



Church of St. Richard

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February 25, 2018 ☩ Second Sunday in Lent

Confessions: Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

1st Fri. Devotions: 8am Mass, Adoration All Day, Benediction & Sacred Heart Novena 4:00pm

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC – Direct Phone: 800-791-9209

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St. Richard's Welcomes All!! ☩ No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter what your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, ethnicity, etc.; you are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at the Parish of St. Richard's!

☩ Daily Mass Intentions ☩ (Masses are at 8:00 a.m. unls otherwise noted.)

Monday - Joseph Kandrot by Wife Gerry

Tuesday ** 6:00 p.m. ** - Special Intention by AMK

Wednesday - Raymond Webb by Roy & Anne Paisley

Thursday - Gary Macek by Bernadine Macek Grocki

Friday - Members of Purgatorial Society

Saturday - Sarah Kanaski by Husband "Ski"

Saturday ☩ March 3rd - 4:00 p.m.

Intention - Thomas Peca by Peca Family

Lector - Gale Kufrovich

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Olivia Eckert, Ignatius Neifert, Isidora Neifert, Gretchen Pucklavage

Sunday ☩ March 4th - 8:30 a.m.

Intention - Bill Lietzel by Bob & Ginny Allesch

Lector - Peg Schaediger

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Joseph Rick, Maddie Rick, Lillian Stoyer

Sunday ☩ March 4th - 10:30 a.m.

Intention - Joe Kufrovich by Marge & Family

Lector - Beth Bialek

Eucharistic Ministers - **None needed this week**

Altar Servers - Bree Dobeck, Maggie O'Rourke

Responsorial: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.



Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention for My Daughter ~ Love, Mom
St. Francis Lamp: Available
Sanctuary Lamp: In Loving Memory of James
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intention by Duke & Joan
St. Richard Lamp: Available
St. Joseph's Lamp: Health & Special Intentions of Sons by Dad "Ski"

Sunday Collection:

From the weekend of February 10th/11th - Regular: \$3,233 and Other: \$1,030.

From the weekend of February 17th/18th - Regular: \$1,998; Other: \$390; Ash Wednesday: \$386 and Black/Indian Missions: \$448.

Extra Collections: *Next* weekend, March 3rd & 4th, there are two additional envelope collections: one for the Monthly Supplement and one for Easter Flowers. Kindly put both of these into the **first** collection. The Easter Flowers Collection envelope can be returned at **any Mass** during Lent.

Dear Padre

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Our guitar group plays music five minutes before the opening song at Mass. By the time the interminable Gloria is sung, I already have a headache! Why so much music?

At Mass, the faithful "form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord's table" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 96). Thus, liturgical music can be a form of prayer, uniting the assembly in praise to God. Ideally, it's "a particularly apt way to express a joyful heart, accentuating the solemnity of the celebration and fostering the sense of a common faith and a shared love" (*On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy [Dies Domini]*, 50) by Pope John Paul II.

However, this ideal isn't always reality. To address your question, let us divide humanity into two groups: people who like to sing and people who don't; those who sing in full voice in the shower and those who prefer monastic silence. Every congregation includes both groups. While not everyone is naturally inclined to make a joyful noise, most people appreciate music's power to give voice to what's deep in the human heart.

Some may even feel there's not *enough* music at Mass instead of too much. Nevertheless, happy the liturgical ministers who know when the sum of the individual Mass parts—sung or otherwise—can become too tedious. And blessed are the music makers who know the power of silence, an instrumental, or an optional recessional song, even for solemn occasions. —Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

From *Liguorian* magazine, October 2017

Rice Bowl Collection: Each Sunday during Lent, a second collection will be done for Rice Bowl. The second collection will *only* be for Rice Bowl during Lent.

Choir Practice: Wednesday, February 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

Bible Study: Thursday, March 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Sunday, February 25th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class
Sunday, March 4th ~ 9:30 a.m. Religious Education Class

Please Remember the Sick & Shut-ins in Your Prayers, and Especially: Ann Balas, Joe Bones, Joe “Tibbsey” Boyle, Nina Day, Sam Geissing, William Godanis, Jr., Dee Harvan, Dr. Francis Kane, Jack Kehler, Francis Keiser, Nora Keiser, Vaal Kester, Joseph Klatka, George Koval, Marie Koval, George Kufrovich, Joe Kufrovich, Theresa (Tess) McManus, Joel Rivera, Dorothe Schmerfeld, Ellie Setlock, Gene Sault, Dominic Streisel, Lisa Surfield, Elaine Sweeney, Marilyn Tolan, Tom Whalen, Kevin White, and Celia Zukoski.



Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and Confession: Adoration will be every Friday from after 8:00 a.m. Mass until Stations begin. Stations and Benediction will also be every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Confessions will follow until 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

We STILL Need A Volunteer (or Two): Father is still in need of a volunteer (or two), or perhaps two groups of two so they could alternate weekends, to volunteer to be a counter for the collection from the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please see Father directly if interested. It isn't a difficult job ~ you just have to know how to count!



