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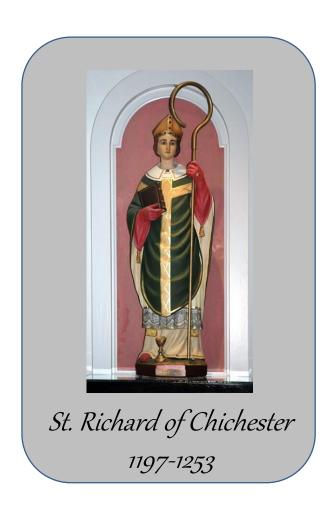
St. Richard Parish Leadership/Ministry Transformation

Archdiocese of St. Louis

June 12-13, 2019

St. Richard Parish





- 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

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

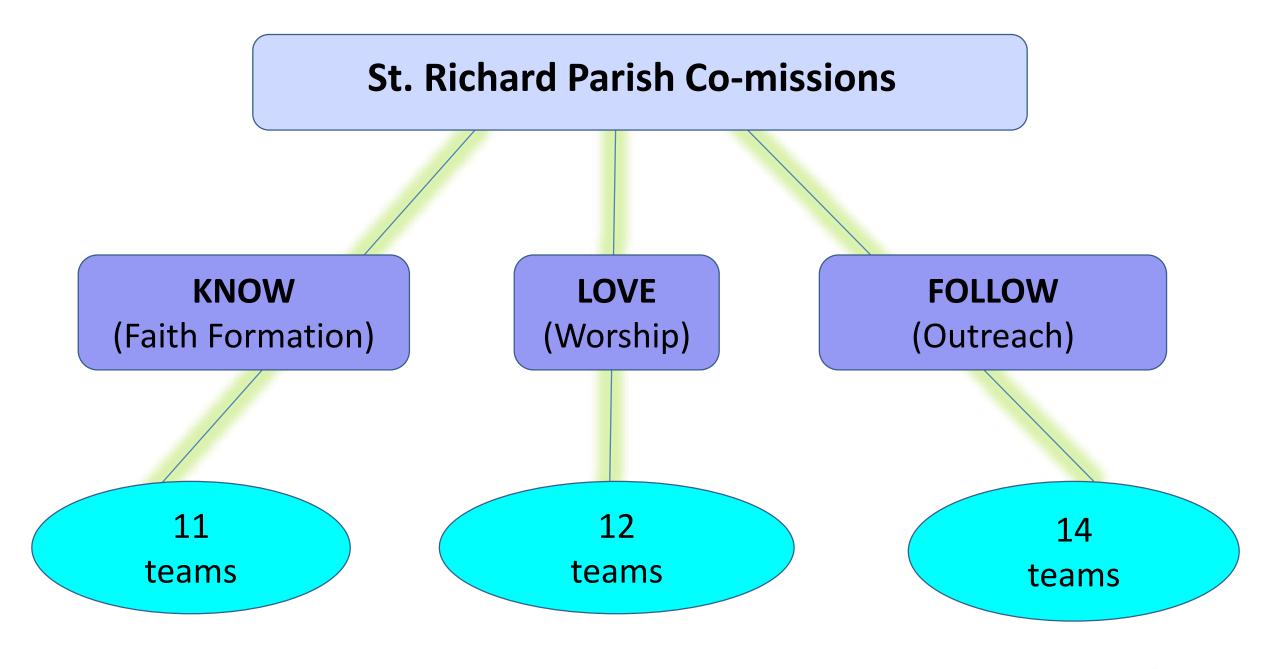
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LOVE HIM more dearly and

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



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

St. Richard Parish Guide Book & Directory

Small Faith Sharing Groups

Members read and reflect on scripture for the upcoming Sunday Mass and share insights with the rest of the group, read inspirational books which help them deepen their faith, and pray for members' needs. The groups meet on different days and times as follows:

Every Monday 9 a.m. Coordinator: Linda Shead 567-6937 Last Monday 1 p.m. Coordinator: Frank Gremmler 559-1568 Every Monday 7 p.m. Coordinator: Deacon John Bischof 569-3855 Every Wednesday 2 p.m. Coordinator: Jan Henderson 432-5301

SoulCore

A prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore. com for more information. There is no cost, but a donation of \$5-10 is suggested, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear, bring a fitness mat or a towel, and a water bottle. Bringing light hand weights (1 to 5 lbs.) is optional. SoulCore is held every Monday in the Sacred Heart Room on the 1st floor of the Parish Life Center at 7:30 p.m. Contact Celia Gillam at mikeandcelia@sbcglobal.net for additional information.

Love Him More Dearly Worship

Angel Duste

This ministry is open to men or women interested in dusting God's house. Contact Karen Clements at 630-0364 or 20kclements@gmail.com.

Arts & Environment

This ministry is responsible for the placement and care of all church flowers for special feast days and during the liturgical season of Christmas and Easter. Contact Kathy Engelbrecht at 808-0307.

