August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Saint Richard Catholic Church

MASSES
Saturday: 8:00 A.M.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday:
8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 5:00 P.M.
Monday & Friday:
7:00 A.M.
Tuesday & Thursday:
7:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
7:00 A.M., 8:15 A.M.
Holy Days:
As Announced in Bulletin

NURSERY
AT ALL SUNDAY MASSES

CRY ROOM
In Church for all Masses

RECONCILIATION
Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 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 NICK ADAM

I am writing this letter in the middle of a day where I celebrated five masses in three different locations. I have been to the hospital...twice, visited with students at two schools, and done various other things as a representative of the Catholic Church. The *only* way I could do this without losing my marbles is through living a fruitful celibacy.

This is not a complaint, not at all. We are short on priests, Father John is out of town (I wish he would take more well-deserved breaks; we all need them!), and I wanted to celebrate Mass for the students at St. Joe High School and employees at UMMC. But this is a great example of why celibacy is so vital to the health of the priesthood. When people ask me: Father, don't you think we would have more priests if you all could get married? I will use this day as a great example, because people don't *just* need their priests at the Church, they need their priests to be "all up in" their lives. That's what they expect, and that is what they deserve. After all, Jesus Christ was "all up in" the lives of the people that he shepherded, and priests are ordained to be *alter Christi*, other Christs, for the people of God.

Maybe we would have greater numbers if the requirements for priesthood were less radical, but we would have a whole host of other problems on our hands as well. Take the day that I just described: what if I had a child who called from school feeling sick, but he had to wait because dad was in the middle of Mass, or I had to pick between my daughter's ballet recital and one more visit to a sick parishioner in the hospital.

The best thing we can do to increase the number of priests is to pray for more, to actively encourage our own children, and to point to good examples of priests that you see. Fulton Sheen says that a priest only needs to look at the fruit being born around him to know if he is doing what he needs to do. If the faith of a community is growing, if the people are growing in devotion to the Lord, love of the Eucharist and devotional practices and in charity for others, then that priest is living a fruitful celibacy and he can find great fulfillment in that life. I was driving back from an appointment today thinking: yes, I have a lot on my plate today, but SO WHAT, THIS IS WHAT I AM LITERALLY ORDAINED TO DO! Take my word for it, married clergy is not the answer, faithful clergy living an authentic witness of Christlike charity is.

Saint Richard Catholic School

It's not too late to register your little Cardinal! We opened a second PK-4 class and now have a few more student spots available for full or half days! We also have limited spaces available in the PK-3 class. Fill out an online interest form or contact the Development Office for more information at mmccullough@strichardschool.org.

Grandparents' Mass is on Friday, August 30 at 9 A.M. followed by classroom visits with your GrandCardinals and a Grandparent-Only breakfast reception in Foley Hall.

The Annual **"Blue Mass"** honoring all law enforcement, firemen, paramedics, and first responders will be Wednesday, September 11 at 8:15 A.M.

The first ***Cookies with the Cardinals*** to tour the school in action and begin enrollment processes for the 2020-2021 school year will take place on **September 12**. If you would like to attend or know a family who may be interested in our school, please contact the Development Office at mmccullough@strichardschool.org.

TAKE TEN

Spend 10 minutes with your family reflecting on next Sunday's Scripture
Sunday, August 25 (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Isaiah 66:18-21 *Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13* *Luke 13:22-30*
Who do I need to look at differently in the light of today's Gospel? How will I strengthen myself so that I can open the narrow gate?

PARENT YOUTH NIGHT • AUGUST 18

All parents and youth, junior and senior high, are invited to an evening of food, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, August 18 from 6 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in Foley Hall.

After dinner, you will be informed of everything you need to know about this year's junior and senior high youth programs, including Religious Education and Confirmation.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Throughout the month of August, the St. Richard Junior and Senior High Youth will be collecting school supplies for local schools. All supplies donated should be new. You may send supplies to any of the youth events in August, or bring them by the St. Richard Youth Center.

Needed Supplies: hand sanitizer, tissue, pencils, notebook paper, crayons, glue sticks, 3 prong folders, and any office supplies.

SIGN UP FOR FLAG FOOTBALL– DEADLINE AUGUST 23

Calling all 3rd and 4th graders of the parish:

Flag Football is about to start!

Please contact the Athletic Director, Josh Garner, at sajjg001@gmail.com. Forms are available at saintrichard.com/youth/athletics and can be turned in to the school or church offices.

