



Saint Richard Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

SUNDAY
6:45, 9:30, & 11:00AM (English)
8:00AM (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM (English)
Monday — Saturday

Weekday mass is celebrated in
the Chapel located off the
Kostner Avenue lobby

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019



**I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.**

ISAIAH 43:20

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Welcome to Saint Richard Parish

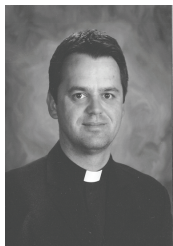
It is with joy that we welcome everyone who has come here to worship
with us this weekend.

If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of a parishioner, a familiar face,
or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us,
for you bring the presence of Christ into this place of worship.

Join us as we give thanks and praise and glory to God!

If you are not already an active member of this community,
we ask you to consider in sharing in what we have to offer.

Our Parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply.
We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities,
sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn.
Please feel free to contact us if we can be of service to you in any way.



The Gospel accounts frequently describe how Jesus had to face unjust accusations made by the Pharisees, the ruling elders of Israel. They were upset with Jesus' teaching and they wanted to discredit him in any way they could. They wanted to not only silence him, but to get rid of him because of his claim to speak with God's authority. When a moral dilemma or difficult legal question arose, it was typical for the Jews to take the matter to a rabbi for a decision. The scribes and the Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crime since it violated God's ordinance and wreaked destruction on the stability of marriage and family life. It was one of the three gravest sins punishable by death. If Jesus said the woman must be pardoned, he would be accused of breaking the law of Moses. If he said the woman must be stoned, he would lose his reputation for being the merciful friend of sinners. But Jesus does something quite unexpected, He turns the challenge towards his accusers. In effect he says: Go ahead and stone her! But let the man who is without sin be the first to cast a stone. The Lord leaves the matter to their own consciences. When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly urges her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health. His challenge involved a choice - either to go back to her former way of sin and death or to reach out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration, and new life in his kingdom of peace and righteousness.

Next week with Palm Sunday we will begin the Holy Week. I want to encourage you to take some time from your busy schedule and reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. I hope that you will be able to participate and pray with us on Holy Thursday, when we commemorate Jesus washing the disciples' feet and establishing the Eucharist; on Good Friday, when we commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross; and on Holy Saturday vigil mass of the resurrection of our Lord with the blessing of the fire and water. I also invite the lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to help by assisting during the masses in this holy time, we always need your help.

Have a blessed Holy Week!

Fr. Kris

Wielki Post ma być dla nas czasem spotkania z Bogiem miłosierdzia, który zbawia, wyzwala, dokonuje duchowej odnowy ludzkiego serca. W zapowiadającym przez proroków Mesjaszu rozpoczyna się na nowo historia człowieka. On „swoimi słowami, gestami i całą swoją osobą objawia miłosierdzie Boga”. Dzięki Niemu otrzymujemy nowe życie. Aby otrzymać nowe życie, potrzeba osobistego spotkania się z Miłością miłosierną. Z Bogiem czułym, delikatnym, pochylonym nad dzieckiem, a jednocześnie wyraźnie rozróżniającym grzech od grzesznika.

