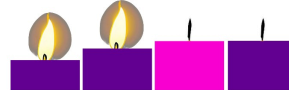


# Saint Richard CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Joe Tonos  
PASTOR



Fr. Andrew Bowden  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
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Second Sunday of *Advent* | December 10, 2023

## LECTIO DURING ADVENT

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, and 19  
from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Mercy Room

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHTING CELEBRATION FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

*An Opportunity to Gather, Remember, and Honor Them*

**Sr. Dorothea Sondgeroth, OP**, will share comments on her own experiences with lost loved ones on **Thursday, December 14, 6:00 pm, in Foley Hall**. You will be given a votive candle to light in honor of your loved ones by name. There will be a brief ceremony of prayer and remembrance, followed by light refreshments. This event is open to all. Invite family and anyone you know who is bereaved. RSVP to Nancy at 601-942-2078 or at [ncmcghee@bellsouth.net](mailto:ncmcghee@bellsouth.net)

## BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI

Bring your Baby Jesus figurines (Bambinelli) from your home nativity scene for a special blessing following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on December 17<sup>th</sup>, the third Sunday of Advent.

Come to **Foley Hall from 8:30 am and 10:00 am to wrap your Bambinelli**, so that it can be the first gift opened on Christmas morning.

You can also enjoy a **pancake breakfast** prepared by the Knights of Columbus (Adults - \$6, Children - \$4, Family max -\$20), **visit with Santa**, and be serenaded with music provided by the **St. Richard Parish Children's Choir**. You don't want to miss this special morning. (CGS will not meet on Sunday, December 17.)

Do you want to feel **"YOUNG AT HEART"** this Christmas? Then take a break from all the shopping, decorating, and cooking and join us on **Thursday, December 21st, at 11:30 am in Foley Hall** to hear **Fr. Joe Tonos's** presentation, *"The Mysterious Origins Surrounding the Date of Jesus's Birth."*

We will also enjoy pizza for lunch and draw for THREE door prizes. Cost of lunch is \$6. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Contact **Sylvia Wren** at 601-832-8034

**YEAR-END GIVING:** If you would like to make a financial gift to St. Richard or our ministries and have your donation credited to you 2023 taxes, please make sure that your gift is mailed before January 1, 2024 or submitted online before the end of the year. Thank you to all of you who give of your resources so we can continue our ministries to this community! *Fr. Joe*



## ADULT SCRIPTURE CLASS

The Adult Scripture Class will cover Romans chapters 3, 4, 5 on Sunday, December 17, from 9:15 am until 10:10 am in the Chatham Room. Led by Hilary Zimmerman and open to all adults.

**Thursday, December 14, 6:00 pm  
in Foley Hall**

Become a  
**KNIGHT**  
Before  
**CHRISTMAS**



**Deadline for Christmas  
Memorial Flowers** is  
Friday, December 15th.



**ADVENT SCHEDULE** printouts are available in the vestibule of the Church or visit our website: [www.saintrichard.com/bulletinlinks](http://www.saintrichard.com/bulletinlinks)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** for 12/24 due by 12/18.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** for 12/31 due by 12/20.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed from 12/25 through 01/01/2024.

**Next Sunday's Scripture - Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2023**

Isaiah 61:1 - 2a, 10 - 11

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 24

John 1:6 - 8, 19 - 28

# Weekly at Saint Richard Church

# Mass Intentions

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE.

## Sunday

09:15 AM Coffee and Creed - Mercy Room  
 09:15 AM CGS  
 09:15 AM Scripture Study for 7TH - 12TH GRADE  
 - Conference Room  
 09:15 AM Scripture Study for Adults - Chatham Room  
 06:00 PM NO Youth Group until 01/07/24 - Chatham  
 06:30 PM RCIA - Foley Hall

## Thursday

06:40 AM Men of St. Joseph - Mercy Room

## Friday

08:00 AM Sunrise Group AA Meeting - Mercy Room  
 11:15 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary for Country -  
 Mary Statue in Church

**Advent Confessions:** Frs. Joe and Andrew will be available for Confessions every Saturday until Christmas from 10:00 am until noon to hear Confessions. There is a special Confession opportunity for Senior Citizens on December 22 (Friday) from 10:00 am until 11:00 am.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 3, 2023 - \$49,180.45

## NO DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 AM BETH GASTON† Req. by Lisa & Wayne Geimer  
 8:15 AM MARGARET HUCH† Req. by Lisa & Wayne Geimer

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 AM LIZ BONIN† Req. by Lisa & Wayne Geimer  
 8:15 AM MARGARET HUCH† Req. by Carol Moskewitz

