



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

Jh is past week the Catholic Church in the United States celebrated Catholic Schools Week. As a product of 17 years of Catholic School education (K-12 as well as Seminary), I am a big proponent of Catholic School formation. I believe my Catholic School education was the single greatest gift my parents ever afforded me.

Historically, Catholic schools were started to be distinctly different from any other type of school. The Catholic Church has always believed that education must be rooted in the theological idea that humans, made in God's image and likeness, are naturally imbued with both the desire and the capacity to know God more fully and to experience God within what are referred to as the '3 Transcendentals' of Goodness, Truth and Beauty. Therefore, education is about more than just 'passing on information' or teaching someone WHAT to think. Rather, the Catholic ideal of education is to teach students HOW to think, and how to recognize truth, goodness and beauty in the world around them.

Trust me when I say this; now more than ever the world needs people who know HOW to think rather than people who are told WHAT to think. Watch television or stuff on the internet at any given time and you will increasingly see people who parrot what they've been told by someone else without having the vaguest idea of why they came to that conclusion. Likewise, the world is full of enough Badness, Lies and Ugliness. We don't need any more of any of those.

Here at St. Richard School, it is my firm desire that we continue the great Catholic tradition of teaching your children how to think, of enabling them to reach their full potential of who they were created to be, which are 'beings made in the image and likeness of God' who are to go out into the world and bear great fruit that is rooted in Goodness, Truth and Beauty.

ST. RICHARD BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP- DATE & ROOM CHANGE

St. Richard Bereavement Support Group

"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 know someone who is bereaved, please invite them. It is open to all. 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.

TAKE TEN WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS

Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word

NEXT Sunday's Scripture: Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

It might be good to reflect on one area in our life where we can do more, and to pray for the grace to do so.

YOUTH WORLD

FAITH LIFE

Grades 10, 11 and 12

This Sunday, February 5– No Faith Life– Enjoy watching the Super Bowl!

Wednesday, February 8– 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 12– Faith Life meets from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Bring \$3 for pizza and drink.

The Diocese of Jackson is going to Abbey Youth Fest March 25! Sign up with Mary Kate.

ALIVE

Grades 7, 8, and 9

This Sunday, February 5– “Sunday Night Live” will not meet this Sunday due to the Super Bowl.

Wednesday, February 8– 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.

“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)

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.

At that time, we did not send out notice about it. However, the National Office for Diocesan Collections is asking again. This weekend is the special collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart would like to invite you to join them for a liturgical flower arrangement presentation by Cleta Ellington at their February meeting. Those who know Cleta need no explanation, those who don't, be assured it is well worth your time to attend!

Please join us on Thursday, February

16 at 11:30 A.M. for lunch, fellowship, and entertainment in Foley Hall. Lunch is \$5 a person.

Everyone is invited– feel free to bring a friend! Hope to see you

Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 A.M. in Foley Hall.



SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER



St. Richard School will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, February 8 at 8:15 A.M. for the soul of Ron Borne at the request of Dierdre Payne.

- » There will be a Parent Association meeting Thursday, February 9 in Foley Hall. Dinner will be served at 6 P.M. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. Childcare will be provided for St. Richard Catholic School kids.
- » **Anyone interested in scheduling a tour of St. Richard School**, contact Chris Lombard in the school office at 601.366.2335.
- » **Krewe de Cardinal raffle tickets are currently on sale.** They can be purchased in the school office, through a student, or after Masses the weekends of February 11-12 & February 18-19. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20 and get you a chance at winning \$1500!

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.**

PREPARING FOR LENT 2017 – FEBRUARY 7-9

Make plans to attend the Mornings of Reflection or Evenings of Reflection with **Father Stephen Ellis** and **Father Gregory Heslip** on February 7, 8, and 9. Frs. Ellis and Heslip are from Legions of Christ out of New Orleans. With guided prayer, formation talks on spiritual life, time for personal prayer and Holy Hour with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and opportunities for confession or consultation with a priest. Frs. Ellis and Heslip will offer practical tools that are meant to foster a continuing growth in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Join us February 7, 8, and 9. The morning sessions will be from 9 A.M. until 10 A.M. in Foley Hall, and the evening sessions will be in the church from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. **Begin Lent the right way!**

2017 CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

This weekend, the diocese is asking all parishioners to consider a gift to the Catholic Service Appeal. Every gift, no matter the size, is vital to the success of the CSA. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by helping those in need. The goal this year is 100% participation. The theme this year is Share His Light. For more information, or to donate online, go to www.jacksondiocese.org.