There is a $25 fee. The Flag Football schedule will be posted at a later date. **The deadline to register is Friday, August 23.**

REGISTER FOR MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

There are still spots left for you to register your child for MMO 2019-2020. Mother's Morning Out runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M., with "early drop off" available at 8 A.M. and "lunch bunch" available until 2:30 P.M. for additional fees. Contact Rachael Kenyon at 601.594.7427.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIRS (JYC & CC)

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!

Christy Turner, the director of the children's choirs, will be available to register your child for Junior Youth Choir (JYC) or Cherub Choir (CC) after the 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, August 25. *Come Sing with Us!*

SECOND GRADE SACRAMENTS

There is a **mandatory** informational parents' meeting required for all parents who plan to have their child receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion at Saint Richard Church. **The meeting will be facilitated by Fr. John Bohn on September 5 at 6 P.M. in Foley Hall.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy begins during the 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, September 8. Adult and teen volunteers are desperately needed. Contact Tara Clifford at cre@saintrichard.com and volunteer one Sunday a semester.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD • OPEN HOUSE • AUGUST 28

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House
Wednesday, August 28 at 6 P.M.
in the Library of the church building

This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, tour the Atrium where classes are held, and learn how to strengthen your family's faith practices at home. Good Shepherd Wednesday classes begin Wednesday, September 4 from 6 P.M. until 7:15 P.M. Good Shepherd Sunday classes begin Sunday, September 8 from 9:15 A.M. until 10:15 A.M.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Adoration** will end at **5 P.M.** this Wednesday, August 21, rather than 9 P.M. so the RCIA class can tour the church.
- The **5:30 P.M. Mass** is **canceled** on Thursday, August 29.
- The **7 A.M. Mass** is **canceled** on Friday, August 30.

PROPHETIC IMAGINATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3

Prophetic Imagination: Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel 9:30 A.M. until 11 A.M. in the Chichester Room on the following Tuesdays: September 3, September 10, September 17, and September 24.

Facilitated by Mary Louise Jones.

SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS

Come join us for *Summer with the Saints*– a beautiful way to rekindle the Holy Spirit within! This month, we will be watching a movie called "For Greater Glory" about the Christero wars in Mexico and child saint St. Jose Sanchez del Rio. Please join us **Wednesday, August 21 at 6 P.M. in the Chatham Room**. Arrive early to have a snack and get settled. The movie is 2.5 hours long and will begin at 6 P.M. For more information, contact Larissa O'Flynn at 601.331.2599.

AN EVENING WITH OUR STARS ★ A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE SPECIAL KIDS MINISTRY

★★★ ***An Evening with Our Stars*** *A Fundraiser to Benefit the Special Kids Ministry* ★★★

Saturday, August 24 • 5 P.M. - 9 P.M. • Foley Hall

Enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing, drinks, and desserts! Dinner will be provided by the St. Richard Knights of Columbus. Tickets are $50 and may be purchased in the church office or after any Mass the weekends of August 17 & 18.

★★★ ***Menu*** ★★★

ribeye with peppercorn sauce • mashed potatoes • asparagus • salad • decadent desserts • complimentary wine and beer

CHRISTLIFE DAYTIME SERIES

WHY should I attend CHRISTLIFE?

to find the ultimate meaning of my life • to deepen my faith and relationship with Jesus Christ • to realize how much God loves me • to realize the gift and power of the Holy Spirit that is within me • to find answers to important questions worth asking about God • to make new Christian friends in my church who encourage me • to find the joy in being a Catholic Christian again

THURSDAY MORNINGS, seven weeks, starting August 29
10 A.M. - 12 P.M. (noon); includes wonderful retreat on Saturday, September 28

Program and lunch free. **Register ASAP** at www.saintrichard/christlife.com

KAIROS

Kairos #40 will be held Labor Day weekend beginning on Thursday, August 29 at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl. The next meeting is Thursday, August 22 from 5:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. in Glynn Hall. For more information contact Frank G. Vollor (call 601.638.8686 or 601.529.1554, or email ftvollor@aol.com) or Tommy Lamas (call 601.366.2335.) *There will be a retreat in Glynn Hall on Saturday, August 24 from 8 A.M. until 2:30 P.M.*

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Father Aaron is the Associate Pastor of St. Joseph in Greenville, MS. He will be the speaker at the next Theology on Tap (TOT) meeting. If you were at TOT for Father Aaron's discussion on reconciliation and confession, you know you don't want to miss his return! Father Aaron will give a presentation on Catholic liturgy as the fulfillment of Jewish worship in the Old Testament, with an emphasis on the role of sacrifice, sacraments, and what it means to "participate" in Catholic worship. **Join us August 22 at Whole Foods at 7 P.M.** Depending on the weather, we will meet outside or upstairs.

