



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

Last week I wrote about the identity and mission of Catholic Schools within the life of the Church. This week I want to extend an invitation to all of you to attend our annual Krewe de Cardinal Mardi Gras Ball on Friday, February 24 at the Old Capital Inn here in Jackson. The Krewe de Cardinal is St. Richard School's annual fundraiser that benefits the life and mission of our parish elementary school. It's an evening filled with tons of fun, and you all really need to attend!

This year, as in years past, the Krewe de Cardinal will be a celebration filled with amazing Cajun/Creole food (I'm cooking the jambalaya, and it's some kind of good), lively music, and a live and silent auction filled with loads of cool items and activities (like a round of golf and dinner with that 'big hitter,' Fr. John)! Last year was my first year to attend, and I had a blast! Our parents, benefactors and volunteers do an incredible job of organizing and hosting this event. Treat yourself before Lent starts, and come have some fun!

Representatives from the Krewe de Cardinal will be selling tickets after all the Masses the next two weekends. Tickets are also available online through the school (www.strichardschool.org) or by calling the school at 601.366.1157. There will also be a limited number of tickets available at the door the evening of the event, but I wouldn't count on those lasting long! Again, block off the evening of February 24 on your calendar and come join us for an evening of Mardi Gras fun.

And for those of you wondering if a farm boy from rural Nebraska can 'throw down' some jambalaya, come and taste for yourself! You'll think I have a mutant Cajun gene in me somewhere!!

ST. RICHARD BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - DATE & ROOM CHANGE

"Valentine's Day: Past and Present"

The monthly St. Richard Bereavement Support Group will have a special meeting **on TUESDAY, February 14, at 6:30 P.M. in the Chichester Room.** (The regular second Thursday date is changed this month because of our Parish Mission.) We will meet on Valentine's night to celebrate our loved ones with wine and cheese and extra refreshments. Nancy McGhee will lead our sharing on Valentine's Day past and present. It is good to remember the good times and to share how we got through the difficult ones. Come with your special memories, whether good or sad.

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 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.

SMALL FAITH GROUPS BEGIN NEW SEASON

The Small Faith Communities (SFCs) will begin a new season the week of February 19. This season we will be watching Bishop Robert Barron's DVD on Peter and Paul and the Eucharist. If you are not currently participating in a small group, this is a perfect time to join. SFCs are a way to connect our faith with our everyday life. We have a variety of groups to select from that meet on different days, at different times and in different locations.

To sign up pick up a registration card in the vestibule of the church or go to our website at www.saintrichard.com. If you are currently participating in a group there is no need to complete a registration form, unless you are interested in changing to a different group. Registration cards should be returned to the box in the vestibule at the back entrance of the church or brought to the church office. If you have questions or need assistance in selecting the group that works for you please contact Debbie Tubertini at 601.366.2335 ext. 107 or email tubertini@saintrichard.com.

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

NEXT Sunday's Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48
What a joy to know that our God of love has always invited us to show love for one another, and to overcome our fear and hatred!

YOUTH WORLD

FAITH LIFE

Grades 10, 11 and 12

This Sunday, February 12– 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.

Wednesday, February 15– Religious Education Trivia Night 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 19– Faith Life meets from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Bring \$3 for pizza and drink.

ALIVE

Grades 7, 8, and 9

This Sunday, February 12– “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 15– 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.)

LECTIO DURING LENT

Lectio During Lent begins Tuesday, February 28. They will meet Tuesday mornings in the Mercy Room from 10 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. **Mark your calendars!** More information to come.

SACRAMENTS

- » First Holy Communion is Sunday, April 30 at 2 P.M.
- » Confirmation is 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.

“The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an hour of companionship.”
(Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

SPECIAL COLLECTION- HURRICANE MATTHEW

Last October, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, then president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, encouraged his brother bishops to take up an emergency collection to aid communities in the Caribbean and the U.S. impacted by Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

We have received a request from the Diocese of Jackson to contribute to this effort. This weekend, February 11 & 12, is the special collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL- CALL TO SERVE

The St. Richard of Chichester Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society needs help answering the SVPD phone on the fifth Monday of every month, and substitutes for other Mondays.

Training and support are provided. This is a great opportunity to serve the poor in our parish boundaries and beyond. If interested, contact George Evans (601.707.3218).



DIOCESAN OLD TESTAMENT CLASS

Those who participated in the Diocesan Old Testament course facilitated by Mary Louise Jones this fall can pick up course certificates in the church office at their convenience.

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.

It's going to be a great week!

More details about registration coming soon!



SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



St. Richard School will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, February 15 at 8:15 A.M. for the souls of John & Mary Catherine Grower at the request of Michael Grower.

