



# 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

**J**his weekend's gospel is the story of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. This story takes place immediately after His baptism but before He really began His public ministry. The story says that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert where, for 40 days and 40 nights, Jesus was tempted by Satan to do such things as 'turn stones into bread' and to 'throw' Himself off the temple trusting that the angels would catch Him.

About this Gospel, someone asked me recently how we should understand this in light of the part of the 'Our Father' where we say, "lead us not into temptation." Good question! It seems like this Scripture Passage and the Lord's Prayer are at odds.

To make sense of this, we need to understand that, first, God never causes us to sin. We humans have free will, and God never makes us do anything we don't want to do. Secondly, God never 'leads' us into temptation, but rather he 'allows' temptations to exist because they can serve a spiritual purpose. Imagine our lives if we never had anything to challenge us. Think, for a moment, if we never had tests in school, or competitions that brought out the best in us. If we are never tested or challenged, we never grow or develop. We never get stronger. We never will get better. Temptations, oddly, are daily tests that God allows to exist to help us 'exercise' our faith. They are moments when we can actually 'practice' what we claim to believe. As someone who has struggled mightily with various temptations in my life, I can tell you from personal experience that temptations are invaluable 'tools' in the work of discipleship. I, like many of you, 'dog-cuss' temptations and often wish they would just go away. However, remember that even God's only begotten Son experienced them, and He survived. We will, too!

## ST. RICHARD BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**"How Writing Can Bring Healing" • Speaker: Jackie Warren Tatum, Writer & Author**

The monthly St. Richard Bereavement Support Group will meet **THIS Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Mercy Room. Our guest speaker is Jackie Tatum, author of the book Unspeakable Things. Jackie was widowed at the age of 25 with two young sons to raise. She found healing and peace through her writing.

This group is for all who are hurting from losing a loved one or for those who are trying to comfort and understand the grief of a family member or friend. If you know someone who is bereaved, *please invite them*. **It is open to all**. If you have questions or just need to talk to someone, call Suzie Cranston (601.982.5464), Linda Lalor (601.853.8840), or Nancy McGhee (601.942.2078 or email [ncmcghee@bellsouth.net](mailto:ncmcghee@bellsouth.net)).

## MATTHEW KELLY- SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear Matthew Kelly. He is a world renowned Catholic speaker and author. St. Richard has distributed some of his books over that last few years: Rediscover Catholicism, Rediscover Jesus, and Resisting Happiness. Matthew Kelly is speaking Saturday, March 11 at Madison Central High School in the Auditorium from 2:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Ticket Price is \$39 per person which includes all event materials. Checks must be made payable to **Dynamic Catholic** and cash is accepted. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend, and they are available in the church office. *Don't miss this opportunity!*

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

**NEXT Sunday's Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-4a    2 Timothy 1:8b-10    Matthew 17:1-9

**Are you spiritually awake? How do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?**

## YOUTH WORLD

### FAITH LIFE

#### Grades 10, 11 and 12

**This Sunday, March 5** - Faith Life meets from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M., bring \$3 for pizza and drink.

**Confirmation class meets from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M. Bring \$3 for pizza and drink.**

**Wednesday, March 8** - Religious Education meets from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Come eat the parish dinner with us at 6 P.M.! **Bring your laptop for researching social issues.**

**Next Sunday, March 12** - No Faith Life— spring break! Pray for the students going on the ski trip!



### ALIVE

#### Grades 7, 8, and 9

**This Sunday, March 5** - "Sunday Night Live" meets on Sunday evenings from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in the Youth Center. Bring \$3 for pizza and drink.

**Wednesday, March 8** - Religious Education meets from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Youth Center. **The Game Room will open at 6:00 P.M.**

**Juice and Jesus** meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:25 -7:45 A.M. in the **St. Joe Conference Room**. 7th and 8th graders meet on Tuesdays and 9th graders meet on Wednesdays.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

### *Mighty Fortress;*

#### *In Jesus, the Victory Is Won!*

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Richard Church June 5– June 8 from 9 A.M. until 12 P.M. (noon) for children age four through sixth grade.

