

St. Richard Parish

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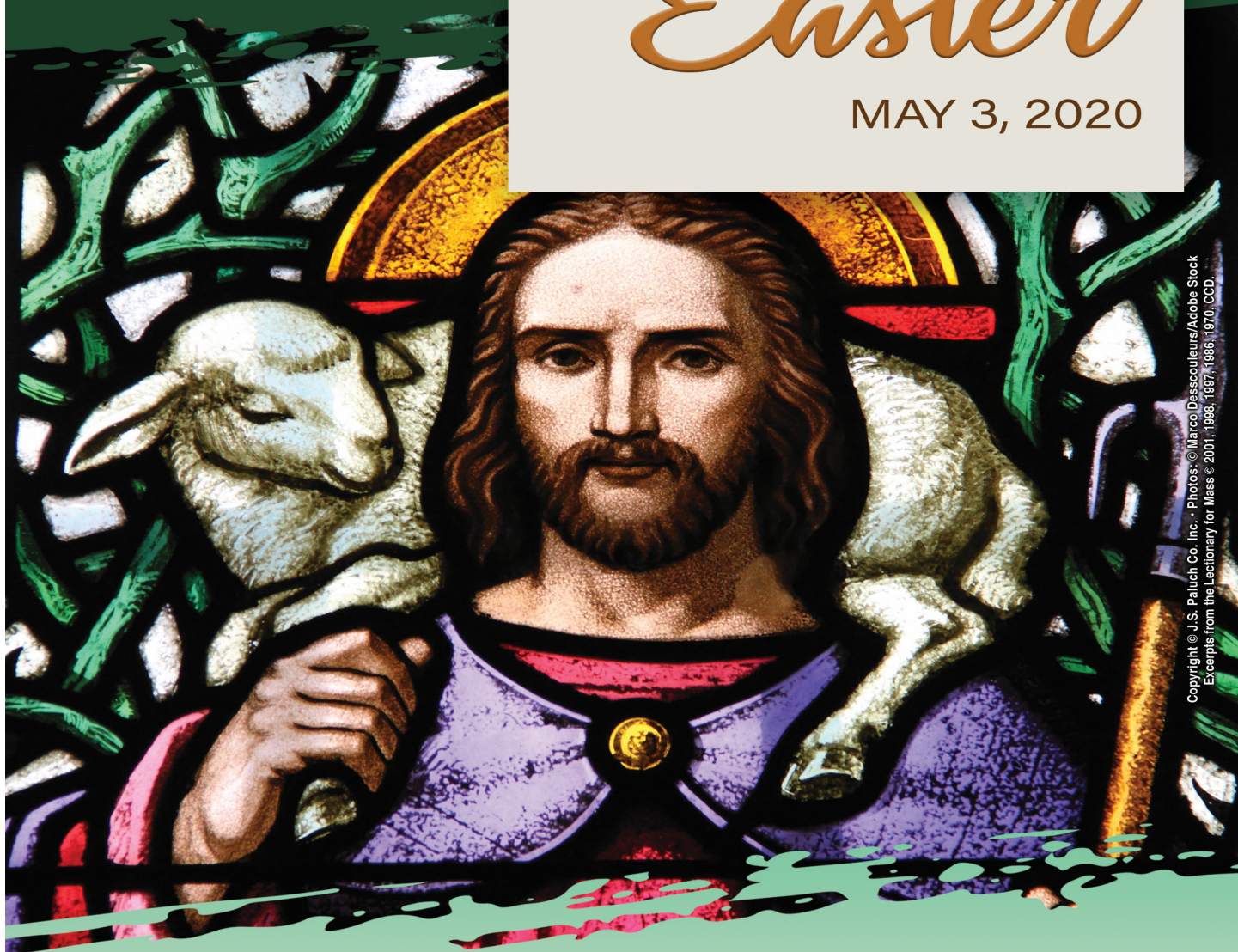
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www.strichardstl.org

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 3, 2020



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The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.

