October 25, 2020
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Rev. John Bohn, Pastor
frjohn@saintrichard.com
Rev. Adolfo Suarez-Pasillas, Associate Pastor
fradolfo@saintrichard.com

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

COLUMBARIUM INFORMATION
Sara Dunning
(601) 366-2335, Ext. 104
Mon. - Wed., 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

1242 Lynnwood Drive
Jackson, MS 39206

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 16547
Jackson, MS 39236

Phone (601) 366-2335
www.saintrichard.com

Tara Clifford
Coordinator of Religious Education

Shannon Garner
Director of Stewardship, Development, and Public Relations

Tommy Lamas
Director of Christian Service

Tom Lewis
RCIA Coordinator

Amelia Rizor
Director of Youth Ministry

Janette Sudderth
Director of Music

Debbie Tubertini
Director of Evangelization & SFC's

Kim Turner
Director of Special Kids Parish Ministry

Jennifer David
Principal, St. Richard School
601-366-1157
www.strichardschool.org

FROM FATHER JOHN BOHN

Last week I explored moral issues that the Church considers of highest importance, issues that revolve around the mandate of "Respect for Human Life." The next, most important moral area we Catholics must be concerned about could be classified as issues about preserving the "Dignity of the Human Person." Human beings are made in the "image and likeness of God" (GEN 1:27). Therefore, we each have an inherent dignity that must be protected, and we Catholics are obligated to support political policies that respect and preserve the dignity of the human person.

An area of critical importance is the need for us Catholics to work to promote peace and to avoid all unnecessary and unjust warfare. Unlike what we oftentimes see on television, war is not glamourous. War is 'hell', and those individuals, communities, and nations who endure war are forever scarred. Hence, war should always be a last resort after every other reasonable option has been exhausted.

Similarly, we Catholics are called to work for just and humane migration policies. Immigration is a 'hot-button' issue today that generates plenty of passionate debate. Sacred Scripture consistently demands that God's people 'welcome the stranger' and care for those in need, like the Good Samaritan did to the foreign victim of an assault. Nations, however, have the right to erect borders and to enact laws and policies to better manage immigration and to protect its citizens against those who would abuse immigration policies for illicit purposes. Congress ultimately has the responsibility for formulating and enacting immigration policy. Please continually pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire and guide them in this endeavor.

Catholics are also called to have a "Preferential Option for the Poor." During His earthly ministry, Christ was drawn to and advocated for the "least" in His midst. Similarly, Catholics are called to support political policies that assist the 'least' in our midst, be it with health care, housing, and economic justice. Too often, the poor are taken advantage of or just forgotten. As Catholics, however, we are called to treat 'our less presentable' parts with 'greater propriety' (I COR 12:23). May we all strive to do better at that.

SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOSTS CARDINALFEAST TODAY, OCTOBER 25

Limited Plates Still Available!
Concession Stand;
11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Jambalaya ($10); Corndogs ($5)

CardinalFest 2020 is a little different this year due to COVID-19, but we are still celebrating by having a CardinalFEAST. We are selling food plates at our concession stand **TODAY, Sunday, October 25th from 11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.** A limited number of onsite plates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You may enjoy a hot plate of **Jambalaya** ($10) or a kid's **Corn Dog** ($5) plate with sides and dessert! Orders will be "to go" and social distancing and masks will be required. Proceeds benefit the STR Parent Association and will help us to produce a real CardinalFest at a later date! Thank you for your support of CardinalFeast and Saint Richard Catholic School. **#WeRStR**

Spend 10 minutes with your family reflecting on next Sunday's Scripture
Sunday, November 1 (Solemnity of All Saints)
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 *1 John 3:1-3* *Matthew 5:1-12a*
Besides myself, who do I know that is in need of God's mercy? What can I do so that it flows through me to those in need?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs your help now!

Due largely to the Covid-19 circumstances, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Richard has had numerous requests for assistance with rent to avoid evictions. If you were planning to donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during the scheduled November special collection (November 28 & 29), please consider making your donation more immediately as we are in need of resources to meet these local needs. Thank you as always for your generosity.