Meetings are free and open to those of all faiths. If you have questions or a suggestion for the topic of a future meeting, please email theology.on.tap.jackson@mail.com. Follow us on Instagram at theology_on_tap_jackson.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This year, Habitat for Humanity will begin it's **Broadmoor Initiative and Extensive Rehab Project**. They have committed to **100 Homes** in **five years!** ***Help us make our neighborhood great again!*** We are starting our way to our $20,000 goal for Habitat. Please remember to mail in your donation to the church office, or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Please remember to mark it "Habitat for Humanity".

SECOND ANNUAL TEAM BASS CHALLENGE

St. Richard Knights of Columbus
2nd Annual Team Bass Challenge
Saturday, September 28
Lake Lincoln State Park in Wesson, MS
$200 per 2 man team; $50/Boat Lunker Pot
Payouts for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places; First Place $1,200 (based on 20 boat entries) To enter contact Tommy Lamas at 601.366.2335 or Harold Hardin at 601.209.2371.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

We are offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace (FPU) beginning in September! FPU is a proven plan to help you master budgeting, beat debt, and save more money. This course is a nine-week series rooted in biblical wisdom and you will be learning from Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. The course is $109 per person or per couple. Couples will share a workbook. The cost includes your member workbook and other exclusive online benefits through a free year of Financial Peace Membership. This course begins Tuesday, September 3 from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. in Foley Hall. **DON'T WAIT – REGISTER NOW!** To register go to www.saintrichard.com or contact Debbie Tubertini at tubertini@saintrichard.com or 601.366.2335 ext. 107.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus said to His disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is My anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist those suffering in poverty will help to set the earth on fire with God's love.

IN THE COMMUNITY

GermanFest 2019
Sunday, September 29 • 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.
St. Joseph Catholic Church • Gluckstadt, MS
This family-oriented festival is best known for German food and authentic German Folk music, provided by the band Polkameisters from Tulsa, OK. Advance meal tickets are $6 and are available from any St. Joe parishioner. Meals the day of the event are $7.

Fall Formation Day
Saturday, August 24
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi
Madison, MS
Join the Catholic Diocese of Jackson for Fall Formation Day. For more information, contact Fran LaVelle at fran.lavelle@jacksondiocese.org.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
Saturday, September 14
12:30 P.M.
Mississippi State Capitol Building
High Street, South Steps Jackson, MS
Contact Laura Duran 601.956.8636 or email plm@prolifemississippi.org
Keynote Speaker: Jeanhee Kang

THIS WEEK AT SAINT RICHARD

SUN		***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
		August 18
		No Timely Topics
	9:15 A.M.	Coffee & Creed– A Study on the Creed of the Catholic Church
	9:15 A.M.	Ladies' Bible Study– Library
MON		*August 19*
	6:00 P.M.	Centering Prayer– Chatham Room
	6:30 P.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting– Mercy Room
TUE		*August 20*
	6:00 P.M.	Finance Council– Conference Room
	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults– Mercy Room
WED		*August 21*
	8:15 A.M.	Mass with Saint Richard School
	9:00 A.M.	Adoration until 5 P.M. (ends early for RCIA meeting)
		No Confession or Benediction
	5:00 P.M.	**Parish Dinners Resume– Foley Hall**
	6:00 P.M.	Summer with the Saints– Chatham Room
	6:30 P.M.	Catholic Inquiry– in the church
	6:30 P.M.	Natural Family Planning Class– Mercy Room
THU		*August 22*
	6:30 A.M.	Men of St. Joseph– Foley Hall
	12:00 P.M.	Centering Prayer– Library
	5:30 P.M.	Kairos Pre-Weekend Meeting– Glynn Hall
FRI		*August 23*
SAT		*August 24*
	8:00 A.M.	Kairos Retreat until 2:30 P.M.– Glynn Hall
	5:00 P.M.	**An Evening with Our Stars**– a fundraiser benefitting the Special Kids Ministry in Foley Hall

