St. Richard Parish

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

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ACTS 2:3-4



MAY 23, 2021

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OUR MISSION

Know Him more clearly, Love Him more dearly, and Follow Him more nearly, day by day.

Parish Office Hours

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Monday - Thursday:	9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.				
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St. Richard Chorale Emmaus Choir

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Erica Maloney

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Coordinator: Al Alvord

282-9803 (sign-language only) 282-4941 (sign-language only) aalvord@strichardstl.org

Ext. 1004

991-6854

Mass Schedule

Weekdays 8:15am Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am 11:00am ASL + Voice

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	

3:45pm-4:30pm Or by appointment

BAPTISM

Registered parishioners please contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism and necessary preparations. For your first child, a Baptism Preparation Class must be completed. Baptisms are typically held after 11am Mass on Sunday..

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office **at least six months** in advance for proper procedures.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA program, prepares all who wish to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the Pastor or Extraordinary Minister of Communion.



EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERS FOR ST. RICHARD PARISH, **CYC** & PSR IS **REQUIRED** TO REGISTER ON THE ARCHDIOCESE'S NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE SITE **PREVENT AND PROTECT STL**

The Archdiocese of St Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL.

Please register at : www.preventandprotectstl.org, and use the passcode stlprotect

Contact Mary at msteingruby@strichardstl.org with any questions. Thank you.

ATTENTION

PLEASE ALWAYS BE ON ALERT FOR SCAMMERS IMPERSONATING OUR CLERGY. WE WILL <u>NEVER</u> ASK YOU TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS OR TRANSFER MONEY. IF YOU RECEIVE A PHONE CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL ASKING YOU TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS, PLEASE TREAT IT AS A SCAM AND IGNORE IT.

Gift Card Program

If you would like to purchase gift cards please email: <u>msteingruby@strichardstl.org</u> Pickup will be by appointment.

Curious about Covid19 vaccine:

For additional information please see our parish website: strichardstl.org under the covid19 tab.

Make Giving Automatic

Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct. Visit: www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: MO58 Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



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PARISH CALENDAR

Pentecost Sunday, May 23 9:00a.m. Mass 11:00a.m. Mass (Sign Language & Voice)

Monday, May 24

8:15a.m. Mass 9:00a.m. Faith Sharing—Sacred Heart Room 7:00p.m. Rosary 7:00p.m. SoulCORE O'Brien Hall

Tuesday, May 25

8:15a.m. Mass—Followed by Our Mother of Perpetual Help devotions 6:30p.m. Men's Ministry—Sacred Heart Room

Wednesday, May 26

8:15a.m. Mass 2:00p.m. Book Club—Marian Room

> Thursday, May 27 8:15a.m. Mass

Friday, May 28 8:15a.m. Mass

Saturday May 29 3:45-4:30p.m. Confession 5:00p.m. Mass

BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Items must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. onTuesday for publication the following weekend.May 30th bulletin:June 6th bulletin:Deadline 6/2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers may be donated in memory of loved ones, for a birthday, anniversary, any special occasion or "just because." Contact Kathy at 314-808-0307

Weekly Offering

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Offertory for 5/16/2021					
Envelopes SVDP Repairs & Maintenance Other Collections TOTAL	\$ \$	$10,933.00 \\ 20.00 \\ 140.00 \\ 40.00 \\ 11,133.00$			
Online Giving (average est.)	\$	4,200.00			

Lectors: Saturday, May 22 5:00p.m. Doris Smith

Saturday, May 29 5:00p.m. JoAnn Morton

Sunday, May 23 9:00a.m. Michelle Taylor 11:00a.m. Katrina Sommer Sunday, May 30 9:00a.m. Joe Deluca 11:00a.m. Kaye Hartweger

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. RICHARD

Looking for a small group to dive deeper into the faith with? There are many different groups at St. Richard that meet at different times throughout the week. See below for more info or contact 314-432-6224 ext. 1003

ST. RICHARD ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgy Committee -	Doris Smith	872-7823
Finance Committee -	Rich Lewis	567-6860
Athletic Association -	Bill Davidson	732-3814
Helping Hands -	Kathy Peters	
Ladies Club -	Carolyn Paleti	489-2358
Leisure Club -	Sharon Cusick	482-3317
Men's Club -	Eric Vehige	640-0786
Prayer Chain -	Mimi Minner	989-0782
SVDP Helpline-	289-6101	#2292

Upcoming Parishioner group gatherings:

Monday Faith Sharing: May 24th, 2021 9:00a.m. Sacred Heart Room

Monday SoulCORE: May 24th, 2021 7:00p.m. O'Brien Hall

The **Men's Ministry** group next meets on Tues., May 25 at 6:30-7:30 pm. The meeting begins with a study of the upcoming Sunday Mass readings, and then moves on to a discussion of the parish's Easter gift book, "The Search." This devotional group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Cntr., and is open to all the men of the parish. *For more info call Mike at 314-485-9310.*

Wednesday Book Club: May 26th, 2021 2:00pm in the Marian Room.