Takiego Boga doświadczyła kobieta opisana we fragmencie Ewangelii przeznaczonym na dzisiejszą niedzielę: „Jezus nie patrzył na nią. Schyliwszy się pisał palcem na ziemi. Święty Hieronim twierdzi, że wyliczał w ten sposób grzechy oskarżycieli. Syn Człowieczy wiedząc, że ta nieszczęsna omdlewa raczej ze wstydu niż ze strachu, nie patrzył na nią, są bowiem chwile w życiu człowieka, kiedy największym miłosierdziem jest nie widzieć go. Cała miłość Chrystusa dla grzeszników wyraża się w tym odwróconym wzroku. Trzeba widzieć także i to, że kobieta, którą do Niego przyprowadzono, nie wypierała się, nie usprawiedliwiała, nie wskazywała nawet na innych, na współników jej grzechów, nie twierdziła, że jest bez grzechu i dlatego potrzebowała Jezusa. A dziś Jezus pyta: Kto z was jest bez grzechu? Każdy z nas musi spojrzeć na siebie bez udawania, obłudy, oszukiwania się. Przecież Chrystus już nieraz udowydniał, że zna ludzkie myśli... Spowiadamy się z „grzechów cudzych”, oskarżamy, napiętnujemy, domagamy się sprawiedliwości, jesteśmy oburzeni. A Jezus „pisze nam nasze grzechy” i czeka na nasze nawrócenie. Po co więc szukać najpierw błędów u innych, po co oskarżać i napiętnować ich wady? Poczytaj to co Jezus pisze dla ciebie. Nie doświadczysz miłosierdzia Bożego, jeśli będziesz stale twierdził, że nie masz grzechów, że jesteś zdrowy, że masz „tylko lekki katar” i że jesteś bez grzechu, to niepotrzebny ci ani lekarz, ani Boże Miłosierdzie. Spróbuj jednak zdać się na Jezusa, które jak nikt inny zna prawdę o tobie, najlepiej wie, co ci dolega i w jaki sposób uwolnić się od swojej słabości.

Za tydzień niedzielą palmową wkroczyliśmy w wielki tydzień. Zachęcam, aby zatrzymać się na chwilę i przeżyć ten tydzień jak najlepiej. Odłożyć na chwilę gonitwę przedświąteczną i więcej się pomodlić, być lepszym i uczestniczyć w liturgii Wielkiego Tygodnia od Wielkiego Czwartku, aż do Niedzieli Zmartwychwstania. Jak co roku zachęcam i zapraszam górali w strojach regionalnych do czuwania przy grobie Pańskim oraz do udziału w porannej procesji rezurekcyjnej.

Ks. Krzysztof



CELEBRATING MISS GAUS 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED TEACHING

Do you or someone you know attend St. Richard School from the 1970's up to the present day? Did you have Miss Gaus as a teacher in 2nd or 3rd grade?

If you did, we would like to invite you to help us celebrate her 50th Anniversary of teaching! St. Richard Parish will be hosting a celebration beginning with Mass at 11AM on Sunday, May 19, 2019 and continuing with a reception to honor Miss Joanne Gaus and show our appreciation for her dedication to teaching for 50 years at St. Richard.

Also, we are putting together a memory book for her and are looking for photos and cards, notes, or letters from former students to include in the book. If you would like to be part of the book, please send your items to the school at 5025 S. Kenneth, Chicago or email Rose Graca at rgraca@st.richard.net by April 26th.

For more information and/or tell us you will be attending this event for Miss Gaus, call the school at 773-582-8083.



ST. RICHARD SUPER BINGO/RAFFLE

The next Super Bingo/Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 13th, in the church basement. Doors open at 5:30PM and games begin at 6:30PM.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or at the door. Weather is finally getting warmer, time to shed the winter blues and join the fun at St. Richard Bingo.



You can start bringing back your filled CRS Rice Bowl baskets.

THANK YOU for all the support with Catholic Relief Services.



ARCHER HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our next general membership meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April, 10th at the Acero Veterans Memorial School cafeteria located at 4248 West 47th Street, the corner of 47th & Kildare Ave, starting at 7:30 PM sharp.**

Our special guest speaker will be newly elected **State Representative Aaron Ortiz**. Mr. Ortiz will join us and present his vision for what his office can do for our people and the community. Plus as a new freshman State Representative, I'm sure he will give us some very interesting commentary on the State Legislature and goings on in our State Capitol of Springfield.

Bring your questions or concerns. It should be a most interesting evening. Plan to attend and bring a neighbor or two. Better yet, bring a new member.

As usual, coffee, cake and pastries will be served after the meeting.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

On **Wednesday, April 17th**, we will be cleaning our church to make it look its best for the upcoming Easter holidays.

ANYONE willing to volunteer is asked to meet at the church around **8:30AM**.

