



Saint Richard Catholic Church

MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday:
8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 5:00 P.M.

Monday - Friday: 7:00 A.M.

Saturday: 8:00 A.M.

School Masses:
As Announced in Bulletin

Holy Days:
As Announced in Bulletin

NURSERY

AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES

CRY ROOM

In Church for all Masses

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00-4:45 P.M.
or By Appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday: 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.
Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Adults & Ages 3 - Grade 9

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FROM FATHER JOHN

Last weekend we here at St. Richard Church dodged any water problems due to the water main repair in South Jackson. In anticipation of that water outage, I was once again reminded of how important water is to us. We need it to survive. We need it to bathe. We need it for our toilets to work. It is also something that we take for granted until we face the prospect of losing it.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus promises to give water to the Samaritan Woman at the well. As we know, the water Christ promises is actually the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It is the 'living' water that will finally bring satisfaction and fullness of life to this woman who had tried so unsuccessfully through five husbands to find. It is 'living' water that inspired her to spread the message of Jesus Christ to her neighbors, enabling them to experience deeper conversion like she experienced.

Considering this weekend's Gospel, I hope each of you will compare yourselves to the Samaritan woman and reflect upon how 'thirsty' each of you are for the 'living' water than only Jesus Christ provides. Like our everyday water, we need 'living' water to survive, to grow, and to ultimately find happiness and purpose in life. If you are like me, you are tempted each day to 'drink' of various potions that promise happiness; money, food, clothing, you name it. Yet today's Gospel reminds us that there is only one well to drink from if we hope to find contentment, and that is the well of the Holy Spirit. May we all know that, and may none of us ever take that for granted.

MESSIANIC PASSOVER SEDER MEAL - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

The Messianic Seder is a celebration that commemorates the Israelites' passage from the slavery of Egypt and our Lord's Last Supper. Much of the meaning of Jesus' last Passover is lost to us because we are unaware of the Jewish customs of the time. For example, Jesus, the Lamb of God, entered Jerusalem on lamb selection day. Lamb selection day was five days before the paschal lamb was killed in the temple as the Passover sacrifice for the sins of the people of Israel.

Please call the church office to sign up to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for a Messianic Passover Seder meal on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 P.M. in Foley Hall.



TAKE TEN WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word

NEXT Sunday's Scripture:

» 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Let us pray for patience and persistence in gaining sight and insight into the gift of God's world around us.

YOUTH WORLD

FAITH LIFE

Grades 10, 11 and 12

This Sunday, March 19 - Faith Life will NOT meet this week. **Confirmation class meets from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M.**

Wednesday, March 22 - Religious Education meets from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Join us for the parish dinner at 6 P.M.!

Next Sunday, March 26 - Faith Life meet from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Bring \$3 for pizza and drink.

ALIVE

Grades 7, 8, and 9

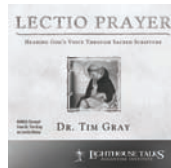
This Sunday, March 19 - "Sunday Night Live" will not meet this week.

Wednesday, March 22 - Religious Education meets on Wednesday evenings from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in the Youth Center. **The Game Room opens at 6 P.M.**

Juice and Jesus meets on Tuesdays (7th & 8th graders) and Wednesdays (9th graders) from 7:25 A.M. until 7:45 A.M. in the St. Joe Conference Room.

LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK FEATURED CD

"Lectio Prayer" - Tim Gray shares how *Lectio Prayer* enables you to enter into a dialogue with God. This Lent, don't just read the Bible, pray the Bible. (\$4 donation)



NEW GROUP- INVITATION TO THOSE AGES 28-42

Saint Richard Church is beginning a group welcoming people between the ages of 28 and 42 from different backgrounds, stages in life, and relationships (single or married) to meet over food and drinks to socialize and network in fellowship. The first meeting will be held in April. Stay tuned for details on date, time and location.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is every Wednesday from 9 A.M. until 9 P.M. To make a commitment for an hour each week, or to become a substitute, contact Suzan Cox at 601.366.2335 or email cox@saintrichard.com. Substitutes are needed for all hours. Adorers are needed for the hour of 6-7 P.M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Mighty Fortress; In Jesus, the Victory Is Won!



