

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

March 8, 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)

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. 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

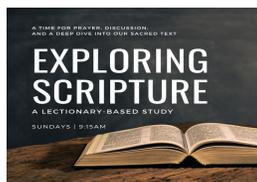
9:15 in Parish Hall with Rev. Jerry Lyle

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

March 8th 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 18 mo. to Pre-K 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.

Music Ministry



Join us in providing music for congregational

worship! During Lent, the **BELL CHOIR** will move their practice time to **Sundays** immediately **after the 10:30 service (music room)**; we'll resume our Wednesday 6 pm time after Holy Week. The **CHOIR** meets **Wednesdays 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!

A Musical Feast Concert Series

Our next concert is on **Sunday,**

March 8 at 5 pm, as the amazing

Republic of Texas Big Band

returns to our **Nave!** Authentic big band jazz, led by a master performer with many years of experience playing with top-tier pros – you'll want to get this one on your calendar now! As always, free, with the opportunity to donate directly to the musicians (\$10 suggested).



Confirmation

Bishop Doyle will be here on **July 5th, 2026**. Through March, Rev. Peters is holding adult confirmation classes in the Ridley room starting at 9:10. Spencer is arranging the confirmation program for youth. Youth parents can send an email to sstocker@saintrichards.org, adults can email jennifer.winborn@saintrichards.org, if you are interested.

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!

Children's Formation



Thanks to all our volunteers! We still have a few openings left, can you help? Upper Level openings, *March 22* – Leader, *May 3* – Assistant. There will be no classes on Easter Sunday, *April 5th*.

Upper Level for Grades 2-5 meets on Sunday mornings **9:15 to 10:15**. We continue to explore one of the readings each Sunday.

Beginning Level for age 3 ½ - 1st grade meets on Sunday mornings **10:15 to 11:05**, returning to parents in the church during announcements. We will be exploring the life of Jesus leading into our celebration of Easter Sunday, April 5. Feel free to contact me with any questions! Diane DuTeil, 512-791-3017, dianeduteil77@gmail.com

Film Club

Join us as we discuss *Marty* (1955, Ernest Borgnine) on Thursday, March 12th in the Parish Hall at 7PM. This movie is available to stream on Tubi and other streaming platforms. For more information on the Film Club, contact Amy Nordhausen at ameliaclaire@hotmail.com.

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Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King are putting together Easter Baskets for the Round Rock Serving Center. We invite the congregation to help provide items to fill the baskets. Please give these donations to any DOK by **March 8**. The items needed are travel size soap, shampoos, deodorant, detergent, sunscreen, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Easter candy, lip gloss, hand sanitizer, wipes etc. Please contact Helen Paulsen for any questions.

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.

Men's Fellowship

Men's BBQ Fellowship is Saturday. **March 21st**, 12-5P at the Nordhausen Trinity Creeks Ranch, 3843 CR 455, Thorndale. Bring a lawn chair and something for a late lunch!

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 youth through the disciplines of *Prayer, Study, and Service*. We meet 9-10 a.m. each Saturday in the Ridley Room. Contact information is on the front page.

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).

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

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)

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 **March 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

Social Outreach & Service (SOS) Ministry

All are invited to be part of the St. Richard's Social Outreach and Service (SOS) Ministry! Please come to the Parish Hall large meeting room this Sunday, February 15th, immediately after the 10:30 AM service to see what we are all about!

Founded in 2025 to be a light in the darkness for socially conscious parishioners, we strive to be a venue for conversations on social causes, a place to learn what the national Episcopal church and the Diocese of Texas are saying/doing about those social causes (and what resources they offer) and to be a vehicle for giving action to our concerns. We have about a dozen or so involved in this important mission. All are welcome to join in as they wish, regularly or occasionally. For more information reach out to Jeff or Nancy Krech. jnbkrech@gmail.com, 512-369-2562

"Do justly now; love mercy now; walk humbly now, day by day!"

**Upcoming
Office Closures**
March 18th - 20th

Please keep these parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers: Curtis Young, Alice Jones, Eva Chambles, 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, Virginia Harvey, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this month: Ron Johnson, James Winborn, Grace Habetz, Donna Bivens, Travis Thorne, Jacob Davis, Kate Herriott, Lily Percer, Layla McDonald, David Mueller, Geoffrey Hargreaves, Laura Chase, Michael Schroeder, Park Littleton, Leigh Chapman, Megan Dwight, Taylor Cruse, Jennifer Wood, Gigi Proctor, Robin Mueller, Kaela Harwell, Ashley Morgan, Emily Chase, Molly Dwight, Luke Harrison, Christopher Field, Thomas Smajstrla, Sherry Gillespie, Lucinda Saxon, Brian Chase, Abbey Curlee, Adrienne Horn, Lily Byrd, Carla Amacher, Sloane Teasley, Betty Barr, Aiden Shields, Ryan Chase, Phillip Rear, Matthew Dankowski, Joan Carlson, Allie Andersen, Laura Fragoso, Elise Wood, Logan Gaul

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*