

# Stewardship Best Practices

## St. Richard Parish Leadership/Ministry Transformation

Archdiocese of St. Louis

June 12- 13, 2019

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# St. Richard Parish



*St. Richard of Chichester*

*1197-1253*

- Patron saint: St. Richard of Chichester
- Parish age: 56 years
- Registered households: 596
- Full-time school closed in 2014
- Current Pastor: Father Philip Krill
- Website: [www.strichardstl.org](http://www.strichardstl.org)

# Prayer of St. Richard

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits thou has given me,  
for all the pains and insults thou has borne for me.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I KNOW thee more clearly, LOVE thee more dearly  
and FOLLOW thee more nearly, day by day.

# Our previous mission statement

We, as members of the St. Richard Catholic Church, are a community of believers growing together in faith and our desire to serve God, our Church and each other. Our community strives to love one another through service, prayer, example and support. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will provide the opportunity for everyone to utilize their gifts to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and one another.

# St. Richard Parish new mission statement

To KNOW HIM more clearly,  
LOVE HIM more dearly and  
FOLLOW HIM more nearly

# Our mission statement drives parish life

- Parish life is event-centric and our events are aligned with our mission
- Three ministries - the KNOW, LOVE and FOLLOW co-missions
- Each co-mission has multiple teams focused on specific ministerial areas
- Leaders emerge from co-missions to create Parish Council
- Parish Ministries Coordinator (Valerie Tonsor) helps coordinate efforts of all 3 co-missions

# St. Richard Parish Co-missions

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(Faith Formation)]; A --> C[LOVE  
(Worship)]; A --> D[FOLLOW  
(Outreach)]; B --> E[11  
teams]; C --> F[12  
teams]; D --> G[14  
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**KNOW**  
(Faith Formation)

11  
teams

**LOVE**  
(Worship)

12  
teams

**FOLLOW**  
(Outreach)

14  
teams

# KNOW Him

## Faith Formation: 11 teams

- RCIA
- PSR
- Retreats
- Rosary group
- Soul Core
- Children's liturgy

- Men's ministry
- Prayer shawl ministry
- Contemplative prayer
- Eucharistic adoration
- Faith sharing groups



# LOVE Him

## Worship: 12 teams

- Ushers
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Servers
- Linen Ladies
- Arts & Environment

- Eucharistic ministers
- Emmaus choir
- St. Richard chorale
- Children's & High School choir
- Funeral choir
- Angel dusters

# **FOLLOW Him**

## **Outreach: 14 teams**

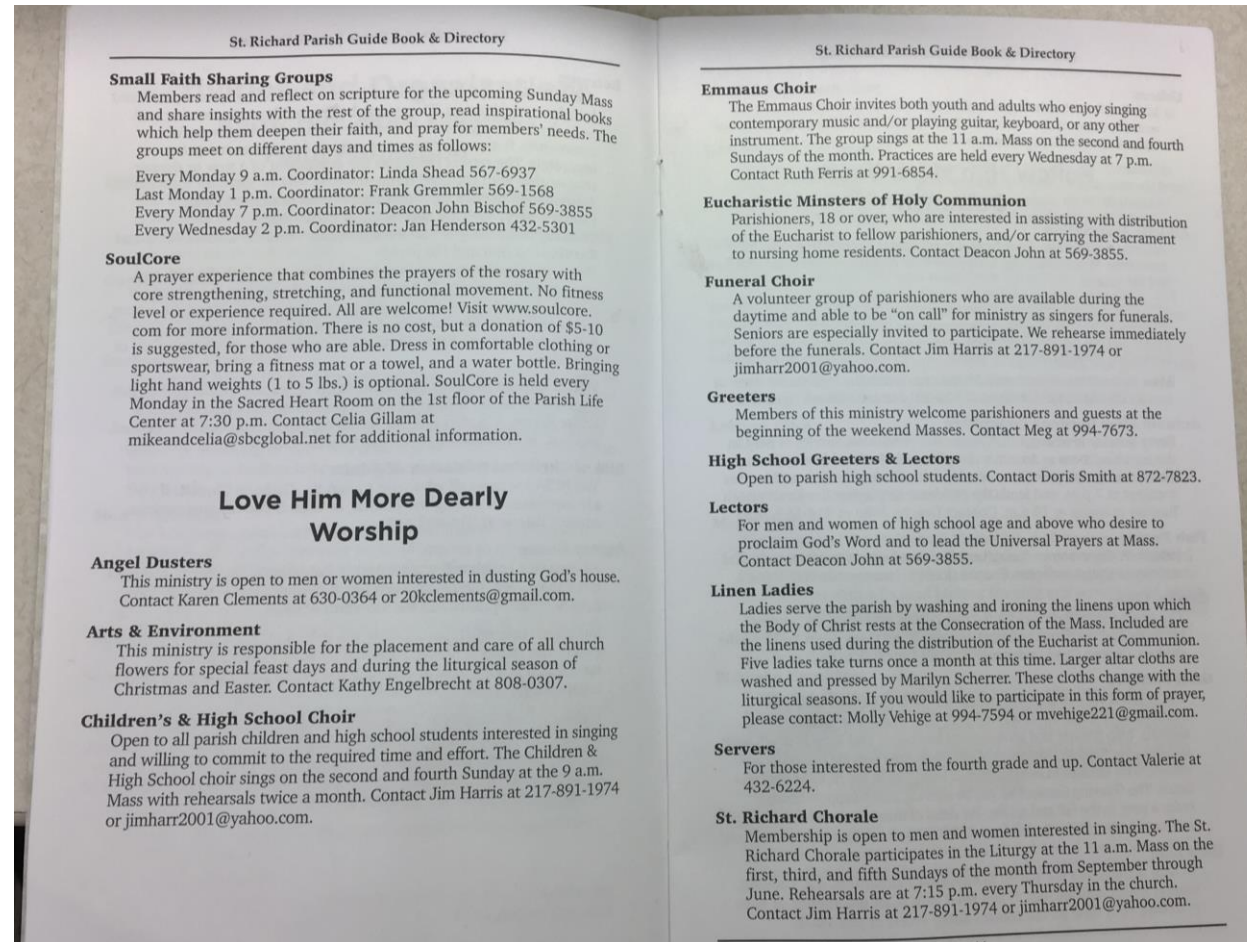
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Athletic Association
- Prayer chain
- Grief ministry
- Help line
- Autumn View committee
- Rosewood committee