The Beautification of Father Michael McGivney

The priest who founded the Knights of Columbus will be one step closer to Sainthood as his Beatification Mass is celebrated next Saturday morning at 10 A.M. This special mass can be viewed on EWTN or at www.KofC.org/beatification

Ushers Needed:

Have you returned to celebrating Mass with us? We would love your help! We currently need Ushers for all weekend Masses. This includes the Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 4 P.M., and the Sunday Masses at 8 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 5 P.M. Contact Lindsay Blaylock at blaylock@saintrichard.com or call the church office at 601.366.2335 if you can help!

Volunteers are needed for **Meals-On-Wheels** as well as **Stewpot Lunch** and **Stewpot Pantry.** St. Richard Meals-On-Wheels delivers meals from an assigned menu to the Jackson area the second Tuesday of every month. St. Richard Church sends volunteers to Stewpot Lunch Serve and Stewpot Pantry one week per quarter. For more information, call Tommy Lamas at the church (601.366.2335) or email lamas@saintrichard.com.

Meals on Wheels

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

THE AWESOME WALL

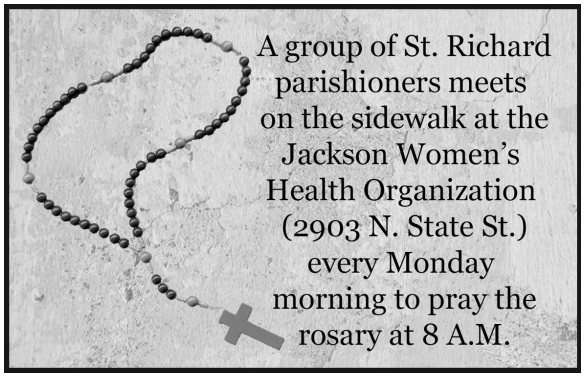
The Special Kids work hard to earn a chance to go to the "Awesome Wall" prize drawer. We need more treasures! We are in search of caps, small games, puzzles, teen jewelry, etc. Please drop off in the box by the Special Kids' Gift Case!

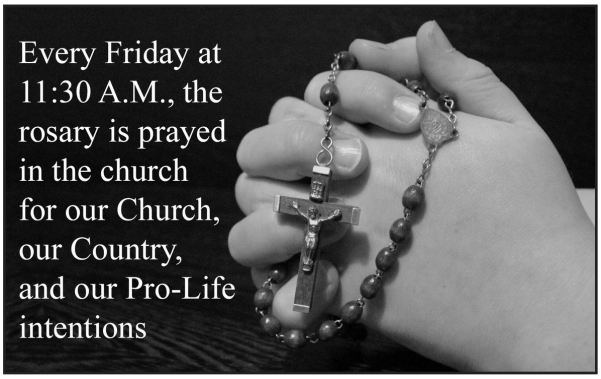
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 A.M. on Sunday, November 1. Remember to set your clocks back an hour!

Rosary Times

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

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





HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL TODAY!

Saint Richards' Senior High Youth Group is sponsoring a **Halloween Carnival** to be held **Sunday, October 25** from 11:30 A.M. until 1 P.M. in the grassy area outside the gym entrance. Come and enjoy a morning of spooky carnival games including Zombie Bowling, Ghost Darts, Pin the Skull on the Skeleton, Monster Bean Bag Toss, and more! All Saint Richard Parish Children ages 1 through 4th grade are welcome!

ALIVE!

Alive (Grades 7, 8, & 9)

Sunday Night Live meets this Sunday, October 25. *Halloween Bash* is from 6:15 P.M. until 7:15 P.M. in the Youth Center. Pizza & Drink will be served from 5:45 P.M. until 6:15 P.M.

Religious Education Classes will meet this Wednesday, October 28. Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6 P.M. until 7 P.M. in the Youth Center. Pizza and drink will be served.

COFFEE & CREED

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.

Faith Life (Grades 10, 11, & 12)

This Sunday: *October 25*
Confirmation meets from 6:15 P.M. until 7:15 P.M. **Pizza and drink will be served from 5:45 P.M. until 6:15 P.M.**

Next Sunday: *November 1*
Faith Life Discipleship Groups Meet

Save the Date:* *LASER TAG!!!

