

August 16, 2020  
Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



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# Saint Richard Catholic Church

## Masses:

*Saturday*

8 A.M.

*Saturday Vigil*

4 P.M.

*Sunday*

8 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,

& 5 P.M.

*Monday & Friday*

7 A.M.

*Tuesday & Thursday*

7 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

*Wednesday*

7 A.M. & 8:15 A.M.

## Reconciliation:

(in the cry-room)

*Wednesday*

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

*Saturday*

3 - 3:45 P.M.

or by appointment

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## FROM FATHER JOHN BOHN

Continuing on about the 'remedial measures' that the Diocese of Jackson must undertake in response to the Deferred Prosecution Agreement involving the Fr. Lenin Vargas case;

4) Formation of Vulnerable Persons Review Board – Many of the victims of the Vargas scheme were elderly and/or vulnerable adults. The Diocese has formed a review board that will be charged with investigating financial, emotional, and physical misconduct of elderly and vulnerable adults.

5) Establishment of a Fraud Prevention Hotline – For anyone concerned about financial malfeasance possibly occurring within a parish, school, or chancery office, we are able to anonymously contact an independent third-party administrator to investigate the allegations. For English, we can contact #888-830-0004; for Spanish, we can contact #800-216-1288. To make a report online, we can use the following link;

<https://www.lighthouse-services.com/StandardCustomURL/LHILandingPage.asp>

6) New 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Policies – From now on, whenever a pastor or parish desires to take up a second collection for anything, it must be approved by the Diocese, and the collected funds must be deposited into the parish bank account and paid directly to the receiving charity rather than to the pastor, priest, or other random individual.

Additionally, the U.S. Government has mandated that the Diocese of Jackson establish a Compliance Review Board and a diocesan Compliance Officer to implement and monitor all of these remedial measures. In the Deferred Prosecution Agreement, the U.S. Government has mandated that I be part of the Compliance Review Board. As a part of this board, I will work to assure that these measures are implemented in the best way possible, and I will be able to keep you all informed about these important matters

## SAINT RICHARD CARDINALS HAVE FLOWN BACK INTO THE NEST FOR 2020

Saint Richard Catholic School finally reopened its doors on Tuesday, August 11 for returning students and staff. Although the traditional "back to school" drop off looked a little different, St. R staff was ready to greet all in-person learners with updated procedures. Staff members were positioned at the new "Wellness Check-in" stations at the front and back gates to welcome students and take temperatures. Once students passed the temperature check, they were allowed to enter the building and walk into their classrooms for the first time since the mandatory quarantine last March.



As the children walked the brightly colored hallways decorated with inviting wall art and updated bulletin boards, the teachers were thrilled to see their students after many months of separation. Since masks have become a necessary addition to the school uniform, students were able to show their creativity through cute designs and patterns. Teachers did not miss out on the mask fun either. The school gifted each staff member a personalized red St. R mask. Virtual learners also began their school year at home this week with daily scheduled Zoom sessions with their teachers and assigned work uploaded to the school learning platform. The Cardinal family, including parents, teachers, and administrators, worked diligently to prepare the school for multiple learning options and provide the safest atmosphere possible. Many thanks to our amazing COVID-19 special task force, our Principal Jennifer David, the St. R administrative staff and our teachers for all of their hard work. We are hopeful that this will be a great year at Saint Richard Catholic School! For more information about our COVID-19 safety protocol or the **St. Richard opening School Guidelines**, please visit the school web site, [www.strichardschool.org](http://www.strichardschool.org). #WeRSfR

**Spend 10 minutes with your family reflecting on next Sunday's Scripture**  
**Sunday, August 23 (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

How do I answer the question Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?"



## Tara Clifford

Coordinator of  
Religious Education

## Shannon Garner

Director of Stewardship,  
Development, and Public  
Relations

## Tommy Lamas

Director of Christian  
Service

## Tom Lewis

RCLA Coordinator

## Amelia Rizor

Director of Youth Ministry

## Janette Sudderth

Director of Music

## Debbie Tubertini

Director of Evangelization  
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## Kim Turner

Director of Special Kids  
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## Jennifer David

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### Needed at St. Richard School: Part-Time After School Care Workers

Interested in a part-time job? Would you like weekends and holidays off?

**St. Richard School** is hiring part-time after school care workers. Applicants must like working with children, have a great attitude, and be dependable.

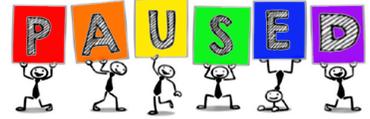
#### Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:30-5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday 1:30-5:30 P.M.

**Contact** the school office at 601.366.1157 or email Beth McLarty, ASC Director, at [bmclarty@strichardschool.org](mailto:bmclarty@strichardschool.org).