- Men's club
- Ladies club
- Leisure club
- Garden club
- Hospitality committee
- Young Adults – The Way
- Ladies bowling league

# Parish life is being transformed

- Collaboration and synergy between co-missions
- Elimination of siloed thinking
- Significant increase in engagement, transparency and cooperation

# Our Guide Book and Directory



# Our Bulletin:

## FAITH FORMATION

### Know Him More Clearly

**The Young Catholic Musicians**, an orchestra and choir of young people ages 10 – 17, will be holding auditions during June and July. These young people lead music for Mass once a month at different churches in the Archdiocese and perform a Christmas and Spring concert. For more information check the web page [www.archstl.org/musicians](http://www.archstl.org/musicians).



#### Attention Young Adults

**Men & Women's Group**  
Email us for more info.  
[thewaystlouis@gmail.com](mailto:thewaystlouis@gmail.com)

YOU'RE INVITED TO



stretching + prayer  
[www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com)

**Summer Session**  
Wednesdays June 19-July 17  
7 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Room

#### FROM THE DESK OF MISS ANN MADDEN

Thank you! Words cannot express my gratitude for the outpouring of kindness I received from everyone at the reception last week. I am so grateful to everyone who worked so hard to decorate and provide the delicious food. I really appreciate the gifts, cards, and your kind words. Each of you has a special place in my heart.

This weekend we close our fifty day of Easter celebration with the feast of Pentecost. This is the birthday of the church. Happy Birthday! On Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Next year our 7th and 8th graders will spend their year learning about these gifts in preparation for Confirmation. As a family, you may consider having a birthday party for the church with cake and then giving gifts to each other based on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For example the gift of wisdom can be shared by sharing wise sayings with one another. It is also important to talk with children about how Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit so that we would not be alone and would have a guide and helper with us as we live as Christians in the world.

This is also an opportunity to discuss the Holy Trinity with students. The Monday after Pentecost is a memorial for Mary as Mother of the Church. PSR Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Registration is due by July 15, 2019. Please don't delay, register today. Please go to <https://strichardstl.org>. If you are a returning family you do not need to set up a new account — just login and register. If you are a new family, please set up an account and then enter all of the information. If you have a child entering grades K-8 please consider enrolling them in our PSR program. We meet on Tuesday nights from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to contact me at [amadden@strichardstl.org](mailto:amadden@strichardstl.org) with any questions. We look forward to having you join our program.

Catechists needed: I am in need of catechists for the 2019-2020 school year. Requirements are fairly simple. You must take the Protecting God's Children class and be willing to share your faith with children. If you love Jesus and enjoy working with children, please pray about becoming a catechist. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have about being a catechist.

Have a wonderful week.

Blessings,  
Miss Ann Madden

## WORSHIP

### Love Him More Dearly

#### Sharing in God's Love for His Priests

*An Evening of Prayer for the  
Sanctification of Priests*

**Holy Hour, Mass, and Talk**  
by Reverend Kristian Teater

**Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**  
5200 Glennon Dr  
Shrewsbury, MO 63119  
Friday, June 28, 2019

5:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 pm Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
7:15pm Talk by Fr. Kristian Teater  
8:00pm Light Reception

**Free Event!** For details and to register go to  
[www.stlspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com](http://www.stlspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com), e-mail  
[smfpstl@gmail.com](mailto:smfpstl@gmail.com), or call 314-275-0890.