Fundraiser for Faith Life's 2021 trip to Ireland, to be held on

November 7

Watch next week's bulletin for more details!

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES FALL 2020 SEASON

Our Small Faith Communities (SFCs) are using material this season that everyone can access through FORMED. Even if you are not comfortable meeting in person, you can participate. Here is how:

- Go to www.FORMED.ORG
- The name of the program is **LECTIO: PRAYER by Dr. Tim Gray**

There is a Prayer Study Guide available in FORMED that contains prayers, questions, and suggestions to practice what you have learned in the episode.

Several of the SFCs have begun this series. Please join us! For additional assistance contact Debbie Tubertini at 601.366.2335 ext. 107 or email tubertini@saintrichard.com.

Advertising Opportunity

Every other year we contract with Guide Book Publishing (GBP) to publish a printed Guide Book for our congregation. This booklet is delivered directly to your homes at no cost to the parish. This booklet contains everything pertinent to our parish: name and address of registered members, ministries, organizations, committees, activities, and events. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. People like to do business with fellow parishioners! If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Debbie Tubertini at 601.366.2335 ext. 107 or tubertini@saintrichard.com

Please visit our website at 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.

Mass Intentions: October 25 - October 31

Sunday, October 25
8 A.M. Trip Malouf req. by Mary Louise & Arthur Jones
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish
5 P.M. Vince Falconi req. by Lauren & Robert Kalka
Monday, October 26
7 A.M. Judy Hart req. by Pat & Charles Caskey
Tuesday, October 27
7 A.M. Bettie Rooks req. by Helen & Steve Shirley
5:30 P.M. Ken Artigues req. by Bobbie Artigues
Wednesday, October 28
7 A.M. Finn Blaylock req. by Kathy Hubbell
8:15 A.M. School Mass Jack Catherwood req. by David & Angie McNamara
Thursday, October 29
7 A.M. Trip Malouf req. by Janice & Chip Ford
5:30 P.M. Kenneth Slay req. by Pat & Charles Caskey
Friday, October 30
7 A.M. Joseph Turner req. by Sidney & Marcia St. Martin
Saturday, October 31
8 A.M. Bettie Rooks req. by Bobbie Artigues
4 P.M. Richard Sudderth req. by John & Carolyn Harris

FORMED:

To subscribe, go to 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.

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**

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

Congratulations to ***Michael & Catherine Simmons (M)*** *on the birth of their daughter,* ***Margaret Jane Simmons***

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 Waggener (M), Linda Harcharik (O), Beatrice & Steven Njemanze (B), Mandel Fulton (O), Daniel McNamara (N), Lincoln Arceneaux (E), K.C. Williams (I), Alex Cabal (R), Liz Daniels (F), Becky Harkins (H), Porter Antici (M), Margaret Dykes (H), Jackie Stedman (K), Kathleen Payment (N)

Family & Friends: Timothy Summers, Caroline Edwards, Elizabeth Burkhalter, Judy Davis, Terri Lalor McIrvine, Dennis & Carol Groebe, Lash Lacoste, Katy Abrams, Ellen Bartlett, Willie Tubertini, Kevin Stewart, Marianne Blair, Debby Phillips

In Hospice Care: Polly Martin, Joanne Samson

Please Pray for Our Family & Friends in Nursing Homes

Manhattan Nursing & Rehabilitation Center: Jo Anne Dukes
Highland Home: Carol Weimer
Chateau Ridgeland: Jim McCulloch
Beau Ridge: Linda Healy, Oleta Dazet
The Waterford: Jim Willis
The Orchard: Mary Lea Hagan
Lakeland Nursing & Rehabilitation: Henrietta Samson
Methodist Rehabilitation Center: Dan Harkins
St. Catherine's Village: Ann Fournet, Margaret Huch, Fr. Dan Gallagher, Fr. Brian Carroll, Janet Green, Rene Reeb, Mary Francis Keady, Mary Grace Yarborough, Virginia Cavett Hogan, Midge Salvo

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 **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)