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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: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm:

67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading II: Revelation 21:10-14,

22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29



Please use this list to pray for those who are in need. May we all lift one another up in prayer.

Mary Frances Kramer, Nina Gendron & family, Esther Zepeta

Please contact the office with updates.

Upcoming Events:

May 24-NO SPANISH MASS

May Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

9 Rocky Rodriguez

Luis Antonio

12 Jose Verduzco

Alison Vallejo

Juana Leiva

16 Jose Bautista

19 Eddy Dubon

21 Miriam Ramos

22 Nayareth Cortez

24 Robin Garza

28 Juan Gonzales

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*

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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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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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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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 18, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 13:31-33a,34-35

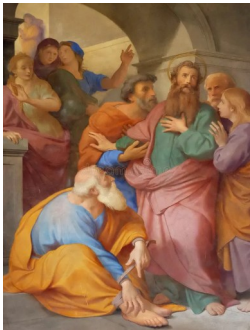
Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that

this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they

love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.



Paul is warned about the Jerusalem Mob. First Reading Acts 14:21-27

PARISH NEWS

If you are seeking validation from Father for any specific documents, you must be a registered parishioner of the church before receiving such validation. If you are requesting services from the parish but are not registered, the parish will not fulfill any request(s) until a parishioner registration form is submitted. Some churches require you to be a registered parishioner at least 6 months before providing any letters of validation. If you have the intentions to only register for that benefit, you may be denied such request. The priest cannot state that he has known the person personally. We strongly encourage all to register now to avoid any issues. There are registration forms in the back of the church.

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$817.31	\$1,884.75 \$1,067.44

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 11th
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Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio

Juan 13:31-33a,34-35

El Evangelio de hoy proviene nuevamente del Evangelio de Juan. Al igual que la semana pasada, hoy escuchamos palabras pronunciadas por Jesús antes de su muerte y Resurrección. Jesús está enseñando en la Última Cena.

El Evangelio de Juan no incluye una narrativa de la institución de la Eucaristía; en su lugar, Jesús lava los pies de sus discípulos. Inmediatamente después, Jesús predice su traición por parte de Judas. El Evangelio de hoy sigue

esa predicción. Se puede leer como una explicación continua del acto de Jesús al lavar los pies de sus discípulos. Comienza con el anuncio de que este es el momento en que el Hijo del Hombre será glorificado. Este tema continúa a lo largo de la Pasión de Juan. Jesús será glorificado en su muerte en la cruz y en su Resurrección, y los discípulos glorificarán a Jesús en el amor que muestran.

El Evangelio de Juan no presenta una visión sentimental del amor. Este es un tipo de amor que se muestra en el servicio y el sacrificio. Es difícil elegir amar cuando se

enfrenta al odio y la ira. Jesús les dice a los discípulos que todos sabrán que son sus discípulos por el amor que se muestran unos a otros. Esta descripción de la comunidad cristiana primitiva se repetirá en los Hechos de los Apóstoles: "Mira cómo se aman unos a otros." El amor cristiano es la característica distintiva del cristianismo. Lo vemos vivido en el testimonio de los mártires. Lo vemos en el ejemplo de las vidas de los santos. Lo vemos en las mujeres y hombres santos que viven y aman diariamente, haciendo pequeños y grandes sacrificios por los demás.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Si está buscando la validación del Padre para algún documento específico, debe ser un feligrés registrado de la iglesia antes de recibir dicha validación. Si está solicitando servicios de la parroquia pero no está registrado, la parroquia no cumplirá con ninguna solicitud hasta que se envíe un formulario de registro de feligrés. Algunas iglesias requieren que seas un feligrés registrado al menos 6 meses antes de proporcionar cualquier carta de validación. Si tiene la intención de registrarse solo para ese beneficio, es posible que se le niegue dicha solicitud. El sacerdote no puede afirmar que ha conocido personalmente a la persona. Recomendamos encarecidamente a todos que se registren ahora para evitar cualquier problema. Hay formularios de registro en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

READERS	E. MINISTER	USHERS	SERVERS
Mary Anne Newsome	John Jones	Elizer Carillo	Jesus & Vanessa Ramirez
Toni Ferris	Dave Thomas	Dave Thomas	Allison Castro
			Luis Ramos

Next Week's Cleaning Group

Monica Perez	Maria Vazquez
Miryam Ramirez	Manuel Vazquez
Monserrat Ramirez	