Sponsored by the Apostolate of Spiritual Motherhood for the  
Sanctification of Priests in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

#### Blessed Virgin Mary, in Art

*Sponsored by the Leisure Club*

Come one, come all, to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Art, presented by Betsy Solomon, Art Historian. All are welcome on Tuesday, June 18th at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy following the presentation. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Business and bingo to follow.



#### Contemplative Prayer

June 11th  
6:30 p.m.  
Church

No RSVP required.  
All are welcome!

#### Rosewood Extraordinary Minister of Communion

June 9—Tony Torkelson  
June 16—Theresa Grawer

#### June 9, 2019

##### Saturday 5pm

**Communion:** Bridget & Sharon Cusick,  
Judy Mosier, Carolyn Siemer,  
Tony & Yvelise Torkelson  
Carolyn Siemer  
**Gabriel & Griffin Taylor**  
**Servers:** Mary Ann Adams, Eugene & Joann Tabaka  
**Ushers:** Larry Sokol, Bob Melsheimer

##### Sunday 9am

**Communion:** Karen Clements, Lisa Sword,  
Kay & Gordon Hartweg,  
Mike Burkemper, Harry Partl  
Joe Deluca  
**Lector:** Finn & Charlotte Wilson  
**Servers:** Nancy Heinbecker, Judy Scott,  
Jeannine Stuart  
**Ushers:** Flo Pankiewicz, Emil Vescovo

##### 11am

**Communion:** Sue Conlisk, Joyce Hoffman,  
Paul & Terri Wienke,  
Delores Boyd, Jan Henderson  
Joyce Hoffman  
**Lector:** Adrienne Cibulka  
**Servers:** Billie Hoescher, Meg Kupferer,  
Pam McCaskill  
**Ushers:** Frank Gremmler, Doug Meadows

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00pm  
**Sunday**  
9:00am  
11:00am  
**Monday**  
8:15am  
**Tuesday**  
8:15am  
**Wednesday**  
8:15am  
**Thursday**  
8:15am  
**Friday**  
8:15am  
**June 8, 2019**  
Jean O'Keefe  
**June 9, 2019**  
People of STR  
Francis Cherian  
**June 10, 2019**  
Nick Wakus  
**June 11, 2019**  
Skip Johnson  
**June 12, 2019**  
Mario Pandolfo  
**June 13, 2019**  
Charles Prather Jr.  
**June 14, 2019**  
Communion Service  
☿ Indicates that an individual is deceased

## OUTREACH

### Follow Him More Nearly

#### Weekly Offering



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Sunday, June 2, 2019 Envelopes	
Offertory Envelopes	\$5,931.00
Loose Cash	399.00
Repairs & Maintenance	610.00
PSR	105.00
SVDP	130.00
Cardinal Glennon	245.00
Missionary Co-Op	25.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Catholic Communications	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,465.00</b>

#### Volunteers Needed at Marygrove

Have some extra time this summer? We are in need of volunteers to sort through the generous daily donations we receive for our children. Volunteers are needed on Thursday mornings from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. If you're interested in joining us for a few hours each week, please contact Joe Mueller at 314-830-6251 or [jmueller@mgstl.org](mailto:jmueller@mgstl.org).

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RUMMAGE SALE

If you are able to assist at this event, please contact Valerie at [info@strichardstl.org](mailto:info@strichardstl.org) or 314-432-6224 ext. 1003.

Volunteers are needed for the dates and times listed below, as well as in the evenings the week before (June 17-20) to help organize and set up.

Friday, June 21, 2019  
1 — 4 PM

- 1.
- 2.

Saturday, June 22  
7 AM — 3 PM

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

10 a.m. — Noon

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Noon — 3 p.m.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Sunday, June 23  
after Masses

10 — 11 a.m.

- 1.
- 2.

Noon-1:30 p.m.

- 1.
- 2.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Acts 2:4



#### Father Phil Farewell Reception

June 30th  
12:15 p.m.  
O'Brien Hall

# Summary

- Simplified ministry structure connects directly to mission statement
- Consistency (bulletins, directory, website etc.) reinforces message
- Positive results build a stronger foundation for long term stewardship and a more vibrant and viable parish

**Thank You**

# Co-missions sponsor events aligned with our parish mission

		Fish Fry	Holy Week	First Communion
KNOW (PSR)	Ann Madden			
LOVE (Liturgy)	Doris Smith			
FOLLOW (Men's Club)	Eric Vehige			