

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

May 17, 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

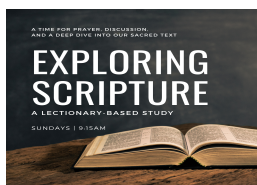
9:15 in Parish Hall with Rev. Jerry Lyle

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

Second Sunday 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

Youth Ministry

During the summer, Youth Group meets for Sunday school at 9:15am. 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!

Music Ministry



Always wanted to sing in the choir but didn't have time Wednesday evenings for practice? Here's your opportunity! **Summer pickup choir starts Sunday, June 7!** We **rehearse in the Nave at 9:30 am** and sing for the 10:30 service. The songs are fairly easy to pick up, and we don't wear the robes during the summer. Just come on in and give it a try!

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.

Children's Formation

Our last class of this session is May 17.

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.

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.

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 the QR code to the left!

Women's Fellowship Group

The next Women's Fellowship gathering will take place at 6pm on Tuesday, **May 26th** at Blue Corn Harvest in Round Rock. Scan the QR code → to join the email list. An RSVP form will go out the week before the event.



Parishioner Information Update



Profile Update

In preparation for Fr. Stephen's arrival on June 1, we are asking parishioners to update their information with the church. If you already have an account in Realm, you can update your information. If not, or if you're not sure, fill out the form by scanning the QR code and once your information is entered by the office, you will receive a link to set up your account. Once you're in, please upload pictures of yourself and family to your profile so that Fr. Stephen can learn names.

Nametags

Jen will be placing an order for nametags the week of **May 18th**. If you would like to order for yourself or your family, please go to <https://bit.ly/42r9tWA> or scan the QR code.



Nametag Order Form

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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 28-30
- Vacation Bible School Volunteers: June 22-26

"Register at www.saintrichards.org/youth or email sstocker@saintrichards.org

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 (jllyle25468@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, **May 17th**, 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!"

Prayer Shawl Group

The last Prayer Shawl group meeting before summer 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) 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

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.

A Musical Feast Concert Series

Pull out your phone and save these dates for some excellent performances!

June 14, 5 pm - Not Past 11 returns with a terrific big band jazz concert! 18 musicians up front, taking a contemporary approach to the big band genre that includes standards but also incorporates rock and funk.

July 12, 5 pm - concert pianist Aaron Kurz presents classical to contemporary piano works on the mighty Bösendorfer, sharing interesting biographical details about the composers as he goes. You are even welcome to sit up in the choirstall and look right over his shoulder!

August 9, 5 pm - Bossa Final, a new jazz band helmed by keyboardist Hyrum Richardson, brings jazz takes on video game tunes!

More info (often with links to sample songs) is on the concert series page at saintrichards.org. **Free**; if you're able to contribute, donations for the musicians are gratefully accepted at the door (\$10 suggested).

Upcoming Office Closures

May 22nd – 26th

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, Bob Feldman, Gene Chapman, the Hernandez family, the Jenkins family, the Mallory family and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this month:

Lauren Smajstrla, Julie Habetz, Thurma Hilton, Luke Thorne, Carter Shields, Tom McDow, Isaac Espinoza, Sherry Frenzel, Robert Hoehn, Gwen Atkinson, Diane Tredennick, Mary Adams, Grant Barthlette, Cat South, Margot Gaul, Steve Pursley, Kellie Davis, Michelle Dwight, John Dixon, Warren Gillespie, Mike Nieft, Brynn Amacher, Shannon Rosenbaum, Monica Pursley, Charlotte Stocker, Kendal Mowers, Candi Rogers, Chase Mueller, David Todd, Andrew Chase, Alice Jones, Duke DuTeil, Joaquin Mercado, Joan Crowley, Bea DeMarquis, Sara Mueller, Patty Boerstler, Griffin Battles

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*