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THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.
- MK 6:34

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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You can share your feedback and ask any questions about the new Mass schedules by calling 612-440-7573, or by sending an email to info@richfieldareacatholics.org. A member of parish leadership will follow up with you personally.

Sacramental Information

www.strichards.com/sacraments

Sacrament of **Baptism—**First see www.strichards.com/baptism, complete first steps, and then contact Beth Gaetz

First Eucharist or Confirmation—Contact Susie Osacho in the parish office to register for Faith Formation

Marriage—Couples contact Fr. Liekhus at least six months in advance

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for Adults (RCIA)—Contact Susie Osacho in the Faith Formation office

Sacrament of **Anointing—**Twice annually; emergencies by appt

Funeral Planning—Contact Fr. Liekhus

Live-Stream Schedule

The following Masses will be live-streamed. You can access them on our website or by searching for "Assumption, St. Peter, St. Richard" on YouTube.

Sunday, July 18
10 a.m. St. Richard (English)
noon St. Richard (Spanish)
Saturday, July 24
4 p.m. St. Peter (English)
Sunday, July 25
1 p.m. St. Peter (Spanish)
Sunday, Aug. 1
9 a.m. Assumption (English)
11 a.m. Assumption (Spanish)
Sunday, Aug. 8
9 a.m. Assumption (English)
11 a.m. Assumption (Spanish)
Sunday, Aug. 15
9 a.m. Assumption (English)
11 a.m. Assumption (Spanish)

Liturgy

Weekend Masses

Saturday
4 p.m., St. Peter *(English)*
Sunday
8 a.m., St. Peter *(English)*
9 a.m., Assumption *(English)*
10 a.m., St. Richard *(English)*
11 a.m., Assumption *(Spanish)*
noon, St. Richard *(Spanish)*
1 p.m., St. Peter *(Spanish)*

Daily Masses

(All Masses in English)
Monday
8 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., St. Peter
Tuesday
8 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., St. Richard
Wednesday
8 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Assumption
Thursday
8 a.m., & 5:30 p.m. St. Richard
Friday
8 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Assumption
Saturday
8 a.m. & noon, St. Peter

Reconciliation

Monday
7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., St. Peter
Tuesday
7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., St. Richard
Wednesday
7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Assumption
Thursday
7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., St. Richard
Friday
7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Assumption
Saturday
12:30-1:30 p.m., St. Peter

Online Mass

www.strichards.com/**from-home**

Upcoming Parish Events

July 28 Red Cross Blood Drive, Social Hall, 1-7 p.m.

Aug. 6 Taizé Prayer at St. Richard. A contemplative hour of music, prayer, and quiet, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 7 Confirmation class for those (age 16-plus) with disabilities 9:30-11:30 a.m. (First of two required classes)

Aug. 21 Confirmation class for those (age 16-plus) with disabilities 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Second of two required classes)

Sept. 3 Taizé Prayer at St. Richard. A contemplative hour of music, prayer, and quiet, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 18, 10 a.m.	Maxine Zierhut†
Sunday, July 18, noon	For the Parish
Tuesday, July 20, 8 a.m.	Taillefer Family
Tuesday, July 20, 5:30 p.m.	Open
Thursday, July 22, 8 a.m.	Fred White†
Thursday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.	Open
Sunday, July 25, 10 a.m.	Nancy McCormick†
Sunday, July 25, noon	For the Parish

Observances

Week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene
Friday: St. Bridget, Religious
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; BVM
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings

Week of July 18, 2021

SUNDAY: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6 • Ephesians 2:13-18 • Mark 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Taizé Evening Prayer will soon be back!

Plan now to join us at St. Richard for a contemplative candle-lit hour of music, prayer, and quiet, 7:30 pm Friday, Aug. 6 (and every first Friday of the month after that). This is an ecumenical service; it is a beautiful way to join in prayer with your friends and neighbors of different denominations. Spread the word!

Blood Drive at Saint Richard July 28

There will be a blood drive on Wednesday July 28 from 1-7 pm at the Catholic Church of Saint Richard. Appointments are needed. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule yours.

