

# SAINT RICHARD

## Catholic Church



1242 Lynnwood, Jackson, MS 39206  
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## *Building Community*

2019 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY



## SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Parishioners,

St. Richard continues to be a “flagship” parish of the Diocese of Jackson. Here you will find so many opportunities to grow in your faith in Jesus Christ and to serve your brothers and sisters in the Jackson area.

Our Catholic faith instills in us the confidence to go forward boldly and courageously, trusting in the promise of eternal life gained for us by the cross and resurrection of Christ. Through communal prayer, the sacramental life, faith formation, Christian service and good ‘ole Southern hospitality and socializing, we here at St. Richard try our very best to support, encourage and love one another as Christ has loved us. I pray you all find a truly welcoming spiritual home here.

As a pastor, I again welcome you to our latest edition of our parish Guidebook. Let it encourage and motivate you to get more involved here. And may God continue to bless you, and to bless the work we do here at St. Richard.

Father John

### ***Mission Statement***

We, the Catholic Community of St. Richard of Chichester, are called by Baptism to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to all. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to active evangelization, seeking to make Jesus known and present through our worship, community, formation and service.

# **St. Richard of Chichester Catholic Church**

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Mornings ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday Evenings (Vigil) ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays ..... 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Youth Mass)  
Weekdays ..... 7:00 a.m. (Mon.-Fri.)  
..... 8:15 a.m. (Wednesday)  
..... 5:30 p.m. (Tues. & Thurs.)  
..... (6:30 a.m. on Mondays during Lent)  
Mass of Anointing ..... 1st Tuesday of month at 11:00 a.m. in Foley Hall  
Holy Days ..... As announced in the bulletin and on website

## **DEVOTIONS**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament..Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Benediction ..... Wednesday: 8:45 p.m.  
Rosary..... Monday-Saturday: 7:35 a.m.  
All others ..... Listed in the bulletin and on website

## **PARISH DINNERS**

Every Wednesday Sept.-May from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Foley Hall.  
\$5 per person or \$15 per family.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the church.  
Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the church.  
By appointment.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Grades 3 yrs.-6th grade .....Sundays: 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
..... Wednesdays: 6:00-7:15 p.m.  
Grades 10-12 (Faith Life) ..... Sundays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Confirmation Classes ..... Sunday: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

- Coffee and Creed Bible Study - Mercy Room
- Ladies Bible Study - Library
- Parents with children - Chatham Room
- Timely Topics-Chichester Room
- Additional Adult Options as scheduled

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Ages 3-6.....(during the school year) Sundays during 10:30 Mass

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Alive (Grades 7, 8, 9) ..... Sundays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

..... Wednesdays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Faith Life (Grades 10, 11, 12)..... Sundays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## **Nursery**

**Cry Room** - Available in church during all Masses.

**Mother's Morning Out** - Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m. and Lunch Bunch until 2:30 p.m. There is also an early room available from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact Rachael Kenyon at 601-594-7427.

**Nursery** is available (Located in building to right of church)

- Sundays: 7:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 4:45-6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 5:45-8:45 p.m. during school year.
- For various events and spiritual enrichment programs.

## **Adult Education**

**Coffee and Creed** - Bible and scripture study typically with video presentations and discussion. Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Mercy Room.

**Ladies Bible Study** - A group of women who meet in the Library for fellowship and to study the bible. No prep or homework is required.

**Parents with Children** - this group is facilitated by one of the priests. Each Sunday they meet in the Chatham Room and cover a variety of topics. You don't have to have children to attend.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** - Inquiry Class on Catholicism. Meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Summer meeting times may differ. Contact Tom Lewis at 601-366-2335 Ext. 113 or rcia@saintrichard.com. Make-up sessions on Sunday mornings at 9:10 a.m. in conference room.

**Small Faith Communities (SFCs)** - Over 30 groups meet for faith sharing and fellowship. Meeting times and locations vary depending on the group. Contact Debbie Tubertini at tubertini@saintrichard.com or 601-366-2335 Ext. 107.

**Timely Topics** - Thematic presentations focused on current issues related to ongoing faith development. Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Chichester Room.

## Parish Office Directory

### PARISH OFFICE

**Office Telephone** ..... 601-366-2335  
**Office Fax** ..... 601-366-0438  
**Office E-Mail** ..... staff@saintrichard.com

