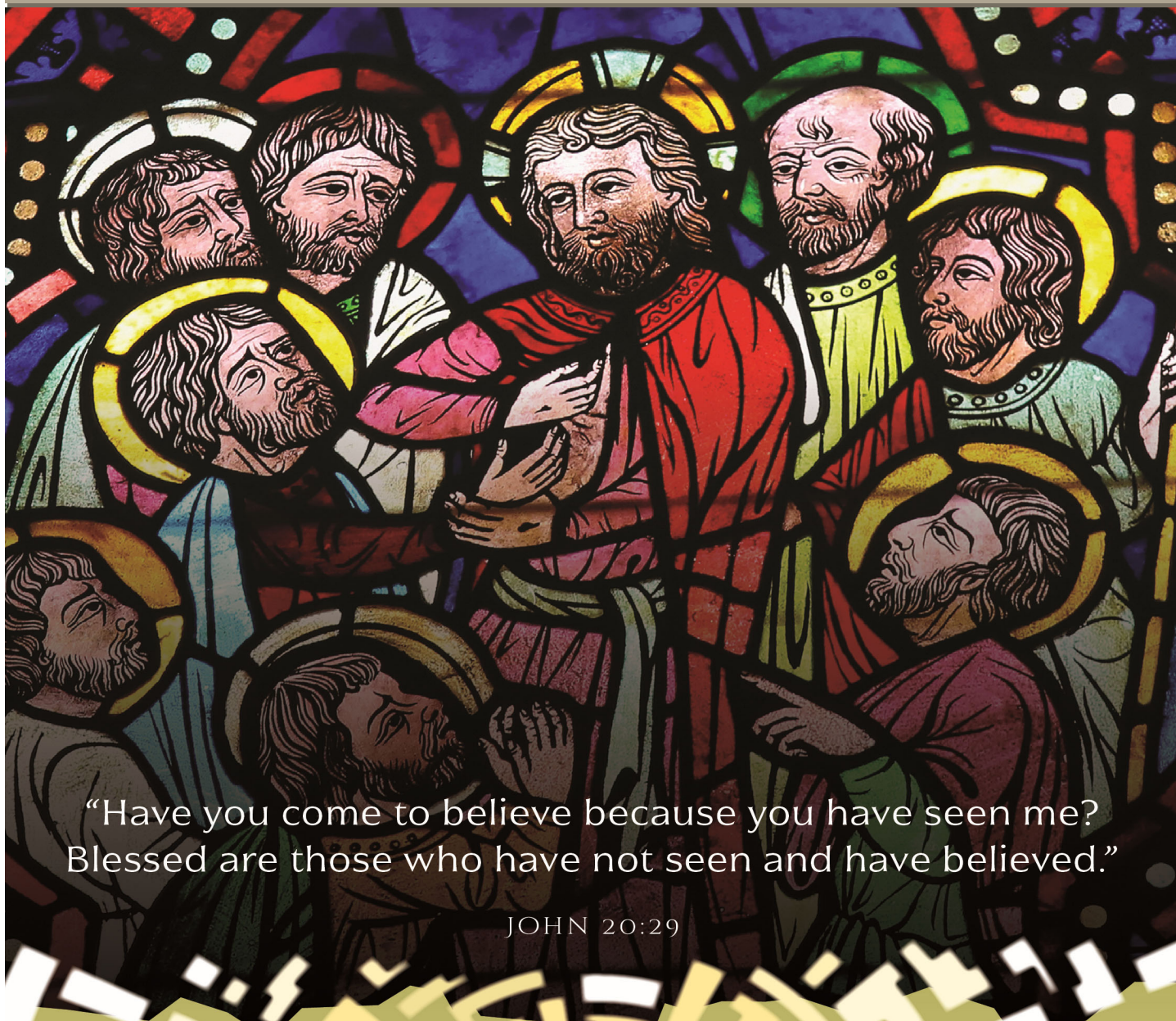


# St. Richard Parish

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“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

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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.  
Office number is 314 - 432 - 6224  
info@strichardstl.org

### **Parish Staff**

Pastor	Rev. Daniel Kavanagh Ext. 1015 frkavanagh@strichardstl.org
Deacon	John Bischof 569-3855 jbischof@strichardstl.org
Admin. Assistant	Bridget Cusick Ext. 1003 info@strichardstl.org
Business Manager	Mary Steingrubby Ext. 1002 msteingrubby@strichardstl.org
Music Director	Jim Randazzo jrandazzo@strichardstl.org
PSR Coordinator	Erica Maloney Ext. 1004 psr@strichardstl.org
St. Richard Chorale	Jim Randazzo
Emmaus Choir	Ruth Ferris 991-6854

If someone is in danger of death and needs the sacrament, please call: Ext. 1016

### **Catholic Deaf Ministry**

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

### **Mass Schedule**

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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday	3:45pm-4:30pm Or by appointment
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### **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.

**We are so pleased to announce that our Parishioner groups are welcome to resume meeting in the Parish Life Center;** please contact Bridget in the parish office 314-432-6224 or at info@strichardstl.org to get your meeting added back onto the parish calendar.

