

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

November 2, 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)
5:00 pm All Saints Choral Evensong, Nave

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. Our Ingathering Sunday is **November 2nd**, and returning a pledge card helps us plan our budget for the coming year.

Sundays at St. Richard's



Deacon's Bible Study

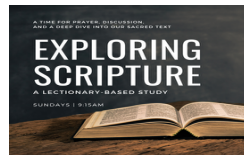
9:15 in Parish Hall with Rev. Jerry

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

November 9th 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

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 **Advent** and **Christmas!**

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!

Special All Saints' Choral Evensong Today

Please join us in a special service of remembrance today at 5 pm in the Nave, as we celebrate loved ones who have gone ahead. The service will be led by the Rev. Cameron Spoor, and will be much like traditional cathedral Evensong services. Most prayers will be chanted, and there will be congregational hymns at the beginning and end of the service. The choir will sing Herbert Murrill's *Evening Service in E Major*, the Ayleward *Preces and Responses*, and *Make My Life An Alleluia* by Ruth Elaine Schram, plus chant the psalm. The congregation is very welcome to join in or simply listen and meditate, whatever is most comfortable.

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.

Children's Formation



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.

November 2 - Beginning class is canceled for this one day. November 9th we are back on our regular schedule.

Beginning Level for age 3 1/2 - 1st grade meets on Sunday mornings **10:15 - 11:05** and return to parents in the church during announcements.

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

Feel free to contact me with any questions!

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

A Musical Feast Concert Series

Aaron Kurz, pianist

Sunday, Nov. 9 at 5 PM

This program features a lovely interplay of light and dark, with sonatas by Scarlatti and Mozart, and Rachmaninoff's gorgeous *Variations on a Theme of Corelli* (Opus 42).

Aaron also shares stories behind individual selections and their composers, and discusses musical motifs and interesting details to listen for - his concerts both inform and delight! As always, free, with donations for the artist gratefully accepted at the door (\$10 suggested).



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!

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.

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Outreach Opportunities

Christmas Gift Collection

Coming Soon! St. Richard's will be adopting several families this winter through Robertson Elementary and Williamson County Juvenile Services. Look for more information in the Rock and website in mid-November.

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



Everyone is welcome to join this volunteer effort—just arrive at 9:30 am in the Serving Center lobby. Volunteers should park next door in the Head Start lot, not at the Serving Center or Nursing Facility. For questions, contact Thurma Hilton (thurma.hilton1@gmail.com)

Last 2025 RRASC Parish Workday: December 13th

RRASC Food Donation Bins

The RRASC Food Shelf needs pantry staples, canned items, and baby supplies. You can leave donations in the entryway collection bin—no need to drive elsewhere. For questions, email Thurma Hilton (thurma.hilton1@gmail.com).

Quilts of Valor

The Quilts of Valor Ministry seeks US Armed Forces veterans to honor with quilts at no cost. To nominate, submit their name, address, branch, rank, service dates, phone, and email via QOVF.org. ***We must speak directly with the nominee; quilts cannot be given as a surprise.***

Join us to make quilts on the first Monday of each month from 9:30–3:30 in the classroom off the parish hall or schedule an appointment for the third Monday. Bring your sewing supplies and basic quilting knowledge; fabric, batting, and backing are provided. We welcome donations of new red, white, blue, or flag-print cotton fabric (no glitter/gold stars), as well as cash or checks.

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 **November 20th** from 1:00 – 2:30pm at the home of Bea DeMarquis. Any knitters or crocheters interested in joining can contact Bea 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.

Upcoming Office Closures

October 31st – November 9th

November 26th – 30th

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

Curtis Young, Alice Jones, Kent Brenneman, 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, James Petty, Rue & Jim Harrington, Scott Windham, Devin Windham, Patti Beske, Douglas Aleong, Greg Thurman, Kyle Lollar, Jeff Ridings, Marilyn Chapman, Chad Proctor, Jerry Lyle, Pat Lyle, Shalie Spencer, Amy Burt, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: James Lyle, Braden Burt, Carol Littleton, Ethan Shumate, Pat Lyle, Spencer Stocker, Philip Southern, Amelia Rosenbaum, Elizabeth Dixon, Amy Nordhausen

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*