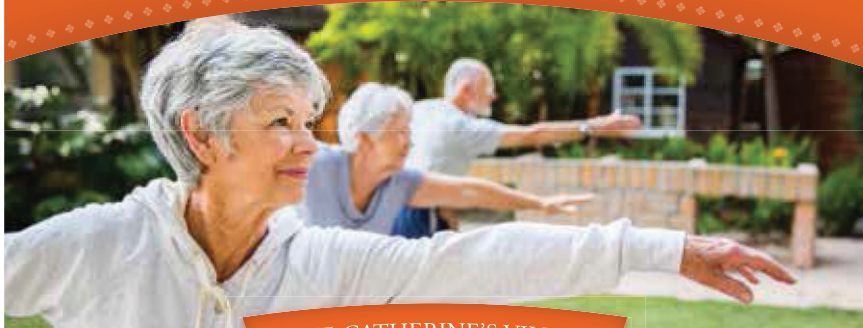
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Shannon Garner ..... garner@saintrichard.com ..... Director of Stewardship and Public Relations  
Tommy Lamas ..... lamas@saintrichard.com ..... Director of Christian Service  
Tom Lewis ..... rcia@saintrichard.com ..... RCIA Coordinator  
Amelia Rizer ..... rizer@saintrichard.com ..... Director of Youth Ministry  
Debbie Tubertini ..... tubertini@saintrichard.com ..... Director of Evangelization & SFCs  
Kim Turner ..... sk@saintrichard.com ..... Director of St. Richard Special Kids Ministry  
Helen Walsh ..... walsh@saintrichard.com ..... Director of Music  
Marti Kestenbaum ..... Foley Hall Kitchen Manager  
Room Reservations (see Parish Facility Map) ..... 601-366-2335

## Parish Finance Council 2019

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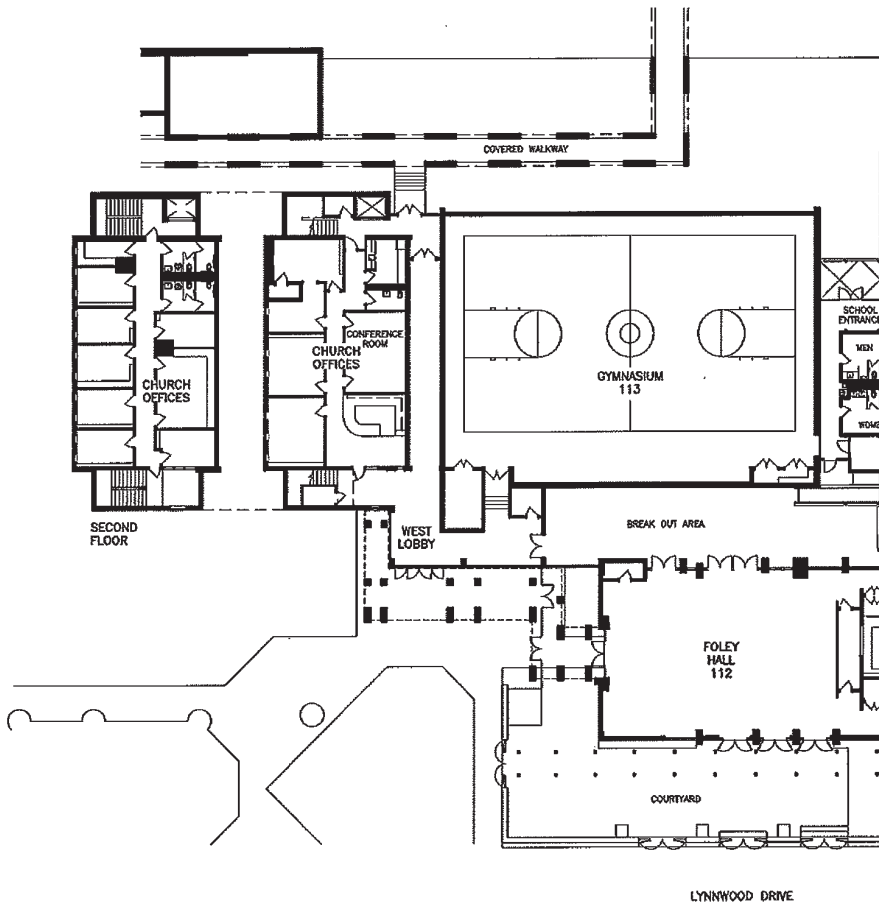
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# Church Organization and Activity Directory