SUPPER & SUBSTANCE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

How are you celebrating Valentine's Day? Celebrate here with us at St. Richard on Saturday, February 11 at 6 P.M. in Foley Hall! No worrying about long lines and crowds– but you do need to make a reservation. This is a wonderful evening with great food and wine and fabulous company celebrating the sacrament of marriage. **The deadline to register is February 7.** The evening begins with a social at 6 P.M., followed by an incredible meal prepared by Mike Prince and his staff. This year, we will have John and Carolyn Harris share their marriage with us.

The cost of the evening is \$40 a couple. 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 more information, call 601.366.2335 ext. 107, or email tubertini@saintrichard.com. **The deadline for reservations is February 7.**

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BEGIN MEETING IN FEBRUARY

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. If you are not currently participating in a small group, this is a perfect time to join. Our SFCs are a way to connect our faith to our every day lives. We have a variety of groups to select from that meet on different days, at different times, and in different places. There is a group for everyone! To sign up, pick up a registration card in the vestibule of the church or go to our website, www.saintrichard.com. If you are currently participating in a group, you do not need to register, unless you want to change groups. Registration cards should be returned to the box in the vestibule or brought to the church office. If you have questions, or need help selecting a group that's right for you, contact Debbie Tubertini at 601.366.2335 ext. 107 email tubertini@saintrichard.com.

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

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!

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 before. 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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RICHARD

SUN	<p>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>February 5</i></p> <p>Diocesan Catholic Service Appeal</p> <p>9:15 A.M. Timely Topics– Kahlid Hudson; Working Together Jackson 9:15 A.M. Coffee & Creed– Divine Mercy 9:15 A.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 11:00 A.M. Boy Scouts Super Bowl Pulled Pork Dinner Pick-up– Foley Hall (until 1 P.M.)</p>
MON	<p><i>February 6</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>February 7– Parish “Mini-Mission”</i></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Morning of Reflection (until 10 A.M.)- Foley Hall 10:00 A.M. Mass of Anointing– Foley Hall (followed by lunch at 11 A.M.) 6:30 P.M. Evening of Reflection (until 7:30 P.M.)- in the church 7:00 P.M. Young Adults– Mercy Room</p>
WED	<p><i>February 8– Parish “Mini-Mission”</i></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Adoration until 9 P.M. 9:00 A.M. Morning of Reflection (until 10 A.M.)- Foley Hall 5:00 P.M. Parish Dinner 6:00 P.M. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6:30 P.M. Evening of Reflection (until 7:30 P.M.)- in the church</p>
THU	<p><i>February 9– Parish “Mini-Mission”</i></p> <p>6:30 A.M. Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall 9:00 A.M. Morning of Reflection (until 10 A.M.)- Foley Hall 12:00 P.M. Centering Prayer– Chatham Room 6:30 P.M. Evening of Reflection (until 7:30 P.M.)- in the church</p>
FRI	<p><i>February 10</i></p> <p>9:00 A.M. Winter Yoga– Chichester Room (fifth session) 12:15 P.M. Rosary with Father John– in the church (<i>All Welcome</i>)</p>
SAT	<p><i>February 11</i></p> <p>6:00 P.M. Supper & Substance– Foley Hall</p>



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



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PASTORAL CARE

May She Rest in Peace:

† Mildred Gorman– mother of Julie Levanway (E)

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

At Home: Laquita Koenig (N), Joe Lemoine (B), Avery Nejam (J), Edna Dollar (O), Carrie Maniscalco (D), Benny Dykes (H), Betty Sauer (R), Ken Kestenbaum, Mike Harrison (R), Mike Jabaley (M), Barbara Mustain (H), Neil Rhodes (R), Dale Moncure (T), Alex Cabal (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),

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 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

**Super Bowl Sunday
Boy Scouts Troop 30
Pulled Pork Dinner**

Pick-up is in Foley Hall from 11 A.M. until 1 P.M. on Sunday, February 5. Desserts are also available!



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 1/29/17 \$24,588.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	People of the Parish	
Monday:	7:00 A.M.	For children and spouses of those in prison
Tuesday:	7:00 A.M.	Ethel & Mac Jones req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jones
Wednesday:	7:00 A.M.	Father Richard Somers
School Mass:	8:15 A.M.	Ron Borne req. by Diedre Payne
Thursday:	7:00 A.M.	Bobby McWilliams req. by Helen Opiela
Friday:	7:00 A.M.	John V. Maniscalco req. by Jerry, Carrie, & Paula Maniscalco
Saturday:	8:00 A.M.	Teresa Harkins Waggener Beckham req. by Cheryl Bey