**Everyone will still be required to wear masks and maintain social distance,** so your group may need to set-up the room differently than you have done so in the past. Please refrain from sharing any food during your meetings at this time, as that would necessitate people having to take their masks off to eat.

### **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.



**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.

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

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

### **Gift Card Program**

If you would like to purchase gift cards please email: msteingrubby@strichardstl.org  
Pickup will be by appointment.

### **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 our parish family!





# PARISH CALENDAR

## Divine Mercy, Second Sunday of Easter, April 11

9:00a.m. Mass  
11:00a.m. Mass (Sign Language & Voice)

### Monday, April 12

8:15a.m. Mass  
9:00a.m. Faith Sharing—Sacred Heart Room  
7:00p.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, April 13

8:15a.m. Mass

### Wednesday, April 14

8:15a.m. Mass  
2:00p.m. Book Club—Marian Room

### Thursday, April 15

8:15a.m. Mass

### Friday, April 16

8:15a.m. Mass

### Saturday, April 17

3:45-4:30p.m. Confession  
5:00p.m. Mass



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

Anna Angert	Jane Kreher
Moe Berk	John McCormick
Jane Concannon	Dorothy Meyer
Pat Corkery	Cheli Ohms Mosby
Patricia Daher	Jennifer Mosier
Joe Deluca	Patrick Nickens
Al & Betty Eise	Jean O'Keefe
Lourdes Fernandez	Betty Penn
Patricia Filko	Jonathon Penne
Marie Graves	Florence Rahubka
Gerry Hempstead	Thomas Reuther
Jerry Huelsman	Bernard Ruthmeyer
Toni Jodlowski	Gloria Smythe
Russ Kasper	Coletta Thomson
Patricia Kelley	Eileen Thomson
Cathryn Kinamore	Mike Underiner
John Klein	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.

## Lectors:

**Saturday, April 10, 2021**  
5:00p.m. - Carolyn Siemer  
**Sunday, April 11, 2021**  
9:00a.m. - Tom Kutz  
11:00a.m. - Lisa Sword

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**  
5:00p.m. - Doris Smith  
**Sunday, April 18, 2021**  
9:00a.m. - Joe Deluca  
11:00a.m. - Joyce Hoffman

## 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

**Monday Faith Sharing:**  
**Monday, April 12th, 2021**  
9:00a.m. Sacred Heart Room

**Wednesday Book Club:**  
**Wednesday, March 31th, 2021**  
2:00-3:00pm in the Marion Room.

**Leisure Club:**  
**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**  
11a.m. in the Sacred Heart Room.

## 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 only 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.

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

<b>April 18th bulletin:</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>4/13</b>
<b>April 25th bulletin:</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>4/20</b>

# Know Him More Clearly

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### Monday, April 12

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9;  
Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday, April 13

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2,5;  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 14

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 15

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34: 2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 ;  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 16

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 17

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**All the believers were  
ONE IN HEART AND MIND.  
No one claimed any of  
their possessions was  
their own, but they  
shared everything  
they had.**

ACTS 4:32



**Assisted Listening  
Devices Available  
in the Foyer**

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of  
Christ, wash me;

Passion of Christ, strengthen me;

O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hid me;  
Separated from you, let me never be;

From the evil one protect me;

At the hour of my death, call me;

And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may  
be, praising you forever and ever.

Amen

### Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester,

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the  
benefits thou hast given me, for all the pains and  
Insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful  
redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more  
clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more  
nearly, day by day. 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.

### 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.



### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

#### **Optional Opening Prayers:**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,  
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

*(Repeat 3 times)* O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

#### **Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed**

**For each of the five decades** *(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)*

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **Concluding prayer** *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **Optional Closing Prayer**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase  
Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence  
submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

*Amen*

Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Entry #949

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JMJ February 12, 1937

+God's love is the flower – Mercy the fruit.

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, I trust in You  
Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, only hope for despairing souls, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, I trust in You.  
Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, I trust in You.

+ Eternal God, in whom mercy is unfathomable and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy, itself" (*Diary* 950).



# Love Him More Dearly

From the desk of  
Father Kavanagh

## Novenas:

'Jesus told his disciples to pray together after His Ascension into Heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and joined constantly in prayer for 9 days.' Acts 1:14

Any novena can be found at  
**[www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com)**

Click the 'Novenas' tab and then in the 'search for novenas' tab type in any particular Saint you'd like to ask for intercession.

## Upcoming April Feast Days :

April 16: Saint Bernadette  
April 21: Saint Anselm  
April 26: Our Lady of Good Counsel  
April 28: Saint Gianna Molia;  
Saint Louis de Monfort  
April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena  
April 30: Pope Pius V

'It is God's Will that the Saints should be our protectors and our friends...They are always ready to come to our aid when we call upon them...Those whom we invoke watch over us at all times.'  
-Saint John Vianney

**Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"**  
**John 20:27**

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday, everyone!

As we continue through our Easter celebration,  
I wanted to take a moment to  
express my thanks to all of you!

This past Holy Week was such a blessing to be with  
you all in person this year!

It was such a prayerful week for everyone, and I  
want to say a big thank you to everyone who was  
involved in helping!

