



Saint Richard Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

CONFESSIONS

Confessions After Saturday
Morning Mass
8:30am - 9:00am

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:45, 9:30, & 11:00AM (English)
8:00AM (Polish)
12:30PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM (English)
Monday-Friday
Saturday 8:00AM (Trilingual)

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 8:30AM-6:00PM

Weekday mass is celebrated in
the Chapel located off the
Kostner Avenue lobby

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The apostles said to the Lord,
“Increase our faith.”



October 6, 2019 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Saint Richard Parish

It is with joy that we welcome everyone who has come here to worship
with us this weekend.

If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of a parishioner, a familiar face,
or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us,
for you bring the presence of Christ into this place of worship.

Join us as we give thanks and praise and glory to God!

If you are not already an active member of this community,
we ask you to consider in sharing in what we have to offer.

Our Parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply.
We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities,
sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn.
Please feel free to contact us if we can be of service to you in any way.

Mass Intentions for the Week Of October 7th - October 13th

Monday,	October 7th
8:00AM	- Fernando Villalobos for Good Health (Mother)
Tuesday,	October 8th
8:00AM	† Antonio Lazarry, Sr. (Maria Lazarry)
Wednesday,	October 9th
8:00AM	† Ronald Riggio (Mother & Dad)
Thursday,	October 10th
8:00AM	† John & Irene Zdziarski (Family)
8:30AM	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL 6:00PM
Friday,	October 11th
8:00AM	† Joseph Turrise (Wife)
Saturday,	October 12th
8:30AM	- Saint Richard Parishioners
4:30PM	† Mark Minonne In Loving Memory on his Birthday (Joe Minonne)
Sunday,	October 13th
6:45AM	† Ronald Riggio (Mother & Dad)
8:00AM	† Wieslaw Krol w dniu urodzin † Jozef Maryniarczyk I Anna Jaronczyk † Wladyslaw Kasza † Wojciech Sarna † Maria Bukowska † Zdzislaw Gardula † Waclaw i Cecylia Borys (Family) † Wiktoria Cirkosz
9:30AM	† Concepcion B. Raval-In Loving Memory (Angelita & Fam.)
11:00AM	† Mary Ellen Mara & Irene Toscano
12:30PM	† Baldena Garcia de 10 Anos de Fallecido

Saturday Mass Time/Confession Time Change

The Saturday Mass time has been set back to its original time - **8:00am**. Thank you for your flexibility. We appreciate your feedback and hope this time works for everyone.

The confession time will be on Saturday from 8:30am until 9:00am.

Contact the parish office if you need to see a priest to make an appointment at 773-585-1221.

IN OCTOBER, WE PRAY THE ROSARY W PAŹDZIERNIKU ODMAWIAMY RÓŻANIEC - EN OCTUBRE, REZAMOS EL ROSARIO

Rosary - seemingly just an ordinary prayer, a long and tedious prayer. However, this is not the case!
The rosary is not just a prayer - it's a way of life!

Praying the rosary, we give all our joys and sorrows - all ours - to Mary's life. When we turn to her with confidence, we can be sure that she is interceding for us with her son, Jesus.

The Rosary is therefore a prayer of entrustment that directs us through Mary to Jesus. It takes 25 minutes to say the entire rosary ... It is only 25 minutes out of 1440 - which we receive from God every day!

You can write a lot about the power of the Rosary - but everyone must personally be convinced about it. Try to talk to Mary today holding a rosary.

We invite everyone who comes to our church to pray the rosary together before each Mass, on all Sundays in the month of October.

Różaniec - z pozoru to zwykła modlitwa. Modlitwa długa i nużąca. Tak jednak nie jest! Różaniec to nie jest zwykła modlitwa - to sposób na życie!

Odmawiając różaniec oddajemy wszystkie nasze radości i smutki - całe nasze - życie Maryi. Gdy zwracamy się do Niej z ufnością, możemy być pewni, że Ona wstawia się za nami u Swego Syna - Jezusa.

Różaniec jest zatem modlitwą zawierzenia, która kieruje nas przez Maryję do Jezusa. Odmówienie całej części różańca trwa 25 minut... To jedyne 25 minut z 1440 - które otrzymujemy od Boga każdego dnia!

O mocy różańca można pisać wiele - jednak to każdy osobiście musi się o niej przekonać. Spróbuj może już dziś porozmawiać z Maryją trzymając w ręku różaniec.