- » **Anyone interested in scheduling a tour of St. Richard School**, contact Chris Lombard in the school office at 601.366.2335.
- » **Krewe de Cardinal tickets can be purchased** through the school office or online at www.strichardschool.org. Tickets are \$100 and admit two people for New Orleans style food pairings and drinks, as well as live and silent auction and music from the Southern Komfort Brass Band.

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.**

YOUNG AT HEART WITH CLETA ELLINGTON

Young At Heart would like to invite everyone to join them for a presentation by Cleta Ellington on liturgical floral arrangements. It will be worth your trip to hear Cleta! Mark your calendar now for Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 A.M. in Foley Hall. Lunch is only \$5 per person. Join us for great food, fellowship and an entertaining presentation. Feel free to bring a friend. Again, everyone is invited! Hope to see you **Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 A.M. in Foley Hall.**



2017 CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment. Each and every person's gift is important. It is not too late to send in your pledge. Please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online, visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you looking for ways to experience God? It can be difficult. God is a spiritual being. How do you experience a "spiritual being"? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in the poor.

Holy Scripture tells us, *"The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we saw His Glory, the glory that is His as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth."* (John 1:4). We see Christ in the poor, and when we see Christ, we experience God. Look for our **Invitation to Serve.**

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.



MATTHEW KELLY - MARCH 11

Matthew Kelly is coming to our area only a month from now! Don't miss out on this event! He will be speaking at **Madison Central High School in the Auditorium on Saturday, March 11 from 2:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M.** Ticket Price is \$39 per person and includes all event materials.

Checks must be made payable to DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, or cash is accepted! St. Richard has tickets available for purchase. Call 601.366.2335 or come by the church office to get your tickets. **CALL NOW! IT IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY!**

WINTER YOGA - FRIDAY MORNINGS



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. Classes are from 9 A.M. until 10:15 A.M. in the Chichester Room on the following Fridays: 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 Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

VOLUNTEER AT CONTACT THE CRISIS LINE

Classes will begin on Saturday, March 4 and will meet from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. at Broadmeadow United Methodist Church. To become a Certified Volunteer Telephone Crisis Counselor, you must attend all classes. Classes are March 4, March 11, March 25, and April 1. Volunteers are asked to pledge eight hours per month for at least one year following graduation. The training is free. Lunch will be provided. Interested persons are welcome to register at the door on March 4, or may pre-register at www.contactthecrisisline.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RICHARD

SUN	<p>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>February 12</i></p> <p>Special Collection for the victims of 2016 Hurricane Matthew</p> <p>9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– “The Very Good Gospel” 9:15 A.M. Coffee & Creed– Lectio: Evangelization (from the FORMED website) 9:15 A.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:00 P.M. Confirmation class– Chichester Room</p>
MON	<p><i>February 13</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 Room 6:30 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</p>
TUE	<p><i>February 14– Valentine’s Day</i></p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bereavement Support Group– Chichester Room (different day/room) 7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
WED	<p><i>February 15</i></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 6:30 P.M. NFP Class– Mercy Room</p>
THU	<p><i>February 16</i></p> <p>6:30 A.M. Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall 7:30 A.M. Mission Mississippi “Focus Prayer”– in the church 11:30 A.M. Young at Heart– Foley Hall 12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Chatham Room</p>
FRI	<p><i>February 17</i></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Winter Yoga– Chichester 12:15 P.M. Rosary with Father John– in the church (<i>All Welcome</i>)</p>



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



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1-888-373-7888

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



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

Troubled?
The Crisis Line Listens
601-713-4357

PASTORAL CARE

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 Harrison (R), 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), 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)

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 , Coleman Lowery

The Blake: Posey Albritton

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

St. Richard School will be selling tickets to the 4th Annual Krewe de Cardinal after all Masses the weekends of February 11 & 12 and February 18 & 19. Tickets are \$50 each. Krewe de Cardinal is February 24 at the Old Capitol Inn.



Saint Richard Parish Finance Update

2017 Weekly Budget \$37,500.00
Contributions for 2/5/17 \$53,651.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	People of the Parish	
Monday:	7:00 A.M.	Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jones
Tuesday:	7:00 A.M.	Marlene Cook req. by Jackie & Bob Stedman (birthday)
Wednesday:	7:00 A.M.	Father Richard Somers
School Mass:	8:15 A.M.	John & Mary Catherine Grower req. by Michael Grower
Thursday:	7:00 A.M.	Lorene Fortin req. by Debbie Wolgram
Friday:	7:00 A.M.	William S. Thomas req. by his family
Saturday:	8:00 A.M.	Teresa Harkins Beckham Waggener req. by Cheryl Bey