

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

July 12, 2026

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, Nave

9:15 am Christian Formation, grades 6-12, 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.

Summer Sunday School Formation Class

Sundays, 9:15 a.m., Parish Hall

This summer, our Sunday School hour will take on a relaxed, relational, and reflective rhythm. As we work together on a shared puzzle, we will also share pieces of our own stories, our faith journeys, our lives as they are now, and the many paths that have led us to St. Richard's Episcopal Church.

This is a space for listening, conversation, and connection rather than formal study. Come as you are, stay as you are able, and join us in building community one piece and one story at a time.

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

The Wednesday Bible study is only meeting on the **first Wednesday of the month** through the summer. 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.

Music Ministry



Always wanted to sing in the choir but didn't have time Wednesday evenings for practice? Here's your opportunity! **Join us for Summer pickup choir! 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!

Children's Formation

Fall classes will start again on **September 13!** While we are enjoying our summer, we still need to plan for the start of the new year of classes. To have classes, we need leaders and assistants! Each week we need 2 adults to **VOLUNTEER** as **LEADERS** and 2 adults to **VOLUNTEER** as **ASSISTANTS**. Beginning Level is for children age 3 ½ through 1st grade and meets on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:10. Upper Level class for children Grades 2-5 meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15. The ideal sign up for **ASSISTANTS** is one time a month, but if you want to help just a few Sundays each semester that works too. If you are ready to step up and **LEAD** a class occasionally, that option is also available.

Diane DuTeil will be in the narthex before and after services on June 28 and July 12 to sign you up! You can also reach Diane by cell (512-791-3017) or email (dianeduteil77@gmail.com).

St. Richard's Kids are counting on YOU to step up!

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!

A Musical Feast Concert Series

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 choir stall and look right over his shoulder! **Free admission**; if you're able to contribute, donations for the musicians are gratefully accepted at the door (\$10 suggested).



Parishioner Information Update

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.



Profile Update

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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, **June 21st**, 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!"

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. Parish-wide workdays are scheduled for **August 8th, October 10th, and December 5th**.

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.

Karamu

The Round Rock Area Serving Center will hold its 20th annual Karamu, a Safari themed fund-raiser, on **August 8th** at Kalahari Resorts. The event benefits the Serving Center's food

pantry, which enables low-income families to receive groceries. The Serving Center served 110,000 people last year. St. David's Round Rock Medical Center has been the Title Sponsor since the inception of the event. The African themed safari will feature a dinner of heavy appetizers, auctions and entertainment.

The Serving Center is presently collecting decorated baskets of goodies to be raffled off at the dinner. For each basket valued at \$100, the donor will receive a complimentary ticket for two to Karamu. The raffle proceeds benefit the serving center. Company sponsorships, ranging in levels from \$1,500 to \$10,000 are also available. Dinner tickets are \$125 for one and \$200 for a couple. For more information, call the Serving Center at 512-244-2431.

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.**

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

A Musical Feast Concert Series: dates to save!



August 9, 5 pm - Final Bossa, 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 admission; if you're able to contribute, donations for the musicians are gratefully accepted at the door (\$10 suggested).

Nametags



Nametag Order Form

Jen will be placing another order for nametags at the end of **July**. If you would like to order for yourself or your family, please go to <https://bit.ly/42r9tWA> or scan the QR code.

Upcoming Office Closures

July 8th - 15th

Please keep these parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers:

Curtis Young, Alice Jones, 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, 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, Walter Byers, Chevy Byers, Alexis Stephens, Matthew Davey, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this month:

Jim Morgan, Kent Brennehan, Drew Shields, Chris Norton, Nadine Genece, Janice Prentice, Skyler Jones, Diane DuTeil, Jim Harrington, Gavin Peka Jeannie Dubcak, Scott Windham, Chad Shields, Colton Arsenault-Tarrant, Mickey Burnup, Natalia Sevilla, Louis Petrik, Mark Stites, Carol Nauert, Ashley Kemp, Sofia Astill, Viviana Astill, Nancy Krech, Rita Rear, Diane Miertschin, Sara Burden-McClure, Audra Williams, Anne Dixon, Evey Kirk, Brett Covington, Collin McGinnis, Joel Williams, Ronald Byrd, Hanna McDonough, Hayley Brown, Brynlee Stocker, Keven McClure, Dylan Percer, Krys Zielnicki, Becky Freed, Jim Dorman, Elisa Dominguez

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*

For more information about our classes, ministries, and upcoming events, please visit www.saintrichards.org.