Zapraszamy wszystkich ,którzy przychodzą do naszego Kościoła do wspólnego odmawiania różańca przed każdą Mszą św. we wszystkie Niedziele w miesiącu Października.

Rosario - aparentemente solo oración ordinaria. Oración larga y tediosa. Sin embargo, ¡este no es el caso! El rosario no es sólo una oración, ¡es una forma de vida!

Al rezar el rosario, damos todas nuestras alegrías y penas, todas nuestras, a la vida de María. Cuando nos volvemos hacia ella con confianza, podemos estar seguros de que está intercediendo por nosotros con su hijo, Jesús. El Rosario es, por lo tanto, una oración de encomienda que nos dirige a través de María hacia Jesús. Se tarda 25 minutos en rezar el rosario completo... ¡Son solamente 25 minutos de los 1440, que recibimos de Dios todos los días!

Puedes escribir mucho sobre el poder del Rosario, pero todos deben convencerse personalmente. Intenta hablar con María hoy con un rosario en mano.

Invitamos a todos los que vienen a nuestra iglesia a rezar el rosario juntos, antes de cada misa, todos los domingos del mes de octubre.



ARCHER HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next meeting of the Civic Association will be held on **Wednesday, October 9th**, at Acero Veteran School, located at 47th & Kildare at 7:30PM sharp.

We are honoring our Junior Citizens Award recipients from the five local grammar schools. A speaker for the evening will be announced at the meeting.

Also, our annual fundraiser raffle has begun and tickets have been sent out. If your needing additional tickets, see ticket chairperson at the meeting.

Come one, come all and bring a new member. Cake and coffee will be served following meeting.

ST. RICHARD GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

The next meeting of St. Richard Golden Agers will be held on **Tuesday, October 8th** at 12:30 PM in the church hall.



Our hosts for this afternoon will be Betty's table and they will be serving us delicious goodies to go along with our coffee. We will be playing bunco, which we have not done for a long time so it should be a lot of fun!

Our fall raffle will be the first meeting in November, so if you have things that you would like to donate, you can bring them in at this time.

Only a few more meetings left and 2019 will be over so come and enjoy them with us. Hope to see you all there!



ST. RICHARD SUPER BINGO/ RAFFLE

The next Super Bingo/Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 12th. Doors open at 5:30pm and games begin at 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$20 at the parish center in advance or the day of bingo at the door.

Come on out and enjoy some fun with family and friends and win some cool cash.



With our deepest sympathy

As a parish family we pray for those that have been called from this life into eternal life with Christ.

Florence Sienkowski

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.



FOOTBALL MANIA HAS BEGUN! GOOD LUCK TICKET HOLDERS

Tickets are still available in the parish office, so come on in and pick them up in single or 10/pack.

Bring to those football parties/sell to your family, friends, neighbors.

Tickets are only \$20 each. Each game card contains 17 different 3-team combinations, each randomly generated and randomly assigned to the 17 weeks of the 2019 pro football season.

Each ticket has **11 chances to win weekly** and is good for 17 weeks during the football season!

There are no winners this week!

STEWARDSHIP -THE ACT OF GIVING

God has taught us that we cannot love without giving of our time, talent and treasure. If we give ourselves to God and let the Lord use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will all our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

September 29th	Envelope	\$ 3,068.47
	Loose	\$ 1,376.00
	Children	\$ 226.00
	Total	\$ 4,670.47



Newly Baptized

Suleyka Cecilia Martinez

Proud Parents are: Mariano Michael Martinez and Skye Ramirez

Congratulations on this most blessed occasion!

AROUND THE PARISH COMMUNITY



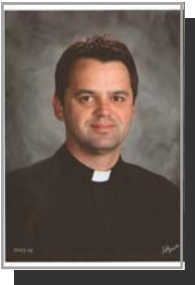
PRINCIPAL NAPIER'S CORNER

Many of our students have been coming to school missing multiple pieces of their uniform, wearing non-St. Richard sweatshirts, or wearing the wrong school shoes. The parent/student handbook was sent home earlier this year with expectations for the school uniform. It is required that the students be in the proper uniform on the designated days. As a private school we require our students to be in uniform each day, unless there is a dress down day.

