posesiones. Algunos cristianos han tomado esto literalmente. Otros explican el significado de la palabra posesiones como cosas que impiden seguir a Jesús. Los cristianos han entendido que, por lo menos, seguir a Jesús requiere que los creyentes mantengan las posesiones materiales sin ahogar y permanezcan vigilantes para no buscar seguridad en la acumulación de posesiones. El segundo requisito que Jesús extiende a todos los futuros discípulos: "sígueme". Quiere que este hombre sea su discípulo. Creemos que la fe cristiana es una en la que cada creyente está en una relación personal con Jesús. Jesús ama al hombre y se pone triste cuando se va. Jesús nos ama y se entristece cuando

no podemos seguirlo. Jesús ofrece más detalles a sus discípulos al lamentar los desafíos que enfrentan aquellos que son ricos en seguirlo y entrar en el Reino de Dios. En respuesta al asombro de los discípulos por el rigor de la norma que Jesús habla, les recuerda que nada es imposible para Dios. La salvación está determinada por nuestra capacidad de confiar completamente en Dios. Pedro responde que los discípulos ya lo han dejado todo. Jesús reconoce que aquellos que han renunciado a todo por el bien del Evangelio serán recompensados. Esta recompensa comienza ahora, en la nueva comunidad que uno ganará en esta vida, y continuará en la edad eterna. Nuestra relación personal con Jesús es también una invitación a la comunidad de fe, la Iglesia.

PARISH NEWS



Hosted by your Knights of Columbus Council 9309

Today at 1 pm at St. Peter the Apostle, 31 Ebony Rd., Ebony VA

Please Join Us!



October 31st

5:30 pm



**Hurricane Helene
Diocesan Collection**



NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

picnic en la iglesia



Anfitrión: Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 9309

Domingo 13 de octubre a la 1 pm en San Pedro Apóstol, 31 Ebony Rd., Ebony VA



**Tronco o
Golosina
31 de octubre**

17:30 horas



Next Week's Cleaning

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$1,294.00 \$476.69
Building Fund:		\$538.00
Spanish Mass 10/05:		\$77.00

MASS ATTENDANCE:

**October 6th
91**

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Fred Maldonado	Maria Vasquez	Elizer Carillo	Jesus Ramirez
George Seif	Manuel Vasquez	Dave Thomas	Vanessa Ramirez
			Allison Castro

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