Know Him More Clearly

DAILY MASS READINGS

Pentecost Sunday, May 23 Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Monday, May 24 Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3&5, 6-7; John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25 Sirach 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Ps 50: 5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26 Sirach 36:1,4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27 Sirach 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 28 Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b: Mark 11:11-26

> **Saturday, May 29** Sirach 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mark 11:27-33

Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester,

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits thou hast given me, for all the pains and Insults thou hast borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at the moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Aspirations to the Holy Spirit

(to be said after Mass or Holy Communion.) Light of intellect, enlighten me; Divine Fire of hearts, inflame me; Fullness of souls, fill me; Lord of grace and life, vivify me; In this vale of suffering, guide me; In my weakness, strengthen me; From stumbles and falls, deliver me; With Thy Divine Gifts, overwhelm me; With Thy Presence, console me; By Thy Divine operations, sanctify me; Into my Jesus, transform me; And unto Thy glory, bear me, That, having been faithful upon earth, I may be eternally happy in Heaven, in the perfect reverberation of Thy love.



I adore you.

Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen and comfort me. Tell me what I ought to do and order me to do it. I promise to submit to anything You request of me and to accept everything that You allow to happen to me. Just show me what Your Will is.

Amen.

Prayer by Cardinal Mercier

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world in seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

A Novena for Life honoring the Feast of the Visitation

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday, May 31, 2021) commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and Saint John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. This Respect Life novena is in honor of this feast.

DAY ONE - Saturday May 22 Reading (Lk 1:35-37):

And the angel said to [Mary] in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

Versicle:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Prayer:

O God,

nothing is impossible for You. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us, that the power of the Most High might overshadow us. Grant us the grace of evangelization and conversion, so that all may know the sanctity of human life. Grant this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who reigns eternally with You but was born of a woman. Amen.

DAY TWO - Sunday May 23 Reading (Lk 1:38-40):

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Versicle:

For the Lord has looked with favor on his lowly servant, from this day all generations will call me blessed.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ,

Your mother was obedient to the Divine will amid trembling and awe.

Through her intercession, we pray You, look kindly on all expectant mothers.

May any trials they now endure yield in the joy of new life.

For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DAY THREE - Monday May 24

Reading (Lk 1:41-42):

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Versicle:

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.

Prayer:

Draw near, we beseech you, O Lord, to those contemplating abortion. As John leaped for joy in the womb of his mother when You came near, may struggling women, and the children they bear, experience Your presence. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit, that they, too, may cry for joy at Your coming. You who live and reign for ever. Amen.

DAY FOUR - Tuesday May 25 Reading (Lk 1:43-44):

[Elizabeth said to Mary,] "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy."

Versicle:

He has mercy on those who fear Him, in every generation.

Prayer:

Your mercy, O Lord, extends to the thousandth generation.

Show forth Your mercy and love to those who have had an abortion.

Through the intercession of Your mother, may they know Your compassion,

and may they announce Your love to the nations. For You live and reign for ever. Amen.

DAY FIVE - Wednesday, May 26 Reading (Lk 1:45, 56):

[Elizabeth said to Mary,] "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." ... Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Versicle:

He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

Prayer:

Father, You know us even before we are formed in our mother's womb.

May Your plans for all the unborn be fulfilled, and may we have the grace to be obedient to Your word. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

DAY SIX - Thursday, May 27

Reading (Lk 1:57-58):

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her.

Versicle:

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

Prayer:

O God, all life is Your gift of love ..

In the joy that comes with the birth of a child, may we recognize Your great mercy,

and so come to know the love You have for all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAY SEVEN - Friday, May 28 Reading (Lk 1:59-60):

When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John."

Versicle:

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray You send Your Holy Spirit upon all parents.

May the birth of their child rouse their hearts. Approaching the sacrament of baptism,

may they recommit to faith in You, who live and reign for ever. Amen.

DAY EIGHT - Saturday, May 29

Reading (Lk 1:62-64):

So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.

