

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

*For information about
the Columbarium,
contact Sara Dumming
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FROM FATHER JOHN

In last weekend's gospel, Jesus instructed His disciples to be mindful about the 'root' causes of sinfulness, be it anger or lust or any of the other deadly sins. In my homily, I spoke about how we need to be very careful about what information and which influences we let into our minds and hearts, as these things bear fruit in our individual behaviors, be it virtuous or vicious.

Many of you told me how helpful the analogy of the "2 Dogs Fighting" was. To refresh your memories, I mentioned how the interior life of any individual is an ongoing battle between good and evil. An old Indian proverb described this battle as '2 Dogs Fighting,' and the dog who wins is 'the one you feed.' Sadly, we Americans today feed our souls with too much information and too many influences that nourish the 'evil dog.' We watch too much trashy television, we view too much garbage on the internet, we listen to and speak too much gossip with our neighbors. And then we wonder why our lives seem to unexpectedly become beset with temptation and sinfulness. Hey, garbage in, garbage out! This should come as no surprise.

Traditional Catholicism teaches us that the root causes of sinfulness are the '7 Deadly Sins' or the 'Deadly Vices.' These are Pride, Greed, Lust, Envy, Gluttony, Anger and Sloth. These seven deadly dispositions, if left unchecked to take root and grow in our hearts, will sooner or later bear bad fruit in sinful behavior such as murder, adultery, theft, etc. Therefore, start today to recognize if and when these vices enter your hearts through the stuff you watch, hear or experience. Failure to recognize and stop them will inevitably lead you to sin. Again, garbage in, garbage out! Believe that, and fight against that each day.

MATTHEW KELLY- MARCH 11

Matthew Kelly is coming to our area in less than a month! This is an event that you don't want to miss! He will be speaking at Madison Central High School in the Auditorium on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 2 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$39 per person. This includes all event materials. Checks must be made payable to **Dynamic Catholic**, or cash is accepted. Call 601.366.2335 or come by the church office to get your tickets. **Call now! It is less than a month away!**

SMALL FAITH GROUPS BEGIN NEW SEASON

The Small Faith Communities (SFCs) will begin a new season this week. Our SFCs are a way to connect our faith with our everyday life. They provide a great opportunity to get to know more people at St. Richard Church. If you are not currently participating – **get involved!** The groups meet on different days, at different times, and in different locations. There is a group for everyone. Pick up a registration form in the vestibule of the church or go to our website www.saintrichard.com. Registration forms can be returned to the box in the vestibule of the church or brought to the church office. This season we will be watching Bishop Robert Barron's DVD on Peter and Paul and the Eucharist. 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: Isaiah 49:14-15

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34

We can rest in God alone. Let us look for places in our lives where we can learn to trust God more.

YOUTH WORLD

FAITH LIFE

Grades 10, 11 and 12

This Sunday, February 19— Faith Life meets from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M., bring \$3 for pizza and drink. **(No Confirmation class.)**

Last day to register for Abbey Youth Fest! Bring \$40, Form E, and your meal selection to Mary Kate or the church office!

Wednesday, February 22— 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 26— 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!**

ALIVE

Grades 7, 8, and 9

This Sunday, February 19— “Sunday Night Live” will not meet this Sunday.

Wednesday, February 22— 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 Lectio will begin Tuesday, February 28 and 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 any session. All are welcome (men and women). For more information, email claudiaaddison@mac.com.

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)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL— CALL TO SERVE

Calling All Girls— Grades 4-6

Volleyball Sign-up/Practice • Tuesday, February 21 at 5:30 P.M. in the St. Richard Gym
The season will last from mid-March to April with the first games starting just after spring break.

Registration is \$20

Contact Josh Garner • 601.540.4666
garner.joshua@jackson.sysco.com

DIOCESAN OLD TESTAMENT CLASS CERTIFICATES

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.

