

# THE ROCK Weekly

## This Sunday at St. Richard's

April 28, 2024

- 8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, Nave  
(Nursery/Toddler Atrium available starting at 7:30 am)
- 9:15 am Christian Formation, all ages
- 10:30 am Holy Communion, Rite II, Nave  
(also livestreamed via YouTube)
- 5:00 pm Youth Group (Parish Hall)

## Annual Stewardship



### Many Members One Body 2024

#### Annual Stewardship Campaign

Thank you to everyone that pledged their time, talent, and treasure to St. Richard's in 2024. If you didn't, but would like to, you may go through our website or turn in a pledge card (out in the narthex) to the church office.

## Ministry Happenings

### Children's Ministry

#### Good Shepherd Kids Ages 3-12 Sundays 9:15 to 10:15

Come see what we're doing in Good Shepherd Kids!

**Level 1 (3-6 years)** We will continue exploring our faith through stations that include Easter stories, parables, the altar, baptism, and responding through artwork.

**Level 2 (6-9 years)** We will continue with Godly Play lessons that focus on important foundational stories from the Bible and responding through crafts and artwork.

**Level 3 (9-12 years)** We will continue exploring our faith through studying Old Testament Bible passages.

Our last day for Children's Formation classes is May 19, Pentecost Sunday

#### Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for helping in Good Shepherd Kids. All classes are now covered by volunteers for Leaders and Assistants for the rest of this school year. YEA! More information about next year will be coming out as we begin planning for next year. Be praying about how you might be called to help in Children's Ministry starting up again in late August. Diane DuTeil ([dianeduteil77@gmail.com](mailto:dianeduteil77@gmail.com) or 512-791-3017)

### St. Richard's Preschool & Kindergarten

#### Open registration for the 2024-25 school year is now in progress.

Call (512) 248-1789 or email [Cantrell@strichardspreschool.org](mailto:Cantrell@strichardspreschool.org) for more information.

**NOW HIRING** - We are looking for someone who is passionate about early childhood education and is committed to providing our families and students with the best preschool experience. Call our school office or email [preschool@saintrichards.org](mailto:preschool@saintrichards.org) for more information.

### Community of Care

Community of Care, St. Richard's Eucharistic ministry provides visitation and communion to those who are unable to attend services. If you have a compassionate heart and feel lead to join this ministry, a training course will begin soon. For additional information regarding this ministry and to register for training contact Aline Murphy ([alimurphy@suddenlink.net](mailto:alimurphy@suddenlink.net)) or Jerry Lyle ([jlyle25468@gmail.com](mailto:jlyle25468@gmail.com))

### Music Ministry



#### Add to the joy of Eastertide!

As we celebrate the season of Easter through May 12, we'd love to include **special musical offerings** such as UIL solo pieces and piano recital selections – if you're up for playing during preludes or within the service, please contact our music director at [sara@saintrichards.org](mailto:sara@saintrichards.org)! The

**bell choir** is back to rehearsing on Wednesdays at 6pm and welcomes more ringers, as we start a new set of music. Likewise, the **choir** encourages new singers to join them (even just for a season!) – rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30-9 pm, moving to summer schedule (Sundays 9:30-10:15 am) June 2. Come share your talents!

### Adult Ministries

#### The Rector's Roundtable Sundays at 9:15 in Parish Hall with Fr. Cameron

Join us as we continue our exploration of a passage in the book of Acts each week.



#### Exploring Scripture Class Sundays at 9:15 in Parish Hall with Karen Burnup

Join adults of all ages as we gather to hear, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the great big over-arching story of the Bible delivered weekly through our lectionary-based study.

#### Brotherhood of St. Andrew Saturdays at 9 in Ridley Room

Men often struggle to build strong connections with other men, or to find spaces where they can be vulnerable about the challenges they face– things like marital strife, questions of faith, and how to be an effective parent. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is designed to fill that need. If you are a man in the church looking for the things described above, consider joining us. We meet every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Ridley Room. For more information, contact Curt Young, [curtis.young@sbcglobal.net](mailto:curtis.young@sbcglobal.net).

#### Daughters of the King May 12<sup>th</sup> in Parish Hall Meeting Room

On Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 service, the Daughters will have their meeting in the Parish Hall. Any woman interested in DOK is very welcome to join our meeting and encouraged to come. We are planning to start the discernment study for those thinking about becoming a Daughter very soon, come see if God is calling you!

#### Women's Morning Bible Study Wednesdays at 10 am in Parish Hall

All women are invited to attend our Bible study starting at 10 am. During Eastertide, Fr. Ron Parry is leading the study in Knowing Jesus Christ. We meet in the Parish Hall classroom. Come join us or contact Father Ron Parry at 209-617-1849.

#### Women's Group Mondays at 7pm on Zoom

We are currently reflecting and discussing Prayer Practices using Fr. Cameron's Sunday School lessons on Prayer (videos are on our website or YouTube). We will preview the lesson, then discuss for an hour while connected over Zoom. We meet at 7pm on most Monday nights. To join our Zoom Group, please contact Alice McDow at 512-689-8547 or [alice.mcdow@gmail.com](mailto:alice.mcdow@gmail.com).