Versicle:

He has come to the help of His servant Israel, for He has remembered His promise of mercy,

—the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Prayer:

Father, grant that all men may find in You the source and model of their fatherhood. May they aspire to know Your will for their children, and live in righteousness and truth. Grant them the grace to be men of virtue, and the reward of children faithful to You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAY NINE—Sunday, May 30

Reading (Lk 1:66):

All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord

was with him. Versicle:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

Prayer:

Lord, so often we cannot recognize Your work in the lives of others.

Grant that, like John's relatives, we may see You working in all, and, freed from envy, we may give You glory. For You live and reign for ever. Amen.

*usccb.org/resources/novena-life-feast-visitation-blessed-virgin-mary

Love Him More Dearly

Priesthood Ordination Mass — Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

Saturday, May 29, 2021 Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

The faithful of the Archdiocese will give witness to the special gift of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 29, 2021, at 10a.m., when Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will ordain six young men to the priesthood at a special Mass at the Cathedral Basilica.

Following the ordination Mass, a reception of 'First Blessings" will be held at Rosati-Kain High School.

Note. With the recent change in COVD guidelines and best practices, in-person attendance is now open to the public, with social distancing measures left to each individual. However, the Mass will still be live-streamed at **http://cathedralstl.org/ordination** for anyone not yet comfortable with larger crowds.



Reverend Mr. Charles Archer



Reverend Mr. Mitchell Baer



Reverend Mr. Joseph Detwiler



Reverend Mr. Edward Godefroid



Reverend Mr. Jonathan Ruzicka



Reverend Mr. Ryan Truss

Priesthood Ordination Mass

Archdiocese of Saint Louis Saturday, May 29, 2021, 10am.



O Prince of Peace, humbly we ask your protection for all the men and women in service of our country.

CAPT David Butz, Fort Bliss, TX Grandson-in-law of Fran Waelterman

SGT Thomas M. Euson, Camp LeJeune, NC Great Nephew of Neil & Paulette Byrne

1LT Anna Ferris RN, Fort Bliss, TX Granddaughter of Fran Waelterman

CAPT John Andrew Floro, Scott AFB, IL Nephew of Marcella & Deacon Del Leonardo

L CPL John M. Geringer, Camp Pendleton Grandson of Ceil Geringer

LT COL Christopher Higgins, Goodfellow AFB Nephew of Robert & Paula Brose

CW3 Erick Knarzer, Afghanistan Nephew of Jean O'Keefe

A1C Theresa Koudelis, Nellis AFB Daughter of Shannon McMullen

SGT Matthew Mansfield, Joint Base, Andrews, MD Son of John & Jane Mansfield

SGT Joe Meadows, Fort Bragg, NC **SGT Sam Meadows**, Fort Bragg, NC Sons of Doug & Karen **2LT Brittany Menzenwerth,** Reserve Center, Grand Prairie, TX Daughter of Laura Menzenwerth

2LT Michael Mulligan, Jr., South Korea Nephew of Kathy Soucy

CAPT Matthew Primm, AFB Kuwait Grandson-in-law of Marie Everhardt

SSgt Eric Reuther, Ft. Gordon, GA Son of Deacon Ron & Cathy Reuther

LT COL Mark Scherrer, Travis AFB, CA Son of Marilyn Scherrer

TSgt Kendall Washington, Hurlburt Field, FL Son-in-Law of Laura Menzenwerth

1LT Emily Weismiller, Ft. Bragg, NC Daughter of Roger & Michele Weismiller

SSgt Tyler White, Eglin AFB, FL Nephew of Mark & Lynn Pfotenhauer

SRA Randi White, Eglin AFB, FL Niece of Mark & Lynn Pfotenhauer

Prayer for Peace: Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners.

Anna Angert Moe Berk Jane Concannon Pat Corkery Patricia Daher Joe Deluca Al & Betty Eise Patricia Filko Marie Graves Jerry Huelsman Toni Jodlowski Russ Kasper Patricia Kelley Cathryn Kinamore John Klein Jane Kreher

John McCormick Dorothy Meyer Cheli Ohms Mosby Jennifer Mosier Patrick Nickens Jean O'Keefe Betty Penn Jonathon Penne Florence Rahubka Thomas Reuther Bernard Ruthmeyer Gloria Smythe Coletta Thomson Eileen Thomson Mike Underriner Phyllis Walsh

To add or remove yourself from this listing, please contact the **parish office** at **432-6224**.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the Prayer Chain please contact Mimi Minner at 989-0782.