Adult Catechesis: Coffee & Creed.....	Bill Hulett.....	601-573-0869
Anointing of the Sick.....	Suzan Cox.....	601-366-2335
Athletics.....	Josh Garner.....	601-540-4666
Baptismal Preparation.....	Tara Clifford.....	cre@saintrichard.com
Bereavement Support.....	Nancy McGhee.....	601-942-2078
Bible Study (Sundays 9:15 a.m.).....	Dierdre Payne.....	601-366-2335
Boy Scouts.....	Josh Garner.....	601-540-4666
Catholic School (St. Richard Elementary).....		601-366-1157
Catholic School (St. Joseph High School).....		601-898-4800
Catholics Come Home.....	Debbie Tubertini.....	601-366-2335
Centering Prayer.....	Tom Lewis.....	601-366-2335
ChristLife.....	Nancy McGhee.....	601-942-2078
Confirmation Preparation.....	Fr. Nick Adam.....	601-366-2335
Cub Scouts.....	David Brown.....	601-624-4727
Cursillo (Men).....	Tommy Lamas.....	601-506-2899
Cursillo (Women).....	Margaret Hill.....	601-940-8076
Eucharist to Homebound.....	Suzan Cox.....	601-366-2335
Flower Committee.....	Carolyn Harris.....	601-856-2454
Funeral Planning.....	Suzan Cox.....	601-366-2335
Go and Make Disciples.....	Debbie Tubertini.....	601-366-2335
Good Shepherd age 3 to Grade 6.....	Tara Clifford.....	cre@saintrichard.com
Knights of Columbus Council #15131.....	Louis Clifford.....	601-506-5644
Ladies Bible Study.....	Wendy White.....	601-431-5822
Ladies Bible Study.....	Dabbs Curley.....	601-213-6770
Liturgy.....	Suzan Cox.....	601-366-2335
Marriage Preparation.....	Suzan Cox.....	601-366-2335
Meals on Wheels.....	Tommy Lamas.....	601-366-2335
Men of St. Joseph.....	John Hill.....	jhill@wpnfp.com
Mothers' Morning Out Program.....	Racheal Kenyon.....	601-594-7427
Music (Adult and Children's Choirs).....	Helen Walsh.....	601-594-9979
Music (Sunday Teen Youth Mass).....	Gail Madden.....	601-956-4973
Newcomers.....	Debbie Tubertini.....	601-366-2335
Nursery.....	Daphne Logan.....	601-278-4997
Prison Ministry for Men and Women.....	Tommy Lamas.....	601-366-2335
RCIA (Interested in Catholic Faith).....	Tom Lewis.....	601-366-2335
Small Faith Communities.....	Debbie Tubertini.....	601-366-2335
Special Kids Ministry (age 13-21).....	Kim Turner.....	601-366-2335
St. Vincent de Paul.....	Tommy Sckiets.....	601-937-7431
Stewpot Food Pantry.....	Tommy Lamas.....	601-366-2335
Timely Topics (Sundays 9:15 a.m.).....	Dierdre Payne.....	d.s.payne@att.net
Young at Heart (60+ program).....	Debbie Tubertini.....	601-366-2335
Young Single Adults (21 to 35).....	Debbie Tubertini.....	601-366-2335
Young Married Couples.....	Debbie Tubertini.....	601-366-2335
Youth Ministry (ALIVE) Grades 7, 8, 9.....	Amelia Rizor.....	601-366-2335
Youth Ministry (Faith Life) Grades 10, 11, 12.....	Amelia Rizor.....	601-366-2335



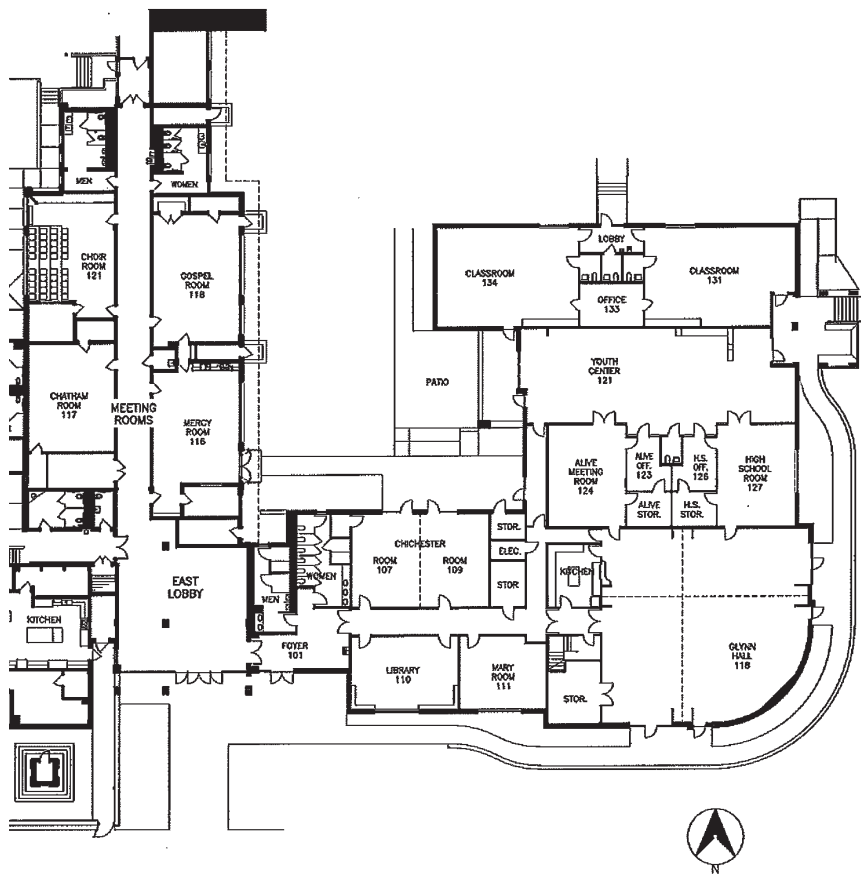
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## **St. Richard Catholic School** **(3 yr old-6th Grade)**

**Address**..... 100 Holly Drive, Jackson, MS 39206  
**Office Telephone** ..... 601-366-1157  
**Office Fax** ..... 601-366-4344  
**Website**..... [www.strichardschool.org](http://www.strichardschool.org)  
**Office Staff**