Whether you can help for a little while or a lot, the fact that you volunteered say a lot for your well being. There is nothing more gratifying than serving our Lord. So if you can afford to give up a few hours on Wednesday, April 17th come on out and put your good deeds to work.



TABERNACLE CANDLES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

Due to bulletin deadline, all requests for tabernacle candles for Easter must be sent in no later than

Friday, April 12th. This will insure that all requests are included in the April 21st bulletin.

ST. RICHARD PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry Program offers a once a month free art and craft making session. Our last session for this school year will take place on **Sunday, April 14, following the 9:30AM Mass from 10:45AM to 11:45AM**, in the church hall. All of the children of the parish, as well as their parents, are invited to attend this free event. All crafting supplies will be provided to make the crafts and refreshments will be served.

AROUND THE PARISH



APRIL CCW MEETING

The St. Richard Council of Catholic Women will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 1:00pm in the Church Hall.

Betty Headtke and the ladies of Guild 3 will be treating us to a light lunch to "Welcome Spring", 'finally'.

Ladies, please bring some pennies with you because we will be playing 'Help Your Neighbor'.

Sharon will have tickets for "Night At The Races", that takes place on Friday, May 17th. Tickets are \$35.

Come, bring a friend along and enjoy Spring with the ladies. You will definitely have a great time! New members are always welcome.

Spring Raffle

ST. RICHARD GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

The next meeting of the Golden Agers will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 12PM in the church hall.

This is our business meeting and also our "SPRING RAFFLE". You are welcome to bring in items for our raffle table that you yourself would enjoy winning.

Our hostess' for this month will be Stella's "Sterling Silver" ladies, who will be serving some sweet treats to go along with coffee/tea.

Sharon will have tickets available for "Night At The Races", that takes place on Friday, May 17th. Tickets are \$35.

After the business part of our meeting, we will have a fun afternoon with our raffle and maybe some surprises. Come on out and enjoy some time with your friends. New members, over the age of 50, are always welcome to join us.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND.

God of love, ever caring, ever strong, stand by us in our time of need. Watch over (name) who is sick and grant him/her your healing and peace. Amen.

Joseph Adamek
Jose Francisco Aguilera
Jeff Alter
Mary Alter
Cindy Beltran
Shanen Beltran
Patricia Burke
Joan Cada
Mickey Chavez
Brenda Delgado
Hannah Carroll
Maime Cervantes
Barbara Costa
Linda Digangi
Jesse Elizondo
John Fitzgerald
Katie Frederick
Josephine Gapulto
Ronald Getches
Rudy Gonzalez
Fran Gorz
Geri Griggs
Wilma Gumber
Maria Guzman
Stella Jeziorny
Helen Kacprowski
John Kerwin
Pat King

Diane Kotula
Charlene Kowalczyk
Teri Krown
Shirl Kucik
Anita LaFrancis
Marcy Leno
Ann Macias
Patty Macias
Steve Marfise
Carl Martello
Colleen Michalak
Rose Mrozek
Rosie O'Sullivan
Dorothy Pach
Patti Pawlowski
Cathy Pilny
Marie Portillo
Rick Raymer
Laverne Rinella
Florence Rybsky
Diane Sal
Hector Salazar
Monica Ashley Servin
Jennifer Smith
Jerry Suski
Marvin Zabilka
Bertha Zaplatosch
Joanna Zieba

Please contact the Parish Office to add or delete a name from this list. Also, contact us if you would like a priest/deacon/Ministers of Care to visit you in the hospital or your home.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL OF OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY:

