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Mass Intention



Annabelle Anderton

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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Responsorial Psalm: 18:2-4,
47, 51
Reading II: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

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

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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.

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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

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 27, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading Mark 10:46-52

We find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. The crowd around Bartimaeus tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When

Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called

by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del

Evangelio Marcos 46-52

Encontramos evidencia de la fama de Jesús en la considerable multitud que lo acompaña mientras viaja a Jerusalén. La reputación de Jesús como sanador le ha precedido. Cuando el ciego, Bartimeo, oye que Jesús de Nazaret pasa, lo llama, pidiéndole piedad. La multitud que rodea a Bartimeo trata de silenciarlo. Sin embargo, Bartimeo persiste, gritando más fuerte y con mayor urgencia. No será silenciado ni disuadido de llamar la atención de Jesús. Nos damos cuenta de lo rápido que cambia la reacción de la multitud cuando Jesús llama a Bartimeo. Aquellos que trataron de calmarlo

ahora lo animan. Cuando Jesús restaura la vista de Bartimeo, no se requiere ninguna acción elaborada. Jerusalén. Bartimeo oye que Jesús de Nazaret está pasando, pero llama a Jesús con palabras de fe: "Hijo de David". Muchos en la época de Jesús creían que el esperado Mesías judío sería descendiente del rey David. Las palabras de Bartimeo nos preparan para los episodios finales del Evangelio de Marcos, que comienzan con la preparación de Jesús para la Pascua y su entrada triunfal en Jerusalén. Sin embargo, como Marcos nos ha mostrado en nuestras lecturas de los últimos domingos, Jesús será el Mesías de una manera que será difícil de aceptar para muchos. Jesús se mostrará a sí mismo como el Mesías a través de su sufrimiento y muerte.

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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.

MASS ATTENDANCE:

October 20th
130



NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Tronco o Golosina
31 de octubre

17:30 horas

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Elsie Moleno	Stevie Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Jesus Ramirez
Monica Ramirez	Dave Thomas	Dave Thomas	Vanessa Ramirez
			Allison Castro

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

Christine Smith	Vanessa Carillo
Stevie Thomas	Mary Ann Newsome
Lois Gownley	