

OUR MISSION

*Know Him more clearly,
Love Him more dearly, and
Follow Him more nearly,
day by day.*

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY—PLEASE CALL OR
EMAIL BEFORE COMING IN**

info@strichardstl.org

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Catholic Deaf Ministry

Director: Fr. Kavanagh 282-9803 (sign-language only)
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aalvord@strichardstl.org

Mass Schedule

Weekdays 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.

(ASL + Voice)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

or by appointment

BAPTISM

Registered parishioners please contact the parish office to schedule a Baptism and necessary preparations. For your first child, a Baptism Preparation Class must be completed. Baptisms are typically held after 11am Mass on Sunday..

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office **at least six months** in advance for proper procedures.

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA program, prepares all who wish to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the Pastor or Extraordinary Minister of Communion.

EVERYONE

WHO VOLUNTEERS FOR
ST. RICHARD PARISH, CYC & PSR
IS **REQUIRED** TO REGISTER ON THE
ARCHDIOCESE'S NEW SAFE
ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE SITE
PREVENT AND PROTECT STL

The Archdiocese of St Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. **Everyone** ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are **required and asked** to register in the new system as soon as possible. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please register at: www.preventandprotectstl.org, and use the passcode `stlprotect`. Contact Cheri at cdeckard@strichardstl.org with any questions. Thank you!



Altar Flowers may be donated in memory of loved ones, for a birthday, anniversary, any special occasion or "just because."

Contact Kathy at 314-808-0307

Connect with us!

Facebook: @STRSTL

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YouTube: St. Richard Catholic Church

Download our Parish App!

Search for "myParish" in the App Store or Google Play.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

All Items must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday for publication the following weekend. Any bulletins with special deadlines will be noted as they occur.
Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13

9 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass (Sign Language & Voice)
Activities Cancelled

Monday, September 14

8:15 a.m. Mass
Activities Cancelled

Tuesday, September 15

8:15 a.m. Mass
Activities Cancelled

Wednesday, September 16

8:15 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 17

8:15 a.m. Mass
Activities Cancelled

Friday, September 18

8:15 a.m. Mass
Activities Cancelled

Saturday, September 19

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Confession
5 p.m. Mass
Activities Cancelled

MARRIAGE ON TAP STL

Marriage on Tap will be going viral for our next session on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Marriage on Tap offers an evening of marriage enrichment rooted in the Catholic faith but is open to all married couples.

This evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter and is offered at no cost.

RSVP's are required: send your names to marriageontapstl@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

WANTED: High school students to participate in the Liturgy as lectors, greeters, and ushers during the school year.

Contact Doris at 872-7823

GOD'S MERCY

In many of our relationships with others —friends, spouse, neighbors, or co-workers—often the most difficult times come when someone damages the relationship. There are moments when only apology and forgiveness can lead to healing. In this week's readings, we are reminded how our connection with God is woven into our relationships with others. God is the source of all mercy, and all of us stand in need of forgiveness. As we are able to accept the mercy of God deep within our hearts, we become empowered to show mercy to others. When things go badly in our relationships, we can remember that God is present at the center of these difficult moments. God is offering grace to ask forgiveness, to receive apology, and to accept the forgiveness extended to us.

FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to forgive "seventy-seven" times. In other words, stop keeping track when forgiving others. But when we are hurt, this is really hard to do. In fact, to protect ourselves from further hurt, we might be inclined to do the opposite, and lash out. Jesus teaches the futility of this approach.

Jesus' parable of the unforgiving servant reminds us that in the course of our lives we have harmed others, and so distanced ourselves from God. We have also been harmed by others. Like the servant, we sometimes owe a debt, and sometimes others owe a debt to us. Here we are invited to stop the cycle of pain with the grace of mercy. We are called to imitate our God, who forgives wholeheartedly.



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Mike Underriner
Tom Van Acker
Phyllis Walsh

To add or remove yourself from this listing, please contact the parish office at 432-6224. If you would like to add or remove a name from the Prayer Chain please contact Mimi Minner at 989-0782.

Know Him More Clearly

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37,38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 10:1b-2,3,4,5;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16

**Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3,4-5,12 and 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19

1 Cor 15:35-37;42-49; Ps 56:10c-12,13-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a



ST. RICHARD ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Liturgy Committee - Doris Smith 872-7823

Finance Committee - Rich Lewis 567-6860

Athletic Association - Bill Davidson 732-3814

Helping Hands - Kathy Peters 569-0678

Ladies Club - Carolyn Paleti 489-2358

Leisure Club - Sharon Cusick 482-3317

Men's Club - Eric Vehige 640-0786

Prayer Chain - Mimi Minner 989-0782

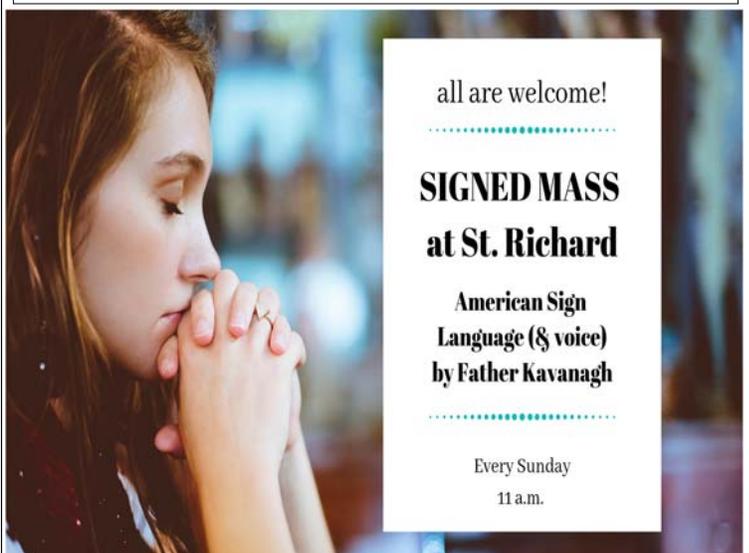
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Thank you for your continued support of our parish
family!



all are welcome!

