

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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the Columbarium,
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FROM FATHER JOHN

On February 7 through February 9, St. Richard Church will be welcoming two visiting priests from New Orleans who will be providing us with a 'mini-mission' in preparation for the Lenten Season. Fr. Stephen Ellis and Fr. Gregory Heslip will be with us those three days to offer mornings and evenings of reflection, as well as guided prayer, opportunities for confession, and personal consultations. I pray all of you will consider taking advantage of their ministries while they are here.

Frs. Ellis and Heslip are priests from the Legion of Christ, a Catholic institute that is affiliated with the apostolic movement Regnum Christi. Both of them serve as chaplains for the Regnum Christi Movement in Mississippi and Louisiana, and they are stationed out of New Orleans. Both of these priests bring several years of experience in ministry, and I am excited to host them.

As we move from the Christmas season and prepare to enter into the season of Lent, it is a good time to ask ourselves a few questions. Are we growing in our prayer lives as we should? Am I confessing the same old group of sins over and over while staying stalled in my path to holiness? Are we finding it difficult to forgive others (and maybe even ourselves) if we ourselves have been forgiven by God our Father? These are questions that all of us struggle with, and these will be questions that will be addressed during our time with Frs. Ellis and Heslip.

Please mark your calendars for those days and check the bulletin in the coming weeks for the specific times and locations of the sessions. I know it will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish to get 'jump-started' for the season of Lent.

SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE- FEBRUARY 11, 2017

Each year we host a wonderful evening for married couples in our parish to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. We will begin with a social around 6 P.M. and follow with the most incredible meal prepared by Mike Prince and his staff. This year we are fortunate to have John and Carolyn Harris, who will share their sacrament with us. The cost of the evening is \$40 per couple. Reservations are required. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, February 11 in Foley Hall. Babysitting will be provided. We will need the number of children and their ages that will be using the nursery. Please make checks payable to St. Richard Church. Mark "Supper and Substance" in the memo line and send it to the attention of Debbie Tubertini. For additional information, email tubertini@saintrichard.com or call 601.366.2335 ext. 107. **Reservations are required. Be sure to make your reservations now- space is limited!**

TAKE TEN WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS

Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word

NEXT Sunday's Scripture: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4: 12-17

Jesus' response to John the Baptist's arrest is to begin his announcement of the kingdom of heaven.

How can the word of God help us to respond to adversity?

YOUTH WORLD

FAITH LIFE

Grades 10, 11 and 12

The Faith Life Winter Retreat originally scheduled for January 14-15 has been cancelled.

There will not be a retreat this weekend.

This Sunday, January 15— Faith Life will not meet this Sunday.

Wednesday, January 18— Religious Education meets from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Join us at 6 P.M. in Foley for the parish dinner! Bring \$5 for dinner.

Next Sunday, January 22, 2017— Faith Life meets from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Bring \$3 for pizza.

Sunday, January 29— registration for Alive In You Atlanta Summer Trip is due. Bring \$80 and Form E.

ALIVE

Grades 7, 8, and 9

This Sunday, January 15— “Sunday Night Live” will not meet this Sunday.

Wednesday, January 18— Religious Education meets on Wednesday evenings from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in the Youth Center. **The Game Room will open at 6 P.M.**

Juice and Jesus meets every Tuesday (7th and 8th grades) and Wednesday (9th grade) from 7:25 A.M. until 7:45 P.M. in the **St. Joe Conference Room**. (We will return to the St. Joe Field House after the St. Joe “Jeans, Jazz, and Bruin Blues” Draw Down.)

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The First Reconciliation Service has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6 P.M.

CATHOLIC BUILD 2016 DEDICATION

The Catholic Build 2016 dedication will be held Wednesday, January 25 at 12 P.M. (noon). Please make plans to join the Jones family at 2822 Greenview Drive as they receive the keys to their new home!

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.

“Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens up the floodgates of His Merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory...”
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

YOUNG AT HEART

Everyone is invited to our Young at Heart meeting on Thursday, January 19 at 11:30 A.M. in Foley Hall. This month we have “Tea for Two” by Karen Gordon, the owner of High Biscuits in Ridgeland. Karen will share tea traditions with us! Bring a friend to enjoy the good food and fellowship. Hope to see you **Thursday, January 19 at 11:30 A.M. in Foley Hall.**



WINTER YOGA

Come learn to develop or strengthen a home practice. Gentle, basic poses that focus on proper body alignment and build strength, flexibility and relaxation. These classes are for anyone who wants to learn yoga or people who have taken classes before. Classes are from 9 A.M. until 10:15 A.M. in the Chichester Room on the following Fridays: January 20, January 27, February 3, February 17, February 24, March 3, and March 17.

