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Mass Intention



Thiago Gonzalez Garcia

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: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-6
Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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**

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. 31**-Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 1**-All Saints
- Nov. 9**-VIRTUS Class

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa

Deputy Grand Knight: John Husson

Chancellor: Dave Thomas

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Bobby Berndt, PGK*

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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.

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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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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

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Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 20, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 10:35-45

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John

ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be

preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

Vigésimo noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio Marcos 10:35-45

En el Evangelio de este domingo, continuamos leyendo la sección del Evangelio de Marcos que relata el viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén. El domingo pasado escuchamos a Jesús lamentarse de los desafíos particulares que enfrentan aquellos con muchas posesiones para entrar en el Reino de Dios. Entonces Jesús predice su pasión a los Doce, que están asombrados y asustados. En esta parte del Evangelio de Marcos, las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos más cercanos parecen tener la intención de prepararlos para los acontecimientos que ocurrirán en Jerusalén. En el Evangelio de hoy,

Santiago y Juan piden que se les den asientos de honor cuando Jesús entre en su gloria. Una vez más, los discípulos parecen ser selectivos en lo que escuchan decir a Jesús. Quieren compartir la gloria de Jesús, pero no parecen entender que su gloria será precedida por su sufrimiento. Jesús nota su falta de comprensión y predice el sufrimiento que soportarán por causa del Evangelio. Jesús dice que el honor que buscan no es suyo para dárselo. Cuando los otros diez escuchan lo que Santiago y Juan han preguntado, Marcos informa que están indignados. Jesús aprovecha la oportunidad para enseñarles. Jesús explica la importancia del servicio y el sacrificio en la vida de un discípulo. En particular, parece estar preparando

a los Doce para sus roles de liderazgo en la comunidad cristiana emergente. Haciéndose eco del Evangelio que escuchamos hace varias semanas (el 25° domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Mc 9,33-37), Jesús reconoce que su enseñanza es contracultural. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús contrasta la dinámica dentro de la comunidad de discípulos con la mostrada por los gobernantes de los gentiles. Seguir el ejemplo de Jesús del amor sacrificial sigue siendo contracultural también en nuestros días. Podríamos aprovechar esta oportunidad para considerar nuestros modelos de autoridad y examinar nuestro propio ejercicio de la autoridad. ¿De quién somos el ejemplo de nuestro liderazgo?

PARISH NEWS



October 31st

5:30 pm

Last Week's Offertory

November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Solemnity of All Saints. Mass is at 5:30 pm.

Protecting God's Children for Adults is a training conducted by VIRTUS certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training is required for all faith formation volunteers and homebound ministers. The class will be offered at St. Richard on November 9th at 9:00 am. Contact the office or Ana Verduzco to sign up.

Hurricane Helene
Diocesan Collection



MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 13th
102

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$649.00 (\$168.31)
Hurricane Helene Relief:	\$551.00	
Spanish Mass 10/12:	\$135.75	

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Tronco o
Golosina
31 de octubre

17:30 horas

El 1 de noviembre es un día santo de precepto, la solemnidad de Todos los Santos. La misa es a las 17:30 horas.

Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios para Adultos es una capacitación realizada por facilitadores certificados por VIRTUS sobre la prevención del abuso sexual infantil. La capacitación es obligatoria para todos los voluntarios de formación en la fe y ministros confinados en sus hogares. La clase se ofrecerá en St. Richard el 9 de noviembre a las 9:00 am. Contacta con la oficina o con Ana Verduzco para inscribirte.

Next Week's Cleaning Group

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Mary Anne Newsome	George Seif	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Jeromil Enoc	John Jones	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez

Ramis Celedona Belinda Baron
Pee Jay Andres Mary Joy Lerdon