



Saint Richard Parish

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Parroquia de San Ricardo

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WEEKEND & SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

SUNDAY
6:45, 9:30, & 11:00AM (English)
8:00AM (Polish)
12:30PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM (English)
Monday-Friday
Saturday 8:00AM (Trilingual)

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

CONFESSIONS

Confessions After Saturday
Morning Mass
8:30am - 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 8:30AM-6:00PM

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 8, 2020

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5

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2nd Sunday of Lent

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land
that I will show you." Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said,
"God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

*Mass Intentions for the Week
Of March 9th—March 15th*

Monday **March 9th**
8:00AM **- Kay Gryn—God's Healing (CCW)**

Tuesday,	March 10th
8:00AM	- St. Richard Parishioners
12:30PM	Golden Agers 40th Anniversary

Wednesday, March 11th
8:00AM † **Teri Krown** (Edith Kubas)

Thursday, March 12th
8:00AM - Winnie Sinnott—God's Healing
(CCW)

Friday, March 13th
8:00AM - St. Richard School Students

2:00 PM— Student's Stations
5:30 PM—Polish Stations
6:30 PM—Bilingual Stations

Saturday, March 14th
8:00AM - St. Richard Parishioners

4:30PM † Sanson Martinez (Family)

Sunday, March 15th

6:45AM - St. Richard Parishioners

8:00AM † Jozef Maryniarczyk i
Anna Jaronczyk
† Zdzisław Garduła
† Wacław i Cecylia Borys
- Za Żyjących i Zmarł

9:30AM † **Kathleen A. Mac Kinnon**
(Gonzalez Fam.)
† **John Kerwin** (Mary Lou Juarez)
† **Robert Janik & Walter Bafia**
† **Teri Krown**

11:00AM † **Ronald Ruff** (Robert & Diane)

12:30PM - Feligreses de San Ricardo

TABERNACLE CANDLES

Love & Miss You Frank, (Diana)
In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi (George)
In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise (Wife)
In Loving Memory of Mark Minonne
(Minonne Family)
In Loving Memory of
John & Marian Klimek,
Love & Blessings by Family
God's Healing Blessing for Fran Gorz
(Mom & Family)
In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick (Rose)
In Loving Memory of David Malek
(Uncle Danny)
God's Healing Blessings for Jerry
(Jarosik Family)
In Loving Memory of Carla Gryz
(By Dinner Club)

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



With our deepest sympathy

As a parish family we pray for those
that have been called from this life
into eternal life
with Christ.



**Erna (Teri) Krown
and
Evelyn L. Rasinskis**

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS

If you require an end of year statement of church contributions for your taxes, please contact the parish office or drop off a note with your name and parish number, etc.

General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 11th 2020, at the Acero Veterans Memorial School cafeteria located at 4248 West 47th Street, the corner of 47th & Kildare Avenue, starting at 7:30 PM sharp.**

Since the Primary election will take place on March 17th we will be holding our traditional Candidates Night at our March 11th Meeting. Details of this event are listed inside this newsletter.



Also we are attempting to have a representative from the U.S. Census Bureau present to conduct a hiring event for the upcoming 2020 Census. A person was scheduled for February, but failed to show up. We will give it another try.



Candidates Night is always a good meeting, so plan to join us and bring a new member. As usual, coffee, cake and pastries will be served after the meeting.

***Come Join Us
The St. Richard Golden Agers
on Tuesday, March 10th, 2020
at 12:30pm in Church
as we Celebrate our 40th Anniversary
and honor our previous Pastor
Rev. Jerome Siwek
Everyone is Invited for the Parish Hall Dedication
and to Lunch immediately following
in the Church Hall***

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

Church etiquette is the customary rules for conduct and behavior in the house of God. Etiquette in church shows a reverence for God's presence, a concern for the feelings and well-being of parishioners, and others who are in attendance.

We should honor the Church building. Food or beverages should never be brought into the church and should only be used in the places designated as a way to honor God. We should treat God's property with respect. Do not write in the song books or use them to dispose of gum. The song book racks are not to be used to dispose of trash.

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 1st 2020	Envelope	\$ 3,371.00
	Loose	\$ 1,540.00
	Children	\$ 163.00



Total	\$ 5,074.00
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Spred Program

Lent is a season of sacrifice, fasting, praying, and giving. This means that we need to do things differently to prepare ourselves for Easter. Can you give your time from September through May for 24 gatherings to enrich your faith? On Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m., in our parish center, we invite parents and interested men and women who want to know more about the Spred program.

Spred is a faith development program specifically designed for people with developmental, intellectual, and learning disabilities from ages 6 through their 80s. It is a life-long ministry that strengthens the faith of the adult volunteers as well as our friends with challenges. We are seeking adult volunteers who would like to form a small community of faith to welcome 6 of our friends.

An interested person does not need experience with people with special needs. Spred is not a classroom model of growing in faith. It is unique because of how our friends experience life. Fr. Felipe would like this program in our parish.