The amount of tardies has decreased from last year to this year, however the same students are late every day. Students must be in school by 7:55a.m. each day or they are considered tardy. We have allowed an early drop off this year starting at 7:35a.m. to accommodate our working families. Morning assembly begins at 7:45 sharp. It is part of our school day and students need to be present. It is sad when we acknowledge someone's birthday, they get a shout out, or are on the bravo board and the child is not there.

Starting October 1st we will be doing daily attendance and uniform checks in morning assembly at 7:55a.m. sharp. Each teacher will have a class list and take attendance as the kids come in. They will also check uniforms. The child will receive a dress code violation if they are not wearing the proper pieces of the uniform. Many of our students are deciding to wear gym shoes with the skirt/slacks and they are not acceptable. At 7:55a.m. I will call each classroom teacher by name and ask for # of students present/total for the class and # of students in proper uniform/ total for the class. For example: if 8th grade has 19/19 students present and if 19/19 are 100% in proper uniform they will get an "All here, All clear" shout out for the day and receive 1 point. Once a class reaches 15 points they will get a dress down for the next day. They will then start over again after their dress down. If a class does not have perfect attendance or uniform, they will not get a point for that day.

I hope that this incentive will help encourage our students and families to be on time, in proper uniform, and present each and every day.



*Installation Mass of our
Former Pastor,
Rev. Kris Janczak
Sat., October 19, 2019
with Bishop Alberto Rojas
5:00pm*

You are all invited to attend the Installation Mass of Fr. Kris as the new Pastor of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish in Palatine, IL, which will take place on Saturday, October 19th at the 5:00pm Mass. After Mass everyone is invited to a reception in the Rowley Activity Center (RAC) (gym). Kindly call the parish office if you plan to attend so that they can plan for the food **asap**.

Location is: 1201 E. Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074, 847-358-6999 www.stov.org



St. Richard Council of Catholic Women October Meeting

Please join the CCW as we honor Saint Therese, the "Little Flower" at an evening Mass on October 10, 2019, at 6:00pm in the church.

St. Therese loved nature, and often used the imagery of nature to explain how the Divine Presence is everywhere, and how everything is connected in God's loving care and arms. Therese saw herself as "the Little Flower of Jesus" because she was just like the simple wild flowers in the forests and fields, unnoticed by the greater population, yet growing and giving glory to God. Her feast day was Monday, October 1st.

Immediately after the Mass, Carol Gonzalez and the ladies of Guild 2 will serve light refreshments to reflect the theme of the "Fall Feast". All members are encouraged to attend this special tribute to St. Therese. Bring along a friend or two. New members are always welcome.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

During today's Gospel Reading, we heard the apostles ask Jesus, "Increase our faith!" After explaining the power of faith that could move the mulberry tree, Jesus spoke of the slave. Why speak of the slave? Is there a connection here? Yes, there is!

Our faith is increased by our works that are manifested by the power of the Holy Spirit! Faith is increased by serving others, not by being served. Faith is increased when we manifest our love towards others, our family, friends and strangers. When we isolate ourselves from the world, we lose our faith.

Our faith increases when we grow in servitude. Why? Because in serving others, we become more in the likeness of Jesus who served when He washed the feet of His apostles. [Jn. 13:15] As we grow closer to Jesus in our daily personal relationship, we come to know His Divine Presence, His love, His mercy, etc... all of this leading towards unshakable faith.

True faith is unselfish. Living faith is unselfish faith. It seeks to give rather than receive. It seeks to obey God, not "me, I and myself." Unselfish faith is humble, not full of pride. It admits that "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done."

Today Let us ask ourselves, "Do I have unselfish faith that will draw me to the loving heart of Jesus?" Or, "Do I have a faith that places a barrier between Jesus and myself?" If there is a barrier that prevents you from growing in the love of Jesus, ask Jesus to remove it so you may blossom in your faith.

As we continue with the celebration of the Holy Mass, let us remember those who are in need of the gift of faith so that they may grow in the love of Jesus.