Tammy Conrad ..... Administrative Assistant  
Jessica Skipper ..... Business Manager  
Catherine Simmons ..... Director of Religious Education  
Kim Brown..... Counselor  
Paul Ellis..... Technology Coordinator  
Kayla Talley ..... After School Care Director

**After School Care Telephone**..... 601-366-5377  
**TCs Uniforms Telephone**..... 601-981-9274

## **School Advisory Council** **2019**

Caroline Compretta (President)	Kelli Foster
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Sheryl Thomas	

## **School Parent Association** **Officers 2019**

President - Greer Proctor-Dickson  
President Elect - Shelley Ezelle  
Secretary - Amy Smith  
Treasurer - Patty Clark  
Vice-President of Volunteers - Brandi Fournet  
Vice-President of Special Events - Ben Garrott and Rebecca Foster  
Vice-President of Hospitality - Shelvalian Ware  
Vice-President of Faculty and Staff Appreciation - Tonya Harrison

### **St. Richard's School Cardinal Men's Club**

Provides support and assistance to St. Richard Catholic School and Parish through service, special projects and fundraising. The club's goal is to build the sense of community and fellowship through social activities. Contact President John Gomez @ [johngomez04@gmail.com](mailto:johngomez04@gmail.com)

# St. Joseph Catholic School

## (Middle/High School, 7-12)

**Address**..... 308 New Mannsdale Road, Madison, MS 39110

**Office Telephone** ..... 601-898-4800

**Office Fax** ..... 601-898-4689

**Website** ..... [www.stjoebruins.com](http://www.stjoebruins.com)

### Office Staff

Dena Kinsey..... Principal

Tricia Harris..... Coordinator of Enrollment and Special Events

Linda King ..... High School Director

Terri Cooper ..... Middle School Director

Debbie Carrington ..... High School Guidance Counselor

Anne Piazza ..... Middle School Guidance Counselor

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## Sacramental Preparation

**Baptism** - A one-hour session on Sunday morning is offered every other month: January, March, May, July, September, and November. The classes are for parents of infants and small children as well as godparents. You may attend during pregnancy or after your child is born. Contact Tara Clifford at 601-366-2335 or [cre@saintrichard.com](mailto:cre@saintrichard.com).

**First Holy Communion** - For those attending St. Richard School, this sacrament preparation is provided as part of the school curriculum. However, for those children not attending St. Richard School, the required preparation necessary is provided by attending weekly Sunday School. Contact Tara Clifford at 601-366-2335 or [cre@saintrichard.com](mailto:cre@saintrichard.com).

**Confirmation** - For any 10th-12th grader who is ready for this commitment. Classes meet on designated Sundays following the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass. Contact Fr. Nick Adam at 601-366-2335.

**Marriage** - The couple needs to meet with the priest six months to a year before the ceremony. All marriage preparation requirements must be completed in advance of wedding date. After the initial meeting with the priest, a meeting with the Director of Liturgy must be scheduled. Contact Suzan Cox at 601-366-2335 Ext. 111 or [cox@saintrichard.com](mailto:cox@saintrichard.com).



**Marriage Preparation** is required by the Diocese of Jackson. Contacts for our area are:

- Engaged Encounter - Arnie and Lois Senger 601-346-9708 or [cee\\_jackson@yahoo.com](mailto:cee_jackson@yahoo.com)

**Reconciliation** - Each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. in the church, or by appointment. During Advent and Lent there will be a Parish Reconciliation Service.

**RCIA** - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults-Meets weekly throughout the year for those interested in the Catholic Faith in preparation of receiving the sacraments. Contact Tom Lewis at 601-366-2335 Ext. 113 or [rcia@saintrichard.com](mailto:rcia@saintrichard.com).



## Youth

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** - 3 to 6 year olds. From September to May during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Children are escorted from the church to a classroom before the readings and return after the homily. Here they hear the Word of God on their level with activities to help them understand the lesson.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - This is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children ages 3-6th grade (Level I, Level II, Level III). This program is rooted in scripture and Catholic doctrine. Children learn through hands-on works about the liturgy, history and teachings of the Church as demonstrated by Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Children entering 2nd grade who are not students at St. Richard School must attend in order to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Ages 3-6 (Level I)

Sundays: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Ages 6-9 (Level II)

Sundays: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Ages 7-9 (Level III)

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Note: All children must be registered to attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd due to limited space. Contact Tara Clifford at [cre@saintrichard.com](mailto:cre@saintrichard.com).



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**Cheerleading:** During Football season.

Practices 1-2 times a week.

**Football:** Open to all St. Richard Parish 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Practice is 3-4 times a week.

**Basketball:** The season is from early November to early February.

Practice is 2-3 times a week.

Contact Josh Garner at 601-540-4666.

**Volleyball:** Late February to early April.

Practices 2-3 times a week.