John 10:3

OUR MISSION

*Know Him more clearly,
Love Him more dearly, and
Follow Him more nearly,
day by day.*

Parish Office Hours

Monday — Thursday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-Noon

Please contact us to set up a time if you need to meet outside of these office hours.

info@strichardstl.org

Fr. Kavanagh **sacramental EMERGENCY** Ext. 1016

Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator Rev. Daniel Kavanagh Ext. 1015
314-282-9803(VP for ASL only)

frkavanagh@strichardstl.org

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jabischof@yahoo.com

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cdeckard@strichardstl.org

Business Manager Mary Steingrubby Ext. 1002
msteingrubby@strichardstl.org

PSR Coordinator Erica Maloney Ext. 1004
psr@strichardstl.org

St. Richard Chorale

Practice Thursday at 7:15pm

Emmaus Choir Ruth Ferris 991-6854
Practice at 7pm

Catholic Deaf Ministry

Coordinator Al Alvord 282-4941 VP
aalvord@strichardstl.org

Mass Schedule

Weekdays 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.

(ASL + Voice)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday—7:30 to 8 a.m.

Saturday—3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

or by appointment

BAPTISM

Registered parishioners please contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism and necessary preparations. For your first child, a Baptism Preparation Class must be completed. Baptisms are typically held after 11am Mass on Sunday..

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at **least six months** in advance for proper procedures.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA program, prepares all who wish to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the Pastor or Extraordinary Minister of Communion.

NEW FOR EVERYONE!

Protecting God's Children

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**.

Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are **REQUIRED** and **ASKED** to register in the new system as soon as possible. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct.

Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register and use the passcode **stlprotect**

You will be prompted to register and complete the above training.\

If you need further assistance, please contact Cheri Deckard in the parish office at cdeckard@strichardstl.org



Altar Flowers may be donated in memory of loved ones, for a birthday, anniversary, any special occasion or "just because."

Contact Kathy at 314-808-0307

Connect with us!

Facebook: @STRSTL

Twitter: @strichardstl

Instagram: @strichardstl

YouTube: St. Richard Catholic Church

Download our Parish App!

Search for "myParish" in the App Store or Google Play.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Items must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday for publication the following weekend. Any bulletins with special deadlines will be noted as they occur.
Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

**Mass available daily at the link below at 11 a.m.
by Father Kavanagh**

Sunday, May 3

Masses and activities cancelled

Monday, May 4

Mass and activities cancelled

Tuesday, May 5

Mass and activities cancelled

Wednesday, May 6

Mass and activities cancelled

Thursday, May 7

Mass, confession and activities cancelled

Friday, May 8

Mass and activities cancelled

Saturday, May 9

Mass and confession cancelled

**[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UckGpdzdCM17rVqTByV_-Dqg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckGpdzdCM17rVqTByV_-Dqg)**

*Rosary following

HIGH SCHOOL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

WANTED: High school students to participate in the Liturgy as lectors, greeters, and ushers during the school year.
Contact Doris at 872-7823

MAY CROWNING AT HOME

This is just one example of many excellent ways to engage in liturgical practices, services, and prayers while at home.

- Place a statue of Mary on a pedestal.
- Sing a hymn honoring Mary
- Read a Scripture passage about Mary such as Luke 1:26-38(the Annunciation); Luke 1:39-45(the Visitation); Luke 2:6-12(the Nativity); Luke 2:41-50(the boy Jesus in the Temple); John 2:1-12 (the wedding feast at Cana); Luke 23:27-29 (Mary meets Jesus carrying his cross); John 19: 25-30(Mary at the foot of the cross)
- Offer a brief reflection on the role of Mary as the first disciple
- Walk in procession while singing or praying a Marian hymn
- Place a garland of flowers on the head of the statue
- Pray the Hail Mary, the Hail, Holy Queen or the Memorare

St. Louis Friends of Birthright VIRTUAL Run For Life and Learning

Looking for a fun and safe way to support Moms in need? The Friends of Birthright Run for Life and Learning has gone Virtual! To register or donate, visit [Run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com](https://run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com).

Complete a Run/Walk distance of your choice (5k, 1 mile, 0.25 mile) individually or with your immediate family anytime between Monday, June 1 and Sunday, June 7. Post your time and/or photo to our Facebook page, or email us and receive a race T-shirt. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education.

Please email us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.



