

THE ROCK Weekly

This Sunday at St. Richard's

September 6, 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.

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 & 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 email 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!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group will meet at 5pm on **Sept 13, 20 & 27** *No meeting on Sept. 6.

Sunday School begins on Sept. 13.

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.

A Musical Feast Concert Series



Sept. 13, 5 pm in the Nave - Duo Andurz - pianists Aaron Kurz & Vivian Anderson

- present "From Russia and France, With Love," a concert of duo and solo piano works by Prokofiev, Poulenc, Rachmaninoff and Boulanger! Be sure to save the date and bring some friends. **Free;** donations for the artists will be gratefully accepted at the door, \$10 suggested.

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship group will be at **6PM on Thursday, September 17th** at the Geracis' house. Text "BBQ" to 512-812-7442 to RSVP or for more information. Save the date for the others! **October 15th and November 19th**

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship group will meet for a potluck brunch in the Parish Hall on **September 26th** at 11:00am. More details to come!

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Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St Andrew would like to invite the Men of the church to join us on the Third Saturday of each month for a continental breakfast as part of our meeting.

When: Sep 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; and Dec 19.

Time: 9-10 AM

WHERE: Ridley Room

Please RSVP, so we may plan appropriately, to richardbmesser@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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).

Kairos Prison Ministry

Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives. Impacting the World

Kairos is a prison ministry, supported by our St. Richard's community, with a mission to develop Christian community on the inside of a prison. The free-world volunteers show the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, with 42 inmates (residents) during a 3½ day weekend through talks, meditations, chapel visits, music, listening, and loving. After the weekend, small groups called Prayer and Share are held weekly and Reunion groups are held monthly with free-world volunteers to help the residents remain accountable for their walk with Christ.

There are ways that you can make a positive personal impact on the residents attending the upcoming Kairos Weekend, September 24th thru 27th Men's Kairos Weekend at the Alfred D. Hughes unit in Gatesville.

1. Bake cookies.
2. Financial Support.
 - a. Purchase a meal for a resident during the weekend for \$5.
 - b. Sponsor a resident for the weekend for \$150
3. Surround the weekend in Prayer by signing up for ½ hour of intentional prayer.
4. Sign the Agape poster from St. Richard's
5. Attend the Closing Ceremony on September 28th, application must be in by September 3rd.

For more information about how you can be involved please see Duke DuTeil or Diane DuTeil in the Narthex this Sunday. Duke (512)-567-7848, Diane (512)-791-3017

Social Outreach & Service (SOS) Ministry

All are invited to be part of the St. Richard's Social Outreach and Service (SOS) Ministry! 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. **Our next meeting is September 20th immediately following the 10:30AM service (in the Parish Hall Meeting Room).** 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

Nametags

Jen will be placing another order for nametags at the end of **September**. 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

Upcoming Office Closures

September 7th

October 9th - 12th

November 23rd - 27th

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

Curtis, Alice, Andy, Marjorie, Sue, Nichalus, Hans, Kate, Bob & Christina, Joyce, Gibby, Mary, Roger, Robert, James, Dolores, Mindy & family, Rue & Jim, Scott, Devin, Douglas, Greg, Kyle, Marilyn, Chad, Jerry, Pat, James & Isobel, William, Bob, Monica, and those impacted by conflict around the world.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this month:

Gene Chapman, Jill Espinoza, Steve Zielnicki, Brooks Hancock, Shannon Jones, Marion Douglas, Connor McGinnis, Gus Conaty, Lizette Tandy, Becky Todd, Lottie Castagno, Andrew Horn, Joanne Davey, Jocelyn Stocker, Barbara Mills, Jeanette Hargreaves, Jerry Lyle, Nancy Flanders, Jill Frisch, Catherine Malek, Stuart Mapes, Margaret Holloway, Tom Cooper, Kathleen Moore, Amy Evenson, MeLinda Safarik, Marjorie Meyer, Don Field, Gregg Miller, Leigh Ward, Stewart Turner, Richard Griffin, Brooklyn Reeves, D'Andra Darwin, Marsi Liddell, Marlee Magill, Jan Clawson, Amie Chase, Dannie Till, Dick Johnson, Lynda Parker, Aundrea Rosenbaum, Chad Proctor, Mac Fragoso

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*