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# April Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 1 Katherine Abernathy
- 2 Lane Newsome
- 6 Selene Aleman Martinez
- 12 Yamileth Canseco
- 18 Geronimo Moleno
- Iker Cano
- Maria Gonzalez
- Maria Ramos
- 23 Ruby Santes
- Georgina Alcudia
- Hzayana Cano
- 25 Marcos Canseco
- 27 Monica Deluna-Hawkins
- Omar Ramirez

## 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\*

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Tom O'Neill, PGK\*

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## Mass Intention



**Alicia Canete Entero**

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: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: 118:1-2,

16-17, 22-23

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



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:

April 17-Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 18-21-Office Closed

April 19-NO SPANISH MASS

April 23-NO HOSPITAL MASS

April 26-NO SPANISH MASS

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.

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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

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—April 13, 2025

## Study of the Readings

### Background on the Gospel

#### Reading Luke 22:14-23:56

At the Liturgy of the Word the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world. Jesus then instructs his disciples to

prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead. As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus

speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. and the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

# Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

## Estudio de las lecturas

### Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio Lucas 22:14-23:56

En la Liturgia de la Palabra se proclaman íntegramente los acontecimientos de la pasión de Jesús. Jesús parece estar en control total de los acontecimientos en la cena de la Pascua cuando entrega el reino a sus discípulos. Les da la bienvenida a la cena de la Pascua anunciando que esta será la última hasta que se cumpla el Reino de Dios. Después de la comida, los discípulos discuten sobre quién es el más grande. Jesús aprovecha la oportunidad para distinguir el significado del liderazgo en el Reino de Dios de las formas de liderazgo que se ven en el mundo. Entonces Jesús instruye a sus discípulos a prepararse para los

acontecimientos que vendrán después. Sus palabras revelan una conciencia de los desafíos que todos ellos enfrentarán en los días venideros. Cuando los discípulos y Jesús entran en el Monte de los Olivos, Jesús indica la importancia del tiempo de los discípulos en oración, diciéndoles que a través de la oración podrán enfrentar los desafíos que se avecinan. Mientras ora, Jesús es probado. En el jardín, un ángel es enviado para fortalecerlo y prepararlo para los acontecimientos que se avecinan. A partir de este momento, Jesús vuelve a estar a cargo de los acontecimientos y las circunstancias. A lo largo de su Evangelio, Lucas ha prestado atención a las mujeres que acompañaban a Jesús. Ahora, en el camino al Calvario,

Jesús habla a las mujeres que caminan con él. Solo Lucas relata las palabras de perdón de Jesús pronunciadas desde la cruz. y el diálogo entre Jesús y el buen ladrón. Finalmente, Lucas no reporta ninguna palabra de abandono pronunciada por Jesús en la cruz. En cambio, Jesús, en pleno mando hasta su muerte, encomienda su espíritu a su Padre y da su último aliento. A lo largo de la Semana Santa, continuaremos reflexionando sobre los acontecimientos de la pasión y muerte de Jesús. Al meditar en la cruz, nos preguntamos una y otra vez qué significa hacer la declaración de fe de que Jesús, en su sufrimiento y muerte obedientes, se nos reveló como Hijo de Dios y llevó a cabo el Reino de Dios.

## PARISH NEWS



The Knights will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for all children 12 and under after Mass on Easter Sunday. All are welcome.



### Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Holy Wednesday-April 16-Hospital Mass at 12 noon  
Mass of the Lord's Supper-April 17 at 5:30 pm  
Easter Sunday Mass-April 20 at 10:30 am



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## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Los Caballeros patrocinarán una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para todos los niños menores de 12 años después de la Misa del Domingo de Pascua. Todos son bienvenidos.



### Horario de Semana Santa/Pascua

Miércoles Santo-16 de abril-Misa en el Hospital a las 12 medio día  
Misa de Jueves Santo-17 de abril a las 5:30 pm  
Misa Domingo de Pascua-20 de abril a las 10:30 am



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## Last Week's Offertory

Needed	Actual
Offertory: \$817.31	\$1,634.75 <b>\$817.44</b>
Spanish Mass 04/05:	\$75.00
Building Fund:	\$488.00

### Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/>  
Strichardemporiava OR Text  
GIVE to 434-603-6341

### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**April 6th**  
**107**

## Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Jeromil Enoc	George Seif	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Tom Valencia	John Jones	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez
			Luis Ramos

## Next Week's Cleaning Group

Christine Smith	Vanessa Carillo
Stevie Thomas	Mary Ann Newsome
Lois Gownley	Dolly Alston