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Our Parishioners

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

Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm: 93:1, 1-2, 5

Reading II: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

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. 24-Thanksgiving Brunch

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

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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.

St. Richard Catholic Church

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117 Laurel Street, Emporia, VA 23847

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

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 17, 2024

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-32

As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus’ predictions and teaching about the end of the world. His words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Before we consider Jesus’ words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark’s Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome.

Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark’s community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near. In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time. Jesus’ words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus’ words and God’s never-ending love for us.

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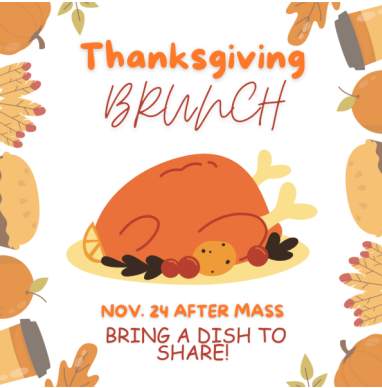
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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation transferred this year to Monday, December 9th. Mass times are 5:30 pm at St. Richard and 9 am at St. Peter.



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Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$1,668.75 \$851.44
Spanish Mass11/09:		\$120.00

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

November 10th

120

Trigésimo tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio Marcos 13:24-32

A medida que nos acercamos al final del año eclesialístico, nuestro Evangelio nos invita a considerar las predicciones y enseñanzas de Jesús sobre el fin del mundo. Sus palabras acerca de esto son dichas a sus discípulos mientras él los prepara para su pasión y muerte. Antes de considerar las palabras de Jesús, es importante notar el trasfondo político en el que muchos piensan que se escribió el Evangelio de Marcos. La mayoría de los eruditos están de acuerdo en que Marcos escribió su Evangelio para los cristianos que vivían en o cerca de Roma unos 30 o 40 años después de la muerte de Jesús. Era una

época de agitación política en Roma. Algunos cristianos sufrieron persecución por parte de los romanos durante el reinado del emperador Nerón (alrededor del año 64 d.C.). Los revolucionarios judíos se rebelaron contra los romanos, lo que llevó a los romanos a destruir el Templo de Jerusalén en el año 70 d.C. En esta época de agitación política y persecución, muchos en la comunidad de Marcos podrían haberse preguntado si el fin de los tiempos predicho por Jesús estaba realmente muy cerca. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús ofrece a sus discípulos señales para buscar que indiquen que la venida del Hijo del Hombre está cerca. Sus palabras e imágenes se basan en las imágenes del Antiguo Testamento, especialmente en las imágenes que se encuentran en el Libro de Daniel. A continuación, Jesús

ofrece la lección de la higuera, una parábola que enseña que si uno sabe leer las señales, puede estar preparado para el fin de los tiempos. Sin embargo, Jesús también enseña que nadie sabe cuándo llegará el fin de los tiempos, excepto el Padre. En los versículos que siguen a esta lectura en el Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús continúa advirtiéndolo a sus discípulos que estén atentos a este tiempo final. Las palabras de Jesús no son pronunciadas para asustar a sus discípulos, ni deben asustarnos a nosotros. Más bien, se ofrecen para prepararnos para los cambios que experimentaremos durante nuestras vidas y en los últimos tiempos. Nuestro consuelo y esperanza se encuentran en la naturaleza duradera de las palabras de Jesús y en el amor interminable de Dios por nosotros.

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La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción es un Día Santo de Precepto transferido este año al lunes 9 de diciembre. El horario de misa es a las 5:30 pm en St. Richard y a las 9 am en St. Peter.



BUSQUE Saint Richard (Emporia)

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Mary Anne Newsome	Janet McKenzie	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Jeromil Enoc	John Jones	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Ramis Celedona	Belinda Baron
Pee Jay Andres	Mary Joy Lerdon