SIGNED MASS at St. Richard

American Sign
Language (& voice)
by Father Kavanagh

Every Sunday
11 a.m.

Prayers and Readings for Sunday, September 13th

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1: Sir 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!
Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide,
nor does he keep his wrath forever.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Reading 2: Rom 14: 7-9

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel Mt 18: 21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
“Lord, if my brother sins against me,
How often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”
Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.
That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who decided to settle accounts with his servants.
When he began the accounting,
a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount.
Since he had no way of paying it back,
his master ordered him to be sold,
along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt.
At that, the servant fell down, did him homage and said,
‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.’
Moved with compassion the master of that servant
let him go and forgave him the loan.
When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants
who owed him a much smaller amount.
He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, ‘Pay back what you owe.’
Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him,
‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ But he refused.
Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt.
Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened,
they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair.
His master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant!
I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to.
Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?’
Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt.
So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.”

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.

Amen

Love Him More Dearly

We will again accept non-perishable food donations for the Wellston Center. Please leave your donations at the back of church.

We are not accepting clothing at this time but the poor need food now more than ever so please donate what you can.

Thank you!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays 9 a.m. Mass
Grades K-4

Jesus said "Let the little
children come to me."

Mark 10:14



SMALL GROUPS AT ST. RICHARD

Looking for a small group to dive deeper into the faith with? There are many different groups at St. Richard that meet at different times throughout the week.

See below for more info or
contact 314-432-6224 ext. 1003
or cdeckard@strichardstl.org

SVDP CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Our next meal will be September 26th

To help, contact:
Jane at 993-6134
or Mary Lou at
432-2741



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER KAVANAGH

PSR (Parish School of Religion) registration is now open for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade in our parish who are attending public schools for the 2020-2021 school year. Registrations can be submitted online through our parish website at www.strichardstl.org under the "Faith Formation" tab, and selecting "PSR".

Please keep in mind that we will be utilizing a "learn-from-home" structure for at least the fall semester due to COVID-19 concerns. You will still receive a book with your PSR registration, and your child will be able to work through the material at home, and the new book series that we will be using also has great virtual resources to help supplement.

If you have any questions, please contact Erica, our PSR director, at psr@strichardstl.org

If you are an adult who is interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church, I'd be happy to talk with you about that!

Maybe you were baptized in a Protestant church, or maybe you've never been baptized at all; we'd be happy to help you grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus and work toward receiving the Sacraments. If you would like to learn more, please feel free to reach me at frkavanagh@strichardstl.org or 314-432-6224, ext. 1015.

Have a great week! St. Richard, pray for us!

Fr. Kavanagh

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7-Session Virtual Enrichment Experience

Tue / Thur Evenings: Sept 15—Oct 6

Starting at 7:00 p.m.

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Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. Father's Intentions

Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. People of STR

11:00 a.m. Father's Intentions

Monday, September 14

8:15 a.m. Robert King +

Tuesday, September 15

8:15 a.m. Ivy King +

Wednesday, September 16

8:15 a.m. Cristina de la Cruz + and Teresa Villadiego

Thursday, September 17

8:15 a.m. Father's Intentions

Friday, September 18

8:15 a.m. Father's Intentions

+ Indicates that an individual is deceased

Mass Intentions

If anyone would like to schedule Mass Intentions, we have plenty of dates available.

**Email Cheri in the Parish Office at:
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Follow Him More Nearly

Weekly Offering



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**Offertory for 9/6/2020 not available
08/30/2020**

Offertory	\$ 2758.00
SVDP	170.00
Repairs & Maintenance	10.00
PSR Assistance	10.00
Latin America	10.00

TOTAL \$ 2958.00

SOULCORE

In accordance with the CDC guidelines for public gathering and the Archdiocese of St. Louis, SoulCore classes will be suspended until further notice. We are encouraged to continue to pray the rosary and meditate on the mysteries on a weekly basis, especially for trust in God our Father during these trying times of the Covid-19 epidemic and for all those affected. If you have been attending class you have also learned many stretches and exercises that you can continue to make part of your routine, especially in this time when many are finding themselves with more time at home. We will let you know when classes will resume.

Mother Mary, pray for us.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



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St. Vincent de Paul Virtual Walk - Saturday 9/26

Covid will not stop us from helping those in need! Join us virtually for the Friends of the Poor Walk to help our Neighbors in Need.

This virtual fundraising event will be held on Saturday, 9/26/2020.

To register or donate, refer to the walk website at: <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2548>

or reach out to the event coordinator:

Sharon Serra at 314-570-4398 or be email: slserra48@gmail.com

If you plan on virtually walking, please register by Sunday, 9/6/2020.

Thank you!

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