Sgt. Daniel Frost - U.S. Army

Armando Murillo - U.S. Marines - Iraq

Edmundo Erestain - U.S. Navy

Raul Madrigal, Jr., Special Forces - U.S. Navy

Pfc. Armando J. Rios - Ill National Guard - Iraq

Radek Mazur - Ill National Guard - Afghanistan

George Harlan - U.S. Air Force

Juan Carlos Mendoza - U.S. Air Force

Angela A. Cervantes - U.S. Navy

Chelsea Botello - U.S. Army

Sgt. Nicholas Raymer - U.S. Marines

Rick Morales - U.S. Navy

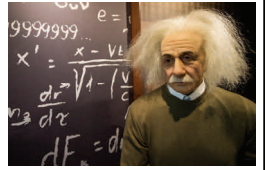
Jacob Kash—U.S. Army

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



PRINCIPAL NAPIER'S CORNER

Come one, come all! The Fourth and Fifth graders of St. Richard will be hosting a Wax Museum on Friday, April 12th at 1:30pm in the school gym. The students have been working hard researching their famous person and becoming an expert on them. We would like to invite you to our special event to learn about people who made a great impact in our world. At the Wax Museum you will learn about Rosa Parks, Jane Goodall, Abraham Lincoln, Neil Armstrong, Astrid Lindgren, and many more. Please stop by between 1:30-2:50p.m. We hope you are able to join us!



To help offset the cost of their end of the year activities, our 8th grade class is hosting a **Donation Drive the week of April 8th**. Please drop off donations to the parish or school office. Final donations can be dropped off on **Saturday, April 13th** in the church parking lot between 7:00a.m.-10:00a.m. The students will earn funds for these items: clothing, shoes, bedding/towels, accessories, cds/dvds/books, electrical items, toys and games, kitchen items, knick-knacks, and sporting goods. **All items must be in good, clean, sellable condition.** Any donations will help!



HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE EVENT (HARNESS RACING) ALL ARE WELCOME

We are having a night out at the races on **Friday, May 17th**, starting at **6PM**.

Ticket price is \$35 that includes a nice catered dinner of chicken, make your own beef sandwiches, pasta, tossed salad, rolls and butter and assorted dessert selection. Cash bar available.

Races begin at 7:10PM. For more information and/or purchase tickets contact Sharon at 773-890-5813.

We had a great time in September so get your family and/or friends together and join CCW for a relaxing and enjoyable evening.



We look forward to having all of you join us for this event.



POLISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, April 14th, PALM Sunday, a Polish Pancake Breakfast will be served after all masses.

The Easter Bunny will also be visiting, so come on down with your family, bring your camera and have your picture taken with him.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For Ona, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and those struggling to find meaningful work in Gaza, that their God-given gifts be used for the common good. We pray to the Lord...

For workers everywhere, that they be given fair payment for their work, safe conditions in which to labor, and the dignified treatment to which they are entitled, made in the image and likeness of our God who labored. We pray to the Lord...



STEWARDSHIP THE ACT OF GIVING

God has taught us that we cannot love without giving of our time, talent and treasure. If we give ourselves to God and let the Lord use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will all our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

March 31, 2019

Envelopes	\$3,361.00
Loose	\$ 894.00
Children	\$ 167.00
Total	\$4,422.00



TABERNACLE CANDLES

*In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
(George)*

Love & Miss You Frank (Diana)

*God's Healing Blessing For Fran Gorz
(Mom & Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise
(Wife)*

*In Loving Memory of Mark Minonne
(Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick
(Rose)*

*Dad We Love & Miss You
(Klimek Family)*

*God's Healing Blessings for Teri Krown
(Edith)*

*In Loving Memory of Mary Selio
God Watch Over & Keep Florence Zboncak Safe
With Her Surgery (Kerwin Family)*

*May God Bless Angelita Cervantes With
Good Health (Kerwin Family)*

*May God Bless Fran Gorz With Good Health
(Kerwin Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Celia Juarez
(Family)*

*Consider honoring a loved one,
living or deceased, by lighting a Tabernacle Candle
as we begin this new year.*



MONSIGNOR JOHN CANARY CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Monsignor John Canary, who has been helping at St. Richard Parish, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Monsignor Canary was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 14, 1969 and served faithfully as a parish priest, rector of Mundelein Seminary and Vicar General for our archdiocese. I personally have known Monsignor Canary for almost 20 years when I first came to Chicago and joined the University of St. Mary of The Lake in Mundelein. He was my rector. Monsignor Canary is my good friend and mentor and he also enriched our community of St. Richard with his presence, his love for our parishioners and his wisdom in his preaching. That's why I want to invite all of you to come together and celebrate Monsignor's 50th anniversary as a priest.

