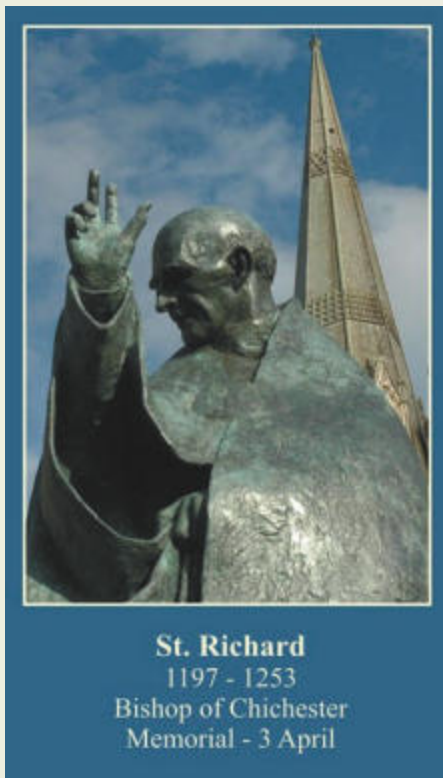


# SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Saint Richard's Prayer**

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ  
for all the benefits which you have given  
for all the pains and insults  
which you have borne for us.  
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother  
may we know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly,  
day by day.  
Amen

## MISSION STATEMENT

To create a spiritual awakening in each of us, which will focus and increase our faith. To open ourselves to embrace all in our parish family, in order to build our relationships as sisters and brothers in Christ.

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil- 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday - 9:00 a.m.  
Second Friday of the month: Mass at Pleasant View at 10 a.m.  
Parishioners welcome. No Mass at Parish this day.

### ROSARY DEVOTIONS

Sunday - 7:30 a.m.  
Before daily Mass. Beginning at 8:30 a.m.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Third Friday of each month following Mass.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Consecration to Sacred Heart following Mass.

### NEW

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Will not take place in August.**

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the parish! Please register at the parish office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Congratulations. We welcome your family into our midst. Please be aware that preregistration and attendance at a scheduled baptism class is required prior to the baptism of your first child. Please contact the parish office as early as possible.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Blessings upon your engagement. We need time to prepare you for your happy day. Please contact the parish office nine to twelve months in advance to make arrangements. Participation in the Diocesan Marriage Preparatory Program is required. Couples report its helpfulness.



**Saturday, August 7**

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51  
4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Richard Church

**Sunday, August 8**

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51  
8:00 a.m. In honor of Mike Mascuch's birthday  
10:30 a.m. † Virginia Shaffer

**Monday, August 9**

Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 10**

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Wednesday, August 11**

Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Thursday, August 12**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Friday, August 13**

Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Saturday, August 14**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56  
4:00 p.m. † Art & Rosalie Stainer Church

**Sunday, August 15**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Richard  
10:30 a.m. † Pat Mastromatteo and Family

**MINISTRIES FOR AUGUST 14 & 15**

**Altar Server:**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Lector:** Jocelyn Sherman

**Ushers:** Charles Roehm & Barbara Martin

**8:00 a.m.**

**Altar Server:**

**Eucharistic:**

**Lector:** Louise Staffieri

**Ushers:** Tom Zern & Tom Christoffel

**10:30a.m.**

**Altar Servers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Lector:** Beth Treier

**Ushers:** Dee Miller & Craig Hershey

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE**

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school— to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me.



*Dear loving God you know what we need before we call upon you. Please bless my brothers and sisters who have asked for my prayers. They need your mercy, kindness and grace. Fill them with new life. Amen*