Dzisiejsza liturgia przywołuje dwa istotne aspekty życia chrześcijańskiego, jakimi są wiara i służba. Bez wiary nie można podobać się Bogu ani być zbawionym. O wiarę trzeba się nieustannie modlić. Przykład takiej modlitwy odnajdujemy w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Apostołowie prosili Chrystusa: Przymnóż nam wiary. Widząc cuda, które czynił, słuchając Jego słów, a nade wszystko, przypatrując się Jego zjednoczeniu z Ojcem na modlitwie, czuli, że własnymi siłami nie są w stanie pojąć Bożych tajemnic. Panie, przymnóż nam wiary — to jedna z najprostszych, ale zarazem najważniejszych modlitw Kościoła. Tymczasem wielu chrześcijan, prosząc Boga o zdrowie czy pomyślne załatwienie trudnych spraw, zapomina o wierze, traktując ją jako coś oczywistego, raz zdobytego na wieki. Dar wiary, który otrzymaliśmy na chrzcie św. trzeba nieustannie pomnażać. Gdybyśmy mieli wiarę jak ziarnko gorczycy, przenosiłaby ona góry i przesadzała potężne stare drzewa, czyli czyniłaby to, co po ludzku wydaje się niemożliwe.

Wiara jest niewidoczna. Nie można jej zobaczyć ani zmierzyć. Nie ma też duchowego amperomierza, który badałby jej natężenie. Wiarę poznajemy po owocach. Dlatego Jezus łączy naukę o wierze z zachętą do kształtowania w sobie postawy sługi, który kieruje się bezinteresowną miłością. Dobrze wyraziła tę prawdę św. Katarzyna ze Sieny, pisząc: Miłość jest jak służąca, która myje w kuchni brudne naczynia”.

En todos estos casos el Señor parece exhortarnos a no fiarnos de las apariencias, o quizá más aún: a desconfiar de lo que aparece y buscar el estilo y el plan de Dios en aquello que no aparece, en lo que no se impone por sí mismo ni se hace propaganda a sí mismo. Asumir la "lógica del grano de mostaza", entonces, es todo un programa de vida: es pensar que Dios puede decir sus mejores discursos por boca de los que juzgamos torpes, inútiles o poco listos; es amar lo sencillo, lo sobrio y lo discreto, y desconfiar de lo ampuloso, lo prepotente o lo deslumbrante; es cuidar la vida frágil: la del embrión, la del agonizante, la del emigrante; es adorar con las cosas elementales y con la gente que no cuenta; es creer con fe viva que en la Eucaristía está Él.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND.

God of love, ever caring, ever strong, stand by us in our time of need. Watch over (name) who is sick and grant him/her your healing and peace. Amen.

Joseph Adamek
 Jose Francisco Aguilera
 Jeff Alter
 Mary Alter
 Cindy Beltran
 Shanen Beltran
 Patricia Burke
 Joan Cada
 Mickey Chavez
 Brenda Delgado
 Hannah Carroll
 Maimé Cervantes
 Jesse Elizondo
 John Fitzgerald
 Katie Frederick
 Josephine Gapultos
 Ronald Getches
 Rudy Gonzalez
 Fran Gorz
 Geri Griggs
 Wilma Gumber
 Maria Guzman
 Stella Jeziorny
 Helen Kacprowski
 John Kerwin
 Pat King
 Marian Klimek

Diane Kotula
 Charlene Kowalczyk
 Teri Krown
 Shirl Kucik
 Anita LaFrancis
 Marcy Leno
 Ann Macias
 Patty Macias
 Steve Marfise
 Carl Martello
 Rose Mrozek
 Rosie O'Sullivan
 Dorothy Pach
 Patti Pawlowski
 Cathy Pilny
 Marie Portillo
 Mario Reyes
 Laverne Rinella
 Florence Rybsky
 Diane Sal
 Hector Salazar
 Monica Ashley Servin
 Jennifer Smith
 Jerry Suski
 Marvin Zabilka
 Bertha Zaplatosch
 Joanna Zieba

Please contact the Parish Office to add to delete a name from this list. Also, contact us if you would like a priest/deacon or minister of care to visit you in the hospital or at your home.

TABERNACLE CANDLES

*In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
 (George)*

*God's Healing Blessing For Fran Gorz
 (Mom & Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise (Wife)
 In Loving Memory of Mark Minonne
 (Family)*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick (Rose)
 Love & Miss You Frank (Diana)
 In Thanksgiving to all my St. Richard friends for
 their prayers for a successful surgery.
 (Ann Adamek)*

*Thanks to Joe & Margie for all your
 Tender Loving Care. (Ann Adamek)*

*In Loving Memory of Magdalene DiGangi
 (Jarosik Family)*

*In Memory of Barbara & Daniel Costa
 (Valli and Steve Divinenco)*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
 2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Liturgical Ministers for October 12th and October 13th

