

ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC PARISH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

Welcome to St. Richard Parish

1509 Grand Ave., Racine, WI 53403
Parish Office Phone: 637-8374
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
E-mail address: info@strichard-parish.org

Web: www.strichard-parish.org

Facebook: "St. Richard Parish - Racine"

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass of Anticipation 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday and Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. • or by appointment

BAPTISM

Baptismal preparation for parents is held monthly.
Pre-registration for the class is required. Please
contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Parish membership is required. Arrangements need
to be made a minimum of six months prior to the
wedding date. Please contact Fr. Allen.

Racine Catholic Cemetery Assoc.....639-1071

Pastoral Team

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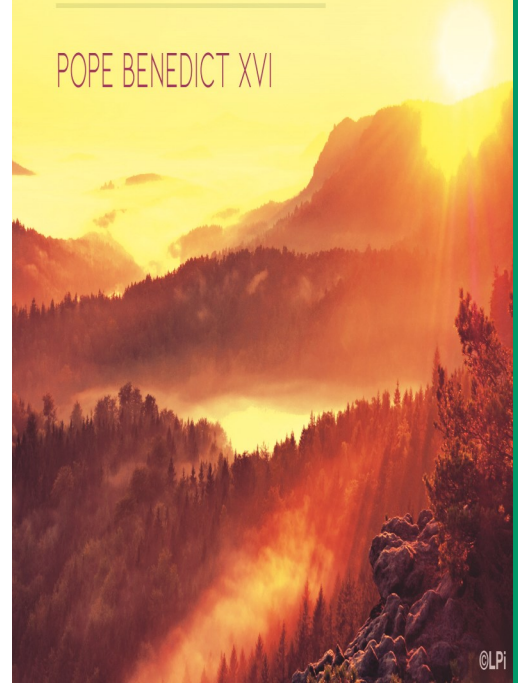
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ONE WHO HAS
HOPE LIVES
DIFFERENTLY.

POPE BENEDICT XVI



Pastoral Council

Mark Panthofer.....995-4173

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Team Talk

By

Chris Koleske and
Ann Wehnert



Cantor Ministry

One of the most ancient music ministries in the Jewish faith tradition is the ministry of Cantor. Its origin is unique to those who sing through prayer in song.

In our Roman Catholic faith, the ministry of Cantor has been revitalized, not only in the church's documents of the Second Vatican Council in the early 1960's, but hundreds of years before when the Deacon or professed religious men, served as the Cantor. It is open to women, men, and youth of high school age or older.

The skills/attributes a Cantor should have or be willing to learn are:

- A deep respect for the Catholic faith.
- A pleasant and clear voice.
- Good intonation (ability to maintain pitch).
- Comfortable in front of people.
- Ability to learn music either by reading it, being taught, or listening to a recording when available.
- Greet, welcome, and invite people to start Mass by singing.
- Lead and invite the assembly in the Responsorial Psalm refrain.
- Lead and invite the assembly in the Gospel Acclamation (the "Alleluia").

The Responsorial Psalm, as it is part of the Old Testament, is led (canted/chanted) from the Ambo (the pulpit/lectern). This is the proper respect given to all scripture.

If you are interested in auditioning for the Cantor ministry, please contact Chris Koleske.

We encourage both young and older people to consider being a Cantor. If you're not interested in learning about being a Cantor, please consider becoming involved in any one of the ministries of the parish. You can find out about ministerial opportunities by either speaking to someone already in a particular ministry or visiting the parish website, www.strichard-parish.org. If something interests you let the parish know by calling (262) 637-8374 or by e-mail at info@strichard-parish.org.

Save the Date

Our next blood drive will be on Monday, 8 April from 2:30-6:30 p.m. in Vogel Hall. Only 10% of eligible population donates blood. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Lifelong Learning

Our next Lifelong Learning will be on Sunday, 17 February after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Vogel Hall. Session topic will be Laudato Si—Sustainable Environmental Efforts presented by Bob Beezat.

This Week in Our Parish

Tues.	Senior Social - Noon - VH Lectio Divina Prayer Group - 1:30 p.m.
Wed.	Mass - 8:00 a.m. Adult Choir - 6:30 p.m.
Thurs.	Harmony Club - 9:30 a.m. - VH
Fri.	Mass- 8:00 a.m.

Stewardship Report

Have you considered the religious life? Religious or "consecrated" life is special to sisters and brothers who profess vows to serve the community. They minister to the homeless, the poor, the young, the elderly, those with special needs, administrators, counselors, and medical professionals. You name it--there is probably a religious involved. They serve in ministry with love, for God is love. Thank you for supporting St. Richard Parish and thank you to all consecrated persons who share ministry with us.

Stewardship numbers will be included in next week's bulletin.

