

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

July 26, 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, paulsenh77@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

Women's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Women's Fellowship group will be at **6pm on**

Wednesday, July 29th at Sweet Lemon Kitchen in Georgetown (812 Church St, Georgetown). An RSVP form will be going out today at noon.

Film Club

Join us as we discuss *Project Hail Mary* (2026, PG-13, starring Ryan Gosling) on

Wednesday, July 29th in the Parish Hall at **7PM**. This movie is available to rent via Amazon or Apple TV and from other streaming services. For more information on the Film Club, contact Amy Nordhausen at ameliaclaire@hotmail.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.

A Musical Feast Concert Series



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).

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

Classes start September 13th. All the Leader dates are filled!

We need a few more people to step up and help the program as assistants in the Upper Level class (9:15-10:15)- we have 8 open dates for *assistants*. Would you please consider helping 1-2 times this fall! Dates open: **September 20, September 27, October 4, November 1, November 15, November 22, December 6, and December 20.**

You can also 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!

Nametags

Jen will be placing another order for nametags this week.

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

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

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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 on the **third Sunday of the month**, 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@sainrichards.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 and the deadline for purchase is **August 1st**. 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

Upcoming Office Closures

August 27th – 28th

September 7th

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 Thomas, 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, Robert Culp, Doris Cox, the Blair family, Kathy Stites, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this month:

Jim Morgan, Kent Brenneman, 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*

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