### **Scout Groups**

- **Boy Scouts:** Call Josh Garner at 601-540-4666.
- **Cub Scouts:** Call David Brown at 601-624-4727

**Youth Ministry for 7th-12th Grades** - We offer many opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, fun, prayer and service for youth in grades 7-12. The lively music and style of the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass is especially designed to attract the youth, although anyone is welcome to attend. Faith formation is provided for the youth through religious education and scripture study groups. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is available for those in the 10th-12th grades. The "ALIVE" (for 7th, 8th and 9th grades) and "Faith Life" (for 10th, 11th, and 12th) groups have regular meetings throughout the year. The youth also participate in retreats, exciting trips, interesting activities, service projects and more. For more information about our youth programs contact: Youth Minister Amelia Rizor 601-366-2335 Ext. 119 or rizor@saintrichard.com.

## *Choirs*

**Cherub Choir** - 4 years old - Grade 1 sings at Christmas Eve Mass and the Sunday after Easter. Weekly practice on Wednesdays from 5:00-5:30 p.m.

**Junior Youth Choir** - Grades 2-8 sings one Sunday a month at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m., the Sunday after Easter, and First Communion. Practice on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

**Adult Choir** - Sings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Weekly practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room.

**Resurrection Choir** - Sings for most funerals. Practice on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. They also sing at the Manhattan Nursing Home on the 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Instrumentalists are encouraged to join the Music Ministry by calling Helen Walsh at 601-366-2335 Ext. 121. Instrumentalists are also very welcome and needed.

Contact Helen Walsh for any of the above at 601-366-2335 Ext. 121, 601-594-9979 or walsh@saintrichard.com.



**Teen Youth Band** - Sings and plays at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Youth Mass. Meets in the church at 3:00 p.m. for practice. If you would like to sing or play an instrument, contact Gail Madden at 601-925-4980 or [mmadden605@aol.com](mailto:mmadden605@aol.com).

## *Small Faith Communities Purpose*

**Small Faith Communities (SFCs)** are a gathering of approximately five to fifteen people who meet on a regular basis with the common purpose of growing together in their faith. Through prayers, scripture, and sharing of faith experiences, members support one another to live out Christian values and connect faith to everyday life. Over 450 St. Richard parishioners and non-parishioners meet regularly in these small groups helping each other to build this much needed bridge between our spiritual and everyday lives.

There are a variety of groups that meet at different times, in different locations and on different days. Some of the groups that we currently have are: Young Singles, Married Couples, Young Married Couples, Seniors, All Women, Couples and Singles, Parents with small children, Zones (Neighborhoods) and more. There is truly a group for everyone!

St. Richard Parish outreach ministries flow naturally from Small Faith Communities. Members from perspective Small Faith groups have the opportunity to reach out and minister to both parishioners and others in need in the surrounding areas a few times a year.

Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 ext. 107 or email [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com) for additional information or to help you find the perfect group for you.

## Small Faith Community Leaders

Cookie Leffler/ Julie Muse .....	COUPLES & SINGLES
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Raymond Barry/Debbie Tubertini .....	COUPLES & SINGLES
Kenny & Janie Robbins .....	COUPLES & SINGLES
Larry & Mary Anne Lefoldt.....	COUPLES & SINGLES 50+
George Evans .....	COUPLES & SINGLES 50+
Vivian Lacoste .....	SENIOR COUPLES AND SINGLES
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Bobbie Artigues.....	SENIOR WOMEN
Dot T Dehmer/Angie McNamara/Carolyn Stone .....	SENIOR COUPLES
Lynn Nassar .....	WOMEN
Donna Knight/Kelley Dickinson .....	WOMEN
Mary Louise Jones/Claudia Addison/Cleta Ellington .....	WOMEN
Emily Sullivan/Alex Rueff.....	YOUNG ADULTS
Doug & Alyson Ward.....	YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES
Mark & Leslie Hosemann .....	YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES
Greg Chinchar/Leslie Southwick.....	ZONE K1
John Wren/Larry Gordon.....	ZONE M
Harold & Debbie Hardin .....	ZONE O
John & Carolyn Harris .....	ZONE R
Linda Fair.....	ZONE T

## Benefits

**Learning and growing in your faith.** Small Faith Communities are a wonderful resource to learn more about what we believe as Catholics.

**The Scriptures start becoming more alive in your life.** One of the great benefits of gathering in the Small Faith Communities is a new appreciation for Scripture. Through the prayer service that opens each meeting, one begins to get more comfortable with the Bible and it opens up in a new way, becoming a “living” word.

**The opportunity to hear how other Catholics live their faith in their daily lives.** So many times, we Catholics do not share our faith with other people. Small Faith Communities provide a unique opportunity to share how God is working in our lives and to hear how God is working in other people’s lives.

**Getting to know other St. Richard parishioners.** Our parish is so large that it is easy to get lost in the crowd. All meetings incorporate some social time to help everyone get to know each other in a Christian setting.

**The opportunity to help others.** Throughout the year there are service projects to offer support to our church family and our community.

# Questions

## **Are Small Faith Communities new?**

Actually, the concept is about 2000 years old. In the early days of Christianity, small groups of believers gathered in people's homes to worship and share their faith. As these groups became larger, some of the intimacy and fellowship experienced by the small groups was lost. In the 1960's Pope Paul VI proclaimed the future of the Church was in the re-establishment of Small Faith Communities to foster community, prayer, scripture study and service.