If you have questions, or if you would like to register, contact Claudia Addison at 601.594.3937 or email claudiaaddison@mac.com. Cost for the full session is \$50, or \$8 per class. All proceeds go to the St. Richard Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



St. Richard School will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, January 18 at 8:15 A.M. for the soul of Allie Brown at the request of Dierdre Payne.

- » **No school Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**
- » Catholic Schools Week is January 29-February 3. The Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass is at 10:30 A.M. Sunday, January 29.
- » St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats and Mass with Bishop Kopacz is Friday, February 3 at 8:15 A.M.
- » **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 of from eligible Amazon Smile purchases to St. Richard School. **You must use smile.amazon.com to receive the percentage for St. Richard School.**
- » *St. Richard Catholic School is currently accepting applications for a half-day Pre-K 4 Program for the 2017-2018 school year. The school is also putting together a waiting list for those interested in a half-day Pre-K 3 Program. Please contact Chris Lombard for more information. Call 601.366.1157, or email clombard@saintrichardschool.org.*

LAST CALL FOR THE ST. RICHARD LADIES' RETREAT- JANUARY 20-22

The Ladies' Retreat is only a few days away. However, you still have time to sign up. **The deadline to register is January 17** so call or email now to reserve a spot. The retreat is being held at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, MS on **January 20-22**. This is a wonderful weekend for any woman between the ages of 21-101. We have group gatherings, personal free time, fellowship with other ladies, spiritual renewal and no cooking or cleaning! What a great combination for a great weekend! Molly McCarthy will be our retreat facilitator. The theme for the weekend is "Everything is Grace – Grace is Everything". For additional information on Molly, please check out her website www.spiritliftingministries.net. The cost of the weekend is \$130 per person for a double room, or \$150 per person for a single room. Single rooms are based on availability. We will take up a love offering at the end of the weekend for Molly. Email tubertini@saintrichard.com or call 601.366.2335 ext. 107 now to reserve your spot. Make checks payable to St. Richard Church, please note on the memo line – Ladies' Retreat. **CALL/EMAIL NOW!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOVENA FOR NATIONAL UNITY

As America prepares to welcome a new president, the Knights of Columbus are urging members and other Catholics to pray the Novena for National Unity until Friday, January 20– Inauguration Day. The prayer invokes the maternal intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States. To access the Novena for National Unity, go to our website at www.saintrichard.com, or check your parish emails.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP- JANUARY 28

All boys and girls ages 9 to 18 are invited to participate in the local/regional competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. (The age limit has extended to include teens up to the age of 18.) The competition will be held January 28, 2017 from 10 A.M. until 12 P.M. in the gym. Registration will begin at 9 A.M. **There is no charge for this event.** All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Age group winners will be recognized with a plaque. Depending on how well our winners do, they could qualify for the state contest. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Rusty Haydel at 601.953.9711. There will be refreshments for the kids.



BOYSCOUT TROOP 30 ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PULLED PORK DINNER

St. Richard Boy Scout Troop 30 will be selling tickets to their Annual Super Bowl Sunday Pulled Pork dinner. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of January 28 and January 29 after all Masses. Tickets are \$8 each and the funds raised help support boy scout activities throughout the year. The dinner itself will be Super Bowl Sunday– February 5! Dinners will be available for pick up from 11 A.M. until 1 P.M. outside of Foley Hall. Homemade desserts and dutch-oven cobblers will also be for sale. If you have any questions, send an email to the troop at troop30str@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-2018 APPLICATIONS



Applications are now being accepted at Saint Joseph Catholic School for the 2017-2018 school year. You can pick up an application at St. Joseph Catholic School, go to their website www.stjoebruins.com, click the admissions tab, and print one out, or request that the school office mail an application to you. Registration begins February 1, 2017, and you must have gone through the admissions process before you can register. For more information, please contact Kristi Garrard at 601.898.4812.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL "JAZZ, JEANS, AND BRUIN BLUES"- FEBRUARY 18

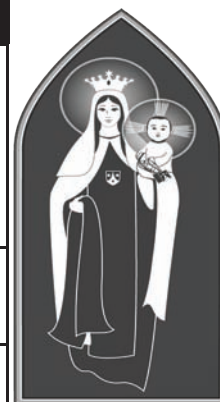
Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues, Saint Joseph Catholic School's 24th Annual Draw Down, is February 18, 2017, from 6:30 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and tickets are on sale now. To sponsor, or to purchase tickets, visit the school's website at www.stjoebruins.com or call the school office at 601.898.4800. Tickets are \$130 and admit two adults; second chance insurance may be added for \$20. Each ticket includes a chance to win \$10,000.

