

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

September 28, 2025

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, Nave

9:15 am Christian Formation, all ages

10:30 am Holy Communion, Rite II, Nave (also livestreamed on YouTube)

Stewardship 2026



Jubilee & Revival

2026 is not just a new chapter; it's a **Jubilee Year** for us. In the spirit of Jubilee, we believe God is calling us to a moment of spiritual and communal **revival**. We ask you to prayerfully consider your gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and how you

might use them to serve. Your dedication to our outreach programs, your skills in our administrative ministries, or your presence in worship and fellowship all play a crucial part in our shared mission. By actively participating, you help our community thrive, allowing us to bring God's love to those in need. Pledge packets will be mailed out this week and extra cards will be out in the Narthex next Sunday.

Sundays at St. Richard's



Deacon's Bible Study

9:15 in Parish Hall with Rev. Jerry

Join us as we continue our exploration of the Bible each week.

Exploring Scripture Class Sundays

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.



Adult Education

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Saturdays at 9am in Ridley Room

For more information, contact Curt Young, 1948.young.1@gmail.com.

Daughters of the King

October 12th in Parish Hall Meeting Room after 10:30 service

For more information, contact Helen Paulsen, paulsenh779@gmail.com

Women's Group and Bible Studies

Mondays at 7pm on Zoom and Wednesdays at 10 am in Parish Hall

For more information, contact Alice McDow 512-689-8547 or alice.mcdow@gmail.com

Youth Group

Youth Group meets for Sunday school at 9:15am and for fellowship, dinner, and games from 5:00 – 7:00pm Visit our website at saintrichards.org/youth-ministry/ or text us at 512-812-7442 to learn more and stay on top of our calendar!

St. Richard's Episcopal School

2025-26 school year for ages 2 to kindergarten enrolling now!

Enrollment is open for the new school year, and all classes still have room. We're also recruiting new board members! For more information, check out our website at www.strichardspreschool.org. You can also contact our preschool office at preschool@saintrichards.org or (512) 248-1789.

Music Ministry



Come make music with us!

We practice on Wednesday evenings – **BELL CHOIR at 6:00 pm** in the **music room** and **CHOIR at 7:30 pm** in the **Nave**.

Please join us in preparing music for the fall 10:30 services!

We are eager to welcome at least one new ringer to the bell

choir, as we need a minimum of 4 to play. Add to the beauty of our services, build your own musical skills in God's service, and delve into the relationship of our music and sacred texts. For more info, contact Sara Burden-McClure at sara@saintrichards.org!

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. Richard's Episcopal Church is part of an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion who are committed to the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men and boys through the disciplines of *Prayer, Study, and Service*. We meet 9-10 a.m. each Saturday morning in the Ridley Room.

Children's Formation



St. Richard's Kids

St. Richard's Kids is in session!

Support your children in building their relationship with God; what a blessing it is to see this love of God unfold in your child.

Beginning Level for age 3 ½ - 1st grade meets on Sunday mornings **10:15 to 11:05** and return to parents in the church during announcements.

Upper Level for Grades 2-5 meets on Sunday mornings **9:15 to 10:15**.

Feel free to contact me with any questions!

Diane DuTeil, 512-791-3017, dianeduteil77@gmail.com

Parish Life

It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! Get excited for our next brunch, on **October 5th**! We're joining forces with our Pumpkins University overview for a truly special event. Come celebrate with us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service—enjoy delicious food, warm fellowship, and discover just how meaningful the Pumpkin Patch is for our parish and the wider community. Don't miss out on this joyful gathering!

Pumpkin Patch

The pumpkins are coming! The first unload is Wednesday, **October 1st**, and we need all hands on deck! Dinner will be provided for all volunteers. The Patch opens on **October 2nd** at noon. There are three sales shifts to fill each day from Sunday to Friday and four on Saturdays through October 31st, along with unloads on Wednesday nights. Help make this year's Pumpkin Patch the most successful yet. Many hands make light work! <https://signup.com/go/PCQkjvF> or go to saintrichards.org/pumpkin-patch.

Pumpkin Palooza

Pumpkin Palooza is Almost Here - and We Need YOUR Help! 🍂

Join us for a **spooktacular day of fall fun** on **Saturday, October 25th** from **1:00 - 5:00 PM**. This **family-friendly tradition** has something for everyone – so bring your friends, your kids, and your Halloween spirit!

- **Games for All Ages** –
Pumpkin bowling, sack races, putt-putt, ring toss & more!
- **Crafts & Face Painting** - *Perfect for kids and kids at heart!*
- **Petting Zoo** - *Come meet some furry (and adorable) friends!*
- **Food & Refreshments** - *Available throughout the event!*
- **Prizes Galore**

Don't Miss: TRUNK OR TREAT at 6:30 PM!

Costumes encouraged – candy guaranteed!

For more information about our classes, ministries, and upcoming events, please visit www.saintrichards.org.

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Outreach Opportunities

Community of Care

Community of Care's mission is to minister to those that are unable to leave their homes. To add a loved one to their visitation list, please contact Aline Murphy (alimurphy@suddenlink.net) or Rev. Jerry Lyle (jlyle25468@gmail.com).