ROSARY

The rosary is prayed in the church at the following times:

- † Every day after 7 AM daily Mass
- † Every Friday at 11:30 AM (for our Country, Church, and Pro-life)
- † On the first Friday of every month during the school year at 2:30 PM with the students of St. Richard School (Next Rosary: September 6, 2019)

The rosary is prayed at the Jackson Women's Health Organization (2903 N. State St.) **every** Monday at 8:00 AM. Anyone is welcome to join.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

» **Flocknotes:** Text **STR** to **84576** to subscribe to text updates from St. Richard Church

» **Troubled?** The Crisis Line Listens: **601.713.4357**

» 24/7 Human Trafficking Help Number: **1.888.373.7888**

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

PASTORAL CARE

May They Rest in Peace:

† Anna "Betty" Taylor– mother of Tricia Lyle (M)
† Madeline Maggio von Almen– sister of Margaret Dykes
† Fusako Dill– grandmother of Will Berlin (L)

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

At Home: Laquita Koenig (N), Avery Nejam (J), Carrie Maniscalco (R), Hobson McGehee (N), Ursula Bethea (M), Finn Blaylock (R), Rita Sant'Angelo (I) Mina Leffler (J), Lisa McGovern (M), Richard Destache (T), Patty Zupko (G), Margaret Dykes (H), Claire Rome, Nicki Michaud (I), Ed Brunini (M), Joan Markow (D), Karen Kegley, Nancy Munroe (E), Will Irby (M), Kathleen Payment (N), Bobby Lowery (R), Kip Tyler (C)
Family: Cheryl Hodges, Mandel Fulton, Beth Justus Warga, Alberta Stutts, Elliott Hodges, Richard Howard, Caroline Edwards, Trip Malouf, Glenn Powers
In Hospice Care: Polly Martin, Judy Davis
M.D. Anderson: Larry Lefoldt
St. Dominic: Margaret Williams, David Huch
UMMC NICU: Porter Antici

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS IN NURSING HOMES

Manhattan Nursing & Rehabilitation Center: Jo Anne Dukes, Vince Falconi **Chateau Ridgeland:** Jim McCulloch
Highland Home: Peter Daschbach, Betty McAndrew, Carol Weimar, Billie Tonos **Beau Ridge**: Linda Healy
St. Catherine's Village: Carol Ann Koby, Ann Fournet, Margaret Huch, Dan & Barbara Murphy, Mary Herlihy, Fr. Dan Gallagher, Fr. Brian Carroll, Fr. Robert Olivier, Kathryn Johnson, Janet Green, Rene Reeb, Mary Frances Keady, Gloria Martinson
The Waterford: Jim Willis **The Orchard**: Mary Coleman
Lakeland Nursing & Rehabilitation: Henrietta Sampson
Pine Forest Health & Rehabilitation: Randy Gant
State Veteran's Home: Robby Robertson

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially those who are members of our St. Richard family. A special prayer for ***Andrew Robinson****– son-in-law of Anne Corder (M),* ***Mark Vincent****– son of Arlene Vincent (O), and* ***Ira Rushing****– son of Terryl Rushing (M)*

The next Mass of Anointing is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 11 A.M. in Foley Hall.

ST. RICHARD PARISH FINANCE UPDATE

2019 Weekly Budget	$35,663.00
Contributions for 8/11/19	$35,080.00

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	8:00 A.M.	For the intentions of Amy Tuck req. by Ken & Stephanie Bryson
	10:30 A.M.	People of the Parish
	5:00 P.M.	Benny Dykes req. by Sylvia & John Wren
Monday	7:00 A.M.	Barbara Wall Alonzo req. by Cathie Moore
Tuesday	7:00 A.M.	Bill Heller req. by Barbara Mustain
	5:30 P.M.	Ron Kempff req. by the Blaylock family
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Bill Wallace req. by Joey & Madeline Katool
	8:15 A.M.	Benjamin Stutts req. by John & Carolyn Harris
Thursday	7:00 A.M.	Mildred Jordan req. by Joey & Madeline Katool
	8:15 A.M.	Earlene Lefoldt req. by John & Carolyn Harris
Friday	7:00 A.M.	Jake Bellipanni req. by Joey & Madeline Katool
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Joseph Gray req. by Pat Walden
	4:00 P.M.	Olivia Fratesi req. by Sylvia & John Wren

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