Vacation Bible School
June 5- June 8 • 9 A.M- 12 P.M.
children ages four through sixth grade. *More details about registration coming soon!*

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Memorials for Easter flowers can be mailed to the church office or put in an envelope in the collection basket with the names of your loved ones- please print. They will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Due to printing deadlines, the information must be in by **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**. If you miss the closing date, it will be published in the following Sunday's bulletin. Please mail all information to the attention of Chelsea at St. Richard Catholic Church, P.O. Box 16547, Jackson, MS 39236.



LECTIO DURING LENT

Lectio During Lent will meet from 10 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. in the Mercy Room on the following Tuesdays: March 21, March 28, and April 4. They will not meet during Holy Week. Come pray the Lenten Sunday Scriptures as we deepen our journey with Christ together. Facilitated by Mary Louise Jones and Claudia Addison. Come to any session. All are welcome (men and women). For more information, email claudiaaddison@mac.com.

CRS RICE BOWLS

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the entrance of the church and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



St. Richard School will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, March 22 at 8:15 A.M. for the soul of Helen Yoste at the request of her family. A blessing will be offered for fathers, grandfathers, and father figures at the Mass.

The Cardinal Men's Club will host the annual 5K run/walk and one-mile fun run on Saturday, May 6. Contact Rusty Haydel (601.953.9711) or John Decker (601.573.3946) for more information, or to become a sponsor.

Register your Kroger card with **Kroger Community Rewards** and designate St. Richard School as your Community Rewards organization. St. Richard receives a portion of money spent when using Community Rewards! The program requires re-enrollment each year, so make sure you are updated.

Amazon Smile- St. Richard School is a participating charity for Amazon Smile (www.smile.amazon.com). If you have an Amazon account, log in and under "Account & Lists" there will be a drop-down menu for "Your Amazon Smile". Click and search for *St. Richard Catholic School- Jackson, MS*. The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate .5% of the purchase price from eligible Amazon Smile purchases to St. Richard School. **You must use smile.amazon.com to receive the percentage for St. Richard School.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ANNUAL FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

Knights of Columbus Annual Friday Lenten Meals will be in Foley Hall after the 5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross. Cost for the dinners is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, with a maximum family cost of \$30. All proceeds benefit Seminarian Education. They will be serving catfish and baked fish on March 24. On March 31, they will serve shrimp po-boys. On April 7, they will serve the famous Knights of Columbus gumbo! All dinners include side items, drinks and dessert. Raffle tickets for the Saint Richard Knights of Columbus annual raffle for seminarian education will be sold at each dinner.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- † Monday, March 20 is the feast day of Saint Joseph, patron saint of fathers. During the school Mass on Wednesday, March 22 at 8:15 A.M., a special blessing will be offered for all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. A reception will follow in Foley Hall.
- † Saturday, March 25 is the feast day of the Annunciation to Mary, our mother. During the school Mass on Wednesday, March 29 at 8:15 A.M., a special blessing will be offered for all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures. A reception will follow in Foley Hall.

All are invited to the school Masses.

*Honor your father
and your mother...*



THE FORMED EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

Any parishioner who would like access to the **FORMED** website, which includes Catholic videos, books, audio presentations, and Catholic programs, can gain access by sending a blank email to **formed@saintrichard.com**. You will receive an automated email with instructions to create your personal account and access the FORMED website.

» **To solve ongoing issues with the registration process, we are returning to the formed@saintrichard.com email address, rather than the Gmail address. Thank you for your patience.**

MASS CHANGE FOR MONDAYS DURING LENT

Monday Masses during Lent will be at 6:30 A.M., rather than 7 A.M., to accommodate the Men's Prayer Breakfast. The group is now entering its sixth decade. They will meet on Mondays during Lent from 7 A.M. until 7:35 A.M. in Foley Hall. The speaker on March 20 will be Steve Thomas. Watch the bulletin for the speaker each week. Masses will be affected on the following Mondays: March 20, March 27, April 3, and April 10.