**Please remember in your prayers
our sick and infirm parishioners.**



Moe Berk
Jane Concannon
Pat Corkery
Patricia Daher
Joe Deluca
Al & Betty Eise
Patricia Filko
Marie Graves
Jerry Huelsman
Russ Kasper
Patricia Kelley
Cathryn Kinamore
John Klein
John McCormick
Dorothy Meyer
Robert Meyer

Cheli Ohms Mosby
Patrick Nickens
Jean O'Keefe
Betty Penn
Jonathon Penne
Florence Rahubka
Thomas Reuther
Gloria Smythe
Coletta Thomson
Eileen Thomson
Mike Underriner
Tom Van Acker
Phyllis Walsh

To add or remove yourself from this listing, please contact the parish office at 432-6224. If you would like to add or remove a name from the Prayer Chain please contact Mimi Minner at 989-0782.

Know Him More Clearly

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, May 4

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3,43:3,4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 5

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3,4-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 6

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 7

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25 and 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 8

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-9; 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 9

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Make Giving Automatic

Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct. Visit



www.faithdirect.net
and use our church code:
MO58

Thank you for your continued support of

Visit

www.smile.amazon.com to support St. Richard when you shop on Amazon.



Amazon gift cards are now available from the gift card program!

Gift cards are available for purchase after all weekend Masses and during office hours in the parish office.



Assisted Listening Devices Available in the Foyer

ST. RICHARD ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgy Committee - Doris Smith 872-7823

Finance Committee - Rich Lewis 567-6860

Athletic Association - Bill Davidson 732-3814

Helping Hands - Kathy Peters 569-0678

Ladies Club - Carolyn Paleti 489-2358

Leisure Club - Sharon Cusick 482-3317

Men's Club - Eric Vehige 991-2897

Prayer Chain - Mimi Minner 989-0782

SVDP Helpline—289-6101 #2292



all are welcome!

SIGNED MASS at St. Richard

American Sign
Language (& voice)
by Father Kavanagh

Every Sunday
11 a.m.

Love Him More Dearly

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays 9 a.m. Mass
Grades K-4

Jesus said "Let the little
children come to me."

Mark 10:14

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. RICHARD

Looking for a small group to dive deeper into the faith with? There are many different groups at St. Richard that meet at different times throughout the week.

See below for more info or
contact 314-432-6224 ext. 1003
or cdeckard@strichardstl.org

St. Vincent de Paul Activities for 1st Quarter

93 people helped through our Help Hotline with utility bills, rent, food, household goods or prescription drugs

535 people fed through our monthly Casserole Dinner Program at St. Vincent de Paul Parish downtown.

345 people fed by our Sandwich Program at Sts. Peter and Paul Homeless Shelter downtown.

180 people helped by our monthly donation to St. Augustine Parish in Wellston.

Seven of our Vincentians participated in the Heat Up St. Louis collection drive on Feb. 14th which turned out to be the coldest morning of the year! (8 degrees F)

Thanks to everyone in the parish who helped with these programs by your generous donations and by volunteering to prepare or serve food for our monthly Casserole Dinner Program. Let's keep up the good work during this time of special need because of the Coronavirus.

Jerry Saxe, President, St. Richard Conference of SVDP

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER KAVANAGH

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

If you have not been receiving our parish emails these past few weeks, send an email to cdeckard@strichardstl.org so that we can add you to the list. Be sure to check your spam or junk folder since these do come from a distribution list and could go into those folders instead of your inbox.

Praying the rosary is a great way to help with having to stay at home.

Here is a link on how to pray the rosary:

https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+say+the+rosary&sxsrf=ALeKk02E0DUgIL2ohyeIEuH4hMTaq40RKA:1588090483720&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=TFQOZIGJAt3AZM%253A%252CeyJwWckyLJXv3M%252C_&vet=1&usg=AI4_-kSYi1QELMA-WwXb4-bHwuek4utzmw&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjBtpyJwovpAhUSPq0KHezdAwgQ_h0wAnoECAYQCA#imgsrc=TFQOZIGJAt3AZM

https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+say+the+rosary&sxsrf=ALeKk02E0DUgIL2ohyeIEuH4hMTaq40RKA:1588090483720&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=TFQOZIGJAt3AZM%253A%252CeyJwWckyLJXv3M%252C_&vet=1&usg=AI4_-kSYi1QELMA-WwXb4-bHwuek4utzmw&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjBtpyJwovpAhUSPq0KHezdAwgQ_h0wAnoECAYQCA#imgsrc=TFQOZIGJAt3AZM

There are many more if you google it. You can also google "how to say the rosary audio file" and several good ones will come up on YouTube.