Help needed at Sunday Masses

Interested in assisting at Mass? There are opportunities for both Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Peter and St. Richard. Training will be provided.

MASS TIMES FOR THESE POSITIONS ARE:

- *Saturday, 4:00 pm at St. Peter*
- *Sunday, 8:00 am at St. Peter*
- *Sunday, 10:00 am at St. Richard*

If interested, contact Cindy Nedved, Director of Liturgy, at 612-869-2426, ext. 112, or by email: cnedved@strichards.com. Your help is most appreciated!

Parish Book Club discussion Aug. 1

The Parish Book Club will discuss, "A Song for Nagasaki: The Story of Takashi Nagai: Scientist, Convert, and Survivor of the Atomic Bomb," by Paul Glynn. We will meet at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, to discuss the book. Bring your lawn chair and meet us on the lawn just northeast of the St. Richard's parking lot after the 10 a.m. Mass. In the event of extreme heat or rain we will meet in the church Youth Room. Newcomers are always welcome! Contact Maureen Mahowald at: maureen.r.mahowald@gmail.com for more information.

Confirmation classes for those with disabilities

Confirmation classes for those with disabilities (age 16 and over) will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 21 at St. Richard. Registration forms will be available at 8:30 a.m. prior to the first day of classes. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. For those who complete the classes, the sacrament of confirmation will be available at the Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, Sept. 19, 3 p.m., at St. Mary's Chapel, Saint Paul Seminary. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will officiate. To register contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at the 651.291.4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

Marriage Encounter

Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy and hope in your relationship! Register for the **August 21-22 Marriage Encounter.** Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit *www.marriages.org* for additional information or call 651-454-3238.

Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreat

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion – women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat in the Twin Cities area is July 30-Aug. 1. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@vineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

CCRO Summer Speaker Series

Join CCRO virtually for two nights of speakers, 7-9 p.m. July 26-27. The theme is Surrendering to our Lord Jesus Christ. July 26, Bishop Peter Smith is back from Winter Conference Day last March by popular demand. July 27, Jim Murphy will speak. Once the president of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, Jim is now known as Charis. He is a well-known and popular speaker for the Renewal. He brings the Holy Spirit alive in our lives. Visit ccro-msp.org for more information and to register. Cost $20.

Bishop Peter Smith

Jim Murphy

Next 'Cuppa Joe' is Aug. 3

Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. These talks will premiere the first Tuesday of the month, March – December, at 4 p.m. – just in time for your afternoon coffee.

Dates, Topics, Presenters and Locations*

Aug. 3: "Savior of the Savior," Deacon Joe Michalak, Miesville
Sept. 7: "Adorer of Christ," Liz Kelly, Waconia
Oct. 5: "Silent Witness," Fr. John Floeder, Rosemount
Nov. 2: "Patron of a Happy Death," Deacon Dan Gannon, St. Paul
Dec. 7: "Terror of Demons," Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg, Taylors Falls
**Events are virtual, with theologians presenting at the locations above.*

The Transformational Power of Homeownership

Staff members from Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity will share experiences working for affordable housing in the Twin Cities Metro and invite us to reflect on this social issue in light of our faith. The event is 6:45-8 p.m. July 26 & 27. ALL are welcome to attend, regardless of whether you will volunteer at the Faith Build with Risen Savior in August! This is a great way to support our build, learn something new, and share your faith. Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs appreciated but not required. Visit risensavior.org/event/habitat-2021 for more information and to register.

Bethany House for Women

Bethany House is now accepting applications for its Discernment Program, which runs August 29, 2021 – May 28, 2022. Bethany House is a place, set apart, with an environment of support and encouragement for Catholic women as they intentionally discern consecrated life. The women live in community, pray together, have meals together, host Religious Sisters and participate in a discernment book study during the program. For more information and to request an application, see 10000vocations.org.

SouthWest Options for Women hiring staff

SouthWest Options for Women has moved into its new location in Eden Prairie, sharing a parking lot with Planned Parenthood and needs your help fulfilling their life-affirming mission. With so many abortion minded women coming in and out of PP they need to add to their staff.

