## St. Richard Parish

11223 Schuetz Road, St. Louis, MO 63146

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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



A voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11

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#### **OUR MISSION**

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

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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**Catholic Deaf Ministry** 

Director: Fr. Kavanagh 282-9803 (sign-language only) Coordinator: Al Alvord 282-4941 (sign-language only)

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays 8:15am Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am 11:00am ASL + Voice

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45—4:30pm

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.

#### Saint Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world in seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

#### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe 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 the 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.





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** 

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YouTube: St. Richard Catholic Church

#### Download our Parish App!

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

## **Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass (Sign Language & Voice) Activities Cancelled

#### Monday, January 11

8:15 a.m. Mass Activities Cancelled

#### Tuesday, January 12

8:15 a.m. Mass Activities Cancelled

#### Wednesday, January 13

8:15 a.m. Mass Activities Cancelled

#### Thursday, January 14

8:15 a.m. Mass Activities Cancelled

#### Friday, January 15

8:15 a.m. Mass Activities Cancelled

#### Saturday, January 16

3:45-4:30 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

All Items must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday for publication the following weekend.

January 17th bulletin: Deadline
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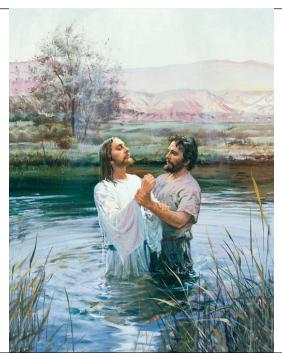
#### **ATTENTION**

PLEASE ALWAYS BE ON ALERT FOR SCAMMERS IMPERSONATING OUR CLERGY. WE WILL **NEVER** ASK YOU TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS OR TRANSFER MONEY. IF YOU RECEIVE A PHONE CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL ASKING YOU TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS, PLEASE TREAT IT AS A SCAM AND IGNORE IT.

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday, January 9, 2021 5:00 p.m. - Carolyn Siemer Sunday, January 10, 2021 9:00 a.m. - Joe Deluca 11:00 a.m. - Lisa Sword

Saturday, January 16 5:00 p.m. - Doris Smith Sunday, January 17 9:00 a.m. - Tom Kutz 11:00 a.m. - Kaye Hartweger





Please remember in your prayers our sick and infirm parishioners.



Anna Angert 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 Jane Kreher John McCormick Dorothy Meyer

Cheli Ohms Mosby Jennifer Mosier Patrick Nickens Jean O'Keefe Betty Penn Jonathon Penne Florence Rahubka Thomas Reuther Bernard Ruthmeyer Gloria Smythe Coletta Thomson Eileen Thomson Mike Underriner 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**

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord Isaiah: 55: 1-11 (21B), Ps: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; 1 John 5:1-9; Mark1:7-11

Monday, January 11 Hebrews 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9; Mark 1:3-20

Tuesday, January 12 Hebrews 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13
Hebrews 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14
Hebrews 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11;
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 15
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78: 3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8;
Mark 2: 1-12

Saturday, January 16 Hebrews 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2: 13-17



#### 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 640-0786

Prayer Chain - Mimi Minner 989-0782

SVDP Helpline- 289-6101 #2292

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!





#### Prayers and Readings for Sunday, January 10, 2021— The Baptism of the Lord

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

#### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A burised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:12-3, 4bcd, 5-6

## R. You will draw water joyfully from springs of salvation

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the Lord,
And he has been my Savior.
With joy you will draw water
At the fountain of salvation.

## R. You will draw water joyfully from springs of salvation

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Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; Among the nations make known his deeds, Proclaim how exalted is his name.

## R. You will draw water joyfully from springs of salvation

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; Let this be known through out all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, For the great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! R. You will draw water joyfully from springs of salvation

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38** 

A reading from the Act of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

#### Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worth to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming u pour of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the

Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

## Love Him More Dearly

#### SVDP CASSEROLE PROGRAM

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



#### Next meal will be January 30, 2021

#### Gift Card Program

If you would like to purchase gift cards for please email:

msteingruby@strichardstl.org

Pickup will be by appointment at the parish office.

#### **Curious about Covid19 vaccine:**

For additional information please see our parish website: strichardstl.org under the covid19 tab.

Please pray for the repose soul of Sylvia Lappe, wife to Sylvan Lappe and long time parishioner of St. Richard.

Please pray for the repose soul of James Rutledge, Father to Steve Rutledge.



#### THE ST. AUGUSTINE WELLSTON CENTER

We are now accepting:

- clothing, shoes, purses, accessories
- kitchen items: dishes, flatware, glasses, pots, pans, bakeware, etc.
- home goods: linens, artwork, baskets, decorative

We are always in need of nonperishable food. The poor need food now more than ever. So, please donate whatever you can.

Please leave your donations in the back of church. Thank you.

#### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER KAVANAGH

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, Jesus. We remember that Christian baptism not only forgives, but infuses grace, the life and love of God, into our soul, making us children of God. I know most people wonder why Jesus was baptized, it's not like he needed to have any sins forgiven or sanctifying grace, as he's the Son of God...so what's up with that? We can see that Jesus sanctified the waters by his baptism. What a gift that we all have been invited to receive this sacrament in ourselves! Let us spend some time this coming week recalling in prayer our own baptism.