1 Timothy 3:15 "so that if I am delayed, you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth."

Principal Napier's Corner

On Monday, March 2nd our students and staff dressed as their favorite book character or in red/white/black in celebration of **DR. SEUSS** and read across America day. To kick off the day, during morning assembly we read the book "**The Cat in the Hat.**" In preschool 104, they had some fun by reading "One fish, Two fish, Red fish, Blue fish." They completed a red and blue fish color sorting and pattern activity. They also read "**The Foot Book**" and got a little messy painting a canvas with their feet! Many of our older students paired up with a younger class and had buddy reading time.



5 important and inspiring life lessons as told by Dr. Seuss himself:

1. Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you.
2. A person's a person, no matter how small.
3. The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
4. Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.
5. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go.

Not only is there a lot we can learn from Dr. Seuss and his stories, but his books are a great tool in teaching any child how to read. When reading these books with your child, discuss the deeper meaning behind these fun-filled rhymes and stories. There's a lot more to take from these books than just good fun!



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS



The readings for today have many themes and suggestions, all of which are appropriate for Lent.

They range all the way from obedience in the first reading to glory in the Gospel, but how do we pull them together?

In the First Reading, from the Book of Genesis (12:1- 4), we hear or read how God called Abram (Abraham) to pick up all of his belongings and family and move to a land he didn't know. Abraham didn't say, "OK God, but what's in it for me?" He was obedient and God gave him not only a child late in life, but Abraham became the father of many nations and the Father of the Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths. He is remembered every day in the prayers of millions of people all over the world.

The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew (17:1-9). In this passage, we hear the familiar story that we call the Transfiguration. Here Jesus appears with Moses and Elijah in a glorified state. The message here is to all of us: "This is what's in it for you." In other words, if you are faithful and obedient like Moses and Elijah, like Peter and Paul and many others, you will be glorified when you reach heaven.

To follow the Lenten regulations faithfully is not easy; but then, nothing that is worthwhile is ever easy. We should have a goal, a purpose or an objective to help us in our observance of Lent. All we have to do is look to the Gospel to see the ultimate goal which is for each of us to be with Jesus and His disciples on that mountain top and be in the glory of the resurrection. That is what heaven is all about and that is what's in it for us when we succeed. Something to think about in our prayer time this week!



Na progu Wielkiego Postu czytania liturgiczne prowadzą nas „na górę wysoką osobno”, abyśmy przeżyli coś z tego, co stało się udziałem Piotra, Jakuba i Jana — wybranych spośród wybranych. Pan Jezus mógł zabrać na górę Tabor całą dwunastkę. A jednak wybrał tylko trzech. Decydowały o tym nie ich dotychczasowe zasługi (których po prostu jeszcze nie mieli), ale Boże zamiary, misja, którą mieli wkrótce pełnić. Piotr miał być pierwszym papieżem, Jakub — pierwszym biskupem Jerozolimy, a Jan ostatnim apostołem świadkiem tego wszystkiego, co Jezus powiedział i czego dokonał, a przede wszystkim — kim był. Do wypełnienia tak pojętej misji potrzebna im była silna wiara, umocniona wcześniejszym, szczególnym doświadczeniem religijnym, które z natury rzeczy wymaga jakiejś formy odosobnienia.

Scena Przemienienia na górze Tabor jest jakby modelem i symbolicznym obrazem ukazującym strukturę aktu wiary. Początek i inicjatywa wiary należy zawsze do Boga. To Jezus zabiera uczniów na wyprawę w góry. To On zna cel i bezpieczną drogę do celu. Ale to uczniowie muszą przebyć tę drogę na własnych nogach. W skwarze pogodnego dnia wielokilometrowa wspinaczka na wysoki szczyt musiała kosztować sporo wysiłku. Człowiek musi być gotów ten wysiłek w drodze do wiary podjąć. Kiedy człowiek wykona cały trud, niezbędny do aktu wiary, musi dalej czekać, aż Bóg ponownie udzieli łaski i ukaze to, w co mamy uwierzyć. Wiara w swej istocie polega bowiem na widzeniu tego, czego normalnie nie widać. Wiara jest jakimś olśnieniem, wizją, nagłym odkryciem, zachwytem tym, co dane nam było w mgnieniu oka zobaczyć i zrozumieć. Nie oczekujmy, że to widzenie będzie miało jakiś naturalny kształt, że da się je utrwalić na fotografii czy określić formę i wymiary zjawiska. Wiara nie jest fizyczną naocznością, dostępną dla przyrządów optycznych, lecz wizją wewnętrzną, światłem i kształtem duchowym, widocznym jedynie dla duszy.



Con esto Jesucristo quiere decirle a los Apóstoles que han tenido la gracia de verlo en el esplendor de su Divinidad, que ni El -ni ellos- podrán llegar a la gloria de la Transfiguración -a la gloria de la Resurrección- sin pasar por la entrega absoluta de su vida, sin pasar por el sufrimiento y el dolor. Así se los dijo en el anuncio previo a su Transfiguración sobre su Pasión y Muerte: “El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga. Pues el que quiera asegurar su propia vida la perderá, pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la hallará” (Mt. 16, 24-25).

