



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

In last weekend's homily, I spoke in part about the need we all have to be careful about who we surround ourselves with. The gospel reading last weekend spoke of Jesus choosing the first four of His 12 Apostles at the beginning of His public ministry, illustrating for us how the success (or failure) of our discipleship depends largely on who we travel this pilgrim journey of faith with.

Many of you commented to me how much you appreciated this reminder. Many of you also took seriously what I said about taking some time to reflect upon whether the people we surround ourselves with are actually good for us. Speaking from personal experience, I can attest to the fact that every time I hung around "unsavory" folks, I got into trouble. Every time! Without exception! On the other hand, when I maintained relationships with people of faith, virtue and general goodness, I found my life blossoming in many and varied ways.

As I've grown older (and hopefully wiser), I've discovered that one of the most difficult but necessary things to do is cut certain 'hindering' people out of my life. On a few occasions (and thankfully, only a few), I have had to end specific relationships because they were toxic, they were shallow, they were leading me away from God, they were a roadblock to deeper conversion. And never once were those conversations easy. I was called judgmental. I was called unChristian. I was accused of thinking I was better than everyone else. I tried to keep the focus on me and away from listing the other person's perceived shortcomings. It didn't matter. They felt judged, and they were not happy. But, such is life.... Jesus Christ gave us a standard to strive for, and that standard is the Gospel. It is not only imperative that we aspire to this lofty ideal, but it is equally necessary to surround ourselves with people who, AT A MINIMUM, do not want to hinder our pursuit of this goal. If they do, you may need to make some tough decisions about the future of those relationships.

SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE - FEBRUARY 11, 2017

Attention all married couples – join us in celebrating the sacrament of marriage on February 11 in Foley Hall. This is a wonderful evening that begins with a social at 6 P.M., followed by an incredible meal prepared by Mike Prince and his staff. This year we have John and Carolyn Harris sharing their marriage with us. The cost of the evening is \$40 per couple and reservations are required. A nursery will be provided. Please let us know the number of children and their ages so we can be staffed to accommodate. Make checks payable to St. Richard Church and mark as Supper & Substance to the attention of Debbie Tubertini. For additional information call 601.366.2335 ext. 107 or email tubertini@saintrichard.com. **Make your reservations by February 6.**

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 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus proclaims us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. How can we be all that? The readings call on us to do no less than light up the whole world.

YOUTH WORLD

FAITH LIFE

Grades 10, 11 and 12

Registration for Alive In You Atlanta Summer Trip (June 6-11) is due January 29.

Bring \$80 and Form E.

This Sunday, January 29— Faith Life meets from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Bring \$3 for pizza and drink.

Wednesday, February 1— 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, February 5— Faith Life does not meet due to Super Bowl Sunday!

ALIVE

Grades 7, 8, and 9

This Sunday, January 29— “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, February 1— 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 A.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.)



GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED

Greeters and ushers are needed for the weekend Masses. Ushers are placed on teams. Each team is responsible for an assigned month, and serves every third month. Ushers and greeters are the first people that each parishioner or visitor sees when they come to Mass. This is an opportunity to get to know people and make them feel welcomed to our parish.

Substitutes are also needed for this ministry. For more information, contact Suzan Cox at 601.366.2335 or email cox@saintrichard.com.

SACRAMENTS

- » First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, April 30 at 2 P.M.
- » Confirmation has been scheduled for Sunday, May 7 during the 5 P.M. Mass.



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)

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: 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.

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE

Are you thriving, or you just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God’s plan for your life?

Join us for **Passion and Purpose with Matthew Kelly**. He will be at the Madison Central High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 11 from 2 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$39 a person and include all event materials. Checks must be made payable to **Dynamic Catholic**, or cash is accepted. St. Richard Church has one hundred tickets available. They can be purchased at the church office. Get your tickets for this exciting event now!



SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



- » **St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats and Mass with Bishop Kopacz is Friday, February 3 at 8:15 A.M.**
- » 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. Richard School will be hosting an open house every day during Catholic Schools Week, starting Monday, January 30 through Friday, February 3 from 8 A.M. until 3 P.M. Call Chris Lombard at the school office—601.366.1157.
- » **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.*

BOY SCOUT TROOP 30 ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PULLED PORK DINNER TICKET SALES – JANUARY 28-29

St. Richard Boy Scout Troop 30 are 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.

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – FEBRUARY 4 & 5

Next week is the annual Catholic Service Appeal weekend collection. **The theme is Share His Light.** For those who have not made a pledge by mail, you can fill out a pledge card and place it in the collection basket. Your pledge to the CSA is a way to share His light with others. Thank you for your generous support. For more information about the Appeal, or to donate online, please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

PREPARING FOR LENT 2017 – FEBRUARY 6-9

St. Richard Church is hosting a “mini parish mission” with two priests from Legions of Christ out of New Orleans. Fr. Stephen Ellis and Fr. Gregory Heslip will share ways to grow in our spiritual life. **Make plans to attend February 7, 8, and 9!**

Join us for guided prayer, formation talks, time for personal prayer, and Holy Hour with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be opportunities for confession and consultation with these priests. Each day we will offer a morning and an evening session. The morning sessions will be from 9 A.M. until 10 A.M. in Foley Hall, and the evening sessions will be from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in the church. ***How are you preparing for Lent?***

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BEGIN MEETING IN FEBRUARY

Small Faith Communities (SFCs) will begin meeting the week of February 19. This season, groups will be watching a Fr. Barron DVD on Peter and Paul. SFCs are a way to connect faith to everyday life. There are a variety of groups that meet on different days, at different times, and in different places! If you are not currently in a group, this is the perfect time to join. To sign up, pick up a registration card in the vestibule of the church, fill it out, and return it to the box in the vestibule or turn it in to the church office. You can also register on our website, www.saintrichard.com. If you are already in an SFC, there is no need to register, unless you'd like to change groups. For more information, or if you have questions, contact Debbie Tubertini at 601.366.2335 ext. 107 or email tubertini@saintrichard.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISASTER MINISTRY NEWS

