



Saint Richard CATHOLIC CHURCH

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First Sunday of *Advent* | December 3, 2023

LECTIO DURING ADVENT

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

COFFEE AND CREED

Journey to the Light: Understanding the Symbols of Advent
Speaker: Mary Louise Jones

Sunday, December 10, 9:15 AM, Mercy Room

YEAR-END GIVING: If you would like to make a financial contribution to the parish or school and have it credited to your 2023 taxes, please make sure your gift is submitted by December 31, 2023 to get the credit.



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



ADULT SCRIPTURE CLASS

Please join our Adult Scripture Class on Sundays from 9:15 am until 10:10 am in the Chatham Room. On **Sunday, December 10**, we will study the Book of Romans. All adults are welcome. This class is led by Hilary Zimmerman.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY CHOIR

Rehearsals to sing at 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass will be on Wednesday, December 13 and Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 pm in the St. Cecilia Choir Room.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsals to join the choir during the Christmas season are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Choir Room.

Please contact St. Richard Music Director *Janette Sudderth* at sudderth@saintrichard.com or at 601-366-2335 for questions.

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

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHTING CELEBRATION FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES—An Opportunity to Gather, Remember, and Honor Them
Thursday, December 14, 6:00 pm, St. Richard Foley Hall

Sr. Dorothea Sondgeroth, OP, will share comments on her own experiences with lost loved ones. 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

Why Jesus?
got questions?
get answers!



IT'S SIGN-UP SUNDAY for CHRISTLIFE!

ChristLife is a faith-enriching experience you don't want to miss and begins January 3rd!

Contact *Tiffany Couch* at StRChristlife@gmail.com or at 601.842.0151 for more information or follow the link to register online at saintrichard.com/christlife

Next Sunday's Scripture - Second Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2023

Isaiah 40:1 - 5, 9 - 11

2 Peter 3:8 - 14

Mark 1:1 - 8

Weekly at Saint Richard Church

Mass Intentions

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE.

NO DAILY MASS ON MONDAYS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 AM BOB THOMAS† Req. by Jill Gray
8:15 AM BILL LALOR† Req. by Carolyn & John Harris

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF JOEL GRAY
Req. by Jill Gray
8:15 AM MARGARET HUCH† Req. by Carolyn & John Harris

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF JOEL GRAY
Req. by Jill Gray
8:15 AM BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS OF MONA RUSSELL RUNGE
Req. by Judy & Doug Varney

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 AM SAMUEL WOODBURY† Req. by Carolyn & John Harris
8:15 AM FRED ALLEN RORRER † Req. by Carolyn & John Harris

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 AM BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS OF JACKIE STEDMAN
Req. by Marlene Cook



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 **Youth Annual Christmas Party** - Foley Lobby
Visit www.saintrichard.com for more information

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 26, 2023 - \$30,624.02



There will be a **Second Collection for the Support of Retired Religious** on December 9 and 10.



Please make sure to turn in donations for **Christmas Memorial Flowers** by Friday, December 15th.



Daily Mass Readings

LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

12/03: *First Sunday of Advent, Memorial of St. Francis Xavier*
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37
12/04: Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11
12/05: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
12/06: Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37
12/07: *Memorial of St. Ambrose*
Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
12/08: *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
12/09: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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, 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
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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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St. Richard
Special Kids
ART SHOW

Thurs | Dec 7 | 5 - 7 PM

Special Kids House

1242 Lynwood Dr.

Jackson, MS 39206

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We hope that you can come and see all the new pieces we have created for the Christmas season.

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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