4:30PM	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty	H. Saternus	J. Poineau, T. Poineau, S. Moy, L. Saternus, B. Headtke	Viviana V., Adriana V.
6:45AM	Fr. Peter Galek	M. Scherger	L. Kaluzny, E. Sauleiko, M. Shergen	Kathy M., Sarah Cazares
8:00AM	Fr. Peter Galek		K. Macias, A. Bobak	
9:30AM	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty	R. Ordzowialy	Sr. Eunice, M. Escobar, D. Wroble, M. Juarez, D. Dzielak, G. Rybakowski	Joseph & William Dias de Sousa, Hayden G.,
11:00AM	Fr. Peter Galek	L. Jimenez	M. Chyba, K. Garcia, J. Adamek, L. Jimenez, I. Toscano, L. Mancilla, W. Kucik	Isabella B., Mateo B.
12:30PM	Fr. Felipe Vaglienty	L. Zamarron V. Ocampo	A. Fuente, M. de los Angeles, R. Barraza	



FIRST RESPONDERS

BLESSING OF FIRST RESPONDERS: POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS & PARAMEDICS

On Thursday,

October 10th at 9:30am in observance of St. Florian and St. Michael the Archangel, our parish and school is hosting a community prayer service and blessing for our FIRST RESPONDERS outside our church at 50th and Kostner Ave.

St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters and paramedics, those men and women who give of themselves in order that we might be saved.

St. Michael is the patron saint of police officers and law enforcement. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God." *Matthew 5:9*

Local law enforcement from the 8th District have been invited to join us. All parishioners are welcome to come and thank our first responders for the work that they do for our community.

VIRTUS[®] VIRTUS TRAINING

All the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago are fully committed to providing the children and youth they serve with an environment that provides excellence in religious and spiritual formation and sensitivity in pastoral care while keeping them safe from those who might harm them. In order for our parish to be in compliance with the directives set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we will be hosting a Virtus Training Session here, at St. Richard, on **Monday, November 4th, at 6:30PM**, in our parish hall.

This session is for any parish and/or school volunteers who have not attended a class in the past. All parish volunteers, who come in contact with children under the age of 18, are required to attend this session. This would include all school volunteers, ushers, choir members, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, cantors, scout leaders, and coaches, etc. To register go to www.archchicago.org or call the parish office at 773-585-1221.



Walking hours in the Gym are:

Monday through Friday

1:00pm—2:00pm

All are welcome to come and walk!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL OF OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY:

- Sgt. Daniel Frost - U.S. Army
- Armando Murillo - U.S. Marines - Iraq
- Edmundo Erestain - U.S. Navy
- Raul Madrigal, Jr., Special Forces - U.S. Navy
- Pfc. Armando J. Rios - Ill National Guard - Iraq
- Radek Mazur - Ill National Guard - Afghanistan
- George Harlan - U.S. Air Force
- Juan Carlos Mendoza - U.S. Air Force
- Angela A. Cervantes - U.S. Navy
- Chelsea Botello - U.S. Army
- Sgt. Nicholas Raymer - U.S. Marines
- Rick Morales - U.S. Navy
- Jacob Kash—U.S. Army

St. Richard 50/50 Raffle QUEEN OF HEARTS weekly drawing Wednesdays at 8 00pm

at Guide's Sports Bar & Grill
5544 S. Archer Ave.



Progressive pot - currently in the thousands \$,\$,\$,\$!

Ticket drawn wins \$50!*

*If your raffle ticket is selected, you will automatically win \$50. The \$50 cannot be combined with any other winning. You do not need to be present to win. You will be contacted via the information you provide on the raffle ticket.



Quick Money** Wins

If the following card is selected, you win:

- \$100 - Queen of Clubs
- \$100 - Queen of Diamonds
- \$100 - Queen of Spades

\$250 - Joker

If the Joker card is selected the winner receives \$250 in winnings; and the Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle drawing board starts over!

50% of progressive pot - Queen of Hearts

**Cannot be combined with the \$50 automatic win.

6 raffle tickets for \$5
(Individual tickets not sold. Cash only.)

Raffle tickets are sold at Guide's & St. Richard Parish Office



The second round of Queen of Hearts started on May 1, 2019 and was won on September 18, 2019, 21 weeks, with a winning pot of \$20,610.

Jackpot starts at: \$10,340

#27 (3 of Hearts) was pulled last week.

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