



Saint Richard CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of *Advent* | December 24, 2023

CONFIRMATION: Youth (7th-12th grade) who would like to be Confirmed are welcome to enroll. Participants must be Baptized Catholics and from families who are contributing members registered with St. Richard Parish for no less than 18 months. Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 25, 2024.**

BLESSING OF WINES: On the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, wines are blessed in tribute to a myth of St. John blessing a cup of poisoned wine and drinking it unharmed. If you would like to have a bottle of wine blessed, the blessing will be on **the Feast Day, Wednesday, December 27**, during the 7:00 am and 8:15 am Masses.

Looking for a life-changing NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?!

The **ChristLife** program begins January 3rd @ 6:30pm in Foley Hall. ChristLife has enriched and transformed hundreds of lives in our parish and more than 100,000 worldwide!

Registration is required; please go to saintrichard.com/christlife for more information and link to register. Or email *Tiffany Couch* at StRChristLife@gmail.com for questions.

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 for questions.



Regular Mass Schedule the week-end of December 30th and 31st.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS (non-obligatory) January 1st at 9:00 am

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed from Monday, December 25, through Monday, January 1, 2024.

Become a
KNIGHT
Before
CHRISTMAS



Next Sunday's Scripture - Feast of the Holy Family, December 31, 2023

Sirach 3:2 - 6, 12 - 14

Colossians 3:12 - 21

Luke 2:22 - 40

Weekly at Saint Richard Church

Mass Intentions

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE.

Sunday
 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
Thursday
 06:40 AM Men of St. Joseph - Mercy Room
Friday
 08:00 AM Sunrise Group AA Meeting - Mercy Room
 11:15 AM NO Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary for Country on 12/28

NO DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
 7:00 AM INTENTIONS OF ELEANOR HANRAHAN
 Req. by Denise Marsters
 8:15 AM SR. ROSALIE BULANDA† Req. by Angie McNamara
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
 7:00 AM EUGENIA PETRINI† Req. by Greg & Giovina Chinchar
 8:15 AM CHARLES "CHAZ" MONTGOMERY†
 Req. by Carloyn & John Harris
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
 7:00 AM WILLIAM WAYNE CLAYBORNE†
 Req. by Carolyn & John Harris
 8:15 AM GLENN POWERS† Req. by Rose Powers
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
 7:00 AM CAMMIEL GEORGE WOODBURY†
 Req. by Carolyn & John Harris
 8:15 AM ELISE SAAB† Req. by Arthur & Mary Louise Jones
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
 8:00 AM BILL HOLLAND† Req. by Leslie & Sharon Southwick



SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY 2024

January 6 and 7 Saltillo
 January 13 and 14 MS Catholic



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fred Carlson**, father of Bob Carlson and Barbara Park, who passed away on December 15, 2023 in Indiana.



Daily Mass Readings

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

12/24: *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 1 Rm 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass
 Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25
 12/25: *Christmas Day*
 Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
 12/26: *Feast of St. Stephen*
 Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
 12/27: *Feast of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist*
 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a and 2-8
 12/28: *Feast of the Holy Innocents*
 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
 12/29: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
 12/30: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Residential Facilities

Email Melissa Cavett, Volunteer for Pastoral Care, at **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, Denise McKeown, 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 3 PM	1242 Lynwood Drive Jackson, MS 39206 Phone: (601)366.2335 www.saintrichard.com	Mary Falconi Business Manager falconi@saintrichard.com	Mollie Montgomery Director of Youth youth@saintrichard.com
Saturday Vigil 4 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM, 10 AM, & 4 PM			
Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM, 5 PM		MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 16547 Jackson, MS 39236	Tricia Green secretary@saintrichard.com	Susan O'Connor Director of Religious Education dre@saintrichard.com
Monday No Daily Mass	ADORATION	Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Vanessa Cochran bulletin@saintrichard.com	Janette Sudderth Director of Music sudderth@saintrichard.com
Tuesday - Friday 7 AM, 8:15 AM	Wednesday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM			Kim Turner Director of Special Kids sk@saintrichard.com
Nursery: All Sunday Masses				

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An Evening with Coach Ron Polk

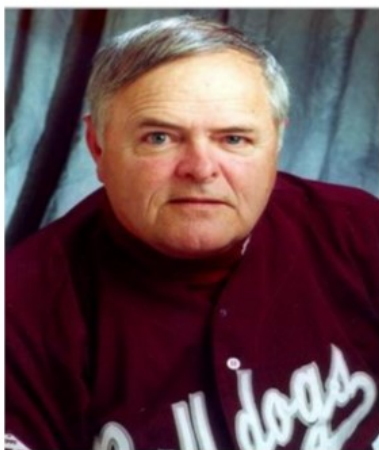
Baseball legendary MSU coach RON POLK will be at **St. Joe Catholic School on Saturday, January 20** at 6:00 to speak.

Tickets are \$30. This is a great gift idea for a baseball or MSU fan. He will be signing his book and be available for pictures after the event. It is sure to be entertaining!

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School Baseball Program

See QR code to purchase tickets.

Call 601-317-8050 for questions or more information.



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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 25th, 50th, 60th 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 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

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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