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) reports a total of more than 1,400 homes damaged in eight counties; 715 of them were destroyed or sustained major damage from tornadoes and severe storms on Jan 21-22. There were four confirmed deaths and 60 injuries. Check the MEMA site at www.msema.org. Select “news” for updates on recovery efforts. Catholic Charities – Biloxi will be assisting those affected in Forrest, Lamar, Perry and Jones counties. They are accepting monetary donations at: 1450 N. Street, Gulfport, MS 39507, Attn: Catholic Charities Disaster. For those affected in the counties of Lauderdale, Pike, Franklin and Wilkinson, contact the Jackson Catholic Charities office at 601.326.3785. Monetary donations to Catholic Charities Jackson can be sent to 850 E. River Place, Jackson, MS 39202 to the attention of Disaster Ministry, or go to the diocesan website, www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org.

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, a St. Richard Church parishioner. We offer a host couple sponsorship starting at \$250. 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. 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.

1ST QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2017 REPORT OF THE ST. RICHARD CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The purpose of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the spiritual development of its members through serving the poor in a loving, supportive, and respectful manner guided by the Holy Spirit. During October, November, and December 2016, 36 home visits were made, 286 miles were driven, and 41 hours were spent serving families living in poverty within our parish boundaries and beyond. In addition, volunteers provided many hours of work manning the society's assistance telephone line, stocking and organizing its food bank, and helping with society's recordkeeping. 113 persons were served in 36 households. \$26,155 of cash donations were received from parishioners, Vincentians, poor box donations, Claudia Addison's yoga class, and memorials. \$12,073 was spent to help the basic needs of Society clients such as rent, utilities, prescription assistance, and transportation. In addition, in-kind food donations allowed us to provide food boxes worth approximately \$969 to our clients. Administrative expenses (telephone, printing, office supplies, national dues, etc.) totaled \$561. We also entered into a partnership with Hope Credit Union to provide to clients, in appropriate situations, a low interest rate small loan alternative to pay off high interest “payday” type loans. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RICHARD

SUN	<p>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>January 29</i></p> <p>Catholic Schools Week Begins <i>Boy Scouts selling Super Bowl Pulled Pork Dinner tickets after all Masses</i></p> <p>9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– MS State Senator Hillman Frazier 9:15 A.M. Coffee & Creed– Divine Mercy 9:15 A.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10:30 A.M. Catholic Schools Week Kick-off at 10:30 A.M. Mass</p>
MON	<p><i>January 30– Catholic Schools Week</i></p> <p>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 RM 6:30 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</p>
TUE	<p><i>January 31– Catholic Schools Week</i></p> <p>7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
WED	<p><i>February 1– Catholic Schools Week</i></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Adoration until 9 P.M. 5:00 P.M. Parish Dinner (prepared by the Knights of Columbus) 6:00 P.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:30 P.M. R.C.I.A.– Glynn Hall</p>
THU	<p><i>February 2– Catholic Schools Week</i></p> <p>6:30 A.M. Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall 12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Chatham Room</p>
FRI	<p><i>February 3– Catholic Schools Week</i></p> <p>8:15 A.M. St. Richard School Mass with Bishop Kopacz (St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats) 9:00 A.M. Winter Yoga– Chichester Room (fourth session) 12:15 P.M. Rosary with Father John– in the church 2:30 P.M. St. Richard School First Friday Rosary– in the church</p>



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



24/7 Human Trafficking Help Number
1-888-373-7888

Mass of Anointing (Time change)

Mass of Anointing on Tuesday, February 7 will be at 10 A.M. with lunch at 11 A.M. You are invited to attend the mini parish mission Morning Session in Foley Hall from 9 A.M. until 10 A.M.

† **Congratulations to Mary Louise & Arthur Jones** on the birth of their twin grandsons **William Arthur Jones, IV** (William) and **Joseph Alexander Jones** (Joseph), sons of Arthur & DeeDee Jones.

† **Congratulations to Sarah & Daniel Robbins** on the birth of their son **Luke Joseph Robbins**.

Troubled?
The Crisis Line Listens
601-713-4357

PASTORAL CARE

May They Rest in Peace: † Robert Bond– father of Susan Speetjens (R)
† Mildred Wilkinson

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), Barbara Mustain (H), Neil Rhodes (R)

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)

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

St. Dominic: Coleman Lowery (I), Alex Cabal (R)

UMMC: Mildred Gorman– mother of Julie Levanway (E)

Select Specialty: Maria Harvey (F)

Please Pray for our Nursing Home Parishioners & Friends

The Orchard: Kay McDonald, Billie Tonos

Manhattan Nursing and Rehabilitation Center: Janis Franklin, Bill Minor

The Blake: Posey Albriton

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



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

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 1/22/17 \$32,197.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	People of the Parish	
Monday:	7:00 A.M.	For prisoners
Tuesday:	7:00 A.M.	Vic & Peggy Duvic
Wednesday:	7:00 A.M.	Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jones
Thursday:	7:00 A.M.	Mrs. Alfred Mansour (Nini) req. by Al & Bea Katool
Friday:	7:00 A.M.	Francis Christopher Arakal req. by Dierdre Payne
School Mass:	8:15 A.M.	St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats with Bishop Kopacz
Saturday:	8:00 A.M.	Teresa Harkins Waggener Beckham req. by Sheryl Bay