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WEEKEND and SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

SUNDAY
7:30AM (Polish)
9:00AM and 12:00 Noon (English)
10:30AM (Spanish)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday 8:30AM–11:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
8:00AM (English)
Monday-Friday
Thursday 11:30AM (Polish)
First Friday 6:00PM (Polish)
Saturday 8:00AM (English)

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

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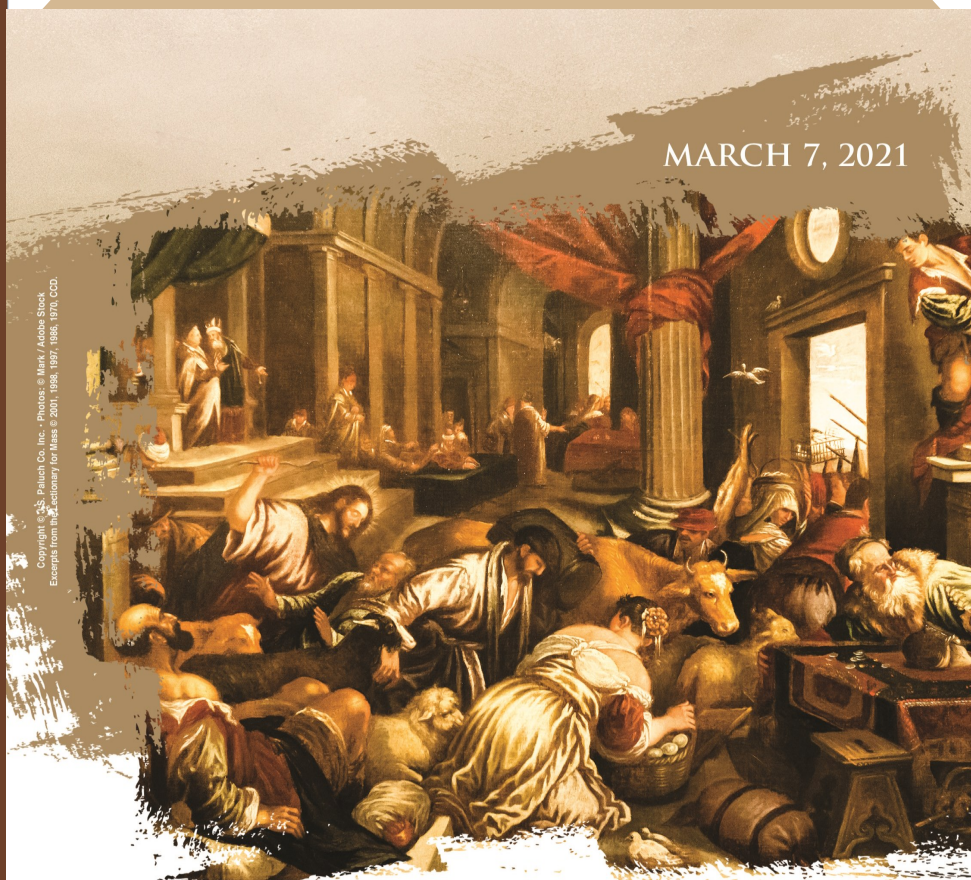
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Saint Richard Parish

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Parroquia de San Ricardo

MARCH 7, 2021



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves,
as well as the money changers seated there.
He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.*

John 2:14-15

3rd Sunday of Lent

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus
20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

*Mass Intentions for the Week
Of March 8th - March 14th*

Monday 8:00AM	March 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani † Diana Olbrantz (Friends) † Robert Janik - Heavenly Birthday
Tuesday, 8:00AM	March 9th - Stella Seziorny - God's Healing
Wednesday, 8:00AM	March 10th - St. Scholastica - Joseph Adamek - God's Healing
Thursday, 8:00AM	March 11th - Our Lady of Lourdes - For our faithful departed named in our all souls offering - Za dusze wspomiane w wypominkach - Por nuestros queridos difuntos nombrados en nuestra ofrenda
Friday, 8:00AM	March 12th - Anita La Francis - God's Healing
5:30PM 6:30PM	Polish Stations Bilingual Stations
Saturday, 8:00AM	March 13th - Parishioners of St. Richard
4:30PM	† Florence Rybski (Golden Agers)
Sunday,	March 14th - 4th Sunday of Lent
7:30AM	† Wacław I Cecylia Borys † Józef Ciesla
9:00AM	† Robert Janik & Walter Bafia
10:30AM	† Teresa Aillon y Ttiana Cordero (Fam. Calvache)
12:00PM	- Parishioners of St. Richard

**God pardons and raises up those who
have been unfaithful, those who have
loved the darkness
rather than the light. For God so loved
the world that he sent his only Son to
deliver the world from exile.**

TABERNACLE CANDLES

*In Loving Memory of Charles DiGangi
(Jarosik Family)*

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

*In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrisi
(Wife)*

Love and Miss You Frank (Diana)

*In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
(George)*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick
(Rose)*



Zapraszamy na modlitwy w
czasie
wielkiego postu.

