St. Richard Parish

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Beginning March 5, 2021

Saturday – 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 8:00 a.m. *Latin Mass* Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

DAILY MASS

 Tuesday –
 8:30 a.m.

 Wednesday –
 4:30 p.m.

 Thursday –
 8:30 a.m.

 Friday –
 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday- 11:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturdays 11 a.m. — 2 p.m. 1st Sunday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Saturday – 11:00 a.m. Thursday – 9:30 a.m.

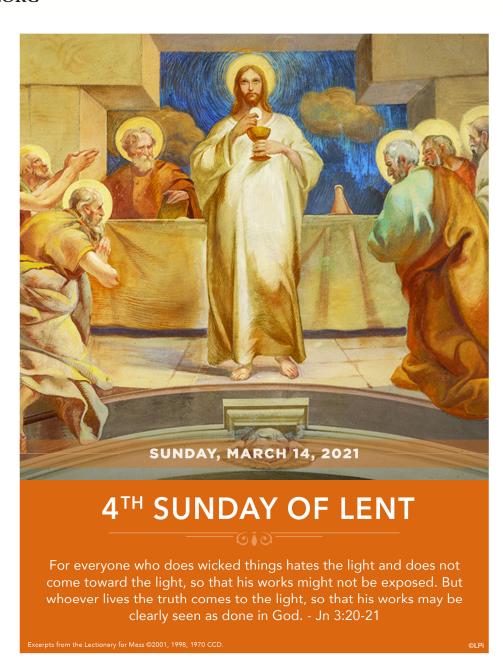
MINISTRY TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND Contact Deacon Doug Cordier 892-3991

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (OCT- MAY) ELEM K-5 4:00PM - 5:30 P.M. JH & HS 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CCW
SEPT - JUNE

2ND SUNDAY OF MONTH @ 11 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING SEPT – JUNE 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH @ 7 P.M.



St. Richard's Prayer: Thanks be to You, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults You have borne for me. O, most merciful Redeemer, Friend & Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

SUN 3/14 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn

3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/

Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

MON 3/15 Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

TUE **3/16** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

WED **3/17** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

THR **3/18** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/|n 5:31-47

FRI 3/19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-

18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

SAT 3/20 Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

SUN 3/21 Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-

45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

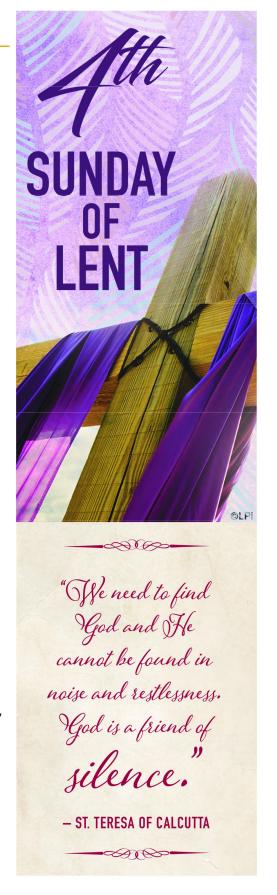
Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear. While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at.



BIRTHDAYS

Archer Boden Mar 17 **Sherry Lockatell** Mar 17 **Anna Mutton** Mar 17 **Adam Bartlett** Mar 18 Mar 18 D'Ann Gareis Mar 18 **Ianine Gardner** Samantha Gilk Mar 18 Mar 18 **Gregory Notess Erin Sands** Mar 19 Gemma Anglin Mar 20

March Events

Sat. March 13

Daylight Savings (Turn clocks forward 1 hour)
Sun. March. 14

CCW Meeting
11:00 am

Wed. March 24

Cemetery Meeting
1:30 pm

Fri. March 19

Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm

Fri. March 19

Fish Fry Take out
4-7:00 pm



CRS RICE BOWL - FOURTH WEEK OF LENT



Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive?

Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

Please pray for our parish students as they prepare for the following Sacraments.



Sean Burgess Kara Donahue Andrew Hawken Lillian McDonald Cade Morgan



Quinlan Cincis Gabrielle McDonald Lillian Sawyer

WELCOME

If you are new to St. Richard's and would like to register with our parish, please contact Colleen, in the Parish Office at 892-5142 or stop in during the week.

Office hours are 9 - 3 p.m.

Wedding, Baptism, Funeral/ Cemetery information and/or other arrangements can be made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call the office at 892-5142 to make an appointment.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob Pearce Jr.
Mark Johnson
Char Launer
Richard Gostnell
Steve Duffy
Fr. Sean Raftis
Next Meeting—

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Josh Branstetter
Jack Burgess
Howie Ficek
Debbie Gilk
RaeDeen Heupel
Ray Hoerner
Holly McKenzie
Harriet Mize
Catherine Owens

Weekly Offering

Envelope \$ 4100.00 Loose \$ 3048.00 EF \$ 2325.00 Building Fund \$ 660.00 Total \$10,133.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity. God Bless You!

Pray for our Seminarians

Dillon Armstrong
Matthew Christaens
Joseph Dalimata
Tyler Frohlich
Kyle Tannehill
Kaleb Mitchell
John Cooney
Riley Helgoe
Brett Rotz

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF





