



Saint Richard CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH | December 28, 2025

CONFIRMATION 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on February 8, 2026 by Bishop Kopacz during the 10:30 am Mass (Sunday). Youth ages 12 -18 are welcome to apply for the Sacrament. Participating youth must be from contributing member families who have been in the parish for at least 18 months. If you are interested, email *Fr. Joe at tonos@saintrichard.com*

There are three preparation classes: January 4 (gym), and January 11 and January 15 at 9:30 am in Foley Hall. Parents are urged to subscribe to Flocknotes in order to get information on the sacrament.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mercy Room
"God's Story: Grief and Grace"
Speaker: Nicole Garrard, PH.D

From Nancy McGhee: "Nicole has been through a long journey of grief and grace after her husband died 4 years ago. She has much to say on getting through grief that will be very helpful to all. She now has her PH.D in grief psychology. Attending grief support will help you, and you don't have to share.

This group is 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. It is open to all. Please invite anyone you think may benefit. For more information, contact Suzie Cranston 601-573-3347 or Nancy McGhee 601-942-2078 or ncmcghee@bellsouth.net"

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 31

7:00 AM and 8:15 AM Daily Mass, St. Richard
NO ADORATION

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Thursday, January 1

9:00 AM Mass Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

First **Confirmation** class THIS Sunday, January 4, (gym)

CGS and St. Richard Youth will meet back on Sunday, January 4, 2026.

OCIA will return on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

The **parish office** will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026.

World Marriage Day 2026

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or longer year anniversaries in 2026 to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration. If you were unable to attend a previous celebration, please join us this year.

We are hosting two events: Jackson and Tupelo. **Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter Cathedral in Jackson** and **Sunday, February 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm at St. James in Tupelo**. There will be Mass followed by a reception. Family and friends are invited to attend.

To register & RSVP use the QR code provided below or visit www.jacksondiocese.org/familyministry. For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email *Debbie Tubertini at debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org*

Jackson at St. Peter



Tupelo at St. James



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

**Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Biscuits,
Grits, Hashbrowns, Coffee**

Adults \$6, Kids \$4, Families \$20

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 8:45 am - 9:45 am
Foley Hall



www.saintrichard.com/events

8:15 Daily Mass is celebrated at the Fr. Brian Kaskie Chapel (St. Richard School campus) during the school year

D	28	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - Church
E	29	8:00 Closed Parish Office
C	30	8:00 Closed Parish Office
I		5:30p AA Meeting - Foley Hall
J	31	5:30 PM VIGIL MASS SOLEMNITY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - Church
A		8:00 Closed Parish Office
N	1	9:00 AM MASS SOLEMNITY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - Church
		8:00 Closed Parish Office
	2	8:00 Closed Parish Office - Office
		11:15 Rosary + Chaplet Pro-Life and Country - Church
	4	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Church
		8:45 KOC Parish Breakfast - Foley Hall
		9:15 CGS - Atrium
		6:15p YOUTH - Mercy Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30	
7:00 AM	BESS SHIRLEY† from Baxter & Denise Jones
8:15 AM	BESS SHIRLEY† from Baxter & Denise Jones
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31	
7:00 AM	BOB SAUER† from Baxter & Denise Jones
8:15 AM	BOB SAUER† from Baxter & Denise Jones
5:30 PM	VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1	
9:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2	
7:00 AM	EMMA FRENCH† from Ann Brissette
8:15 AM	SPECIAL INTENTION HASTINGS FAMILY from John & Camille Oliver
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3	
8:00 AM	JEAN ARCENEAUX† from John & Camille Oliver



YEAR-END-GIVING

From Fr. Joe: "If you would like to make a year-end financial gift or contribution to St. Richard Church, St. Richard School or our ministries and have it credited toward your 2025 taxes, please make sure the gift is either made before January 1, 2026 or mailed to us before the beginning of the new year. Online submissions are guaranteed to be on time and time-stamped. www.saintrichard.com

Also, if you have a contribution you would like to make through stocks or trusts, please have the gift made before January 1, 2026 as well. Thank you for your generosity!"

Daily Mass Readings

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice.

SUN	12/28	Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
MON	12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
TUE	12/30	1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40
WED	12/31	1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
THU	01/01	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
FRI	01/02	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28
SAT	01/03	1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34
SUN	01/04	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Residential Facilities

Email Melissa Cavett, Volunteer for Pastoral Care, at PRAYERS@SAINTRICHARD.COM

- CHATEAU RIDGELAND:** Mary Lou Portner
- HARMONY COURT:** Julius Adams, Lisa Bolton, Jeff Boutin, Joanna Bufkin, William Crowder, Burl Labette, Jennifer Reeves
- MADISON HOME PLACE:** Deena Moore
- MANHATTAN NURSING & REHAB:** Jim McCulloch, Debbie Turk
- ST. CATHERINE'S VILLAGE:** Marion Burchak, George Evans, Sheila Evans, Jamie Irby, Kathy Kennington, Emily Lake, Ed Thomas, Watts Ueltschey
- THE BLAKE:** Jim Willis
- THE ORCHARD:** Antoinette Bellipanni, Beverley Sue Mosher, Norma Thiel



SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY
January 10 and 11 Saltillo
January 24 and 25 MS Catholic

MASSES	ADORATION	RECONCILIATION	CONTACT
Saturday 8 AM Vigil 4 PM Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM, 5 PM	Monday No Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday 7 AM, 8:15 AM Nursery: All Sunday Masses	Wednesday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Wednesday 6:00 PM Saturday 3 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 10 AM, & 4 PM
			1242 Lynwood Drive Jackson, MS 39206 P.O. Box 16547 Jackson, MS 39236 Phone: (601)366.2335 www.saintrichard.com
			Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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