ST. RICHARD SPRING YOGA

You are invited to join the Spring Yoga Session. The class will meet in the Chichester Room from 9 A.M. until 10:15 A.M. on the following Fridays: March 24, April 7, April 21, May 5, May 12, and May 19. (The class will not meet on April 14 because of Good Friday, or April 28 because of the First Communion Retreat.) Classes will help to develop strength, flexibility, and relaxation through gentle yoga stretches and poses. Call Claudia at 601.594.3937 or email claudiaaddison@mac.com if you have any questions. Classes are \$50, or \$8 a session. All proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

PRO-LIFE MISSISSIPPI 2017 SPRING BANQUET

Pro-Life Mississippi 2017 Spring Banquet • *Keynote speaker: Governor Phil Bryant*
Thursday, April 6 • Silent Auction at 5 P.M. • Banquet at 6:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church of Jackson (431 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39201)

A table for eight (\$200) is limited, so reserve your table early.

For Tax Deductible Underwriter information, or for assistance or more information, contact Judy Batson (plm@prolifemississippi.org or 601.291.1275 or 601.956.8636)



ST. RICHARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL RAFFLE FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

Win 4 days and 3 nights at RUSTY'S BOAT, Grand Isle, Louisiana (excluding May, June, and July)
RUSTY'S BOAT is a perfect fisherman's retreat on the water with boat access, private boat launch, and a lighted fishing pier. There are 6 bedrooms/2 baths and it comfortably sleeps up to 17 people. Tickets are \$10 each, six tickets for \$50, or fourteen tickets for \$100. Tickets are available on the website, www.saintrichard.com. Fill in the name and phone number for each ticket you purchase. Checks may be made out to the St. Richard Knights of Columbus, or cash is accepted. Drop money and tickets in the church office, or mail to P. O. Box 16547, Jackson, MS, 39236. All proceeds benefit Seminarian Education. Drawing will be at the Knights of Columbus fish fry at St. Richard Church on April 7, 2017. You do not need to be present to win.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RICHARD

SUN	<p style="text-align: center;">Third Sunday of Lent <i>March 19</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Knights of Columbus selling raffle tickets for Seminarian Education after Masses</p> <p>9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– Gospel of John facilitated by Mary Louise Jones 9:15 A.M. Coffee & Creed– Lectio: Evangelization (from the FORMED website) 6:30 P.M. Confirmation Class– Chichester Room</p>
MON	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>March 20</i></p> <p>6:30 A.M. Daily Mass</p> <p>7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast (speaker: Steve Thomas)- Foley Hall 6:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Conference Room 6:30 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</p>
TUE	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>March 21</i></p> <p>10:00 A.M. Lectio During Lent– Mercy Room 5:30 P.M. Catholic Inquiry– Chichester Room 5:30 P.M. Finance Council– Conference Room 7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
WED	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>March 22</i></p> <p>8:15 A.M. St. Richard School Mass; Blessing of Fathers</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Adoration until 9 P.M. 5:00 P.M. Parish Dinner– Foley Hall 6:00 P.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:30 P.M. R.C.I.A.– Glynn Hall</p>
THU	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>March 23</i></p> <p>6:30 A.M. Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall 12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Chatham Room 6:00 P.M. Eucharistic Sacramental Prep Parents' Meeting– Foley Hall</p>
FRI	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>March 24</i></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Spring Yoga– Chichester Room 2:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross (with St. Richard School)- in the church 5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross– in the church 5:45 P.M. Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner– Foley Hall</p>

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in the church at the following times:

- † Every day after daily Mass
- † On Fridays at 12:15 P.M. with Father John
- † On the first Friday of every month at 2:30 P.M. with the students of St. Richard School