## **What does this mean for me?**

If you join a group, you will have the opportunity to get to know other parishioners (more than familiar faces at Mass), you will grow in your faith through prayer and learning to apply Scripture and church teachings to your life. You will experience the rewards given to everyone that reaches out to serve others.

## **Are SFCs unique to Saint Richard?**

No. The development of Small Faith Communities within parishes is a worldwide movement in the Catholic Church. If you should move to another parish, it is very likely that SFCs would be a part of your new parish as well.

## **How do “Zones” differ from “Small Faith Communities?”**

Zones simply refer to where you live. St. Richard Parish serves a large geographical area, so it is divided into 17 zones, each designated by a letter of the alphabet. This distinction was devised some 20 years ago to insure each parishioner was better served. SFCs are but one of these ministries within any given zone. There may be several SFCs within a given zone.

## **What are the “special interest” Small Faith Communities (SFCs)?**

Some Small Faith Communities have developed out of a common bond... young and middle age couples, single young adults, older singles, stay at home moms, seniors, etc. You are welcome to attend any of these groups, as all the SFCs are open to anyone that would like to join.

## **How often do you meet?**

Most of our SFCs meet in 6 week intervals. They meet 6 consecutive weeks in the Fall and then again in the Spring. We do have a few groups that deviate from the consecutive 6 week and they meet monthly or bi-monthly.

## **Do I have to go to every meeting?**

No. Typically each meeting is independent of the other meetings. However, regular participation is important in order to reap the optimum benefit not only of the material presented but of getting to know your fellow parishioners as well.

### **How do I join a group?**

It's simple. Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or email [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com). She will review the variety of options regarding your preferences of group type, meeting time and location to help you decide which group best fits your needs.

### **What about Child Care?**

The church provides free babysitting on Wednesday evenings while the SFC groups are meeting.

## **Parish Ministry**

**Newcomer Ministry** - Parishioners who are willing to visit and offer hospitality to newcomers contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com).

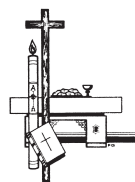
**Special Kids Ministry** - This unique ministry was started over 30 years ago by Msgr. Farrell. The Special Kids program is for teens to young adults with developmental disabilities, ranging in age from 13 to 21. Each student has a plan designed specifically for their individual needs. Each plan includes academics as well as job, life and social skills. Our students go into the community almost every day interacting with local businesses to put these skills into action. Each student has various jobs within our parish community. We maintain a low student to teacher ratio ensuring each student receives the necessary individual guidance. Contact Kim Turner at [sk@saintrichard.com](mailto:sk@saintrichard.com).

**Young Adult Ministry (Ages 21-35)** - Young adults meet regularly at the church for fellowship and spiritual enrichment. This group enjoys getting together. They do fun activities outside of the church just for the fellowship. Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com)

**Young at Heart Ministry (Ages 60+)** - This group enjoys a monthly luncheon followed by a presentation during the months of September through May. Over the years we have had a variety of speakers who share with the group on a wide range of topics. There are occasional trips and other activities also planned for this group. Although the age is 60+, anyone is invited to attend the meetings. Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com) for additional information.

**Zone Ministry** - Our parish is divided into 17 geographical zones. We are always looking for volunteers to call and welcome newcomers to our parish within a particular Zone. In regard to Zone ministry we have a person who delivers baby gifts to new parents in our parish. Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com) if you are available to assist in this ministry.

## Liturgy



**Altar Servers** - 5th grade through adult servers.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** - Serve every third month.

**Lectors/Commentators** - Usually serve once a month.

**Sanctuary Care** - Includes one of these: Light cleaning of the church, decorating seasonally, washing and ironing of linens, watering plants, etc.

**Ushers** - Serve every third month.

Please contact Suzan Cox for any of the above ministries at 601-366-2335 Ext. 111 or [cox@saintrichard.com](mailto:cox@saintrichard.com).

**Flower Committee** - Volunteer to create flower arrangements 2-3 times a year for weekend masses. Seasonal decorating for Christmas and Easter also needed. Contact Carolyn Harris at 601-856-2454.

## Pastoral Care Ministry

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to the Sick** - Ministers representing the parish make regular visits to those who are unable to attend Mass. Volunteers who can be available on weekdays are especially needed. Contact Suzan Cox at 601-366-2335 Ext. 111 or [cox@saintrichard.com](mailto:cox@saintrichard.com).

**Funeral Hospitality** - Volunteers have opportunities to make a dish for a funeral meal, help set up, serve and/or clean up. Contact Suzan Cox at 601-366-2335 Ext. 111 or [cox@saintrichard.com](mailto:cox@saintrichard.com).

**Mass of Anointing and Lunch** - Held the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in Foley Hall. All parishioners are invited to participate in this Mass, offer their prayers for those being anointed, and enjoy the fellowship and lunch. Persons who are sick in body, mind, or spirit and the elders of our church family may receive the Sacrament of the Sick and thereby gain the grace of strength, peace, and courage as they face serious sickness or the frailty of later life. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the meal, and to clean up afterward. Contact Suzan Cox at 601-366-2335 Ext. 111 or [cox@saintrichard.com](mailto:cox@saintrichard.com).