ST. RICHARD SCHOOL KREWE DE CARDINAL- FEBRUARY 24

The 4th Annual Krewe de Cardinal Ball fundraiser for St. Richard Catholic School will be held at the Old Capitol Inn in downtown Jackson on February 24, 2017. This event will feature both a silent and live auction along with New Orleans-style cocktails and cuisine and the Southern Komfort Brass Band. The Grand Marshall for 2017 is Mr. Rusty Haydel, St. Richard Church parishioner. We offer a host couple sponsorship starting at \$250. This includes an event ticket for two, event t-shirt, and special recognition. Our host couples will also receive an invitation to join us for our pre-event VIP reception. If you wish to contribute in a more substantial way, we are pleased to present our Event Sponsorships starting at \$500 and up, which are tax deductible. These levels entitle sponsors to the above host couple amenities and reserved seating. Your generous gift will help us raise the necessary resources to fund the St. Richard Outdoor Classroom, our Educational Endowment, and facility improvements. To become a sponsor, or for more information, contact Chris Lombard, 601.366.1157 or clombard@strichardschool.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RICHARD

SUN	<p>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>January 15</i> 9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– Rev. Nathan Johnson and his book <u>Rising Sons</u> 9:15 A.M. Coffee & Creed– Joint meeting with Timely Topics and Rev. Nathan Johnson <i>(Timely Topics and Coffee & Creed will meet Sunday, contrary to the information printed in the monthly calendar.)</i> NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</p>
MON	<p><i>January 16– Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> Church Office Closed (Daily Mass WILL be at 7 A.M.) St. Richard School Closed</p>
TUE	<p><i>January 17</i> 5:30 P.M. Finance Council– Conference Room 7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
WED	<p><i>January 18</i> 8:15 A.M. St. Richard School Mass 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.– Chichester Room 6:30 P.M. NFP Class– Mercy Room</p>
THU	<p><i>January 19</i> 6:30 A.M. Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall 11:30 A.M. Young at Heart– Foley Hall 12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Chatham Room</p>
FRI	<p><i>January 20– Inauguration Day</i> 9:00 A.M. Winter Yoga– Chichester Room (second session) 12:15 P.M. Rosary with Father John– in the church</p>



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



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St. Richard Ladies Retreat
St. Mary of the Pines
Chatawa, MS
January 20-22

Knights of Columbus Open House
Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 P.M. in Foley Hall
All men of St. Richard Parish are invited to attend.
 For more information, call Gary Owchar (601.842.1933) or Grand Knight Robert Munroe (601.487.6995).

Congratulations to Ed & Dorothy Spencer on becoming grandparents twice in one year, to **Charles Murray Spencer** and **William McGinnis Spencer**



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

PASTORAL CARE

May They Rest in Peace:

† Alice Herrington
 † Frank Bruscatto– cousin of Mary Lea Hagan (C)

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), Betty Sauer (R), Ken Kestenbaum, Mike Harrison (R), Mike Jabaley (M)
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), Marianne Blair – mother of Michael Pawlik (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)

Batson Children's Hospital: Millicent Painter (student in the parish Special Kids class)

St. Dominic: Maria Harvey (F)

Baptist: Neil Rhodes (R), Mina Spinoso (M)

Please Pray for our Nursing Home Parishioners & Friends

The Orchard: Kay McDonald, Mildred Wilkinson, Billie Tonos

Manhattan Nursing and Rehabilitation Center: Janis Franklin, Bill Minor

The Blake: Posey Albriton

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

PASTORAL CARE

Please notify the church office of births, deaths and hospital stays. Call 601.366.2335.

Saint Richard Parish Finance Update

2017 Weekly Budget \$37,500.00
Contributions for 1/8/17 \$29,227.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	People of the Parish
Monday:	7:00 A.M. Michael Hatfield req. by Jo Byers
Tuesday:	7:00 A.M. Vic & Peggy Duvic
Wednesday:	7:00 A.M. Matilda Barry req. by Richard Johnson School Mass 8:15 A.M. Allie Brown req. by Dierdre Payne
Thursday:	7:00 A.M. Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jones
Friday:	7:00 A.M. John B. Gorman req. by Vince Noce
Saturday:	8:00 A.M. Roy McMillan req. by the Gray-Lewis family