We will have a Mass at our parish on **April 28th at 11:00 AM**, which will be celebrated by Monsignor Canary. Then, after mass everyone is invited to our parish hall for a reception. It would be very helpful if you could call the parish office in advance and confirm your presence. That will help us calculate how much of food we need to order.

If you are able, we would be happy to receive any desserts you can make or donate. It will be a very casual event, where we can all be together and wish Monsignor Canary a happy anniversary.

Please join us and thank God for Monsignor's 50 years of priesthood.

Fr. Kris



Liturgical Ministers for April 13th and April 14th

4:30PM	Fr. John Canary	J. Poineau, H. Saternus	S. Skala, L. Saternus, T. Poineau, S. Moy, B. Headtko	Jocelyn C., Aliyah K.
6:45AM	Fr. Kris	M. Schergen, L. Zamarron	L. Kaluzny, E. Sauleiko	Elijah C., Jazmin C.
8:00AM	Fr. Kris		K. Macias, A. Bobak	
9:30AM	Fr. Kris		M. Dusza, M. Escobar, J. Gorz, D. Dzielak, Sr. Eunice	Daisy C., Hayden G.
11:00AM	Fr. Kris	K. Duddleston, E. Shelley	W. Kucik., M. Chyba, J. Adamek, L. Jimenez, I. Toscano, K. Garcia	Amanda A., Ava P.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 8th - April 14th

Monday, 8:00AM	April 8th † Harriet G. Dakins (Edith Kubas)
Tuesday, 8:00AM	April 9th † Sheriff Deputy Officer Jacob Keltner
Wednesday, 8:00AM	April 10th † Deceased Parishioners
Thursday, 8:00AM 8:30AM	April 11th † Joseph Turrise (Audrey) EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL 6:00PM
Friday, 8:00AM	April 12th - St. Richard Students & Faculty
5:00PM 6:30PM	Polish Stations of the Cross English Station of the Cross
Saturday, 8:00AM 4:30PM	April 13th - St. Richard Parishioners † Bernice Vescovi (George)
Sunday 6:45AM	April 14th PALM SUNDAY - Teri Krown
8:00AM	- Anolsj Figus (Wetula & Figus) † Helena Kazimierz Potoczak (Gal Fam.)
9:30AM	† Zygmunt Kazimiera Wyglenda † Piera Bernardin (Wyglenda Fam.) † Jerzy Kogut (Kogut Fam.) † Adam Kogut (Kogut Fam.)
11:00AM	† Margarita Tapia (Family)

5th Sunday of Lent

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.



HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

"Watch with Me! Stay With Me! Pray With Me!"

We are planning another excursion of visiting seven churches on **Thursday, April 18th**, immediately following the 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's

Supper on Holy Thursday. The custom of visiting seven churches on Holy Thursday is said to originate from the early Christian practice of visiting seven great Basilicas in Rome. Keep the date open and plan on going on this most memorable and prayerful trip.

The cost of the pilgrimage will be \$8.00 per person. **Reservations are necessary because space is limited.** Please submit your payment and reservation to the parish office **no later than Monday, April 15, 2019.**

For more info, call the parish office at 773-585-1221. Everyone is welcome.

Churches we are visiting: St. Adalbert, St. Paul, St. Procopius, Holy Family (2nd oldest church in Chicago), Old St. Patrick (oldest church in Chicago), Assumption and St. Michael.



Donations needed!

We need new items to help fill raffle baskets that will be used in our Cinco de Mayo event. Please donate items no later than April 18th so that we can prepare the baskets. Feel free to donate items that can fit into a moderate size basket, such as sport's event tickets, bottles of liquor, game boards, small kitchen appliances, lottery scratch-offs, etc.

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