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 AM MARGARET HUCH† Req. by Carol Moskewitz  
 8:15 AM MARGARET HUCH† Req. by Carol Moskewitz

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 AM BILL LALOR† Req. by Angie McNamara  
 8:15 AM LIZ BONIN† Req. by Jim & Jenny Neald

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 AM MARGARET HANRAHAN† Req. by Denise Marsters



**Don't Feed the Staff:** "Thanks to everyone who offers baked goods or candies, liquors or hams to the office staff. It's the thought that counts so please do not feed us! We are a small staff and the food doesn't get the attention it deserves. However, please send us a card or bring a card by with you and your family on it so it can be on our wall of fame. Showing off the beautiful people of St R is the true sweetness of Christmas!" Fr. "Grinch" Joe

# Daily Mass Readings

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL!

12/10: *Second Sunday of Advent*  
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8  
 12/11: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26  
 12/12: *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
 Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38  
 12/13: *Memorial of St. Lucy*  
 Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30  
 12/14: *Memorial of St. John of the Cross*  
 Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15  
 12/15: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19  
 12/16: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

## Residential Facilities

Email Melissa Cavett, Volunteer for Pastoral Care, at [PRAYERS@SAINTRICHARD.COM](mailto:PRAYERS@SAINTRICHARD.COM) to be added to the parish Pastoral Care List.

**CHATEAU RIDGELAND:** Mary Lou Portner

**HARMONY COURT:** Julius Adams, Jeff Boutin, Joanna Bufkin, William Crowder, Burl Labette

**HIGHLAND HOME:** Carol Weimar

**MANHATTAN NURSING HOME:** Lisa Bolton

**PARKWAY REHAB CANTON:** Jim McCulloch

**ST. CATHERINE'S VILLAGE:** Janet Green, Eola Hogg, Mary Francis Keady, Kathy Kennington, Rene Reeb, Fred Salvo, Ed Thomas

**THE BLAKE:** Ray McNamara, Jim Willis, Sara Tubertini (FLOWOOD)

**THE ORCHARD:** Jean & Lincoln Arceneaux, Beverley Sue Mosher, Norma Thiel, Katie Walley

## MASSES

## RECONCILIATION

## CONTACT

## OFFICE AND MINISTRY STAFF

*Saturday*  
 8 AM  
*Saturday Vigil*  
 4 PM  
*Sunday*  
 8 AM, 10:30 AM, 5 PM  
*Monday*  
 No Daily Mass  
*Tuesday - Friday*  
 7 AM, 8:15 AM  
**Nursery:**  
 All Sunday Masses

*Saturday*  
 3 PM  
*Sunday*  
 7:30 AM, 10 AM, & 4 PM

## ADORATION

*Wednesday*  
 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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 Jackson, MS 39206  
 Phone: (601)366.2335  
[www.saintrichard.com](http://www.saintrichard.com)

**MAILING ADDRESS**  
 P.O. Box 16547  
 Jackson, MS 39236

**Office Hours:**  
 Monday - Thursday  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM,  
 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
 Friday  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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## World Marriage Day 2024

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration. This year we are hosting two events; Jackson and Tupelo.

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's in Jackson

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 11:00 am at St. James in Tupelo.

There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. To register contact your parish office or go to [www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry](http://www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry) to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie Tubertini at [debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org)

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## FATIMA

### THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

*"IF MEN KNEW WHAT ETERNITY IS THEY WOULD  
DO EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO CHANGE THEIR  
LIVES" Our Lady Of Fatima*



*St. Joseph Catholic Church would like to invite you to become part of the Fatima message by fulfilling the request of Our Lady of Fatima to complete the Five First Saturdays Devotion.*

#### Five First Saturday Dates for 2024

January 6 - February 3 - March 2 - April 6 - May 4

#### To complete the Five First Saturdays Devotion

- ◆ Confession within 8 days of each Saturday Devotion
- ◆ Receive the Eucharist at each Saturday Devotion
- ◆ Recite Five Decades of the Rosary at each Saturday Devotion
- ◆ Meditate for "at least" 15 minutes on the fifteen mysteries at each Saturday Devotion

#### Saturday Schedule

All Five First Saturday Devotions will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gluckstadt

- ◆ 8:00 am church opens & confession begins
- ◆ 9:00 am Mass
- ◆ 9:30 am Rosary
- ◆ 10:00 am Meditation will begin

Times May Vary Slightly

Contact: St. Joseph Church 601-856-2054 / Located 127 Church Road, Madison, MS



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*Gather up your Krewe &  
Save the date*



**February 2, 2024 | 7:00 - 11:00 PM**

**THE SOUTH WAREHOUSE**