St. Richard, pray for us!

O Prince of Peace, humbly we ask your protection for all the men
and women
in service of our country.

CAPT David Butz, Fort Huachuca, AZ
Grandson-in-law of Fran Waelterman

CPL Thomas M. Euson, Twentynine Palms
Great Nephew of Neil & Paulette Byrne

1LT Anna Ferris RN, Fort Bliss, TX
Granddaughter of Fran Waelterman

CAPT John Andrew Floro, Scott AFB, IL
Nephew of Marcella & Deacon Del Leonardo

L CPL John M. Geringer, Camp Pendleton
Grandson of Ceil Geringer

MAJ Christopher Higgins, Maxwell AFB
Nephew of Robert & Paula Brose

CW3 Erick Knarzer, Afghanistan
Nephew of Jean O'Keefe

A1C Theresa Koudelis, Nellis AFB
Daughter of Shannon McMullen

CAPT Gregory Lyles, Ft. Carson, CO
Son of Claude & Linda Lyles

A1C Matthew Mansfield, Travis AFB, CA
Son of John & Jane Mansfield

SGT Joe Meadows, Fort Bragg, NC
SGT Sam Meadows, Fort Bragg, NC
Sons of Doug & Karen Meadows

2LT Michael Mulligan, Jr., South Korea
Nephew of Kathy Soucy

CAPT Matthew Primm, AFB Kuwait
Grandson-in-law of Marie Everhardt

SSgt Eric Reuther, Ft. Gordon, GA
Son of Deacon Ron & Cathy Reuther

LT COL Mark Scherrer, Travis AFB, CA
Son of Marilyn Scherrer

1LT Emily Weismiller, Ft. Bragg, NC
Daughter of Roger & Michele Weismiller

SSgt Tyler White, Eglin AFB, FL
Nephew of Mark & Lynn Pfothenhauer

SRA Randi White, Eglin AFB, FL
Niece of Mark & Lynn Pfothenhauer

Rosewood Extraordinary Minister of Communion

May 3—Cancelled

MASS CANCELLED

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 2

5:00 People of STR

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. People of STR

11 a.m. People of STR

Monday, May 4

8:15 a.m. People of STR

Tuesday, May 5

8:15 a.m. People of STR

Wednesday, May 6

8:15 a.m. People of STR

Thursday, May 7

8:15 a.m. People of STR

Friday, May 8

8:15 a.m. People of STR

+ Indicates that an individual is deceased

Mass Intentions

If anyone would like to schedule Mass Intentions,
we have plenty of dates available.
Email Cheri in the Parish Office at:
cdeckard@strichardstl.org

SOULCORE

In accordance with the CDC guidelines for public gathering and the Archdiocese of St. Louis, SoulCore classes will be suspended until further notice. We are encouraged to continue to pray the rosary and meditate on the mysteries on a weekly basis, especially for trust in God our Father during these trying times of the Covid-19 epidemic and for all those affected. If you have been attending class you have also learned many stretches and exercises that you can continue to make part of your routine, especially in this time when many are finding themselves with more time at home. We will let you know when classes will resume.

Mother Mary, pray for us

SVDP CASSEROLE PROGRAM

To help, contact:
Jane at 993-6134
or Mary Lou at
432-2741



St. Augustine Wellston Center Thrift Store is Closed Until Further Notice:

The Wellston Center is NOT accepting donations of clothing, food and household items at this time. Please DO NOT put donations in the back of church until further notice.

Financial donations are always appreciated. The Food Pantry will be opened on Tuesday only as long as they can continue to obtain food.

There are two ways to donate:

Credit card donations can be made through our website at <http://www.wellstoncenter.com>

Check donations can be sent to: The Wellston Center, P.O. Box 11969, St. Louis MO 63112-0069

Please continue to pray for them and their ministry during this challenging time. Thank you and God bless you!

WANTED

Your used gift cards. We are taking the gift card program one more step. In an effort to recycle the plastic, we have placed a shoe box on the gift card table in the back of church.

Thanks for your recycling help!

ST. RICHARD SPIRITUAL LIBRARY

Check out the lending library on the bookshelf in the back of church in the gathering space. Any books on this shelf are free for the taking (or sharing).



