

# THE ROCK Weekly

## This Sunday at St. Richard's

April 19, 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 ½ - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

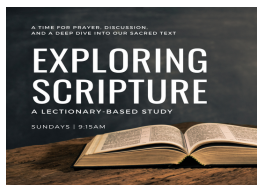
**9:15 in Parish Hall with Rev. Jerry Lyle**

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](mailto:1948.young.1@gmail.com)

### Daughters of the King

**April 12<sup>th</sup> in Parish Hall Meeting Room after 10:30 service**

For more information, contact Helen Paulsen, [paulsenh779@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.strichardspreschool.org). You can also contact our preschool office at [preschool@saintrichards.org](mailto:preschool@saintrichards.org) or (512) 248-1789.

## 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](mailto:sara@saintrichards.org).

## 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/](http://saintrichards.org/youth-ministry/) or text us at 512-812-7442 to learn more and stay on top of our calendar!

**\*The annual Youth Garage sale is May 2!**

### Youth & Senior Sunday - May 3 - 10:30 Service

We'll honor high school and graduates at the peace. Email Spencer [sstocker@saintrichards.org](mailto:sstocker@saintrichards.org) to let him know you're coming and include a short bio about your student w/picture by April 29.

## Youth Outreach

### Summer Youth (6-12th) Grade Activities!

- Mission Trip to New Orleans: June 7-13 (1 spot left)
- Local "Serve & Shine" Outreach & Fun Days: July 21-23
- Vacation Bible School Volunteers: June 22-26

**\*Register at [www.saintrichards.org/youth](http://www.saintrichards.org/youth) or email [sstocker@saintrichards.org](mailto:sstocker@saintrichards.org)**

## Children's Formation

**St. Richard's Kids is in session!** *Our last class of this session is May 17.*

**Beginning Level** for age 3 ½ - 1<sup>st</sup> 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**. We continue to explore one of the readings for each Sunday.

## Women's Fellowship Group

The Women's Fellowship group will be gathering at Finley's on Tuesday, **April 21st** at 6pm. They are located at 410 W. Main Street in downtown Round Rock. An email RSVP form will be going out on Monday. If you're not on the email list, go to <https://bit.ly/3MsXGTI> and sign up!

## Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's group is gathering at the home of Stephen and Robin Mueller on Thursday, **April 23rd**. *Bring something for the grill and we'll take care of the rest!* Text Spencer to RSVP at 512-812-7442.

## Film Club

Join us as we discuss *Hamnet* (2025, PG-13), starring recent Oscar winner Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal on Wednesday, **April 23rd** in the *Ridley Room*\* at 7PM. This movie is available to rent on many streaming services. For more information on the Film Club, contact Amy Nordhausen at [ameliaclaire@hotmail.com](mailto:ameliaclaire@hotmail.com).

**\*Please note the location change for April's meeting.**

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## Parish Life



Herb Garden Sign Up

On Sunday, **April 26th**, we will be offering a Make Your Own Herb Garden for all who are interested. Join the Parish Life Team this spring in creating potted Italian herb gardens! Pots, soil, plants and decorative pot coverings will be provided. This event is appropriate for all ages. Make one for yourself, a friend, a mom for Mother's Day, or even a dad. If you prefer to bring your own pot, select one that is 3-4

quarts in volume. We will meet in the grassy area between the Parish Hall and the classrooms after the 10:30 service. In the case of inclement weather, we will move to the breezeway. Make your reservation now by scanning the QR code to sign up.

*\*\*This event is limited to 24 people*

## Senior Warden's Roundtable

Join Senior Warden, Stephen Mueller, on **May 3rd** for a discussion of what's happening around St. Richard's. Meeting will take place during the formation hour, in the Parish Hall.

## A Musical Feast Concert Series

**Save the date! - Sunday, May 10 at 5 pm**, guitarist/composer **Hugh Chandler** presents a Mother's Day concert in our **Nave**. Bach, Narvaez and a few of Hugh's own well-loved settings of Beatles favorites will be featured. Free; donations for the musician gratefully accepted at the door (\$10 suggested).

## 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> or scan this QR code!



## 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](mailto:alimurphy@suddenlink.net)) or Rev. Jerry Lyle ([jlyle25468@gmail.com](mailto:jlyle25468@gmail.com)).

### 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](mailto:outreachandservice@saintrichards.org), or 512-369-2562

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

## Prayer Shawl Group

The next Prayer Shawl group meeting is **May 21st** from 1:00 – 2:30pm at the home of Bea DeMarquis. Any knitters or crocheters interested in joining can contact Bea ([beatricedemarquis@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

We also 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

**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, William Hargreaves, Patricia Salcher, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

**We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this month:** Aline Murphy, Penelope Victorian, Lauren Magill, Ray Wikert, Honor Byrd, Kaleb Zielnicki, Bob Griffin, Mike Lesko, Burgess Trank, Parker Saxon, Karen Burnup, John Atkinson, Tim Jenkins, Jerry Ann Robinson, Ann Overall, Aiden Zielnicki, Simon Genece, Wendy Turner, Jacqueline Battles, Beryl Campbell, Genevieve Dougherty, Lillian Anagnos, Elizabeth Davis, Rebecca Grandstaff, Scott Castagno, Margaret Smajstrla, Winn Castagno, Curt Young, Bernard Wright, Joe Schaefer, JW Mowers

**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*