*More details about registration coming soon!*



## 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](mailto:cox@saintrichard.com). Substitutes are needed for all hours. Adorers are needed for the hour of 6-7 P.M.

*"Come and adore that Host of mercy and peace. Show Him your wounds, tell Him your faults, expose to Him your miseries. You do not insult Him who shed His blood for all the sins of the world, when you tell Him your sins to obtain forgiveness."* (The Holy Eucharist, Jose Guadalupe Trevino)

## 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 7, March 14, 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](mailto:claudiaaddison@mac.com).

## RICE BOWL - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF JACKSON

We thank all those who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. For more information about the Appeal, or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).



## SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



*St. Richard School Mass will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, March 8 at 8:15 A.M. for the soul of Nick Harkins at the request of Martha and Watts Ueltschey.*

**Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 7 at 2:15 P.M. in the church.**

The school will be closed for Spring Break March 13-17.

*Thank you to everyone that attended Krewe de Cardinal on February 24. It was a huge success for St. Richard Catholic School, and we hope everyone had a wonderful time!*

*Special thanks to our Krewe de Cardinal steering committee, volunteers, all of our parents, and our Grand Marshalls Rusty and Yvonne Haydel. **Save the date for Krewe de Cardinal 2018: February 9, 2018.***

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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com) to receive the percentage for St. Richard School.**

### 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 first speaker will be Richard Johnson. Watch the bulletin for the full list of speakers.

**Masses will be affected on the following Mondays: March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, and April 10.**

### 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 3, March 10, March 17, and 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 K of C annual raffle for seminarian education will be sold at each dinner.

### YOUNG AT HEART - SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

You won't want to miss our St. Patrick's Day celebration here at St. Richard on Thursday, March 16 at 11:30 A.M. in Foley Hall. Our St. Patrick's celebration is an annual event and it is always loads of fun. Thankfully, once again Ed Thomas, Dolores Ulmer, and Al Katool have accepted the invitation to lead us in song. Ed Thomas will be on the piano and Dolores and Al will lead us in singing. Of course, we will all participate in the singing and dancing is an option too! Come and enjoy a wonderful lunch for only \$5 and great entertainment on **Thursday, March 16 at 11:30 A.M. in Foley Hall.** Everyone is invited and feel free to bring a friend!



Saint Joseph Catholic School fosters a school community rooted in the values of Catholic Education. If teaching in a Christ-centered environment is calling you, Saint Joseph is currently accepting applications for faculty positions for the 2017-2018 school year.

**If interested, please email a resume to [djones@stjoebruins.com](mailto:djones@stjoebruins.com)**

### NEW TITLES ON FORMED



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 **[strichard.formed@gmail.com](mailto:strichard.formed@gmail.com)**. You will receive an automated email with instructions to create your personal account and access the FORMED website.

### ST. RICHARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL RAFFLE FOR PRIEST 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](http://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.

### MARRIED COUPLE'S RETREAT AT ST. MARY OF THE PINES

Experience the peace and beauty of the pine woods in a weekend of learning to know God, self and each other better. The retreat is April 21-23 at St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS. The theme is "The Art of Discernment in Marriage." Robert and Easton Hebert, spiritual directors and retreat leaders from Lafayette, LA, will be your guides as you grow in your spirituality as a couple. St. Mary of the Pines is an hour and a half drive from Jackson. For more information or to make reservations, contact Sister Helen Roper on her cell at 601.341.9447, or email her at [hroper@ssndcp.org](mailto:hroper@ssndcp.org).