### Suspended until further notice:

Timely Topics; Ladies' Bible Study; Parents with Small Children; Centering Prayer; Parish Dinners; All Choir Practices (St. Cecilia, Junior Youth Choir, Cherub Choir)



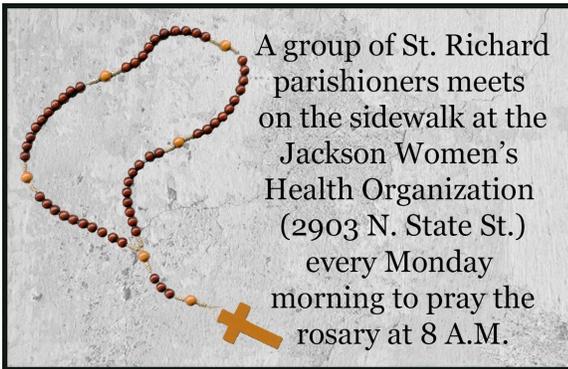
**Coffee & Creed** meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 A.M. in Glynn Hall. They are currently doing a retreat series from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Please wear a mask.

**We are St. R!!!** If you would like to share any positive blessings you have experienced in the last few months of uncertainty and social distancing, please email them to [secretary@saintrichard.com](mailto:secretary@saintrichard.com).

### Rosary Times

The rosary is prayed every day in the church after 7 A.M. Mass

The rosary is also prayed on Mondays at the abortion clinic and Fridays in the church. **Please join!**



A group of St. Richard parishioners meets on the sidewalk at the Jackson Women's Health Organization (2903 N. State St.) every Monday morning to pray the rosary at 8 A.M.

Every Friday at 11:30 A.M., the rosary is prayed in the church for our Church, our Country, and our Pro-Life intentions



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### HELP SAVE LIVES IN JACKSON!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

#### Here's how to take part:

- Vigil Location: on the sidewalk outside Jackson Women's Health Organization (2903 N. State St., Jackson)
- Vigil Hours: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. daily
- Local Contact: Campaign Coordinator- Tammy Tillman (601.956.8636 or [plm@prolifemississippi.org](mailto:plm@prolifemississippi.org))



September 23 - November 1

go to [40daysforlife.com/Jackson-2](http://40daysforlife.com/Jackson-2)

**Stewpot** is looking for a **Chief Operating Officer (COO)**. The COO serves under the Stewpot Executive Director and is responsible for daily operations and management related to overall programming, budgeting, financial management, personnel, insurance and benefits, facilities and equipment and administrative operations, in consultation with the Executive Director and subject to the approval by the Board of Directors. The COO is expected to work an average of forty hours per week and reports directly to the Stewpot Executive Director. **Requirements:** A Bachelor's degree or higher in a related field; Substantial Experience in managing the daily operations of a large organization or business **For more information** about responsibilities and qualifications, or to turn in your resume, contact Rev. Jill Barnes Buckley (Executive Director) at [jbuckley@stewpot.org](mailto:jbuckley@stewpot.org) or call 601.622.0335.



Community Services, Inc.  
"Faith Meeting Needs in our Community"



**Save the Date for the Bishop's Cup; 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble  
September 1, 2020; Lake Caroline**





**Please visit our website at [www.saintrichard.com](http://www.saintrichard.com) to see a full list of REQUIRED guidelines to attend Mass.** Saint Richard Church is observing the regular Mass Schedule. **Weekend Masses** are scheduled as follows: 4 P.M. Saturday Vigil Mass, and 8 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 5 P.M. on Sunday. **Daily Masses** are at 7 A.M. on Monday - Friday, 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday, 8:15 A.M. on Wednesday, and 8 A.M. on Saturday.

**The following Masses will be live-streamed:**  
*Monday - Friday at 7 A.M.,  
 Saturday at 8 A.M., Sunday at 8 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.*



**Please provide your own masks.**



We have a limited number to offer if one is left at home, but please provide your own.

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Although Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will not meet in person right now, St. Richard's catechists are creating short videos for families to view at home. Each one will highlight a particular theme or "work" from the atrium and give parents guidance on how to do that work with their children.

To register online, go to [www.saintrichard.com](http://www.saintrichard.com), and click on "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" at the very bottom of the page. The link will be sent out in the parish email. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email that includes contact information for your child's catechist and directions to receive a family prayer kit. Please register by **Wednesday, August 26.**

A family faith video will be emailed on the first and third Sunday of each month. The series will begin on **September 6.** You can view the videos at any time. We will also include a materials packet for your family.



**Protection of Children-** The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious, or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families, and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care. Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy or religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator (601.326.3728) is available to assist in making a report. For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org) and click on "Protection of Children."

*(Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph. D.)*

### **SAVE THE DATE: Special Kids Golf Tournament October 8, 2020 at Deerfield Golf Club**

Sponsorships and donation opportunities are available. Contact the church office at 601.366.2335.

Go to [www.saintrichard.com](http://www.saintrichard.com) to see this year's brochure, or to sign-up for the tournament!



### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

R.C.I.A. is tentatively scheduled to begin the first week of September. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, call the church office at 601.366.2335, or email

Tom Lewis at [rcia@saintrichard.com](mailto:rcia@saintrichard.com).