Śpiew gorzkich żali zawsze
przed mszą św. niedzielą.

Droda krzyżowa po polsku
w piątki o godz 5:30 po
południu.



YOUR DEACON DAYDREAMS



For the remainder of the Lenten season, our Holy Mother the Church gives us the option of two different readings on Sundays. No matter the selection, it gives us a lot to digest. We hear in one of God delivering to Moses the Ten Commandments. He tells how to keep a right relationship with the Lord so we are on track of truly inheriting the kingdom of heaven & not disappointing our Creator. Whenever we sin against God, there is no happiness in Him or ourselves.

We also hear about Jesus tossing the tables of the money-changers in the Temple, chastising them that His Father's house is not a market place. The Kingdom of God seeks human hearts & overturns human greed. There is no room for it here. Plus He also foreshadows His own death & rising from the dead but the Jews thought that He meant that He would destroy their physical temple. They did not understand yet what Jesus meant.

In yet another reading, the chosen people of God complained to Moses as they wandered in the desert for their lack of water. So Moses at God's command struck a rock & water came out. And despite the many miracles that God performed for these people they still moved against Him building their own golden calf. How often do we put God on the back burner & put our own interests ahead of God in our lives?

And in another reading, we hear the story of Jesus meeting the woman at the well. What captures my attention is how Jesus knew everything about this woman & how He knows us too. He knew her sordid past & how many husbands she had. Well, there's no hiding our secrets from Him either. Adam & Eve couldn't in the Garden of Eden. And because of their lack of remorse instead putting the blame on someone else, they were tossed out. As a result, we are all born with Original Sin. But in Jesus' great mercy, He did not come to condemn but rather provide the woman & us with a great promise." Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst...welling up to eternal life. The forerunner of the baptismal promise." John 4. It is His promise to all of us who are baptized.

Just a heads up from our Music Director Bridget, you can view the Stations of the Cross from our parish on youtube.com or via our parish website online. Just click on the broadcasts & you will see the one we did in 2020. Or come pray with us in church. There is room for more than a few. If anyone is looking for the signs of springtime, take a look at our Blessed Mother Grotto on 50thSt. The flowers are beautiful! This Lent, make a move toward God, not away...make it even more special by reuniting with us at mass. For as Jesus reminds us, where two or three are gathered, I am in your midst. See you in church?

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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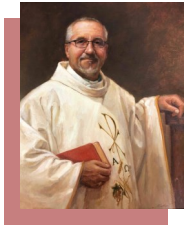
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held weekly, every Thursday. The schedule is as follows:

8:00am - Mass

8:30am - 11:30am
Adoration

11:30am - Polish Mass

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS



Wiara Kościoła, która jest wypowiedziana w liturgii kolejnych niedziel Wielkiego Postu, ukazuje nam plany Boga i drogi człowieka. Po ukazaniu zagrożeń ze strony szatana w kuszeniu i prawdziwego obrazu człowieka w Jezusie Przemienionym na górze Tabor, w poprzednią niedzielę w liturgii dzisiejszej Niedzieli Wielkiego Postu Słowo Boże precyzuje szczegóły naszej drogi i powołania. Wyraźnie zapowiadając mękę i zmartwychwstanie Jezusa Chrystusa, głośno proklamuje wielką godność człowieka.

Wiemy, że Bóg nas stworzył na swój obraz i podobieństwo (Rdz 1,27). Ten obraz Boga w człowieku, będący najwyższą godnością człowieka, za którą Bóg zapłacił cenę krwi swego Syna, jest na wiele sposobów zagrożony. W chwilach wielkopostnej zadumy uświadamiamy sobie zagrożenia z zewnątrz i od wewnątrz. Słowo Boże przypomina, iż jesteśmy powołani, by być świątynią, mieszkaniem Ducha Świętego, a jakże często nasze wnętrze przypomina raczej targowisko (por. J 2,16). Stąd tak ważne jest w tych dniach podjęcie trudu wsłuchania się w Słowo Boże i ponowne odkrycie Miłości Boga do człowieka, który „tak umiłował świat, że Syna swego Jednorodzonego dał, aby [człowiek] nie zginął, ale miał życie wieczne” (J 3,16). Ostatecznie Słowa Pana dają życie wieczne (Ps. resp.).

