

THE ROCK

Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

February 1, 2026

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, Nave
9:15 am Christian Formation, grades 2-12, adults
10:30 am Holy Communion, Rite II, Nave (also livestreamed on YouTube)
11:45 am Annual Meeting and Brunch, Parish Hall



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. It's not too late to turn a pledge card in! Returning a pledge card helps us plan our budget for the coming year. You may also give non-pledged offerings by using the QR code here.



Sundays at St. Richard's



Deacon's Bible Study

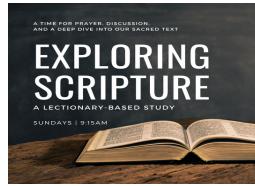
9:15 in Parish Hall with Rev. Jerry

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 overarching 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

January 11th 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

St. Richard's Episcopal School

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

Enrollment is open, and all classes still have room. 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.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Imagine if everyone watching the big game gave just one dollar or one food item to help neighbors in need. Bring shelf-stable or canned goods (or cash) on **February 1st and February 8th** to benefit the Round Rock Area Serving Center. Learn more at tacklehunger.org. You can also online to donate or by using the QR code above. Select: Youth Ministry Fund and Memo: Souper Bowl

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The youth are organizing the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and fundraiser on **February 17th**, from 6 to 8 pm. Join us for dinner and trivia night in the Parish Hall! Your generous donations will support the youth mission trip this summer. We kindly request a donation of \$8 per person. You can also RSVP by texting "Pancake" to 512-812-7442, and you will receive a link to donate.

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is **February 18th**. We'll be holding services at 7:00 am, noon, and 7:00 pm. Rev. Jerry will be leading the morning and noon services, while Fr. David will preside at the evening service. We will be celebrating the Eucharist at the evening service.

Youth Ministry

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!

Discipleship Now (DNOW) Youth Retreat, Feb. 27-28!

Be sure to register at www.saintrichards.org/youth

Confirmation with Bishop Doyle

Confirmation Sunday is coming up on **July 5th, 2026**. Saint Richard's needs to know who would like to be confirmed, so that we can prepare this Spring. Send an email ASAP to sstocker@saintrichards.org if you are interested.

Music Ministry



Try something new for 2026, and join us in providing music for congregational worship! We practice on Wednesday evenings - **BELL CHOIR at 6:00 pm** in the **music room** and **CHOIR at 7:30 pm** in the **Nave**.

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!

Children's Formation



St. Richard's Kids needs your help! We need additional people on the following Sundays: Feb. 1, 22, March 1, 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, May 10. Please check your calendars and contact me if you can help! I will be in the Nave after both services and at the Parish meeting with signup sheets or just contact me by phone or email with the dates you can help. 512-791-3017 or dianeduteil77@gmail.com

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

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

Feel free to contact me with any questions!

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

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Parish Life

The Parish Life Ministry is more than a kitchen team; it plans events to unite members and welcome newcomers or serve the community. If you enjoy cooking or want to learn, join us – we cook, learn, and have fun together. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall/Kitchen to plan ways to enliven St. Richard's.

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.

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



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)

2026 dates coming soon!

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).

Prayer Shawl Group

The next Prayer Shawl group meeting is **February 19th** from 1:00 – 2:30pm at the home of Bea DeMarquis. Any knitters or crocheters interested in joining can contact Bea (beatricedemarquis@yahoo.com) for more information

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

A Musical Feast Concert Series



Our next concert will be on the THIRD Sunday of February, to avoid conflicting with the Super Bowl. **Flautist Jolene Madewell**, accompanied by Andrei Zimbalist, will present a program entitled "Flute Love Letters"; she describes it as a collection of favorite colorful, expressive works for flute and piano. Ms. Madewell teaches flute at three Round Rock ISD middle schools.

Upcoming Office Closures

February 16th

Please keep these parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers: Curtis Young, Alice Jones, Eva Chambls, 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, Rue & Jim Harrington, Scott Windham, Devin Windham, Douglas Aleong, Greg Thurman, Kyle Lollar, Marilyn Chapman, Chad Proctor, Jerry Lyle, Pat Lyle, Shalie Spencer, Amy Burt, Mitchell Harper, Scout, Jessica, Kristen Dunkle, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this month: Jerry Gutierrez, Hal Flanders, Rue Ann Harrington, Glen Kercher, Richard Messer, Kathy Schmidt, Kyle Walker, Sandi Renfro, Jimmy Griffin, Patrick Arrington, Ella Rose Byrd, Michelle Tischler, Lee Barthelette, Emmy Davis, Warren Brown, Bobette Hewgley, Geo Chapman, Ron Parry, Anne Wentworth, Brenda Trank, Jeff Krech, Karen Brumley, Jessica Young, Mona Messer, Brent Saxon, Gib Jones, Trisha Brubaker, Armistead Grandstaff, Veronica Pena, Gavin Ward, Ethan Ward, Brian Christian, Rickey Walker, Jenna Geraci, Lori Geraci, Sondra Dyroff, Sue Ruston

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