ST. RICHARD PARISH VOLLEYBALL— GIRLS

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

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 9 A.M. until 12 P.M. (noon) for children age four through sixth grade.

More details about registration coming soon!



SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



St. Richard School will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, February 22 at 8:15 A.M. for the souls of John & Mary Catherine Grower at the request of Michael Grower.

» **St. Richard School will be closed Monday, February 20 for President’s day.** Classes will resume Tuesday, February 21.

» *Wednesday, March 1 at 8:15 A.M. St. Richard School will celebrate Mass for Ash Wednesday.*

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 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.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you a naturally caring, compassionate, and giving person? Were you blessed with parents and other role models in life from whom you learned that the joy of *living* is *giving*?

If you answered “YES” to either of the above questions, look for the **invitation to serve** from the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** in your bulletin.

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Your gift to the CSA supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. God calls each of us in a special way to Share His Light. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

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 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 is \$8 per class. All proceeds go to the St. Richard Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Jackson is looking for a Part-time Coordinator of Social Justice Ministry of the Parish Social Ministry/Community & Social Outreach Ministries. The primary objective of the Social Justice Ministry Coordinator is to raise awareness of issues affecting the poor and vulnerable across Mississippi.



Send resume and cover letter to: Dorothy Balsler

Director of Community & Social Outreach Ministries • Catholic Charities, Inc., Jackson, MS
dorothy.balsler@ccjackson.org

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. You will receive an automated email with instructions to create your personal account and access the FORMED website.



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>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>February 19</i> St. Richard School selling Krewe de Cardinal tickets after Masses 9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– Dr. William Crowder, MS- “Go Red for Women” 9:15 A.M. Coffee & Creed– Lectio: Evangelization (from the FORMED website) 9:15 A.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</p>
MON	<p><i>February 20</i> 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 21</i> 5:30 P.M. St. Richard Church Girl’s Volleyball Sign-up/Practice– in the Gym 7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
WED	<p><i>February 22</i> 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>
THU	<p><i>February 23</i> 6:30 A.M. Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall 12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Chatham Room</p>
FRI	<p><i>February 24</i> 9:00 A.M. Winter Yoga– Chichester 12:15 P.M. Rosary with Father John– in the church (<i>All Welcome</i>) 7:00 P.M. St. Richard School Krewe de Cardinal at the Old Capitol Inn</p>



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



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

Troubled?
 The Crisis Line Listens 601-713-4357

St. Richard School will be selling tickets to the Krewe de Cardinal after all Masses this weekend, February 18 & 19. Tickets are \$50 each. Krewe de Cardinal is February 24 at the Old Capitol Inn.

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

Girl Scout Cookies
 Girl Scout Cookies are coming soon! Troops from St. Richard School will be selling after all Masses February 25 & 26. Your support helps them fund their troop activities and purchase their religious awards. All cookies are \$4-\$5 per box. Cash or checks are accepted, and donations are appreciated!

PASTORAL CARE


May They Rest in Peace:
 † Maria Harvey (F)– mother of Rogelio Solis (B)
 † Dorothy Marie Stone Green– sister of A.J. (Sonny) Stone

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), Heather Hosey– granddaughter of Bobbie Hosey (H)

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 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

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.

Saint Richard Parish Finance Update
2017 Weekly Budget \$37,500.00
Contributions for 2/12/17 \$36,519.34

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	People of the Parish	
Monday:	7:00 A.M.	William C. Smith req. by Joey & Madeline Katool
Tuesday:	7:00 A.M.	Willie Doll Thomas req. by her family
Wednesday:	7:00 A.M.	Ron Borne req. by the St. Richard Choir
School Mass:	8:15 A.M.	John & Mary Catherine Grower req. by Michael Grower
Thursday:	7:00 A.M.	Bobby McWilliams req. by Helen Opiela
Friday:	7:00 A.M.	Teresa Harkins Beckham Waggener req. by Cheryl Bey
Saturday:	8:00 A.M.	Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jones