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## Parish-wide Events

### Film Club Meeting – May 8th at 7pm

Like discussing movies and what they might mean to you or even the filmmakers themselves? Do you have thoughts on meaning, spirituality, and what makes quality storytelling? Then join us as we talk about movies from all angles - from pure entertainment value to the creative craftsmanship of making a film and putting it into the world. We'll discuss *Magnolia* (1999, available on Paramount +, and available to rent on Amazon Prime and other outlets) on Wednesday, May 8th, from 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Amy Nordhausen to be added to the Film Club email list: [ameliacaire@hotmail.com](mailto:ameliacaire@hotmail.com)

### A Musical Feast Concert Series – second Sunday every month

Hosted by St. Richard's as a community ministry, this monthly concert series gives local musicians an opportunity to perform without venue fees in a responsive acoustic and build audience base, and provides a very affordable option (free – donations for the musicians gratefully accepted) for the general public to enjoy excellent music and support creative members of our community. Bonus: we have a great social way to introduce our church to friends and neighbors! Please save **second Sundays at 5 pm** for this fun fellowship!

#### New works by composer Hugh Chandler – May 12th at 5 pm

Guitarist/composer Hugh Chandler, oboist Patty Esfandiari and mezzo-soprano Stephanie Prewitt bring us a beautiful and somewhat quirky concert for Mother's Day, presenting several new Chandler compositions. Hugh and Patty perform regularly on the series, equally at ease with Renaissance and modern instruments; Stephanie's well known as a fine soloist. Suggestion: treat Mom to this program, and then dinner afterwards!



### Prayer Shawl Meeting – May 16th



Prayer Shawl meets every third Thursday of the month, in the Youth Room from 1 to 2:30. Our next meeting is May 16. Any woman who would like to knit or crochet are welcome. Questions? please text [beatricedemarquis@yahoo.com](mailto:beatricedemarquis@yahoo.com).

### Save the Date – May 26th!

Save the date for our parish strategic plan unveiling! On the evening of May 26th, Fr. Cameron will reveal the strategic plan for the next two years. Join us for dinner and conversation about the next chapter in the life of our parish! A registration link will be live soon.

### Parish Life Cooking Classes

Do you like to cook? Would you like to learn new techniques or about cuisines from other cultures? Chef Kathy Stites is trying to find out how many people would be interested in taking cooking classes in our Parish Hall kitchen. Classes would be held on a Saturday from 10am to 1pm, with a limit of 6 attendees. Please email [kathyths@aol.com](mailto:kathyths@aol.com) if you are interested in attending.

### Connect With Us!

Website: [www.saintrichards.org](http://www.saintrichards.org)  
Instagram: @saintrichardschurch  
Facebook: [saintrichardsepicopalchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintrichardsepicopalchurch)  
YouTube: St. Richard's Live  
Podcast: Day by Day with St. Richard's, available on all major platforms

### VBS – July 8th through 12th, 9:30 am to 12:00pm



Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you (Psalm 56:3). Camp Firelight is coming to St. Richard's in July! We invite children ages 3 through rising 5th graders to join us for fun and fellowship all week as we learn to trust in God's love through music, drama, games, and much more! Volunteers (adult and youth 6th graders and older) needed. You can register in Realm or by going to <https://bit.ly/49Dt33b>.

## Outreach Opportunities

### Volunteer Opportunities at Round Rock Serving Center

All adults and youth are encouraged to participate in this very meaningful volunteer effort. No need to sign up to participate, just show up at 9:30 am in the lobby of the Serving Center. Volunteers, please park next door in the Head Start parking lot and not at the Serving Center or Nursing Facility. For questions, please contact Kate Monteiro, [katharine.lukas@gmail.com](mailto:katharine.lukas@gmail.com), or Cady Clark, 512-791-1025, [cadyclark@austin.rr.com](mailto:cadyclark@austin.rr.com).



### 2024 RRASC Parish Workdays

June 8th, September 14th, December 14th



### RRASC Food Donation Bins

If this is Spring Cleaning time for you, consider RRASC for your gently used furniture, clothing, and home goods. For large volumes they can schedule a pick-up! And, as always, we welcome canned goods and pantry staples in our collection bin in the entryway. Thank you for giving back to our wonderful community! Call RRASC or email Kate Monteiro at [katharine.lukas@gmail.com](mailto:katharine.lukas@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Round Rock Area Serving Center Legacy of Compassion Capital Campaign

Due to the prayerful consideration and generosity of many we have almost reached our \$7 million dollar campaign goal. With your help, we can raise the last **\$110,800**. If you have already donated, Thank you so very much! If you have not yet made a contribution, pledges and one-time donations can be made at [www.rrasc.org](http://www.rrasc.org). Any amount is appreciated. Also, if you can spread the word to friends and neighbors in our community that would also be beneficial.

### Church Office Closures – May 27th

#### Please keep these parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers:

Iyan Wren, Curtis Young, Alice Jones, Scott Windham, Devin Windham, Kent Brenneman, Margaret Holloway, Eva Chambles, Barbara Cagle, Avis Reid, Henry Burden, Andy Meyer, Marjorie Meyer, Gayle Korte, Shannon Bivens, Sue Likon, Nichalus Mourer, Hans Mueller, Duane, Ellie Whitson, Jerry & Pat Lyle, Donna Bivens, Kate Beebe, Bob & Christina Griffin, Joyce Quitter, Gibby Dean, LaNan Saxon, Debbie Hinkle, Jim Pitts, Mary Powell, Marta Arana, Roger Hayes, Jesse Corona, Robert Hoehn, Dolores Thurman, Joan, Drew, Nico, Emmanuel Hernandez, and those impacted by violence in the Holy Land.

**We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:** Stephen Robinson, Joe Schaefer, Lauren Smajstrla, Julie Habetz, Thurma Hilton, Harrison King, Luke Thorne, Carter Shields

**Please contact the church office, (512) 255-5436, if you or a loved one needs to be added to our prayer list.** You may also fill out an online prayer request through our website.

For more information about our classes, ministries, and upcoming events, please visit [www.saintrichards.org](http://www.saintrichards.org).