



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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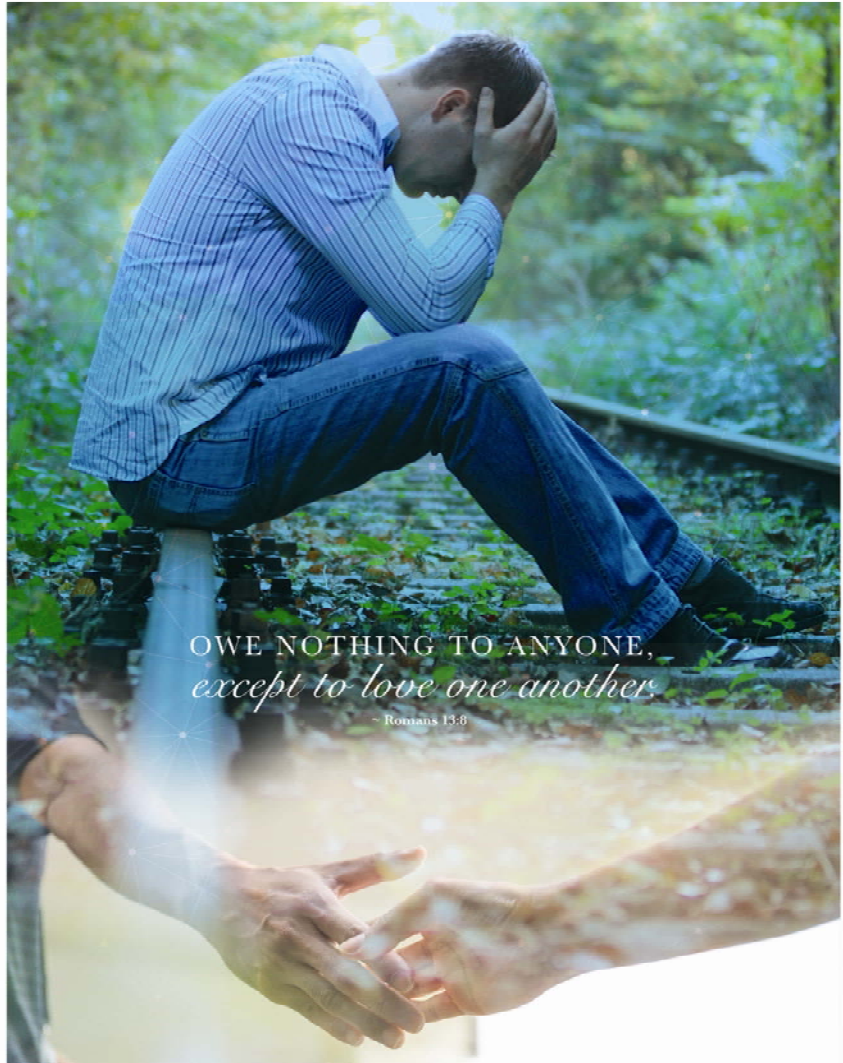
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE,
except to love one another.

~ Romans 13:8

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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.



If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says the first step is to speak directly but privately to the individual who has done the harm. One of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. This can poison our mind and heart and make it more difficult to go directly to the person who caused the damage. So, if we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the

Christian community. Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken relationship by seeking the help of other Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a solution for reconciliation based on Christian love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit. Lastly, if even the Christian community fails to bring about reconciliation, what must we do? Jesus seems to say that we have the right to abandon stubborn and obdurate offenders and treat them like social outcasts. However we know from the Gospel that Jesus refuses no one who is open to receive pardon, healing, and restoration. The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. So we should ask ourselves today: do we tolerate broken relationships or do we always seek to repair them as God gives us the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

As you already know this weekend in all parishes of our Archdiocese there is a special second collection taken for the victims of the hurricane Harvey. It is very sad and heartbreaking that so many people lost whatever they had and some of them lost even someone that they loved. We can't stop the cataclysms of this world but surely we can help those in need, and so I ask you to be as generous as you can to help those who lost everything due to that hurricane in Texas. Let us also not forget to pray for them and for good and dry weather. Thank you for your generosity. You can also see in the attached letter from our Cardinal that you can donate by visiting <http://pvm.archchicago.org/harvey> or mail contributions to the following address:

ATTN: Hurricane Harvey Emergency Appeal
Catholic Charities USA
3525 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653

Fr. Kris

Co zrobić, kiedy ktoś Cię skrzywdzi? Według Jezusa, trzeba koniecznie rozmówić się z winowajcą prywatnie, ale twarzą w twarz. Najgorsze, co możemy zrobić w takiej sytuacji to chować urazę. Taka postawa zatruwa nasz umysł i serce, utrudnia bezpośrednią rozmowę z krzywdzicielem. Jeżeli więc naprawdę pragniemy się z kimś pogodzić, musimy to zrobić bezpośrednio. Jeśli to zawiedzie, należy przyprowadzić świadka – kogoś mądrego i rozsądnego. Celem jest uświadomienie winowajcy, że postąpił źle. Gdyby i to nie poskutkowało, nadal należy mieć nadzieję i wezwać na pomoc członków naszej chrześcijańskiej społeczności. Zwróćcie uwagę, że chodzi tutaj o naprawienie zniszczonych więzi w oparciu o radę, miłość i modlitwy innych chrześcijan, nie zaś zmuszanie kogoś do zgody siłą lub groźbami procesu sądowego. A co, jeśli nawet chrześcijańskie wsparcie nie zdoła zażegnać sporu? Wówczas Jezus daje nam przyzwolenie na to, aby traktować takich niepokornych ludzi jak wyrzutków i pozostawić ich samym sobie. Wiemy wszakże z Ewangelii, iż Chrystus nie odrzuci nikogo, kto z ufnością szuka odpuszczenia grzechów i oczyszczenia. Pan pragnie zasiać w nas dobrą wolę względem naszych winowajców, wolę przebaczenia. Musimy jednak stale modlić się za tych, którzy nam źle życzą. Musimy dołożyć wszelkich starań, aby dzięki Bożej łasce i miłosierdziu naprawić nasze relacje z takimi osobami. Czy przeważnie godzimy się na zerwane więzi, czy raczej ze wszystkich sił staramy się naprawić to, co zostało zniszczone?

Jak wiecie, dochód z drugiej zbiórki w ten weekend zostanie w całej Archidiecezji przeznaczony na rzecz ofiar huraganu 'Harvey'. Serce pęka na samą myśl o tym, jak wiele osób straciło dobytek całego życia; niektórzy stracili również bliskich. Nie możemy niestety zapobiec kataklizmom tego świata, ale możemy pomóc tym, którzy stracili wszystko przez huragan w Teksasie. Proszę zatem o jak największą hojność z Waszej strony. Pamiętajmy o ofiarach również w modlitwie i módlmy się za dobrą i bezdeszczową pogodę. Bóg Zapłać za Waszą hojność. Wszelkie datki możecie przekazywać internetowo, przez stronę: <http://pvm.archchicago.org/harvey>, lub tradycyjną pocztą na poniższy adres:

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Ksiądz Krzysztof

ST. RICHARD GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

The next meeting of St. Richard Golden Agers will be held on Tuesday, September 12th, at 12:30PM in the church hall. There will be a short board meeting before the regular meeting.

Mary Ann Dusza and Diana Dzielak and the lovely ladies at their table will be our hostesses for this first fall meeting. They will be serving a delicious fall treat and coffee to go along. After a few brief announcements, it's time for *BINGO*!

Keep all our under the weather seniors in your prayers. See you at the meeting.



WEDDING BANNS III

*Betsy Feliciano &
Gabriel Martinez
September 9, 2017*

ARCHER HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next general membership meeting of the Archer Heights Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, September 13, at the UNO School cafeteria located at 47th & Kildare, starting at 7:30PM sharp.

The order of business for this evening is the Bi-Annual House Beautiful Awards. Twenty-five homes, one commercial business and one industrial company will be honored for their outstanding efforts at maintaining their property and landscaping.

Also, the 8th grade graduate winners of the Junior Citizens Awards, from the five grammar schools in our community, will hopefully be present also.

We will also hear updates to various projects in and about the community.

Cake and coffee will follow. Invite your neighbors, let's make this civic association stronger.

Property Tax Appeal Seminar- ATTN HOMEOWNERS!