The Rosary is prayed at the Jackson Women's Health Organization (2903 N. State St.) every Monday at 8 A.M. Anyone is welcome to join.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- » **Troubled?** The Crisis Line Listens: **601.713.4357**
- » 24/7 Human Trafficking Help Number: **1.888.373.7888**
- » **PASTORAL CARE**
Please notify the church office of births, deaths, and hospital stays: **601.366.2335**

SACRAMENTS

- † **First Holy Communion** is Sunday, April 30 at 2 P.M.
- † **Confirmation** is Sunday, May 7, at the 5 P.M. Mass

PASTORAL CARE

† **CONGRATULATIONS** to Eliza & Andrew Ueltschey (N) on the birth of their daughter, **Elsie Louise Ueltschey**. Congratulations to grandparents Watts & Martha Ueltschey (H).

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

At Home: Laquita Koenig (N), Joe Lemoine (B), Avery Nejam (J), Edna Dollar (O), Carrie Maniscalco (D), Benny Dykes (H), Al Nuzzo (C), Ken Kestenbaum, Mike Jabaley (M), Barbara Mustain (H), Neil Rhodes (R), Alex Cabal (R), Millicent Painter (student in the parish Special Kids class), John Barranco (A), Dave Fisher (O)

Friends and Family: Cheryl Hodges- daughter of Agnes Morgan (O) J. D. Robertson– father of Daphne Logan (O), Thelma Williams– friend of Caroline Gaudet (L), Barbara Beasley– mother of Patricia Walden (D), Beth Justus Wurga– sister of Caroline Gaudet (L), Martha Joseph (G), and Denise Wissel (D), Townes Querin– grandson of Linda Querin (M), Tommy LeTard– brother-in-law of Mary Conn (R), Lundyn Smith– friend of Mary Lea Hagan, Kirk Ladner– brother of Mark Ladner (C), son of Jane Ladner (E), Anita Bittner– sister of Judy Frascogna (H), Marianne Blair– mother of Michael Pawlik (M), Heather Hosey-granddaughter of Bobbie Hosey (H), Harry Fratesi– brother of Nancy McGhee (M),

St. Dominic: Anne Giurintano, Bill Minor
Mercy Hospital, Iowa: Sr. Therese Jacobs (former church staff member)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS IN NURSING HOMES

The Orchard: Kay McDonald, Billie Tonos
Manhattan Nursing and Rehabilitation Center: Janis Franklin, Coleman Lowery, Joann Dukes

VA Nursing Home: Dan Tueth
Highland Home: Peter Daschbach, Betty McAndrew, Adelle Rice
St. Catherine's Village: Norma Blossman, Avenelle Allison, Carol Ann Koby, Ann Fournet, Jeanne Michel, Fr. Gallagher, Fr. Brian Carroll
Chateau Ridgeland: Carol Weimar **The Waterford:** Jim Willis
Lakeland Nursing & Rehabilitation: Marguerite Andrews
Chadwick Nursing & Rehabilitation: Joyce Williams

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially those who are members of our St. Richard family.

LOST & FOUND

Missing jewelry or glasses? Can't find your rosary? Check the **Lost & Found** cabinet in the usher room of the church

ST. RICHARD PARISH FINANCE UPDATE

2017 Weekly Budget	\$35,663.00
Contributions for 3/12/17	\$32,418.89

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., & 5:00 P.M.	People of Parish
Monday	6:30 A.M.	Edna Mangialardi req. by Bill & Linda Lalor
Tuesday	7:00 A.M.	Cynthia Cowens req. by Elizabeth Johnson
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Phil Irby, Jr. req. by Paula, Jerry, & Carrie Maniscalco
<i>School Mass</i>	8:15 A.M.	Helen Yoste req. by her family
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr & Mrs. Ed Jones
Friday	7:00 A.M.	Ken Artigues req. by Bobbie & the children
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Father Richard Somers req. by Martha & Watts Ueltschey