**We NEED you.  
 Can you HELP?**

#### **1) Experienced Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers- We need you!**

Are you back celebrating Mass with us? We would love your help! We are currently scheduling volunteers for the liturgy on a *week by week* basis. We need veteran volunteers, as there are no trainings scheduled at this time. Contact Lindsay Blaylock by emailing [blaylock@saintrichard.com](mailto:blaylock@saintrichard.com) or calling the office if you can help!

**2)Volunteers are needed for Meals on Wheels** as well as **Stewpot Lunch** and **Stewpot Pantry**. St. R Meals on Wheels delivers Meals from an assigned menu to the Jackson Area the second Tuesday of each month. St. R Volunteers at Stewpot Lunch Serve and Stewpot Pantry one week per quarter. For more information please call Tommy Lamas at office (601.366.2335).

## Mass Intentions: August 16 - 22

### Sunday, August 16

8 A.M. Joan Bat Moore req. by Marc & Cookie Leffler

10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

5 P.M. Audrey Mistich req. by Martha & Watts Ueltschey

### Monday, August 17

7 A.M. Patrick Potter req. by Caroline Gaudet

### Tuesday, August 18

7 A.M. Kathleen Kehoe req. by Marc & Cookie Leffler

5:30 P.M. Al & Magdalene Raupp req. by Charlie & Susan O'Connor

### Wednesday, August 19

7 A.M. For healing for K.C. Williams req. by Kim Turner & Bill Dellavalle

8:15 A.M. School Mass Pat Harris req. by Janie & Kenny Robbins

### Thursday, August 20

7 A.M. Cal Michel req. by Marilyn & Pepper

5:30 P.M. John Endris req. by Charlie & Susan O'Connor

### Friday, August 21

7 A.M. Scott Sorensen req. by Marc & Cookie Leffler

### Saturday, August 22

8 A.M. Finn Blaylock req. by his family

4 P.M. Joy Baggett req. by Kathy Matusiewicz

## Adoration, Confession, and Benediction

*Please wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines.*

Adoration is every Wednesday from

9 A.M. until 9 P.M. in the

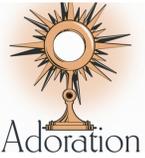
church. A priest will be

available in the cry-room to

hear confession from

5:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M.

Benediction is at 8:45 P.M.



## Saturday Confessions

A priest will be available for confession in the cry-room every Saturday from 3 P.M. until 3:45 P.M.

*Please wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines.*

## 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**

**FORMED:** To subscribe, go to [www.saintrichard.formed.org](http://www.saintrichard.formed.org). You will be prompted to enter your name and create a password. You will then have access to all of the content! A free **FORMED** app is available for both Apple and Android.



## PASTORAL CARE

**Please notify the church of births, deaths, illnesses, or hospital stays by calling the office at 601.366.2335 or sending an email to [secretary@saintrichard.com](mailto:secretary@saintrichard.com)**

**May She Rest in Peace:** Dane Callahan

### Please Pray for Healing

**At Home:** Laquita Koenig (N), Avery Nejam (J), Carrie Maniscalco (R), Hobson McGehee (N), Ursula Bethea (M), Rita Sant'angelo (I), Lisa McGovern (M), Nicki Michaud (I), Ed Brunini (M), Joan Markow (D), Lesa Waggner (M), Linda Harcharik (O), Beatrice Njemanze (B), Mandel Fulton (O), Daniel McNamara (N), Lincoln Arceneaux (E), K.C. Williams (I), Mary Trovato (M), Virgil Melohn, Sr. (G), Lynda Filbeck Campbell (R), Ed Jones (N), Alex Cabal (R), Lucie Louis (N)

**Family & Friends:** Timothy Summers, Caroline Edwards, Elizabeth Burkhalter, Judy Davis, Terri Lalor McIrvine, Johnny Williams, Dennis Groebe, Lash Lacoste

**In Hospice Care:** Polly Martin, Joanne Samson

**UMMC "PICU":** Porter Antici (M)      **UMMC:** Steven Njemanze (B)

**St. Dominic:** Becky Harkins (M), Liz Daniels (F), Margaret Dykes (H)

### Please Pray for Our Family & Friends in Nursing Homes

**Manhattan Nursing & Rehabilitation Center:** Jo Anne Dukes

**Highland Home:** Carol Weimer, Billie Tonos

**Chateau Ridgeland:** Jim McCulloch

**Beau Ridge:** Linda Healy

**The Waterford:** Jim Willis

**The Orchard:** Mary Lea Hagan

**Lakeland Nursing & Rehabilitation:** Henrietta Samson

**St. Catherine's Village:** Ann Fournet, Margaret Huch, Fr. Dan Gallagher, Fr. Brian Carroll, Janet Green, Renee Reeb, Mary Francis Keady, Mary Grace Yarborough, Virginia Cavett Hogan

**Kosciusko, MS:** Cindy Wood (R), Buddy Wood (R)

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), **William Harris, IV**— son of Cindy & William Harris (R), **Brandon Vucovich**— son of Teresa Pipper (M), **Benjamin Piazza, III**— son of Ben & Kathy Piazza (C), **Ryan Vincent** and **Austin James**— grandsons of Arlene Vincent (O)