Find out how you may be able to reduce your 2017 property taxes (payable in 2018) - Staff members from the Cook County Board of Review will be available to work directly with homeowners to help prepare and file property tax appeals:

Saturday, September 23rd: 9am-11am
Madigan-Quinn Service Office
Second Floor Ballroom-6500 S. Pulaski, Chicago
Call: 773-581-8000 or 773-581-1313 to reserve your spot.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA,
64th & Kilbourn, is having classes for adults:

- ... 18 Years and older (out of H.S.)
- ... 12 sessions, **beginning on Oct. 3, 2017**
- ... Baptism & First Communion certificates required
- ... Registrations at the Rectory, 6435 S. Kilbourn, or with Fr. Juan Luis at Jandrade@archchicago.org **before Sept. 22nd.**
- ... \$35 donation (includes textbook)



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 3, 2017

Envelopes	\$3,509.00
Loose	\$ 848.00
Children	\$ 42.00
Total	\$4,399.00

Thank you for sharing your gifts. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity.



FOOTBALLMANIA HAS BEGUN

The FootballMania began on
Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Tickets are still available in the parish office, so come on in and pick them up in single or 10/pack. Bring to those summer parties/sell to your family, friends, neighbors.

Tickets are \$20 each. Each game card contains 17 different 3-team combinations, each randomly generated and randomly assigned to the 17 weeks of the 2017 pro football season, scheduled to begin on Thursday, Sept. 11th. Each ticket has 11 chances to win weekly and is good for all 17 weeks during the football season. Prizes range from \$25 to \$400 weekly from low scores to high scores.

COME TRY YOUR LUCK!

AROUND THE PARISH



HAPPY HALLOWEEN RAFFLE COMING!

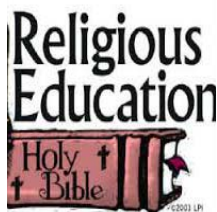
St. Richard CCW is having a **"HAPPY HALLOWEEN RAFFLE"**.

Sale began September 1st thru October 14th.

You can win \$50, \$100, \$150, \$200 or Grand Prize of \$500. Ticket are only \$20 each and odds of winning are 1 in 400. A total of \$1,850 in prizes will be given out. All tickets drawn from Oct. 15th thru Oct. 31st will be deposited back into the barrel for the Grand Prize drawing of \$500 on Oct. 31st.

Sunday, Oct. 15th	\$200
Every weekday Oct. 16th to 30th	\$ 50
Saturday, Oct. 21st & 28th	\$100
Sunday, Oct. 22nd & 29th	\$150
Tuesday, Oct. 31st HALLOWEEN	\$500

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or by contacting Consuelo Trujillo @ 773-558-9537.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are now accepting registrations for our Religious Education/C.C.D. Program here at St. Richard. Classes are offered for all children who attend public school. These classes are held on Wednesday

evenings from 6:30PM until 8:00PM. Sharing our Faith with these children is an important part of their overall education. Learning about their faith is as important as reading, math and science skills. These young people of our community will be the church of the future.

I encourage all parents of students going to a public school, in grades 1 through 8th, to enroll their children in our program. Registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9AM until 3:30PM at the parish office. **Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13th. All new and returning students must be registered by a parent or guardian.** All new students to the program must bring a copy of their **Baptismal certificate** and any other sacramental certificates (i.e., First Reconciliation or First Communion) they may have with them. **A registration fee of \$25 for each child must be paid at the time of registration.**

For more information please call Sister Eunice at the parish office - 773-585-1221.

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 Erestrain - 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
Corporal Nicholas Raymer - U.S. Marines



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK OR HOME-BOUND.

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
 Annilla Anderson
 Jose Francisco Aguilera
 Jeff Alter
 Mary Alter
 Shanen Beltran
 Cindy Beltran
 Patricia Burke
 Joan Cada
 Brenda Delgado
 Hannah Carroll
 Maime Cervantes
 Ken Diamond
 Jesse Elizondo
 John Fitzgerald
 Katie Frederick
 Josephine Gapultos
 Ronald Getches
 Terry Glyda
 Rudy Gonzalez
 Pearl Goworowski
 Geri Griggs
 Sophie Gumber
 Wilmer Gumber
 Maria Guzman
 Sylvia Homa
 Stella Jeziorny
 Helen Kacprowski

John Kerwin
 Pat King
 Diane Kotula
 Charlene Kowalczyk
 Shirl Kucik
 Pat Kujawa
 Anita LaFrancis
 Marcy Leno
 Patty Macias
 Ann Marcis
 Steve Marfise
 Carl Martello
 Josephine May
 Colleen Michalak
 Rose Mrozek
 Dorothy Pach
 Rosalie O'Sullivan
 Pattie Pawlowski
 Cathy Pilny
 Rick Raymer
 Florence Rybski
 Diane Sal
 Hector Salazar
 Monika Ashley Servin
 Dolores Sulima
 Jennifer Smith
 Jerry Suski
 Kazimiera Wylenda
 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.