How do we continually seek to live out that call to holiness and to be saints?

How do we seek to carry the light of Christ, which we each received with our baptismal candle, into the darkness and uncertainty of life?

Talking to others about our faith can feel daunting at times, but we must never forget that we are not alone; we have Christ walking alongside us, and the support of our Christian family and the communion of saints.

Have a great week! St Richard, pray for us! Fr Kavanagh



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

**CAPT David Butz,** Fort Bliss, TX Grandson-in-law of Fran Waelterman

**SGT Thomas M. Euson**, Camp LeJeune, NC 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

LT COL Christopher Higgins, Goodfellow AFB Nephew of Robert & Paula Brose

**CW3 Erick Knarzer**, Afghanistan Nephew of Jean O'Keefe

**A1C Theresa Koudelis**, Nellis AFB Daughter of Shannon McMullen

**SGT Matthew Mansfield**, Joint Base, Andrews, MD Son of John & Jane Mansfield

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

**2LT Brittany Menzenwerth,** Reserve Center, Grand Prairie, TX

Daughter of Laura Menzenwerth

**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

**TSgt Kendall Washington**, Hurlburt Field, FL Son-in-Law of Laura Menzenwerth

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

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

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

#### **Coalition Campaign**

"Change the Odds" through the Archdiocesan LifeLine Coalition Campaign.

A majority of women choose abortion due to financial hardship, lack of practical resources and lack of emotional and spiritual support. Since 1986, the archdiocesan Lifeline Coalition campaign has helped to 'change the odds' by meeting these needs for more than 10,000 women in our community each year facing crisis or unplanned pregnancies.

Your generous gift will provide women and families the means to choose life. All funds are distributed through the Respect Life Apostolate directly to the area Birthright agencies, Our Lady's Inn, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund., The St. Louis community has contributed more than \$2 million in gifts of support to the Lifeline Coalition agencies for three decades, which has changed the odds for ever 200,000 mothers and their babies.

The envelopes for this special collection can be found in the back of church.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. Richard L. Darling +

Sunday, January 10

9:00 a.m. People of St. Richard

11:00 a.m. Nora Scott

Monday, January 11

8:15 a.m. Skip Johnson +

Tuesday, January 12

8:15 a.m. Louise Pearson +

Wednesday, January 13

8:15 a.m. Kathleen Rothery +

Thursday, January 14

8:15 a.m. Jerry Wesloh +

Friday, January 15

8:15 a.m. Cristina de la Cruz +

+ Indicates that an individual is deceased

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

## Follow Him More Nearly

### Weekly Offering

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12/25/2020		
Envelops Loose Repairs & Maintenance Holy Christmas PSR Assistance Seminary TOTAL	\$	1,355.00 104.00 25.00 920.00 25.00 480.00 2,909.00
12/27/2020		
Envelops Loose Repairs & Maintenance Holy Christmas PSR Assistance Seminary St. Vincent DePaul Special Collections TOTAL	\$	4,800.00 104.00 125.00 475.00 25.00 185.00 110.00 65.00 5,889.00
Online Giving (average est.)		4,200.00
1/01/2021		
Envelops Loose Solemnity of the Mary TOTAL	\$	13.00 50.00 63.00
1/03/2021		
Envelops Loose Repairs & Maintenance Holy Christmas Seminary St. Vincent DePaul Solemnity of Mary	\$	1,325.00 105.00 80.00 25.00 90.00 25.00 85.00
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1,735.00

4,200.00

TOTAL

Online Giving (average est.)

#### Prayer for Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Dear Lord Jesus,

I renounce Satan and all my sinful ways that keep me separated from you. I thank you for dying on the cross in order to save me from my sins and with your resurrection you bring me to new life in you. I wish to surrender myself to you and follow you as the Lord of my heart. I ask you to baptize me in the Holy Spirit and in power, that I may follow you more closely and love you more deeply all the days of my life.

Let the gifts of the Holy Spirit come alive in me. In your precious name I pray.
Amen.

#### 2021 March for Life in Washington, DC.

Seats are available with **Missouri Life Caravan** - Ages 1-107

January 28-30, 2021—Thursday—Saturday Buses depart from several areas throughout St. Louis

Cost—\$230. Registration deadline is Jan. 22, 2021 Register online or download the form:

Www.MissouriLifeCaravan.org 314-434-4900

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Mrl.eastern@yahoo.com

## Join the Sts. Monica & Richard ACTS Core Team

Are you being called to serve?

The ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology & Service) ministry is a retreat-based program focused on spiritual growth, service and building community in the parish. We are seeking new Core Team Members, both men and women, to guide this life changing ministry. To be eligible, you need to be registered at St. Monica or St. Richard parish, have attended an ACTS retreat, and served on one retreat team. Team members agree to a 3-year term, meeting once a month to select and support retreat directors, ensure alignment with the ACTS mission and, with the larger parish community, provide retreat support for the men's and women's retreats. If you are interested or want to learn more, reach out to a Core Team member: Sue Allen, Jan Alonzo, Diann Bomkamp, Patrick Cannon, Cecelia Lause, Anne Sommer, Doug Meadows, Patrick Owens, Sandy Parres or Fred Ward or you can call the Parish Office.

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