

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

August 16, 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 & 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

Music Ministry



Try something new and get involved in providing music for congregational worship! We practice on

Wednesday evenings – **BELL CHOIR at 6:00 pm** in the **music room** and **CHOIR at 7:30 pm** in the **Nave**. Add

to the beauty of our services, build your own musical skills in God's service, and delve into the relationship of our music and sacred texts. For more info, contact Sara Burden-McClure at sara@saintrichards.org!

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

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 reach Diane by cell (512-791-3017) or email (dianeduteil77@gmail.com).

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

On **August 16th**, Fr. Stephen will offer a blessing for all the students and teachers returning to classes during the 10:30 service. Bring your school bag to the service and a special prayer will be said for you and your classmates/coworkers during the announcements. After the service, there will be an ice cream social in the Parish Hall!

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship group will be meeting on Tuesday, **August 18th at 6pm** at **Besos Cocina & Cantina** (3107 S IH-35, Unit 820, Round Rock 78664), in the Target shopping center at I-35/SH45.

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship group will be at **6PM on Thursday, August 20th at Pinthouse Pizza** on I-35 (2800 Hoppe Trail, Round Rock, 78665) Text "BBQ" to 512-812-7442 to RSVP or for more information. Save the date for the others! **September 17th, October 15th, and November 19th**

Rally Day and Brunch

The annual Rally Day and ministry fair will be held on **August 23rd**, after the 10:30 service. Join the ministry leaders of St. Richard's for brunch and visit the tables to see all the ministries that St. Richard's has to offer.

Bishop Visitation

Bishop Doyle's visit has been rescheduled to **August 30th**. Mark your calendars and join us at the 10:30 service, where will welcome our confirmands and new member receptions into the St. Richard's family.

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Rector Installation

Fr. Stephen Carson will be installed by Bishop Ryan as the 6th rector of St. Richard's on **September 1st at 7pm**. Please join the celebration of his ministry here and stay for a reception after the service.

The Order of the Daughters of the King

The new chapter of the Junior Daughters of the King will be established and all Daughters of the King candidates will be inducted on **September 13th** at the 10:30 service. We invite you to join us in honoring these new members as we support and uplift them in their ministry.

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 (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! 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. **Come see our table at the upcoming Ministry Fair on August 23rd! We'll also have non-partisan information on voting in the upcoming election!**

For more information reach out to Jeff or Nancy Krech, outreachandservice@saintrichards.org, 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. The next parish-wide workdays are scheduled for **October 10th and December 5th**, but you don't have to wait for a workday to volunteer! 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.

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

Youth Ministry

During the summer, Youth Group meets for Sunday school at 9:15am. The youth kickoff BBQ will happen at **5pm on August 23rd**. 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 at the end of **August**. 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

A Musical Feast Concert Series



Sept. 13, 5 pm in the Nave - duo pianists Aaron Kurz & Vivian Anderson return with both duo and solo piano works! Be sure to save the date and bring a friend. Free; donations for the artists gratefully accepted at the door, \$10 suggested.

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 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, 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:

Mary Dwight, Regan Christian, David Gritzmacher, Janet Dunkle, William Vickery, Katelin Taylor, Dokie Walker, Patty Collier, Shannon Herriott, Jean Cothran, Quentin Tischler, Charlotte Ocana, Paul Rogers, Megan Hawthorn, Stephen Harrop, Haley Hiers, Kimberly Zielnicki, Claire Haney, Sandy Keller, Karen Niefert, Christina Griffin, Becky Andersen, Roberta Miller, Leslie Mason, Scott Bartlow, Allison Lesko, Kate Tischler, Beth Gritzmacher, Ken Holloway, Cynthia Lesko, John MacFarland, Jennifer Winborn, Amanda Yates, Lucas Mowers, Beau Brown, Adam Christian, Joyce Mapes, Beverly Bordman, Daniel Young

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*