SouthWest Options for Women is a supportive, environment for facing an unexpected pregnancy, addressing pregnancy health concerns and providing resources and financial help during pregnancy.

The following positions are available: Nurse (RN) manager, nurse (RN), RDMS sonographer, volunteer nurse. Full-and part-time positions available, offering flexible hours, paid holidays and PTO. Contact Kim Bennecke at kim@myswow.org or 952-938-4496 for more information.

Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute

Ever wonder what God has planned for your life? This fall, the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in person at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale and at various CI Satellite Sites, where students will participate in the small group dynamic and gather together to watch the lectures via live stream. Classes are offered 7-9 p.m. Mondays.

Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the CI: Pillars Program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and layout the roadmap to heaven. Applications are now being accepted for the Class of St. Joseph. For more information, CI: Satellite Sites locations, and an application, visit semssp/ci or call 651.962.5072.

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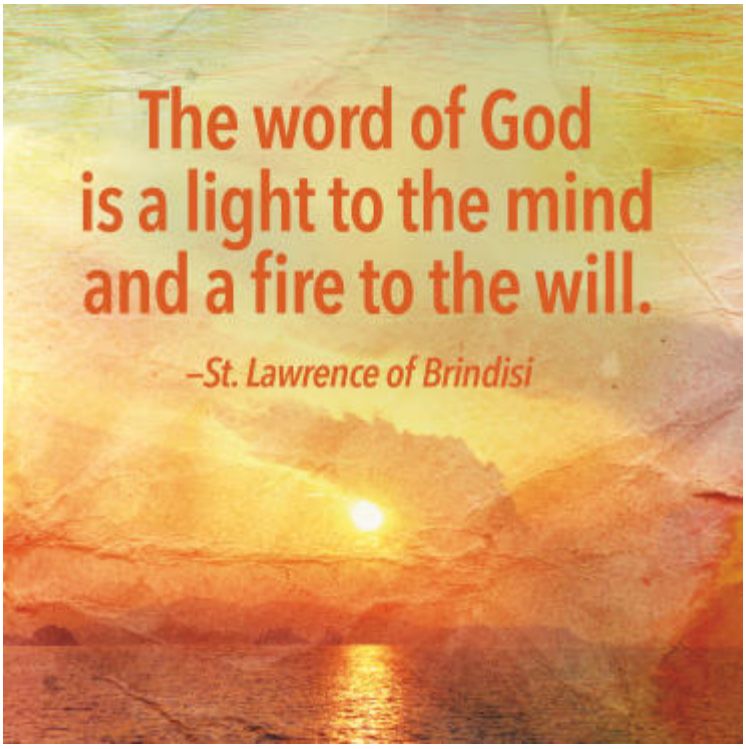
"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

-MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.



Summer 2021 Series

Bloomington-Richfield Grief Support
Thursday, July 8 – August 26, 2021
4:30-6:00 pm

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South • Bloomington, MN 55437
Contact: Mia Ah Sani 952-835-7101
Events are In-Person

July 22	"Ambiguous Losses" – Brittany Squillace
July 29	"Remembering Our Loved Ones" – Brittany Squillace
August 5	"The Effects of Grief" – Bob Bartlett
August 12	"Grief and Intimacy" – Bob Bartlett
August 19	"This Puzzle Called Grief" – Donna Mathiowetz
August 26	"Wellness During Grief" – Phyllis Bruce

Your Parish Council/ Consujo Parroquial

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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!
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2021 School Supply Drive

July 12 - 30, 2021

Many students in the Bloomington, Richfield and Edina school districts need help filling their backpacks this fall. VEAP will be collecting **new** school supply items and distributing to the school districts so all students can thrive. Join us!

Most needed items:

- Backpacks
- Scientific calculators
- Earbuds/headphones
- Washable markers

Traditional school supplies are also welcome!

Accepting donations at Door 4 of the VEAP building.
July 12 - 30, M-F, 9 am - 4:30 pm
More details at veap.org/backtoschool

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