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Tom Bentley         | Oscar Leech               |
| Brad Emmons         | Catherine & Richard Lewis |
| Rick Evans          | Makenna Linder            |
| Richard Galbreath   | Erica Lundgren            |
| Audrey Gelb         | Rosa Mastromatteo         |
| Anna Goldman        | Kristie Murray            |
| Anna Grimm          | Charlotte Petroll         |
| Karen Grimm         | Leon Prince               |
| Sam Harsh           | Dolly Ravbbr              |
| Joan Helot          | Connor Rhoades            |
| Jim Hershey         | Virginia Rittelmann       |
| Cameron Hess        | Azlyn Sebold              |
| Gina Hill           | Jim Shaffer               |
| Don & Gerry Horst   | Jason Smith               |
| Marcel & Joan Helou | Kaitlynn Smith            |
| John Jackson        | Carolyn Staffieri         |
| Bob Jendzurski      | Joseph Staffieri          |
| Deacon Bill Jordan  | Richard Zack              |
| Theresa Kane        | Sandra Zack               |
| Jan Marie Kaufhold  |                           |
| Kenneth Kennar      |                           |
| Joey Kerman         |                           |
| Stephanie Knosp     |                           |
| Joey Lauber         |                           |
| Olivia Lazor        |                           |

**FOOD PANTRY**



Items currently needed are: baked beans, pasta sauce, applesauce and canned fruit, spam, soup, especially vegetable beef, cereal, and peanut butter. Thank you for your support.

## ADORATION

Adoration will not take place in the month of August.

## MASSES

Fr. Steve is on vacation from August 2-27, 2021. We will have weekend Masses during this time with substitute priests. **The only Mass that will be cancelled is the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Aug. 22.** Please feel free to come to the 4:00 p.m. or the 10:30 a.m. Masses. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## SOS NEWS

St. Richard's SOS would like to thank the parish for your generous donations during the pandemic. We would like all of you to know we are once again up and running. Please spread the word if you know of anyone in need.

## CCD NEWS

### Registration is required.

- Please see registration form on the St. Richard Website: <http://strichardcatholicchurch.org/srcc/religious-education/>
- Registration and registration fee may be returned:
  - Mail to St. Richard – attn. Charlotte Walton-Sweeney
  - Dropped off to the Church Office (Monday – Friday 9AM – 3PM)
  - Dropped into collection basket – sealed envelope – attn. Charlotte Walton-Sweeney
- **First Day:** September 12
  - **Please note second grade will start September 19.**

While Covid appears to be bit of a 'moving target', we are currently planning to reopen CCD and return to normal operations this fall. This is of course subject to change as the pandemic continues and guidelines and/or mandates are implemented to manage the spread of Covid 19.

As of today, now we plan:

**Location:** Parish Hall (grades 7 & 8)  
Rectory classrooms (grades 1 – 6)

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

We are currently not requiring a mask but again, we will need to track closely with the Diocese and the Department of Education. Should there be changes that we must implement, I will reach out to all of our families via email as soon as we are aware of changes.

Thank you!  
Charlotte

## A FEW EVANGELIZATION IDEAS FOR AUGUST..OR ANY TIME

Evangelization is, in a nutshell, about proclaiming or re-proclaiming, in word and deed, the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church.

\* Be kind, say hello, and smile at people...even when you don't feel like it...maybe especially then.

\* An old Priest friend of mine once told me to, when possible, greet people using their name. He elaborated, "There is nothing so sweet to the ears of most persons than the sound of their own name". It might help to remember that God calls each of us by name.

\* Forgive everyone and pray for reconciliation with those you might be at odds with...Think of the "Our Father, "...and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us".

\* Invite someone to Mass, or invite a non-practicing Catholic back to Church. You might even go to breakfast with him/her afterward.

\* Besides going to Mass August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption), also pray the 5 Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary on that day. If you don't know how, there are lots of good websites to help.

\* If on vacation, enjoy it...but don't make it a vacation from God. He never takes a vacation from you.

\* Pray for others, but also pray with others...especially those who are sick, or cancer-ridden, or worried, or depressed, or...(fill-in-the-blank).

\* It can be easy to spend a lot of time petitioning God and then to forget to thank Him for prayers answered...thank Him!

\* Besides Mass, if it is possible for you, spend 10 minutes some time during the week praying in front of Jesus in the tabernacle. You don't have to say anything. Just rest in His Presence. He loves you and me, warts and all, with all of our sins and imperfections.

\* Shut off the TV, computer, phone, etc. for a little while and spend real time with your family. \* Go to Confession at least once during August. More refreshing than a dip in the pool on a hot summer day.

\* Watch one of the episodes from the first two seasons of the hit television show, "The Chosen". It is a terrific show. It is helping to change lives, and there are now 16 total episodes from which to choose. Each is compelling!



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