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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:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm:

69:14,17,30-31,36-37

Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

July Birthdays

Our Lady of the Lake



Council 9309

- 5 **Fitzgerald Marcelin**
- 10 **Aylin Verduzco**
- 15 **Maria de Carmen**
- 15 **Ramos**
- 16 **Mary Anne Newsome**
- 17 **Kaity Leon**
- 20 **Kiara Gonzalez Aleman**
- 22 **Julia Maldonado**
- 24 **Santiaga Gasalao-Epps**
- 27 **Carmen Cornely-Clark**
- 28 **James Alston**
- Santes Leocardio**
- Elsie Moleno**
- 31 **Louise Nery**



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:

July 29: Kickoff for Book Club

Officers for 2024-2025

Chaplain: Fr. Jong R. Bayta

Grand Knight: Mark Fracassa

Deputy Grand Knight: John
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Chancellor: Dave Thomas

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Treasurer: Jay Warfel, PGK*

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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.

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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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Altar Ministry—Stevie Thomas: 434-634-6713

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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

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 13, 2025

Encountering the Word with Jeff Cavins. *Luke 10:25–37* hero, offering aid and showing realize. Mother Teresa exemplifies mercy. This parable reminds us that this—she didn’t hesitate to touch and true compassion is not about status care for the wounded, even when it offers a timeless lesson on mercy, or convenience, but about taking meant sacrificing her own comfort. compassion, and what it means to action when others are in need. Her actions remind us that mercy truly love our neighbor. When asked, Jesus calls us to go beyond societal and love are not remote ideals but “Who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29), norms and expectations, to be the practical choices that can transform Jesus responds with a parable that neighbor who extends mercy. Like lives. turns expectations upside down. The the Samaritan, we are invited to bind How do you respond when you priest and Levite, figures typically wounds, care for the suffering, and encounter someone in need? Like seen as righteous, walk past a man love those who are hurting, even the priest and Levite, do you beaten and left for dead. But it’s the when it’s difficult or inconvenient. sometimes pass by? If so, why? Samaritan—someone culturally Today, being a Good Samaritan is despaired—who becomes the unlikely more accessible than we may

PARISH NEWS

Faith Formation & Communications News/Events
Email: faithformation@stpeterebony.org Phone: 434-636-6277

- Tues July 29, 10:00 AM, St. Peter’s Fellowship Hall. **New Adult Book Club** centered on exploring our Catholic faith in an informal setting with various genre. We will meet every 4-6 weeks to discuss what we’ve read. Our first book will be “Death Comes for the Archbishop” by Willa Cather. Sign up by Fri July 25: contact Jennifer Foran via email or phone above.
- NOTE: **All announcements and bulletin information** previously provided to Elizabeth Martin, should now be provided to Jennifer Foran via email or phone number above.

Last Week’s Offertory			Mass Attendance	
Needed		Actual	Date	No. People
Offertory:	\$1055.77	\$2201.75	7/6/25	85
		\$1145.98		

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Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Encuentro con la Palabra con Jeff Cavins. *Lucas 10:25-37* La parábola héroe inesperado, ofreciendo ayuda y lo ejemplifica: no dudó en tocar y del Buen Samaritano ofrece una mostrando misericordia. Esta parábola cuidar a los heridos, incluso cuando lección intemporal sobre la nos recuerda que la verdadera eso significaba sacrificar su propia misericordia, la compasión y lo que compasión no se trata de estatus ni comodidad. Sus acciones nos significa amar verdaderamente al conveniencia, sino de actuar cuando recuerdan que la misericordia y el prójimo. Cuando se le pregunta: otros lo necesitan. Jesús nos llama a ir amor no son ideales remotos, sino "¿Quién es mi prójimo?" (Lucas más allá de las normas y expectativas decisiones prácticas que pueden 10:29), Jesús responde con una sociales, a ser el prójimo que extiende transformar vidas. parábola que revoluciona las la misericordia. Como el samaritano, ¿Cómo reaccionas cuando te expectativas. El sacerdote y el levita, estamos invitados a curar heridas, encuentras con alguien necesitado? Al figuras generalmente consideradas cuidar a los que sufren y amar a igual que el sacerdote y el levita, justas, pasan junto a un hombre quienes sufren, incluso cuando es ¿pasas a veces de largo? Si es así, golpeado y dado por muerto. Pero es difícil o inconveniente. Hoy en día, ser ¿por qué? el samaritano —alguien culturalmente un buen samaritano es más accesible

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Noticias y eventos de Formación en la Fe y Comunicaciones
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Martes 29 de julio, 10:00 a. m., Salón de la Comunidad de San Pedro. Club de Lectura para Adultos Nuevos, enfocado en explorar nuestra fe católica en un ambiente informal con diversos géneros. Nos reuniremos cada 4 a 6 semanas para conversar sobre lo que hemos leído. Nuestro primer libro será "La muerte llega para el arzobispo" de Willa Cather. Inscribáse antes del viernes 25 de julio: contacte a Jennifer Foran por correo electrónico o teléfono (ver arriba).

NOTA: Todos los anuncios e información del boletín proporcionados previamente a Elizabeth Martin, ahora deben proporcionarse a Jennifer Foran por correo electrónico o al número de teléfono indicado anteriormente.

Next Week’s Ministry Schedule

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Servers
Mary Anne Newsome	Janet McKenzie	Elizer Carillo	Jesus DeLuna-Ramirez
George Seif	John Jones	Dave Thomas	Vanessa DeLuna-Ramirez
			Alison Castro
			Luis Ramos

Next Week’s Cleaning Group

Monica Ramirez Perez, Miryam de Luna Ramirez, Monserrat de Luna Ramirez, Maria Elba LeVazquez, Manuel de J. Vazquez