Children's & High School Choir

Open to all parish children and high school students interested in singing and willing to commit to the required time and effort. The Children & High School choir sings on the second and fourth Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass with rehearsals twice a month. Contact Jim Harris at 217-891-1974 or imharr2001@vahoo.com.

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Emmaus Choi

The Emmaus Choir invites both youth and adults who enjoy singing contemporary music and/or playing guitar, keyboard, or any other instrument. The group sings at the 11 a.m. Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Practices are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Contact Ruth Ferris at 991-6854.

Eucharistic Minsters of Holy Communion

Parishioners, 18 or over, who are interested in assisting with distribution of the Eucharist to fellow parishioners, and/or carrying the Sacrament to nursing home residents. Contact Deacon John at 569-3855.

Funeral Choir

A volunteer group of parishioners who are available during the daytime and able to be "on call" for ministry as singers for funerals. Seniors are especially invited to participate. We rehearse immediately before the funerals. Contact Jim Harris at 217-891-1974 or iimharr2001@yahoo.com.

Greeters

Members of this ministry welcome parishioners and guests at the beginning of the weekend Masses. Contact Meg at 994-7673.

High School Greeters & Lectors

Open to parish high school students. Contact Doris Smith at 872-7823.

Lecto

For men and women of high school age and above who desire to proclaim God's Word and to lead the Universal Prayers at Mass. Contact Deacon John at 569-3855.

Linen Ladies

Ladies serve the parish by washing and ironing the linens upon which the Body of Christ rests at the Consecration of the Mass. Included are the linens used during the distribution of the Eucharist at Communion. Five ladies take turns once a month at this time. Larger altar cloths are washed and pressed by Marilyn Scherrer. These cloths change with the liturgical seasons. If you would like to participate in this form of prayer, please contact: Molly Vehige at 994-7594 or mvehige221@gmail.com.

Servers

For those interested from the fourth grade and up. Contact Valerie at

St. Richard Chorale

Membership is open to men and women interested in singing. The St. Richard Chorale participates in the Liturgy at the 11 a.m. Mass on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month from September through June. Rehearsals are at 7:15 p.m. every Thursday in the church. Contact Jim Harris at 217-891-1974 or jimharr2001@yahoo.com.

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/





Attention Young Adults

Men & Women's Group Email us for more info. thewaystlouis@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED TO



stretching + prayer 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 eception 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 vords. Each of you has a special place in my heart.

This weekend we close our fifty day of Easter elebration with the feast of Pentecost. This is the rthday of the church. Happy Birthday! On Pentecost ve celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the lisciples. 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 ve 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:// strichard.psrenroll.com. 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 nrolling 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 with any questions. We look forward to having you join our

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, e-mail smfpstl@gmail.com, or call 314-275-0890.

Sponsored by the Apostolate of Spiritual Motherhood for the anctification 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



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 Torkelsor Lector Gabriel & Griffin Taylor Mary Ann Adams, Eugene & Joann Tabaka Larry Sokol, Bob Melsheim

Sunday 9am Karen Clements, Lisa Sword, Kaye & Gordon Hartweger, Mike Burkmper, Harry Partl Joe Deluca

Finn & Charlotte Wilson Servers: Nancy Heinbecker, Judy Scott, Jeannine Stuart Flo Pankiewicz, Emil Vescovo Ushers

11am Sue Conlisk, Joyce Hoffman. Paull & Terri Wienke,

Delores Boyd, Jan Henderson Lector Joyce Hoffman Adrienne Cibulka Billie Hoeslcher, Meg Kupferer, Pam McCaskill

Ushers: Frank Gremmler, Doug Meadows

Saturday Jean O'Keefe⊕ 5:00pm Sunday June 9, 2019 9:00am People of STR 11:00am Francis Cherians Monday June 10, 2019 8:15am Nick Wakus® Tuesday June 11, 2019 8:15am Skip Johnson P June 12, 2019 Wednesday 8:15am Mario Pandolfo® June 13, 2019 Thursday Charles Prather Jr. P 8:15am Friday June 14, 2019 8-15am Communion Service

P Indicates that an individual is deceased

OUTREACH

Follow Him More Nearly

Weekly Offering

Sunday, June 2, 2019 Envelopes Offertory Envelopes oose Cash Repairs & Maintenance SVDP Cardinal Glennon Missionary Co-Op Peter's Pence Catholic Communications Total

Volunteers Needed at Marvgrove

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

And they were all filled with the

Holy Spirit and began to speak in

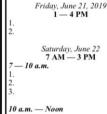
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RUMMAGE SALE

If you are able to assist at this event, please contact Valerie at 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.

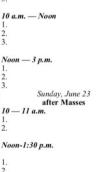


Father Phil

Reception June 30th 12:15 p.m.

O'Brien Hall

Farewell



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
KNOW (PSR)	Ann Madden			
LOVE (Liturgy)	Doris Smith			
FOLLOW (Men's Club)	Eric Vehige			