Esa renuncia a uno mismo fue lo que Dios pidió a Abraham ... y Abraham dejó todo y respondió sin titubeos y sin remilgos, sin contra-marchas y sin mirar a atrás. Esa renuncia a nosotros mismos es lo que nos pide hoy el Señor para poder llegar a la gloria de la Resurrección.

Fr. Peter and Staff



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
 Angelita Cervantes
 Maime Cervantes
 John Fitzgerald
 Katie Frederick
 Josephine Gapultos
 Ronald Getches
 Rudy Gonzalez
 Fran Gorz
 Geri Griggs
 Wilma Gumber
 Maria Guzman
 Jerry Jarosik
 Stella Jeziorny
 Helen Kacprowski
 Pat King

Diane Kotula
 Shirl Kucik
 Anita LaFrancis
 Marcy Leno
 Ann Macias
 Patty Macias
 Steve Marfise
 Carl Martello
 Rose Mrozek
 Rosie O'Sullivan
 Dorothy Pach
 Patti Pawlowski
 Cathy Pilny
 Marie Portillo
 Mario Reyes
 Laverne Rinella
 Florence Rybsky
 Diane Sal
 Hector Salazar
 Monica Ashley Servin
 Jennifer Smith
 Jerry Suski
 Geri Wasik
 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 or minister of care to visit you in the hospital or at your home.

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) & 3rd (Spanish) 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 8:30AM to 9:00AM 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.

Wedding Reminders

Weddings are celebrated at 1:00PM and 2:30PM on Saturday afternoons. No arrangements should be made before first meeting with the parish priest. An appointment may be made by calling the Parish Office at 773-585-1221. According to Archdiocesan policy, arrangements begin at least six months in advance.

Liturgical Ministers for March 14th and 15th

<u>Mass Times</u> <u>Msza św</u> <u>La Misa</u>	<u>Presider</u> <u>Ksiądz</u> <u>Padre</u>	<u>Lectors</u> <u>Lektorzy</u> <u>Lectores</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> <u>Nadzwyczajni Szafarze</u> <u>Ministros Extraordinarios</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u> <u>Ministranci</u> <u>Monaguillos</u>
4:30pm	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty	J. Poineau	L. Saternus, H. Saternus, S. Skala, J. Poineau, T. Poineau	Javier L., Miguel Arzyaga
6:45am	Fr. Peter Galek	M. Schergen	L. Kaluzny, E. Sauleiko, M. Schergen	Jazmin C., Marisol Sanchez
8:00am	Fr. Peter Galek		K. Macias, A. Bobak	
9:30am	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty		S. Eunice, M. Escobar, D. Wroble, F. Islas, C. Trujillo, J. Gorz	Isaac A., Diego V.
11:00am	Fr. Peter Galek	W. Kucik	K. Garcia, J. Adamek, I. Toscano, W. Kucik, L. Mancilla, M. Chyba	Aliyah K., Amaya Kader
12:30pm	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty	Adolfo Fuente M. de los Angeles		

SUPER BINGO / RAFFLE

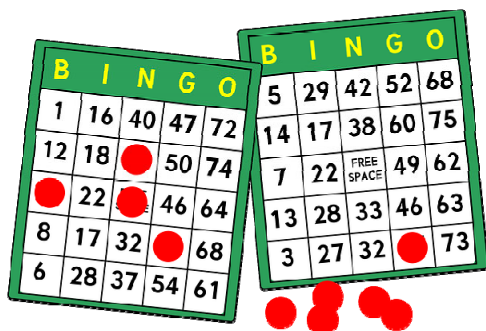
Saint Richard Super Bingo/Raffle

**SAVE THE DATE -
SATURDAY
MARCH 14TH, 2020**

The next Super Bingo/Raffle will be held on Saturday, March 14th. Doors open at 5:30pm and game begin at 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Come on out and enjoy some fun with family and friends!



The Stained Glass Windows of St. Richard Church

THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to Tom Baliga, Karen Duddleston and Matt Schergen on the endless hours spent on the stained glass window project of our church.

Thank you, also, to all who generously donated and patiently waited for the completion of this project. We are truly blessed. (Trim work still pending.)

Fr. Peter and Staff

Lenten Dinners



Lenten dinners have begun!
Friday's of Lent
4:30pm - 6:30pm. Save those
appetites for some good food.

Lenten Dinner Schedule:

March 13th Girl Scouts
March 20th Polish Community
April 3rd Hispanic Community

Following the Lenten Dinner hour at :
5:30pm Polish Stations of the Cross
6:30pm Bilingual Stations of the Cross.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Queen of Hearts numbers are drawn weekly on Wednesday and will be posted on the parish website the following day.
www.st.richardparish.org



**This week's Jackpot starts at:
\$22, 485**

Numbers Pulled: 8, 19, 28, 42



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