**Bereavement Support Group** - Support group for all who are hurting from losing a loved one or for those who are trying to comfort and understand the grief of a family member or friend. A short program pertaining to handling grief is held at each meeting. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mercy Room with some exceptions. Check the bulletin for specifics. If you have questions or are just hurting and need to talk to someone, please call Nancy McGhee at 601-942-2078 or email [nmcghee@bellsouth.net](mailto:nmcghee@bellsouth.net), Suzie Cranston at 601-982-5464 or Linda Lalor at 601-853-8840.

## *Spiritual Enrichment*

**Centering Prayer** is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. Normally meets every Monday from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Chatham Room and Thursdays from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Note: Please check calendar for exceptions for Monday holidays and for conflicting parish events. Contact Tom Lewis at 601-366-2335 Ext. 113.

**ChristLife** is a three-step evangelization process that equips Catholics for the essential work of evangelization through the ChristLife process: Discovering Christ, Following Christ, and Sharing Christ. Contact Nancy McGhee at 601-942-2078.

**Cursillo** - Weekend experience of God's love and spiritual growth. Contact Margaret Hill (for women) at 601-940-8076 or Tommy Lamas (for men) at 601-366-2335 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Every Wednesday, in the church, from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Benediction at 8:45 p.m. Security provided from 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Contact Suzan Cox at 601-366-2335 Ext. 111 or [cox@saintrichard.com](mailto:cox@saintrichard.com) if you are interested in becoming an adorer or a substitute.

**Go and Make Disciples** - Six week spiritual enrichment course offered one time a year, to promote everyday Christian leadership. Includes teachings and sharing on evangelization, church, personal conversion, community (SFCs) and the Holy Spirit, using scripture for all. To register for upcoming classes, contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com).

**St. Richard Ladies' Weekend Retreat** - Held annually in January at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, MS. Specific dates will be announced in the bulletin. Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com).

**Marriage Prep** - Engaged Encounter: Contact Arnie and Lois Senger at 601-346-9708 or [cce\\_jacksonms@yahoo.com](mailto:cce_jacksonms@yahoo.com)

**Men of St. Joseph** - Men of St. Joseph is a group of Catholic men dedicated to being the spiritual leaders of our families while becoming the best versions of ourselves. It's a struggle to balance being a father, coach, friend, husband and spiritual leader of your family. The Men of St. Joseph understand that with each other's support and shared accountability it becomes a little easier. Most importantly, we know that if we surrender our day-to-day problems to God we will be better fathers, husbands and friends. Through Christ, we will be better men. Contact John Hill at [jhill@wpnfp.com](mailto:jhill@wpnfp.com).

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - Held on Mondays during Lent. Mass at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Contact Anthony Thomas at 601-366-1673.

**Small Faith Communities (SFCs)** - Small groups of parishioners who meet in homes or at the church for prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. The small faith groups provide the opportunity to connect our faith to our everyday life. The groups typically meet in two seasons, Fall and Spring, in a 6 week interval. There are a variety of group types: adult singles, married couples, ladies, Zones (neighborhoods), couples and singles etc. There is a group for everyone. Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 Ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com).

## Community Outreach

**Christian Service Outreach** - Habitat for Humanity. Contact Tommy Lamas at 601-366-2335 Ext. 105 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

**Community Stewpot** - 1100 W. Capitol St.-Volunteers serve lunch quarterly to the hungry of the community. Contact Tommy Lamas at 601-366-2335 Ext. 105 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

**Food Pantry** - Distributes donated food quarterly at Stewpot to clients. Contact Tommy Lamas at 601-366-2335 Ext. 105 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

**Gleaners** - 359 North Mart Plaza, Jackson. Non-profit organization that collects food and distributes to needy organizations and shelters. Contact Nancy Willis, Operations Manager at 601-981-2440.

**Knights of Columbus** - Catholic Fraternal Service organization for men. The Order is dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Contact Louis Clifford 601-506-5644

**Meals on Wheels** - Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Volunteers prepare/serve/deliver a meal to 24 shut-ins in the Northeast Jackson area. Contact Tommy Lamas 601-366-2335 Ext. 105 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

**Men's Prison Outreach** - Volunteers assist priests in celebration of a Mass at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. Contact Tommy Lamas 601-366-2335 Ext. 105 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

**Operation Shoestring Summer Program** - Breakfast and spiritual program for neighborhood children one week during the summer. Contact Tommy Lamas 601-366-2335 Ext. 105 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

**St. Vincent de Paul** - Program of spiritual development for its members in serving the poor, either by visits to the home to assess and address needs or volunteering in other ways. Contact Tommy Sckiets 601-937-7431 For assistance call 601-366-7757 on Mondays from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.



**Stew Pot** - St. Richard is assigned 6 Sundays during the year (typically every other month) where we prepare and serve food to the people at Stew Pot. Contact Debbie Tubertini at 601-366-2335 ext. 107 or [tubertini@saintrichard.com](mailto:tubertini@saintrichard.com).