Fish Dinner Numbers by the Fin and Claw: As of 2/21/2018, the profit from this event is \$3,928.76. “T & B Sugrue” had the winning 50/50 ticket (# 48315) and will receive \$823. A true heartfelt thank you to EVERYONE who helped make this event the wonderful success it was ~ thank you!!!



“Craft & Sip”: Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Richard's. Create a beautiful Cork Flower Wreath (yes, that is the actual wreath pictured!) while enjoying your favorite sipping beverage and chatting with friends! BYOB or there will also be some beverages available to purchase. Cost is \$25 per person. You MUST register so enough supplies can be ordered.

Registration and a non-refundable deposit of \$10 must be received by March 11th. Deposits can be placed in the weekly collections, turned into the Rectory or contact Patty Sleva. Checks should be made out to “St. Richard's”. Benefits St. Richard's.

Basket Raffle: Reminder that this year's Basket Raffle is sneaking up on us. **Sunday, April 8th** is the date. Keep your eyes open for all the great after Christmas sales and deals going on. More info will be provided as it becomes available.



Lost and Found: Reminder that there is a “lost and found” box in the vestibule. If you're missing something, please stop by and check it out. You might get lucky and find it there!

CANDLES

For Pete Riley ~ Rest in Peace by Jer & Pat Tracy
End to School Violence by Nanny
Special Intention for Grands by Nanny
Rest in Peace Scott DeWire by Mary
Good Health for My Family & Friends by Mary
Special Intentions for Christine by Mom & Dad
Special Intention by Patty
Prayers for a Safe World by Patty
In Thanksgiving for MC
Special Intention for Samantha ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Special Intentions for Shelley
Special Intention for Kelly & Antonette ~ Love, Fran & Family
In Loving Memory of My Al ~ Love, Fran
Thanks for Successful Surgeries
Intention for Mitch & Ricky by Mams & Unc.
Intention for Lisa & Family by Mom & Jeff
Intention for Jeff by Mom
Intention for Regina
Praying for Your Intentions Rochelle, Marcella & Jessica ~ Love, Mom & Dad
Good Health & God Bless BaBa & Uncle Jim ~ Love, the Family
Good Health & God's Blessings Upon Our Neighbors, Friends & Family by Jones Family
Special Intentions by Sue & Jay
Special Intention for Steve by Marge
Special Intention for our Parents, Children & Grandchild by Marge & Steve
Special Intention for Leah by Marge & Steve
For Our Friend Leah's Health by Steve
For the Innocent Victims in Florida by Steve
Special Intention
Rest in Peace Bill Yacilla by John & Barbara
Comfort to Donna & Family by John & Barbara
Healing Prayers for Tibbsey by John & Barbara
Strength & Guidance to Our President's Cabinet by John & Barbara
Thanksgiving to Father for Our Bible Study Group by John & Barbara
Birthday Blessings to Special Friends by John & Barbara
Good Health & Blessings to Father Steve by John & Barbara
Good Health for Friends & Family by John & Barbara
Remembering in Our Prayers Friends Who Recently Passed by John & Barbara
Healing for All on Our Prayer List by John & Barbara
Special Intention by Jeff Z.
Special Intention by Duke & Joan
Special Intention by Mary Lou
Successful Surgery for My Mom by Gale
Successful Surgery for Our Mom by Blickley Children & Families
Special Intention for LBS by Mom
Blessings Upon Cara & Mattea by the Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria by The Brunis
Special Intention & Prayers for Maria & James by The Brunis
Prayers for Safe Travel by The Brunis
Thank You for Prayers Answered by The Brunis
Thank You for Good Friends by the Brunis
Prayers for Aunt Jane by The Brunis
Special Intention for Vitek Family by Frank Vitek
Special Intention & Safe Travels by The Pillas
Special Intention by The Neveroskys
Strength for Beth by Neveroskys
Strength for Fran by The Neveroskys
Special Intentions by M & J Konidas
Special Intention for Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild by Nan
Special Intention for All Parish Personnel & All Our Military by Marge Kufrovich
Intentions of June Blickley by Margie Kufrovich
Safe Trip for Maggie & Susie by Aunt Marge
Intentions of Our Neighbors, Friends & Relatives by Marge Kufrovich
In Loving Memory of John ~ Rest in Peace ~ Love, Niki
In Memory of Grace Packer
Health of Suzanne, EZ, Bob & Vaal by Lou & Margie
For All of Our Relatives & Friends by Lou & Margie
Special Intention by Lou & Margie
Pray for a Safe Trip for Toni F., Kelly O. & Mom ~ Love, Louise & Bruce
For Our Daughter's Job Search Success by Mom & Dad
Special Intentions by Michelle Pyrds
For All February Birthdays
Healing for Marie by Book Club Ladies
In Loving Memory of Our Father by Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild
Good Health for Toot Martha Smith by Friends at Work
Special Intention by John & Jean
Prayers for the Johnson Family by Sleva Family
Special Intentions for Dante by Sleva Family
Special Intentions for Allishia & Brian by Mom & Dad
In Loving Memory of Daniel Jr. ~ Love, Mom & Dad