By odkryć podstawowy zamiar Boga względem człowieka, liturgia nawiązuje do najstarszej karty praw człowieka: do dziesięciu przykazań. Przypomina dzisiaj: „Ja jestem Pan, twój Bóg. Nie będziesz miał cudzych bogów obok Mnie. Pamiętaj o dniu Pańskim, aby go uświęcić. Czcij ojca twego i matkę twoją. Nie zabijaj. Nie cudzołóż. Nie kradnij. Nie mów kłamstwa. Nie pożądaj” (Wj 20,2—3.8.12—17). Kościół kończy czytanie tego moralnego kodeksu określeniem niepozostawiającym cienia wątpliwości: „Oto Słowo Boże”. Odpowiadamy wspólnie: „Bogu niech będą dzięki”. Przez to samo potwierdzamy podstawowe odniesienie naszego życia i wszystkich naszych relacji do naszego Boga.

Św. Jan Paweł II przypomina nam, że dziesięciu przykazań nie narzucił jakiś tyrański władca, ale zostały one wyryte na kamieniu, ale przedtem zostały wypisane w sercu człowieka jako uniwersalne prawo moralne, obowiązujące w każdym czasie i w każdym miejscu.

Dzisiaj, jak zawsze, dziesięć Słów Prawa zawiera jedyne i prawdziwe podstawy dla życia jednostek, społeczeństw i narodów. Dzisiaj, jak zawsze, stanowią one jedyną przyszłość dla rodziny ludzkiej. **To one** ratują ludzkość przed niszczycielskimi siłami egoizmu, nienawiści i kłamstwa. **To one** ukazują fałszywych bożków, utrzymujących człowieka w niewoli: miłość własna aż do odrzucenia Boga, chciwość władzy i przyjemności, która narusza porządek sprawiedliwości oraz poniża naszą godność ludzką i godność naszego bliźniego.

Dlatego pamiętajmy strzec przykazań oznacza być wiernym Bogu, ale także wiernym sobie samemu, naszej prawdziwej naturze i naszym głębokim dążeniom.

Żądanie Jezusa pozostaje niezmiennie. Od każdego domaga się On tego samego, by „porzucił dawnego człowieka i przyoblekł w człowieka nowego, stworzonego według Boga w sprawiedliwości i prawdziwej świętości”.

Fragmenty z rozważań Ks. Romana Kempnego na 3cią niedzielę Wielkiego Postu wybrał i opracował Ks. Prałat Piotr Galek



Hoy, teniendo la Pasión a la vista, contemplamos a Jesús expulsando enérgicamente a los mercaderes que ocupaban el "atrio de los gentiles" del Templo. Jesucristo atacaba la normativa en vigor dispuesta por la aristocracia del Templo, pero no violaba la Ley y los Profetas. Contra una praxis profundamente corrupta que se había convertido en "derecho" (se permitía el comercio en el lugar de oración reservado para los gentiles), Jesús reivindicaba el verdadero derecho divino de Israel.

Cristo removía aquello que era contrario a la adoración común de Dios, despejando el espacio para la adoración de todos. De hecho, no intervino la policía del Templo y las autoridades se limitaron a pedirle una "señal" que le legitimara para ello. "Destruíd este templo y yo en tres días lo levantaré" fue su respuesta: su "señal" es la cruz y la resurrección.

—La cruz y la resurrección lo legitiman como Aquel que establece el culto verdadero. Jesús se justifica a través de su Pasión: éste es el signo de Jonás, que Él ofrece a Israel y al mundo.

Fr. Peter



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	Helen Kacprowski
Cindy Beltran	Diane Kotula
Shanen Beltran	Shirl Kucik
Joan Cada	Anita LaFrancis
Mickey Chavez	Marcy Leno
Angelita Cervantes	Romeo Macugay
Hannah Carrol	Carl Martello
Katie Frederick	Tony Michalak
Josephine Gapultos	Rose Mrozek
Ronald Getches	Dorothy Pach
Fran Gorz	Cathy Pilny
Geri Griggs	Nida Quevedo
Maria Guzman	Mario Reyes
Jerry Jarosik	Laverne Rinella
Stella Jeziorny	Jerry Suski

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.