Volunteer Opportunities at Round Rock Area 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 Thurma Hilton (thurma.hilton1@gmail.com)

2025 RRASC Parish Workdays

December 13th

RRASC Food Donation Bins

The RRASC Food Shelf is always looking for more pantry staples, canned goods, and baby supplies. You don't even have to drive there, just drop them off in our collection bin in the entryway. Thank you for giving back to our wonderful community! Questions? Email Thurma Hilton (thurma.hilton1@gmail.com)

Quilts of Valor

The Quilts of Valor Ministry is looking for veterans who have served in the US Armed forces to honor with quilts. If you, or someone you know, is interested in receiving one, please reach out. There is no cost. Nominating a vet is easy. All you need is their name, address, branch of service, rank and time of service. To nominate a vet, please submit a form through QOVF.org and follow the link. Please complete it as you are able. We must have their phone number and email address so that we can reach out to them. **It is essential that we speak to them directly.** Out of respect for our service members, we cannot surprise them with a quilt.

If you'd like to make quilts with us, join our meetings on the first Monday of each month from 9:30-3:30 in the classroom off the parish hall, or by appointment on the third Monday. Bring your sewing machine, rotary cutter, mat, rulers, extension cord, and basic knowledge of cutting and piecing. Materials like fabric, batting, and backing are provided. Donations of new 100% cotton fabric in red, white, blue, or flag prints (no glitter or gold stars), as well as cash or checks, are welcome.

For more information on nominating or donating, please contact Roberta Hastings at hastingsroberta@aol.com

Prayer Shawl Group

The next Prayer Shawl group meeting is **October 16th** from 1:30 - 2:30pm. Any knitters or crocheters interested in joining can contact Bea DeMarquis for more information. (beatricedemarquis@yahoo.com)

Safeguarding

The Diocese of Texas has implemented a new Safeguarding system for all volunteers in the diocese, and the certification process has changed. If you've never taken the Safeguarding class, or if it's been longer than 5 years, please email Jen in the church office to find out how to get safeguarded. She can also tell you if your safeguarding has expired. To be certified, you must consent to a background and reference check. There are online modules to complete as well as a live class.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives. Impacting the World

Kairos is a prison ministry, supported by our St. Richard's community, with a mission to develop Christian community on the inside of a prison. The free-world volunteers show the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, with 42 inmates (residents) during a 3½ day weekend through talks, meditations, chapel visits, music, listening, and loving. After the weekend, small groups called Prayer and Share are held weekly and Reunion groups are held monthly with free-world volunteers to help the residents remain accountable for their walk with Christ.

There are ways that you can make a positive personal impact on the residents attending the upcoming **Women's Kairos Weekend, October 30th - November 2nd at the Coleman Unit in Lockhart.**

Financial Support - donate money for cookies, purchase a meal for a resident during the weekend for \$5, sponsor a resident for the weekend for \$150.

Prayer Support - sign up for 1/2 hour of intentional prayer during the weekend and sign the poster from St. Richards.

Personal Support - Attend the closing Ceremony on November 2nd (application must be in by October 7th)

Panda Express Fundraiser to benefit Kairos Coleman Unit: **Friday October 3rd, order online**, 28% of your total will be donated to Kairos Coleman Unit. Pick up Flyer in the narthex with all the information and codes you will need!

A Musical Feast Concert Series

NAJO (Nacho Average Jazz Orchestra)

Sunday, Oct. 12 at 5 PM

They're baaaack! One of our favorite jazz bands will bring an interesting collection of spooky tunes and songs based on the theme of friendship ("Lobbers No More," "Friend Like Me" and a Brothers Medley) to the Nave on October 12 at 5 pm, and we want YOU to attend with a friend or three! This one is great for all ages, and dancing in the aisles is urged! As always, free, with donations for the band gratefully accepted at the door (\$10 suggested).



Upcoming Office Closures

October 9th - 13th

October 31st - November 9th

Please keep these parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers: Curtis Young, Alice Jones, Kent Breneman, Eva Chambles, Henry Burden, Andy Meyer, Marjorie Meyer, Sue Likon, Nichalus Mourer, Hans Mueller, Kate Beebe, Bob & Christina Griffin, Joyce Quitter, Gibby Dean, Mary Powell, Roger Hayes, Robert Hoehn, Dolores Thurman, the Safarik family, Pat Lyle, James Petty, Rue & Jim Harrington, Scott Windham, Devin Windham, Patti Beske, Douglas Aleong, Mark and Dawn, Matthew Davey, the South family, Greg Thurman, Kyle Lollar, Jeff Ridings, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Dick Johnson, John Mandell, Lynda Parker, Aundrea Rosenbaum, Chad Proctor, Mac Fragoso, Virgil Murphy, Janie Landherr, Austin Brown, Josephine Wang, Jackson Miller

Please contact the church office if you or a loved one needs to be added to or removed from our prayer list. You may email Jen Winborn or fill out an online prayer request through our website. **Please note that we may remove names from the prayer list after 4 weeks, unless otherwise notified*