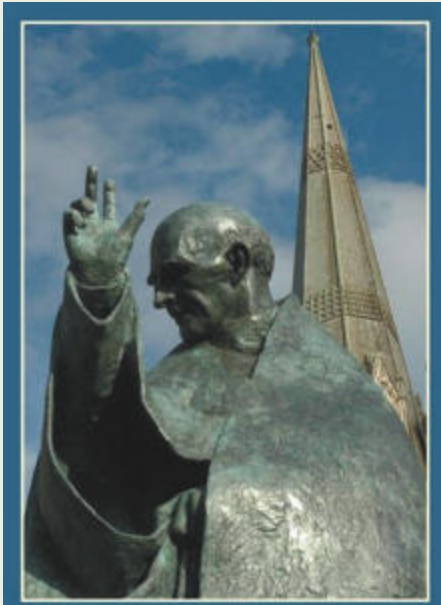


# SAINT RICHARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**St. Richard**  
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Bishop of Chichester  
Memorial - 3 April

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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 be on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 9:30 a.m.**  
**until 12:00 Noon with Benediction at 12:00 noon.**

## 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, September 25**

Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
4:00 p.m. † Mary Upton

**Sunday, September 26**

Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Richard  
10:30 a.m. † Sister Helen McCormac

**Monday, September 27**

Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

**Tuesday, September 28**

Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56  
9:00 a.m. † Mike Mastromatteo

**Wednesday, September 29**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51  
9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, September 30**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12  
9:00 a.m.

**Friday, October 1**

Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16  
9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, October 2**

Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16  
4:00 p.m. † Joe Henderson

**Sunday, October 3**

Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16  
8:00 a.m. † Mary Upton  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Richard

**MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 2 & 3**

**Altar Server:**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Lector:** Susan Heater Ruth

**Ushers:**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Altar Server:**

**Eucharistic:**

**Lector:** David Hagan

**Ushers:** Tom Zern & Tom Christoffel

**10:30a.m.**

**Altar Servers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Lector:** Beth Treier

**Ushers:**

**STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE**

*O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. "We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all that we have, and are, and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus name, Amen.*



*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         | Joey Lauber               |
| Brad Emmons         | Olivia Lazor              |
| Rick Evans          | Oscar Leech               |
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| Anna Goldman        | Erica Lundgren            |
| Anna Grimm          | Rosa Mastromatteo         |
| Karen Grimm         | Kristie Murray            |
| Sam Harsh           | Charlotte Petroll         |
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| Jim Hershey         | Connor Rhoades            |
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| Gina Hill           | Annette Rooney            |
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| Theresa Kane        | Joseph Staffieri          |
| Jan Marie Kaufhold  | Loretta Wagaman           |
| Kenneth Kennar      | Richard Zack              |
| Joey Kerman         | Sandra Zack               |
| Stephanie Knosp     |                           |
| Frank Korom         |                           |

**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.

## EUCCHARISTIC BENEDICTION & BENEDICTION



Our monthly exposition will take place on Fri., September 24, 2021 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Benediction will be at 12:00 noon. Come spend some time talking and listening to Jesus. If you are unable to attend in person you may also watch it of Facebook.

## OFFICE NEWS

The office will be closed from Sept. 10 - 24. We will resume normal office hours on Sept. 27. We will still have daily Mass.

## FARM SHOW



The Farm show is coming back this year. It will be from Oct. 4 - 8. St. Richard will be selling our famous meatball subs. Sign up sheets are in the Church Hall. We will need help in the stand, in the kitchen, bringing meatballs to the stand and in cleaning up at night. This is a great fund raiser for our Church. It also serves as community hours for the 7th and 8th grade for Confirmation.

## HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE AND TROPICAL STORM GRACE RELIEF

There will be a special collection taken up this weekend for Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. You will find an envelope in your pews. Please take one and put your donation in it. You may also put your envelope number on the outside of it. Thank you in advance for your help to the special collection for Haitian Earthquake and Tropical Storm Relief. Please pray for the families that have lost loved ones and all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and security. Your prayerful and financial support is urgently needed and appreciated by the people of Haiti.



## PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC

Becoming vaccinated and wearing a face mask are “genuine acts of love” that can protect friends, neighbors and “our own health” during the widening coronavirus pandemic, said Bishop Mark E. Brennan of Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia. He said:

“Some object that vaccinations and wearing masks interfere with their personal freedom. Our freedom is a very limited but real participation in God’s freedom, and like God’s, is meant always to be used to do good,” he said.

“I urge you to choose to do good to your neighbor and to yourself by being vaccinated and wearing a protective mask in appropriate settings,” he said. “No one among us would choose to watch a family member or friend suffer and possibly die if we had the power to stop it.”

“We do have the power, to a great degree, to counteract a deadly virus by getting vaccinated and wearing a mask. As we continue to navigate through these difficult times, we pray for patience and a strong resolve to do what is best for everyone,” the bishop added



## Calling All Able-bodied and Friendly Parishioners!

Please answer the Lord’s call to be an usher! Did you know that returning and new Catholics make up their minds to join a parish within the first 10 minutes of their visit? They make their decisions to stay or move on to another parish based on the following question. “Was I welcomed when I walked through the door?”



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