Weekly Offering

For the Weekend of 1/2 - 1/3

Sunday Regular Collection

Envelopes	\$	1, 680.00
Loose	\$	702.00
Miscellaneous	\$	2, 999.41
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Total	\$	5, 381.41

Thank you for your continued generosity and when you are away for the weekend, we hope you will remember your offering to our Parish.

Gracias por su generosidad continua y cuando este lejos por un fin de semana, esperamos que recordara su ofrenda a nuestra parroquia.

Dziękujemy wam za nieustanną hojność zarówno, kiedy jesteście w Kościele oraz gdy jesteście poza parafią. Bóg zapłać.

Thank You

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) and 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.



This Lent CRS Rice Bowl takes us to three countries—Madagascar, El Salvador and Timor-Leste. Hunger and malnutrition, which happens when we don't get the right amount of nutrients, are challenges that too many families face each day.

Out of every 10 people worldwide don't have enough to eat. Sometimes this is caused by natural disasters like floods and droughts. Other times, families don't have enough money to buy the food they need, or the food they can get doesn't have all the vitamins and minerals they need to stay healthy.

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Mass Intentions

There are Masses still available for 2021. Mass intentions can be requested for many occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, illness, for the deceased, and more.

You can request a mass by coming to the parish office in person or by calling the parish office at 773-585-1221.



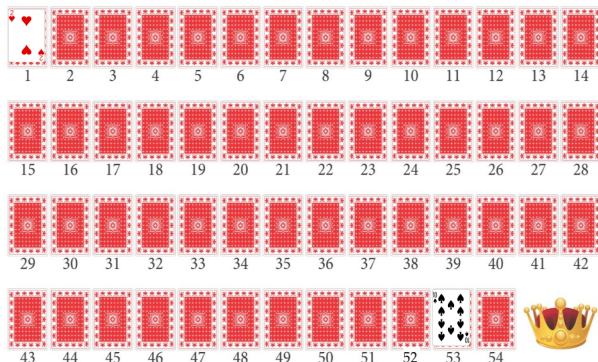
This upcoming Saturday, March 13th, 2021, before heading off to bed, turn your clocks **FORWARD** 1 hour.

Believe it or not, spring is just around the corner!

This Weeks JACKPOT Starts at \$ 32, 760

St. Richard Parish & School

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE



QUEEN OF HEARTS

Tickets are sold in a set of 6 tickets for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the school and parish office.

Queen of Hearts numbers will be drawn weekly every Thursday.

Recordings of the live drawing will be posted online on St. Richard School's Facebook page.

**This Week's Jackpot:
\$ 32, 760**

Numbers Pulled: 1, 53





A Weekly Update On Our Renew My Church Process

Creating vibrant parishes requires that we evaluate the business structures (how we operate), buildings, facilities, and financial requirements of existing parishes to assess where we can more prudently apply our resources to support and strengthen key ministry leadership roles, programs and activities.

Ultimately, we must be good stewards of the gifts we have today to ensure they're able to support the faith lives of Catholics both today and in the future. To that end, the Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team is meeting this Fall to discuss and prayerfully discern the ministerial and operational strengths and challenges of the parishes and schools within our particular grouping. Eventually the team will provide feedback and information about its grouping for archdiocesan leadership to review and present recommendations to Cardinal Cupich so he can make final decisions regarding potential changes to school and parish structures. Along the way there will be opportunities for everyone in our own parish to learn about the details of those conversations, ask questions, and share their own points of view on the strengths and concerns of any potential changes. As soon as we can schedule a parish conversation, which will most likely be held virtually, we will send out invitations. Here is the basic outline:

Grouping Sessions—Local parish and school leaders will meet over the next few months and:

- ♦ Discuss and pray about the strengths and challenges within each of our faith communities, review facts of our situation, and discern feedback on pros and cons of each possible scenario.
- ♦ Scenarios are possibilities regarding parish structures in the grouping, given our current realities, that will enable our mission imperatives of making disciples, building communities, and inspiring witness.
- ♦ Together, we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to determine how Our Lord will use existing structures to create new ones that bring more people into relationship with Him.
- ♦ Incorporate feedback and insights heard in each parish.
- ♦ Submit a Feedback Summary Report to a Commission (comprised of Archdiocesan leadership), which makes a recommendation to Cardinal Cupich.

Parish Sessions— Parishioners gather with their Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team and:

- ♦ Are informed about what is being discussed and prayed about.
- ♦ Ask questions about the Grouping Feedback & Discernment Team's progress and process.
- ♦ Provide input to the team that informs the Feedback Summary Report for the Commission and Cardinal Cupich.