PRINCIPAL NAPIER'S CORNER

We have many important events coming up this month.

Monday, September 11th- Back to School Night

All of our school families are strongly encouraged to attend. We will begin at 6:00p.m. in the church. You will have a chance to visit with your child's teacher to find out more about rules and expectations, goals and curriculum, procedures and policies, etc. Please don't miss out on this opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher, and see the school. We will end at 8:00p.m.

Sunday, September 17th- Family Mass 9:30a.m.

Our 4th grade class will be putting together our first family mass for the school year. Please be sure to visit our Scholastic Book Fair immediately following mass until 1:00p.m.

Monday, September 18th- Parent University (Aspire Scores)

All 4th through 8th grade parents/guardians are invited to our first Parent University. We will begin at 6:30p.m. in the church basement. You will receive your child's ACT Aspire Scores, which was administered last spring. Mrs. Napier will go over in detail how to read the results and we will take a look at how we are performing school wide. All 4th-8th grade parents must attend to receive the scores. If you cannot make it, your child's scores will be placed in their student file in the school office.

Monday, September 25th- Parent University (Class DOJO)

All of our preschool through 8th grade parents/ guardians are invited to attend our second Parent University. We will begin at 6:30p.m. in the church basement. Mrs. Zundel, who is a certified Mentor for Class DOJO, will be going over in detail how we are using Class DOJO school wide. Not only is this tool great for showing the students the importance of positive behavior, but it is also a wonderful tool for our teachers to communicate with you! Please be sure to stop in for the presentation!



"SPARE CHANGE SAVES BABIES"

Our church will once again be participating in **The Baby Bottle Project** benefiting the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer and other aids.

This project will begin on the weekend of October 1st. Thank you for helping defend life and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

SHRINE OF CHRIST PASSION TRIP SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 2017

Join St. Rene Parish as they plan to travel to the Shrine of Christ Passion in St. John, IN on Sunday, September 24th. The cost is \$50.00 per person which includes roundtrip transportation and lunch at the Teibel's Restaurant.

The bus will leave the St. Rene parking lot at 11am.

Reservations are being accepted at the St. Rene Parish office or in the Narthex of the Church after all weekend Masses. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 13th.**

Club-car guided tours are available, at an additional cost of \$5 per person, for those unable to walk the shrine grounds. Requests for the club-cars must be made at time of initial reservations. For more information, or to make reservations, please call the St. Rene office parish office at 773-229-8523.

Mass Intentions for the Week Of September 11th - September 17th

Monday, 8:00 AM	September 11, 2017 † Joseph Turrise (Wife)
Tuesday, 8:00 AM	September 12, 2017 - Parishioners of St. Richard
Wednesday, 8:00 AM	September 13, 2017 † Clarence Thomas Tucker (Edith Kubas)
Thursday, 8:00 AM 8:30 AM	September 14, 2017 - Parishioners of St. Richard EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL 7:00 PM
Friday, 8:00 AM	September 15, 2017 - Parishioners of St. Richard
Saturday, 8:00 AM 4:30 PM	September 16, 2017 - Parishioners of St. Richard † Porfiro "Pete" Herrera (Family)
Sunday, 6:45 AM	September 17, 2017 † Walter Trzesniewski (Family)
8:00 AM	† Teresa I Jan Bzdyk † Jozef Maryniarczyk I Anna Jaronczyk † Crestow Mateusz Bobak
9:30 AM	- God's Love & Blessings on Our Parents, Robert & Althea (Colin, Devin, Morgan & Jasper) † Mary Stech (James & Frances Gorz) † Eugene Burke (Friend) † Agnes Furczon (Daughter)
11:00 AM	† Jim Klimek (Klimek Family)

crowd out: A 1,000-voice experience by and for the people of Chicago!



