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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 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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*

Outside: Richard Rumprik

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Trustee One Year:

Chuck Youse

Trustee Two Years:

Bobby Berndt, PGK*

Trustee Three Years:

Wilson Youngblood, PGK*

*PGK-Past Grand Knight



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:

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

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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 25, 2025

Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel Reading John 14:23-29

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear. These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the

farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace. Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.



Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Estudio de las lecturas

Antecedentes de la lectura del Evangelio Juan 14:23-29

Esta porción del Evangelio de Juan se encuentra cerca del final del primero de los cuatro capítulos que conforman el largo discurso de despedida de Jesús en la Última Cena. Esta sección del capítulo 14 en realidad resume los temas de la apertura del discurso: la vida del cristiano no está moldeada por la ausencia de Jesús, sino por la presencia constante de Dios; la presencia de Dios supera la ansiedad sobre la ausencia de Dios; y el presente

contiene en sí las semillas de un futuro renovado moldeado por el amor, no por el miedo. Estos versículos también contienen un vistazo a algunos de los otros temas del discurso de despedida: la relación de Jesús con el Padre y la relación de los discípulos con Jesús conectan a los discípulos con el Padre también. Jesús promete enviar un Abogado o intercesor que recordará a los discípulos todo lo que Jesús les enseñó y les traerá paz. Jesús está preparando a sus discípulos con anticipación para su ausencia, para que continúen

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	\$635.75 (\$181.56)
Spanish Mass 05/10:		\$79.00

Online Giving

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

MASS ATTENDANCE:

May 18th
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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
Elsie Moleno	Stevie Thomas	Elizer Carillo	Julio Gonzalez
Maria Vasquez	Dave Thomas	Dave Thomas	Jesus Ramirez
			Luis Ramos

Next Week's Cleaning Group

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