St. Monica Blood Drive

Many are asking how they can help their community during the COVID-19 pandemic. So, you have that opportunity as we at

St. Monica will be having an "extra" Blood Drive Thursday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the GYM to help with the need for blood during these trying times. This time we will only allow online appointments to properly keep social distancing. Visit this link to make your appointment. https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/95963.

At this time, there will be no walk-in appointments. We have 51 slots to fill. Blood donations are allowed and encouraged even with the state stay-at-home orders. Donating blood is an essential service. If you have trouble scheduling, let me know and I will help.

Teens 16 years of age or older may donate with parental permission. They may donate on their own if 17. <https://www.bloodcenter.org/donate/donor/requirements-faq/>

If you cannot make this date, contact the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center within a week of the blood drive at blood donation locations at Crestwood:

<https://www.bloodcenter.org/donate/locations/missouri/crestwood/> or at the St. Peter's location:

<https://www.bloodcenter.org/donate/locations/missouri/st-peters/>. Tell them our St. Monica code which is 9241 at

registration, and ask that your donation be credited to St. Monica for the school Life\$aving Grant. Also, let me know at dbomkamp@sbcglobal.net or 314.484.6121 cell so we get the proper credit. Note that there will be more special precautions in place.

Additional details about blood donation can be found on the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center website at www.bloodcenter.org.

Thank you SO much!

Diann Bomkamp, RDH

St. Monica Blood Drive Coordinator

314-432-7719 home or 314-484-6121 cell

dbomkamp@sbcglobal.net

May 3, 2020 MASS CANCELLED

Saturday 5 p.m.

Communion:
Lector:
Server:
Greeters:
Ushers:

Sunday 9 a.m.

Communion:
Lector:
Servers:
Greeters:
Kid's Liturgy:
Ushers:

11 a.m.

Communion:

Lector:
Interpreter:
Server:
Greeters:
Ushers:

May 10, 2020 MASS CANCELLED

Saturday 5 p.m.

Communion:
Lector:
Server:
Greeters:
Ushers:

Sunday 9 a.m.

Communion:
Lector:
Server:
Greeters:
Kid's Liturgy:
Ushers:

11 a.m.

Communion:

Lector:
Interpreter:
Server:
Greeters:
Ushers:

If you can not serve your assigned ministry, please secure a substitute.

May 17, 2020

Saturday 5 p.m.

Communion:

Lector:
Servers:
Greeters:
Ushers:

Sunday 9 a.m.

Communion:
Lectors:
Servers:
Greeters:
Kid's Liturgy:
Ushers:

11 a.m.

Communion:
Lector:
Interpreter:
Server:
Greeters:
Ushers:

May 24, 2020

Saturday 5 p.m.

Communion:

Lector:
Servers:
Greeters:
Ushers:

Sunday 9 a.m.

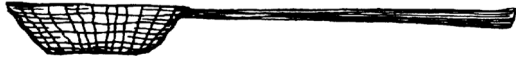
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Follow Him More Nearly

Weekly Offering



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Offertory mailed in or dropped off
As of 4/24/20

Offertory	\$ 1496.00
SVDP	530.00
Repairs & Maintenance	30.00
Retired Priests	25.00
Easter Offering	145.00

TOTAL \$2226.00

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great Marriages Don't Just Happen,
Couples Make Them!

I came so that they might have life and
have it more abundantly. Live your
married lives "more abundantly" by
participating in a Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend. The next week-
ends are Aug. 7-9 and Sept. 25-27 at
the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters MO
For more info:

<https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>

Or call or text 314-649-7317.



ST. RICHARD SPIRITUAL LIBRARY

Check out the lending library on the
bookshelf in the back of church in the
gathering space. Any books on this
shelf are free for the taking
(or sharing).

Pray
for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus

Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.

— John 14:27

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THINGS TO DO WHEN STUCK AT HOME!

PRAY!
TAKE A VIRTUAL CLASS
START A CRAFT PROJECT
DO PUZZLES
PLAY GAMES
BAKE OR COOK SOMETHING SPECIAL
READ SOME BOOKS
AND PRAY SOME MORE!

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**MESSAGES: PLEASE PRINT 75
BULLETINS FOR THIS WEEK**