**Women's Prison Outreach** - Volunteers assist priests in celebration of a Mass at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. Contact Tommy Lamas 601-366-2335 Ext. 105 or [lamas@saintrichard.com](mailto:lamas@saintrichard.com).

## Annual Parish Events

**July 4th Parish Picnic** - Join in the parish celebration with food and fellowship and, of course, fireworks on the parish football field at dusk.

**Evening with Mary** - An evening in October for ladies to come together, hear a speaker, and enjoy fellowship with a Marian theme.

**Pentecost Potluck** - Held on Pentecost weekend. Everyone is invited and brings a dish to share.

**Supper and Substance** - Fun, social evening for married couples with a short program on enriching your marriage.

**Team Bass Challenge** - Sponsored by St. Richard's Knights of Columbus. Fund raiser for retired priests.

**Vacation Bible School** - Weeklong "camp" held in June for children ages 4 to 6th grade.

**Youth Activities** - Summer rafting trips, ski trips, Heart Work Mission trips, Cardboard Campout (to raise awareness for the homeless), Easter Egg Hunt and so much more! Something always going on for our teens, not only for fun, but for spiritual growth.

## History of Our Church (1949-2018)

**1949:** Bishop Richard Gerow and St. Peter's Cathedral purchase twelve acres for \$25,000 on Lynnwood Drive for a new church in north Jackson.

St. Richard's parish is named in honor of St. Richard of Chichester, patron saint of Bishop Richard Gerow.

**1952:** Monsignor Chatham is appointed by Bishop Gerow to organize the new St. Richard parish.

**1953:** Bishop Gerow officially establishes St. Richard as a parish for approximately 274 families.

Construction of a chapel that seats 340 and a 4-classroom elementary school begins. The total cost is approximately \$135,000 for 15,150 square feet or about \$9/square foot. Monsignor Chatham is installed as St. Richard's first pastor.

The Sisters of Mercy are in charge of the new school and Sr. Cyrena Harkins, R.S.M. is the first principal and is with the school a total of 14 years.

**1965:** Ground is broken for the new church.

**1967:** New church is dedicated in March.

Church building receives an award from the National Liturgical Conference.

Monsignor Harnett is installed as our second pastor.

**1973:** New sanctuary receives an honor award for Excellence in Design from the Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

**1975:** Father Patrick Farrell is installed as our third pastor.

**1978:** Ground is broken for the multi-purpose building. It includes the gymnasium and a 2-story building that has a meeting room on the first floor and the parish office on the second floor.

**1979:** Bishop Houck is installed as auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Jackson.

**1984:** Bishop Brunini retires and Bishop Houck is installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Jackson.

**1985:** Geographical “zones” are organized in our parish. Elections are then held with the Pastoral Council consisting of representatives of each zone.

**1986:** Father Richard Somers is installed as our fourth pastor.

**1988:** 8 zone groups are formed from the “Renew” groups.

**1989:** Junior High becomes St. Joseph Junior High.

**1992:** New rectory is constructed.

“Zones” become known as Small Faith Communities (SFCs) and ongoing groups begin for neighborhoods and special interests.

**1995:** Land is purchased in Madison for St. Joseph High School.

**1997:** St. Joseph High School is constructed in Madison for grades 7-12.

**1998:** Monsignor Noel Foley is installed as our fifth pastor.

**1999:** Jules Michel becomes St. Richard School principal.

**2003:** Renovation of the parish offices is completed, and construction of a reception hall begins.

Bishop Houck retires, and Bishop Joseph Latino is installed.

Monsignor Noel Foley goes to his eternal reward on June 10. Father Mike O'Brien is installed as our sixth pastor.

Church Staff moves into the new offices in August.

**2004:** Construction of Foley Hall and adjoining meeting rooms is completed. An open house is held September 12, 2004.

**2005:** Groundbreaking for parish meeting rooms, youth center, and preschool classrooms -Fall 2005.

**2006:** New parish meeting rooms, youth center, and preschool classrooms completed in Fall.

**2007:** Monsignor Michael Glynn goes to his eternal reward on November 12, 2007.

**2009:** Groundbreaking for major renovation to St. Richard School.

**2010:** Students occupy newly renovated K-3rd grade classrooms at St. Richard school.

**2012:** Lisa Geimer becomes St. Richard School Principal.

**2014:** St. Richard Columbarium construction begins.

**2015:** Columbarium completed.

Father John Bohn becomes seventh pastor of St. Richard Church

**2016:** Construction begins on new parking facility, Special Kids & Boy Scout building and concession stand.

**2017:** Completion of concession stand

Completion of parking facility.

Dedication of Msgr. Farrell House for Special Kids.

Jennifer David accepts position as Principal of St. Richard School.

Deacon Nick Adam is assigned transitional deacon to St. Richard Church

**2018:** Pews refinished in church.

Father Nick Adam is ordained and assigned to St. Richard Church as associate pastor.

In planning stages of Child Care facility at St. Richard.