



# Saint Richard CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of *Advent* | December 17, 2023

## BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI - THIS SUNDAY

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 this Third Sunday of Advent, December 17.



Come to **Foley Hall** (before or after the blessing) from 8:30 am until 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 this Sunday, December 17.)

## LECTIO DURING ADVENT

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

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."*

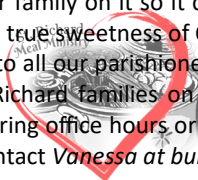
We will also enjoy pizza for lunch and draw for THREE door prizes. Cost of lunch is \$6. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Contact **Sylvia Wren** at 601-832-8034

**YEAR-END GIVING:** If you would like to make a financial gift to St. Richard or our ministries and have your donation credited to your 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*



**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*

**DO FEED THE FLOCK:** Thank you to all our parishioners who generously help the Meal Ministry provide frozen meals to St. Richard families on the pastoral care list. Please drop off casseroles at the church office during office hours or place in the Ministry freezer (located in the Foley Hall kitchen pantry). Contact **Vanessa** at [bulletin@saintrichard.com](mailto:bulletin@saintrichard.com) for questions.



## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

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

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** for 12/24 due by Monday, 12/18

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** for 12/31 due by Wednesday, 12/20

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

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



## Next Sunday's Scripture - December 24, 2023

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

2 Samuel 7:1 - 5, 8b - 12, 14a, 16

Isaiah 62:1 - 5

Romans 16:25 - 27

Acts 13:16 - 17, 22 - 25

Luke 1:26 - 38

Matthew 1:1 - 25

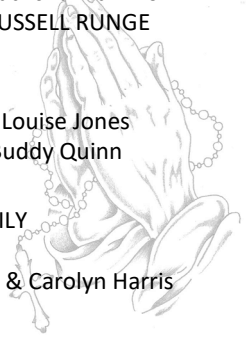
# Weekly at Saint Richard Church

# Mass Intentions

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE.

<b>Sunday</b>	
09:15 AM	NO Coffee and Creed on 12/24 and 12/31
09:15 AM	NO CGS on 12/24 and 12/31
09:15 AM	NO Youth Scripture Study on 12/24 and 12/31
09:15 AM	NO Scripture Study for Adults on 12/24 and 12/31
06:00 PM	NO Youth Group on 12/24 and 12/31
06:30 PM	NO RCIA on 12/24 and 12/31
<b>Thursday</b>	
06:40 AM	Men of St. Joseph - Mercy Room
<b>Friday</b>	
08:00 AM	Sunrise Group AA Meeting - Mercy Room
11:15 AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary for Country - Mary Statue in Church

<b>NO DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS</b>	
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19</b>	
7:00 AM	IMELDA ROGERS† Req. by Denise Marsters
8:15 AM	GUSSIE STUTTS† Req. by Caroline Gaudet
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20</b>	
7:00 AM	REBECCA LYNN HARKINS† Req. by Patrick J. Harkins
8:15 AM	BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS OF MONA RUSSELL RUNGE Req. by Judy & Doug Varney
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21</b>	
7:00 AM	BILL LALOR† Req. by Arthur & Mary Louise Jones
8:15 AM	NANCY JOSEPH† Req. by Sandra & Buddy Quinn
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22</b>	
7:00 AM	ROBERT & JANICE MYETTE† & FAMILY Req. by Lyons & Helen Walsh
8:15 AM	GUSSIE STUTTS-BYRD† Req. by John & Carolyn Harris
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23</b>	
8:00 AM	SAM LEDDY† Req. by John & Carolyn Harris



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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jane Carl**, mother of Carolyn Harris, who passed away on December 8, 2023.



## Daily Mass Readings

MY SOUL REJOICES IN MY GOD.

12/17:	Third Sunday of Advent	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11	1 Thes 5:16-24	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
12/18:		Jer 23:5-8		Mt 1:18-25
12/19:		Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a		Lk 1:5-25
12/20:		Is 7:10-14		Lk 1:26-38
12/21:		Sg 2:8-14		Lk 1:39-45
12/22:		1 Sm 1:24-28		Lk 1:46-56
12/23:		Mal 3:1-4, 23-24		Lk 1:57-66

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 10, 2023 - \$82,289.05

## Residential Facilities

Email Melissa Cavett, Volunteer for Pastoral Care, at **PRAYERS@SAINTRICHARD.COM** to be added to the parish Pastoral Care List.

<b>CHATEAU RIDGELAND:</b> Mary Lou Portner
<b>HARMONY COURT:</b> Julius Adams, Jeff Boutin, Joanna Bufkin, William Crowder, Burl Labette
<b>HIGHLAND HOME:</b> Carol Weimar
<b>MANHATTAN NURSING HOME:</b> Lisa Bolton
<b>PARKWAY REHAB CANTON:</b> Jim McCulloch
<b>ST. CATHERINE'S VILLAGE:</b> Janet Green, Eola Hogg, Mary Francis Keady, Kathy Kennington, Denise McKeown, Rene Reeb, Fred Salvo, Ed Thomas
<b>THE BLAKE:</b> Ray McNamara, Jim Willis, Sara Tubertini (FLOWOOD)
<b>THE ORCHARD:</b> 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

1242 Lynwood Drive  
Jackson, MS 39206  
Phone: (601)366.2335  
[www.saintrichard.com](http://www.saintrichard.com)

**MAILING ADDRESS**  
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Jackson, MS 39236

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