As a part of the City of Chicago's Year of Public Art, Illinois Humanities and Chicago Humanities Festival are partnering with each of Chicago's 50 wards to build a 1,000+ voice choir of trained and untrained voices. St. Richard's Parish has been identified as an epicenter of the Archer Heights neighborhood and 14th Ward. **We have been invited to help lead the 14th Ward in the U.S. premiere of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer David Lang's crowd out in Millennium Park on October 1st, 2017.**

Through a 1,000+ collection of voices, *crowd out* explores what it means for people to come together through whispers, shouts, and song, and captures the exhilaration, hope, and isolation of being one person in a crowd. The piece evokes a crowd's potential to form a sum greater than its parts, and to "crowd out" one's own individuality. What does it mean for us to join a movement larger than ourselves? What makes such a movement successful? How do we make our voices heard in such a movement?

This unique performance opportunity is open to people of all ages and abilities, and requires only a few hours of rehearsal and performance commitment in September and October. Please join us as we use this incredible opportunity to showcase our vibrant and engaged parish community to the City of Chicago.

If you are interested, have questions, or want to learn more, please contact our music director, Bridget Ryan, or the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers for September 16th & September 17th

4:30 PM	Fr. Tom McQuaid	H. Saternus	J. Poineau, T. Poineau, S. Moy, S. Skala, L. Saternus	Briana C., Cristina G.
6:45 AM	Fr. Tom McQuaid	M. Schergen	E. Sauleiko, F. Gatan, L. Kaluzny, B. Mrozek	Isabella B., Fernanda V.
8:00 AM			K. Macias, A. Bobak	
9:30 AM	Fr. Kris		L. Martinez, D. Dzielak, B. Headtke, J. Gorz, G. Rybakowski, M. Juarez	Jacob K., Alex K.
11:00 AM	Fr. Kris	E. Shelley	W. Kucik, L. Jimenez, M. Chyba, J. Adamek, L. Bejar, I. Toscano	Mikolaj P., Daniel H.

Tabernacle Lamps



*In Loving Memory of Joan Mancari
(Fred)*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick
(Rose)*

*In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise
(Wife)*

In Loving Memory of Irene Norushis

*In Loving Memory of Mark Minonne
(Minonne Family)*

I Love & Miss You Frank (Diana)

*In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
(George)*

*In Loving Memory of Lucille & Frank Skowron
(Frank Jr. & Dan)*

*Successful Surgery for Sheryl Banach
(Dolores Sulima)*

*Consider honoring a loved one, living or deceased,
by lighting a Tabernacle Candle.*

Saint Richard School

Saint Richard School is a vital Catholic School which provides an excellent Catholic education for the children of the community.

St. Richard School is an integral part of our parish community. We provide an environment for 3 year old preschool through grade 8 that encourages each child to learn to the best of his or her ability. We are committed to educating the whole person - through an excellent academic curriculum and the practice and teaching of Christian values. The education of the children is also done in conjunction with parents, who are the primary educators of their children.

Saint Richard School also offers a before and after school program from 6:30AM until 6PM. to meet the needs of working parents.

For more information about our school, please call the school office at 773-582-8083.

Infant Baptisms

All arrangements should be made at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Office. Baptisms take place normally on the 1st (English) & 2nd (Polish) Sundays of the month. In preparation of the child's baptism, parents must attend a mandatory Parent Preparation Session which both parents must attend. These preparation sessions are held once a month.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

We ask that you please help us remain informed about parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

Our Ministers of Care will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound at a time that is convenient for you. If you would like to receive Communion at home, please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:15PM or by appointment whenever desired. Contact the Parish Office.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Richard's Parish. Moving into a new parish, like anything new, is always a little uncertain. If you have been seeking a parish community in which to learn, to pray, to join in social activity and to be of service to others, our doors and hearts are open. We are thankful that God has sent you to us, and we welcome you to our parish family of faith.

To become a registered member of our parish family we ask that you please come to the Parish Office to register. Registration can also be taken over the phone if that would be more convenient. Please call the Parish Office at 773-585-1221.

ST. RICHARD PARISH OFFICE

5030 S. Kostner Ave. ~ Chicago, IL 60632

Monday - Friday 9am-8pm

Saturday - 9am-3:30pm

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

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