Mass Intentions

 Sat. May 22
 5:00 p.m.

 Sun. May 23
 9:00 a.m.

 11:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.

 Mon. May 24
 8:15 a.m.

 Tues. May 25
 8:15 a.m.

 Wed. May 26
 8:15 a.m.

 Thurs. May 27
 8:15 a.m.

 Fri. May 28
 8:15 a.m.

Mercy King + Edward L. Thomeczek + People of Saint Richard Corena Barnitz + Hugo and Ruth Wilke + Hortense King + Ronald Amman + August John Eimer III +

+ Indicates that an individual is deceased

Mass Intentions

If anyone would like to schedule Mass Intentions, email the Parish Office at: info@strichardstl.org

If anyone has a special milestone that will be celebrated, please call the Parish Life Center at 314-432-6224 or email info@strichardstl.org

If you are in need of a personal copy of the 2021 Breaking Bread missalette, please call the Parish life Center at 314-432-6224 Or email at info@strichardstl.org And we will set a time for you to stop by the Parish Office to pick it up.

Follow Him More Nearly

SVDP Casserole Program

To help, contact: Jane at 993-6134 or Mary Lou at 432-2741



The next meal for the SVDP casserole program will be on May 29th.

SVDP Sandwich Program

The past months St. Richard Parish has not been providing sandwiches for the Sts. Peter and Paul Mens Shelter due to the COVID pandemic. Since we are unable to provide the sandwiches every other Monday, our volunteers and parishioners may make a donation to the shelter to purchase food. The shelter has provided an online link:

<u>https://ppcsinc.org/give/make-a-donation/</u>. When making a donation, please put "Support the Soulard Shelter" in the note field. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Peg Bischof, <u>314-569-3855</u>.

The St. Augustine Wellston Center

We are now accepting:

- clothing, shoes, purses, accessories
- kitchen items: dishes, flatware, glasses, pots, pans, bakeware, etc.
- home goods: linens, artwork, baskets, decorative Items

We are always in need of nonperishable food. The poor need food now more than ever. Please donate whatever you can.

Please leave your donations in the back of church. Thank you.

Join the Sts. Monica & Richard ACTS Core Team

Are you being called to serve?

The ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology & Service) ministry is a retreat-based program focused on spiritual growth, service and building community in the parish. We are seeking new Core Team Members, both men and women, to guide this life changing ministry. To be eligible, you only need to be registered at St. Monica or St. Richard parish, have attended an ACTS retreat, and served on one retreat team. Team members agree to a 3-year term, meeting once a month to select and support retreat directors, ensure alignment with the ACTS mission and, with the larger parish community, provide retreat support for the men's and women's retreats. If you are interested or want to learn more, reach out to a Core Team member: Sue Allen, Jan Alonzo, Diann Bomkamp, Patrick Cannon, Cecelia Lause, Anne Sommer, Doug Meadows, Patrick Owens, Sandy Parres or Fred Ward.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* - Pentecost- Gifts of the Holy Spirit

What an extraordinary event the first Pentecost was! Fortunately, it continues today as we experience the continued action of the Holy Spirit in prayer and the moments of daily life. We often refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church because it is the first moment when the Apostles formed a community of believers and, led by the Holy Spirit, began to invite others to become followers of Jesus Christ. How often we forget the power of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we have received. The Lord sends the gifts of the Holy Spirit into our hearts, giving us wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are necessary for our salvation as they strengthen our virtues and facilitate our cooperation with the grace of God in our lives amid the trials we face daily. Saint John Paul II prayed daily for a greater outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

archstl.org/dynamic

Soccer Registration for PreK-8th grade is going on now for the Fall 2021 season. Come join us! We will be sporting new uniforms this season. Register now at **strichardathletics.org** If you have any questions or are interested in coaching, email Bill at **billcolleen10@att.net**

Covenant Network offers informative and inspiring Catholic radio programming. In addition to daily Mass, we also pray the Rosary, the Regina Caeli, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. You will find live call-in shows, question and answer programs about Catholic teaching, music, as well as faith- nourishing programs on Scripture, saints, and Church history. You can listen on the radio, the Covenant Network app on your phone or on our website **OurCatholicRadio.org.**

All are welcomed to join at the Basilica on the third Saturday of each month for a pro-life Mass at 8:00a.m., followed with a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle and Forest Park.

The next Pro-Life Mass at Saint Louis Cathedral Basilica is Saturday, June 29, 2021, 8:00a.m. 990547

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