I remember as a kid wondering what went on at a  
parish during the week, since I thought people only  
went to the parish for the Saturday vigil or Sunday  
morning Mass...boy, was I wrong!

There have been so many people who have been  
working behind the scenes to prepare for Holy  
Week; the music, readings, flowers, holy water bot-  
tles, Easter candy for the kids, the palms, the Easter  
Vigil preparations, and the list goes on!

If you know anyone who played a part in preparing  
for Holy Week, please be intentional in giving them  
a thank you! I know that they're not looking for it,  
but saying thank you is a good act of charity and our  
world needs lots of that!

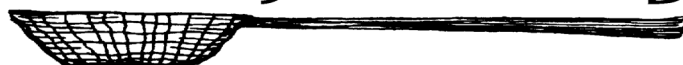
Thank you also to our parish men's club and all of  
the numerous volunteers who helped with our drive-  
thru fish fries this year! This new concept was a  
great success, but I know all them and many others  
missed the camaraderie of being there together in  
O'Brien Hall! Prayers that things will return to  
normal for next year!

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.**

# Weekly Offering



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**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 Mans-  
field

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

**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

## Offertory for 3/28/2021

Envelopes	\$3,899.00
Easter Offering	650.00
Easter Flowers	240.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	5.00
Repairs & Maintenance	260.00
SVDP	390.00
Other	136.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,580.00</b>
Online Giving (average est.)	<b>\$ 4,200.00</b>

## Offertory for 4/1/2021, 4/2/2021 —Holy Thursday and Good Friday

Easter Appeal for Retired Priests	\$ 25.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	95.00
Easter Offering	50.00
Repairs and Maintenance	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195.00</b>

## Offertory for 4/4/2021 —Easter

Envelopes	\$7,080.00
Easter Appeal for Retired Priests	455.00
Easter Offering	1,775.00
Easter Flowers	25.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	35.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Repairs & Maintenance	345.00
SVDP	55.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,790.00</b>
Online Giving (average est.)	<b>\$ 4,200.00</b>

## Mass Intentions

Sat. April 10:	5:00 p.m.	Thomas McCarty +
Sun. April 11:	9:00 a.m.	People of Saint Richard
	11:00 a.m.	Father's Intentions
Mon. April 12	8:15 a.m.	Coral D'Rosario
Tues. April 13	8:15 a.m.	Father's Intentions
Wed. April 14	8:15 a.m.	Clara McCarty +
Thurs. April 15	8:15 a.m.	Carol Diller +
Fri. April 16	8:15 a.m.	Mamie Williams +

+ Indicates that an individual is deceased

## Mass Intentions

If anyone would like to schedule Mass Intentions,  
email the Parish Office at:  
**info@strichardstl.org**

**Prayer for Peace:** Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all,  
who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and  
oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate  
ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and  
respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be  
firmly established. Amen.



# Follow Him More Nearly

## SVDP Casserole Program

To help, contact:  
Jane at 993-6134  
or Mary Lou at 432-2741  
The next meal for SVDP casserole  
program will be on **April 24th, 2021.**



## SVDP Sandwich Program

The past months St. Richard Parish has not been providing sandwiches for the Sts. Peter and Paul Mens Shelter due to the COVID pandemic. Since we are unable to provide the sandwiches every other Monday, our volunteers and parishioners may make a donation to the shelter to purchase food. The shelter has provided an online link: <https://ppcsinc.org/give/make-a-donation/>. When making a donation, please put "Support the Soulard Shelter" in the note field. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Peg Bischof, [314-569-3855](tel:314-569-3855).

## 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 items

We are always in need of nonperishable food. The poor need food now more than ever. Please donate whatever you can. Please leave your donations in the back of church. Thank you.

Our experimental drive through **Fish Fry** was a great success thanks to our Outstanding workers. It takes many hands to pull this off. We missed serving in-house, but thanks to the teenage boys taking orders, fleet of foot runner with the food delivered to your car, the food line, the breaders, the fryers, dishwashers, banker, organizers, purchasers, high tech communication expert and thousands of cookies that you made, it was an amazing success. We are looking forward to next year when we can visit with you. Thank you for all of your help.

In memory of George Haddad, Marie Haddad,  
Raouf Haddad and Gloria Haddad –  
Haddad Family

In memory of Corinne Franke, Henry Franke,  
Forrest Ellis, Ron Franke –  
Deborah Fischer

In memory of Linhoff and Johnson Families—  
past and present-  
Richard and Michele Johnson

In memory of Rita Mae Jodlowski  
and Adam Stanley Jodlowski –  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jodlowski

In memory of Donna Jodlowski, Ashley Jodlowski,  
Julie Ferguson, Rita Jodlowski, Adam Jodlowski-  
Mark Jodlowski

In memory of Lorna Sevensen Hoovestol –  
MaryKay Marchman

In memory of Don Mosier and Silliman Family –  
Judy Mosier

Rosalia Pandolfo

In memory of Thomas Peters –  
Kathy Peters

In memory of Don K. Scott –  
Judy Scott

Troy and Michelle Taylor

Tony and Yvelise Torkelson

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