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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: Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: 145:5, 8-11

Reading II:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

November Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 2 Alberto Rosales**
- 5 Maveli Ramos**
- 11 Liam Torres**
- 14 Teresa Verduzco**
- 18 Misael Vallejo**
- 20 Rosemary Seif**
- 21 Yamila Amarillo**
- 25 Ruth Santes**
- 27 Lois Gownley**
- 28 Dunn Nery**

Happy Anniversary

Sonia & Fitzgerald Marcelin

Nov. 21, 1998



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:

Nov. 17-Pastoral Council

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa

Deputy Grand Knight: John
Husson

Chancellor: Dave Thomas

Recorder: Bobby Berndt, PGK*

Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*

Financial Secretary:

Tom O'Neill, PGK*

Advocate: Bob Oravits

Warden: Paul Kurilla

Guards:

Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*

Outside: Richard Rumplick

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Chuck Youse

Trustee Two Years:

Bobby Berndt, PGK*

Trustee Three Years:

Wilson Youngblood, PGK*

*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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Rectory: 434-636-7782

Business Manager:

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 10, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel
Reading Mark 12:38-44

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is

setting the stage for Jesus' passion. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury. As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our

parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Trigésimo segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del
Evangelio Marcos 12:38-44

El contexto del Evangelio de hoy sigue siendo una creciente tensión entre Jesús y las autoridades judías. Marcos relata algunas de las enseñanzas de Jesús en el área del Templo en la lectura de hoy y en los versículos anteriores que no están incluidos en nuestra secuencia del Leccionario. En la primera parte del Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús advertir a las multitudes que no sigan el ejemplo de los escribas en la búsqueda del honor y la atención de los demás. Es importante recordar que Marcos indica que Jesús enseñó estas cosas mientras se encontraba en las cercanías del Templo de

Jerusalén. Marcos está preparando el escenario para la pasión de Jesús. A continuación, Jesús observa cómo los peregrinos judíos hacen sus contribuciones al tesoro del templo. El Templo de Jerusalén era el centro del culto judío en la época de Jesús. Se esperaba que los judíos observantes hicieran peregrinaciones al Templo para ofrecer oraciones y sacrificios. También se esperaba que los peregrinos hicieran una contribución financiera a la tesorería del templo. Como era de esperar, Jesús observa que los que eran ricos contribuían con grandes sumas al tesoro. Los que tenían menos recursos hicieron contribuciones más pequeñas. Una situación similar existe también en la mayoría de nuestras parroquias. Sin

embargo, Jesús llama la atención sobre una viuda pobre que hace la más pequeña de las contribuciones: dos monedas de poco valor. Jesús sostiene la ofrenda de la viuda pobre para la consideración de sus discípulos, elogiándola porque su pequeña ofrenda era un acto de profunda generosidad, dando de su sustento en lugar de su excedente. Dar de nuestro sustento no es solo un acto de generosidad, también es un acto de confianza en Dios. Solo podemos dar de nuestra necesidad si confiamos en que Dios proveerá para nosotros. Jesús mismo demuestra el máximo acto de generosidad y confianza en Dios al dar su vida por nosotros en la cruz.

PARISH NEWS

Father Jong needs people to attend the Mass at the hospital on Wednesdays at noon. Please speak with Father if you can commit to regularly attending the Wednesday Mass as he cannot say Mass without someone present.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation transferred this year to Monday, December 9th. Mass times are 5:30 pm at St. Richard and 9:00 am at St. Peter.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution



If you're over 70 1/2, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to our parish from your IRA will support the good works we do in our parish community. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA, contact your IRA administrator or parish staff with questions.

Save the Date

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Tuesday, December 3, 2024



Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$817.31	\$513.75 (\$303.56)
Building Fund:	\$426.00
Spanish Mass 11/02:	\$38.00

All Saints:	\$205.00
All Souls:	\$40.00

MASS ATTENDANCE:

November 1st
47

November 3rd
98

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

En Memoria
Amorosa De

Gregorio Rosales

Juana Allende

Andres Gonzalez

Virginia Bautista

Si tiene más de 70 años y medio, hacer una Distribución Caritativa Calificada a su parroquia desde su IRA apoyará las buenas obras que hacemos en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Para hacer una Distribución Caritativa Calificada (QCD, por sus siglas en inglés) de su IRA, comuníquese con el personal de la parroquia si tiene preguntas.

Aparte la Fecha

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ON GIVING TUESDAY

Martes, 3 de Diciembre, 2024



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

Next Week's Cleaning Group

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