

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

Jhis Wednesday begins the sacred season of Lent. For 40 days, we Catholics are called to intensify our prayer and other spiritual practices in order to prepare ourselves to more worthily celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This tradition of Lent is an ancient one in our Church, and Ash Wednesday is the busiest day of our Church year in regards to Mass attendance (even more than both Christmas and Easter).

This year in the United States we find ourselves to be a pretty divided people. Politically, economically, and culturally we Americans find ourselves increasingly polarized. It seems like we are having a more difficult time getting along with one another. Our tone and language is increasingly becoming more coarse, confrontational and violence-provoking. If there is ever a group of people who need 'a Lent,' it is us Americans.

Lent is a time of self-denial, of sacrifice, of self-discipline that helps us to 1) experience a bit more of the sacrifice Christ made for us 2000 years ago, and 2) purposely train ourselves for the inevitable sacrifices our faith will demand of us. In light of this, I recommend that this year we make some sacrifices regarding how we relate to and speak with others, especially those we may disagree with. If someone says something about politics or anything else that makes you angry, 'turn the other cheek' and offer your frustration up 'for the poor souls in purgatory!' If someone frowns and insults you, offer them a smile and a "God bless you." To quote a wise, well-known non-Catholic named Gahndi, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

I pray you all have a prayerful and productive season of Lent. Please check the bulletin, our website and our Facebook page to find out about the various Lenten activities of St. Richard Church. Let's prepare well to once again celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

MATTHEW KELLY - MARCH 11

This is an event that you don't want to miss - **Matthew Kelly is coming to the Jackson Diocese!** Matthew Kelly is speaking at Madison Central High School in the Auditorium on Saturday, March 11 from 2 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$39 each and include all event materials. Checks should be made payable to **Dynamic Catholic** or cash is accepted! Tickets are available for purchase after each of the Masses the weekend of March 4 & 5, or anytime in the church office. Matthew Kelly is the author of several books St. Richard Church has given out, including Rediscovering Jesus, Resisting Happiness, and Rediscover Catholicism.

MARCH REMINDERS

- † There will **not** be a parish dinner on **March 1** because of Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 7 A.M., with the school at 8:15 A.M., and at 6 P.M.
- † Adoration on Ash Wednesday will end at **5 P.M.** rather than 9 P.M.
- † There will **not** be a parish dinner on **March 15**. Enjoy your Spring Break!
- † There will **not** be a Mass of Anointing in March. The next Mass of Anointing will be **April 4** and will include Senior Reconciliation. This will be the last Mass of Anointing until after the summer.

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

NEXT Sunday's Scripture: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Let us be grateful for the love of our God, whose righteousness rescues us from our sinfulness.

YOUTH WORLD



FAITH LIFE **Grades 10, 11 and 12**

This 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.

Wednesday, March 1– No Religious Education– Ash Wednesday Mass is at 6 P.M.

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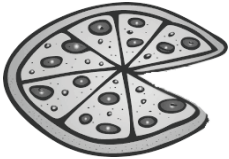
ALIVE

Grades 7, 8, and 9

This Sunday, February 26– “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 1– Religious Education will not meet this Wednesday– Ash Wednesday Mass is at 6 P.M.

Juice and Jesus will not meet this week.



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.

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. Substitutes are needed for all hours. **Adorers are needed for the hour of 6-7 P.M.**

“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)

DIOCESAN BISHOP CHANCHE AWARD

Congratulations to Caroline Doherty, Diocesan Bishop Chanche Youth Award recipient for outstanding service and leadership to the youth group, parish, and community!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES



Girl Scout 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!

LECTIO DURING LENT

Lectio During Lent 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 to any session. All are welcome (men and women). For more information, email claudiaaddison@mac.com.



SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



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

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). 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 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.

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

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

You are invited to serve Christ's poor. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting caring people to assist people in our parish and within our parish boundaries who need food, clothing, rental assistance, utility assistance, and other emergency needs.

Christ said, "*What you do for the least of my brothers, you do unto me*". Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back in return for all you have received? **Come join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at their next meeting on Monday, February 27 at 6:30 P.M. in the Mercy Room to learn more.**

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

If you would like to set up automatic payments to the parish, please contact your bank and they can send a check to us automatically at whatever interval you prefer. Our mailing address is P. O. Box 16547, Jackson, MS, 39236. This is a very workable option as opposed to online giving, where the parish has to pay a percentage of each dollar donated to use the service.

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. The last class is from 9 A.M. until 10:15 A.M. in the Chichester Room on March 3. 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.

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.

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. 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 Priest 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.

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. St. Richard Parish has raised \$52,734 and the parish goal is \$97,000. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese, and the Church throughout the world. For more information about the appeal, or to donate online, please visit www.jacksondiocese.org. Envelopes are still available in the church bookrack.

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>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>February 26</i></p> <p>Special Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul</p> <p>9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– Mississippi Catholic Radio 107.9 WJXC– Roger Venable 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 27</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 28</i></p> <p>6:30 P.M. Fat Tuesday Celebration– Glynn Hall (BYOB) 7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
WED	<p><i>March 1– Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p>7:00 A.M. Ash Wednesday Mass 8:15 A.M. St. Richard School Mass (Ash Wednesday) 9:00 A.M. Adoration until 5 P.M. 12:00 P.M. 40 Days for Life Kick-Off at Jackson Women’s Health Organization (2903 N. State Street) 6:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 P.M. R.C.I.A.– in the church after 6 P.M. Mass No Parish Dinner, No Good Shepherd, No Religious Education, No Cherub Choir</p>
THU	<p><i>March 2</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>March 3</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>) 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</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


Fat Tuesday Celebration!
Call it Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras, Fais do-do...call it a celebration!

Make plans to join us in Glynn Hall on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 P.M. to celebrate the last day in Ordinary Time. Bring your favorite hor d’oeuvres . We will provide king cake and non-alcoholic beverages (BYOB). Musical entertainment by Willie Stovall.

SACRAMENTS

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

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.*

PASTORAL CARE

May They Rest in Peace: † Charles Planch– father of Barry Planch (M)
† Bettye Kegley– mother of Karen Kegley

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), 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 Albrinton
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

2017 Weekly Budget	\$37,500.00
Contributions for 2/19/17	\$27,293.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	People of the Parish	
Monday:	7:00 A.M.	Father Fred Reynolds req. by his family
Tuesday:	7:00 A.M.	Nini Mansour req. by William S. Thomas
Wednesday:	7:00 A.M.	Ash Wednesday Mass
School Mass:	8:15 A.M.	Ash Wednesday Mass
	6:00 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday:	7:00 A.M.	Teresa Harkins Beckham Waggener req. by Cheryl Bey
Friday:	7:00 A.M.	Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jones
Saturday:	8:00 A.M.	Dr. Chappie Pinkston req. by the Campbells