**THIS WEEK AT ST. RICHARD**

<b>SUN</b>	<p><b>First Sunday of Lent</b>  <i>March 5</i>  <b>Special Collection for Black and Indian Missions</b></p> <p>9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– Lenten Perspective with Bishop Joseph Latino            9:15 A.M. Coffee &amp; Creed– Joint session with Timely Topics &amp; Bishop Latino            9:15 A.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd            6:30 P.M. Confirmation class– Chichester Room</p>
<b>MON</b>	<p><i>March 6</i></p> <p><b>6:30 A.M. Mass - note time change</b></p> <p>7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Speaker– Richard Johnson)            8:00 A.M. Rosary at the Jackson Women's Health Organization (2903 N. State Street) <i>All Welcome</i>            6:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Conference Room            6:30 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</p>
<b>TUE</b>	<p><i>March 7</i></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Lectio During Lent - Mercy Room            5:30 P.M. Catholic Inquiry– Chichester Room            7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
<b>WED</b>	<p><i>March 8</i></p> <p><b>8:15 A.M. St. Richard School Mass</b></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Adoration until 9 P.M.            5:00 P.M. Parish Dinner            6:00 P.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd            6:30 P.M. R.C.I.A.– Glynn Hall</p>
<b>THU</b>	<p><i>March 9</i></p> <p>6:30 A.M. Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall            12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Chatham Room            6:30 P.M. Bereavement Support Group– Mercy Room            6:30 P.M. Core Team Meeting– Library</p>
<b>FRI</b>	<p><i>March 10</i></p> <p>12:15 P.M. Rosary with Father John– in the church (<i>All Welcome</i>)            2:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross (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</p>



No Mass of Anointing  
in March

The Rosary is  
prayed in the  
church every  
day after the  
daily Mass



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Help Number  
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The Crisis  
Line Listens  
601-713-4357

**PASTORAL CARE**  
Please notify the church  
office of births, deaths  
and hospital stays. Call  
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.

**Daylight  
Savings Time  
begins Sunday,  
March 12  
at 2 A.M.**

† **Congratulations to Rachel & Brett Kenyon** on the birth of their son, **Gabriel Beck Kenyon**. Congratulations to grandparents Gerry & Vic Gray-Lewis.  
 † **Congratulations to Helen & Steve Shirley** on the birth of their grand-son **Noel Grey Shirley**. Congratulations to parents Daniel & Caitlin Shirley.  
 † **Congratulations to Samantha & Forrest White** on the birth of their son **Beauregard Thomas White**.

**PASTORAL CARE**

**May She Rest in Peace:**  
 † Posey Albriton– mother of John Albriton (E)  
**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)  
**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 Warga– 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), Lundy 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)  
**St. Dominic:** John Barranco (A)

**Please Pray for our Nursing Home Parishioners & Friends**

**The Orchard:** Kay McDonald, Billie Tonos  
**Manhattan Nursing and Rehabilitation Center:** Janis Franklin, Bill Minor, 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. Brian Carroll, Fr. Gallagher  
**Chateau Ridgeland:** Carol Weimar  
**The Waterford:** Jim Willis  
**Lakeland Nursing & Rehabilitation:** Marguerite Andrews  
**Chadwick Nursing & Rehabilitation:** Joyce Williams

**Saint Richard Parish Finance Update**

<b>2017 Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$35,663.00</b>
<b>Contributions for 2/19/17</b>	<b>\$31,823.00</b>

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	People of the Parish	
Monday:	6:30 A.M.	Phil Purser req. by Patti Purser
Tuesday:	7:00 A.M.	Nini Mansour req. by William S. Thomas Family
Wednesday:	7:00 A.M.	Louise Westerfield req. by Margaret Campbell
	<i>School Mass:</i> 8:15 A.M.	Nick Harkins req. by Martha & Watts Ueltschey
Thursday:	7:00 A.M.	Bobbie McWilliams req. by Helen Opiela
Friday:	7:00 A.M.	Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jones
Saturday:	8:00 A.M.	Nick Harkins req. by Walter & Elizabeth Johnson