

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

March 29, 2026

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, Nave

9:15 am Christian Formation, grades 2-12, adults

10:15 am Christian Formation, grades 3 1/2 - 1st grade

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

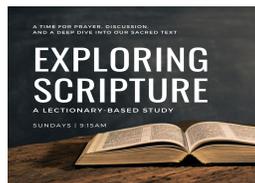
9:15 in Parish Hall with Rev. Jerry Lyle

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 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

April 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

St. Richard's Episcopal School

2026-27 school year for ages 18 mo. to Pre-K enrolling now!

Enrollment is open, and all classes 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.

Good Friday Cantata Service



WHO IS THIS KING?

Continuing our tradition of centering our **6:30 pm Good Friday service** around a musical work, the Choir will present Lenten and Holy Week selections from *Who Is This King?*, a cantata by **Lloyd Larson and**

Joseph Martin. Also included are *God So Loved the World* by John Stainer and Robert Powell's *Good Friday Anthems*. Portions of the cantata will also be sung as anthems during Palm Sunday and Holy Week services, but we're saving some of the most exciting and moving selections for the evening Good Friday service **in the Nave!** The service will last a little under an hour, after which all are invited to walk the Labyrinth during the 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross.

Music Ministry



Our **bell choir** is looking for a few new (or return!) ringers to join us for Eastertide, so that we have enough participants to present some beautiful new selections. We rehearse Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:15 pm in the music office. No prior experience required - we'll teach you! Please contact sara@saintrichards.org.

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

Beginning Level: Just wanted to make sure everyone knows that on March 29, Palm Sunday, we have a different schedule so that children can go to the part of the service that Blesses the Palms. Families should be in the Parish Hall by 10:30. Children stay with their parents for that short service. Then meet with Ms. Diane and Ms. Liz in the Parish Hall by the stage. Then the class will march with our palms to the classroom as the adults march to the church. Children will return to the church at the Peace as usual.

Upper Level: Meet in your classroom 9:15, as usual.

Also remember that there will be no classes on Easter Sunday--But there is an Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:15 service--so have your children bring their baskets!

Flowering Cross

Next Sunday (Easter), there will be a cross for the congregation to decorate with flowers. Please bring your favorite blooms to place in and around the cross all morning long!

VBS - Illumination Station

VBS will be held this year from **June 22nd -26th** and we are excited for your family to join us! Volunteers' children can be registered for half price and there is a 10% discount to enroll two or more children! To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/4lezCkg>.

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Parish Life

The Parish Life Ministry will be conducting an Easter Egg Decorating Event in the Parish Hall on Palm Sunday from 9 to 10 AM. Parishioners of all ages are invited to decorate eggs. All supplies will be provided. Also, on Sunday, April 26, we will be offering a Make Your Own Herb Garden for all who are interested. These small gardens will make great Mother's Day gifts. More details to follow.

A Musical Feast Concert Series

Our next concert is on **Sunday, April 12 at 5 pm**, as the **Austin Brassworks** (who we will also hear Easter morning) returns to our **Nave!** Excellent brass quintet selections, ranging from the sublime to the humorous! As always, free, with the opportunity to donate directly to the musicians (\$10 suggested).



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

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 Sunday, **April 19th**, 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 via email at outreachandservice@saintrichards.org, or 512-369-2562

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

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 (jllyle25468@gmail.com).

Prayer Shawl Group

The next Prayer Shawl group meeting is **April 16th** 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

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, please email Thurma Hilton.

**Upcoming
Office Closures**
April 3rd - 6th
April 23rd - 24th

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, Rhonda Dean, Mary Powell, Roger Hayes, Robert Hoehn, James Thomases, 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, Amy Burt, Mitchell Harper, Scout, Jessica, Kristen Dunkle, Virginia Harvey, Melva, James and Isobel Petty, 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 names may be removed from the prayer list after 4 weeks, unless otherwise notified*