Sharing Sunday

Next weekend, 9 & 10 February is Sharing Sunday. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to support St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. If you choose to write a check, please make check payable to St. Richard and put "food program" in the memo line or you can place cash in the locked boxes behind the last pew on either side of church. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Marty Mission Trip

There will be a mission trip to Marty, South Dakota the week of 23 June. An organizational meeting will be held at St. Paul Parish, Racine on Monday, 18 February at 6:30 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about the details of the trip. If you have a need to learn more prior to the meeting please call Doug or Sheila Wroblewski at 886-2826.

Souper Bowl 2019

The Human Concerns Committee hopes to score a touchdown against hunger by collecting over 1500 cans of soup. After the third quarter (Sunday) of collecting, the score is **St. Richard 1009, St. Edward 884**. Final totals after the final quarter (fourth Sunday) will be published in the 9-10 February bulletin.

Senior Social

Please join the seniors of the parish on Tuesday, 5 February at noon in Vogel Hall for lunch and cards. Please bring a dish to pass or give a \$5 donation.

Altar Society

The Altar Society invites all women of the parish to join them at their meeting on Sunday, 10 February in Vogel Hall immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Come and learn about the society's planning for upcoming events and enjoy fellowship and refreshments.



Save the Date!
Mark your calendars for the St. Richard Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) Celebration on Saturday, 2 March from 5 to 9 p.m. Enjoy food, fun, and drinks! Details coming soon!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 3

9:00 a.m. † Albert Marini

11:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of St. Richard and St. Edward

Tuesday, February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward

Wednesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. † John & Mary Orr

Thursday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward

Friday, February 8 St. Josephine Bakhita, Birgin; St. Jerome Emiliani

8:00 a.m. † Ethel Kasvin

Saturday, February 9

4:00 p.m. † Rollie Benzow

Sunday, February 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

9:00 a.m. Jean Tate

11:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of St. Richard and St. Edward

2019 Calendar Raffle

01-27-19 \$50 - Sue Kirchoff - Racine

01-28-19 \$25 - Maria Sandoval - Racine

01-29-19 \$25 - Sandie Kuhns - Racine

01-30-19 \$25 - Emily Wroblewski - St. Louis, MO

01-31-19 \$25 - Doug & Sheila Wroblewski - Racine

February winners will be published in next week's bulletin.

Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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Lenten Luncheon in Kenosha

Join Archbishop ListECKI on Thursday, 14 March for his Lenten Luncheon honoring members of the Kenosha/Racine area for their steadfast commitment and response to the poor in our midst. The gathering will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Bristol Oaks Country Club, Bristol. The 2019 Kenosha/Racine "Treasure of the Church" honorees are:

Individual Award - Reverend Edward E. Carroll

Organizational Award - Snap-on Inc.

Religious Order Award - Sister Immaculata Maria, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ Order

Go to www.ccmke.org/LentenLunch for more information and to register online. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information contact Sharon Brumer at sbrumer@ccmke.org or 414-769-3543. Proceeds from the lunch benefit Catholic charities programs and services in our community.

A.C.T.S. Youth Group News

BROKEN—The 2019 Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally

Attention middle and high school youth! Join A.C.T.S. for the 2019 Wisconsin Youth Rally taking place on Saturday, 16 March for high school youth and on Sunday, 17 March for middle school youth at Carroll University. A bus has been chartered for the event.

This is a great opportunity to reflect and discern spiritual growth with other teens from across the state. Dynamic speakers, reflections, prayerful worship, reconciliations, and relevant breakout sessions are all part of this retreat. Permission slips are available in the south entrance or online at www.actseyouthministry.org. For more information contact Eloy at 898-5666.

Mamma Mia Bus Trip

St. Paul the Apostle is hosting a bus trip to the Drury Lane Theatre in Oak Brook Terrace, IL to see Mamma Mia on Wednesday, 3 April. The cost of the trip is \$78 which includes the show, transportation and lunch. The bus will depart St. Paul at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Parking is available for the day in the west lot. Registration forms are available on the current events page at www.stpaulracine.org or by stopping at the St. Paul parish office. Please bring or mail your registration form and payment to St. Paul by Monday, 11 February. Please call 886-0530 for more information.

2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

This weekend, 2 and 3 February, is the kick-off for the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Amazing Grace is the theme for this year's appeal and reminds us to be grateful for how the wonder of God's infinite grace affects and changes our lives and us. These graces help deepen our faith, make us a more loving, caring people and, most importantly, better servants to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ's name. Share the power of God's grace through ministries that change half a million lives across southeastern Wisconsin. Prayerfully consider your gift. Thank you!

Weather Closings

St. Richard Parish will follow the Siena Catholic School System of Racine which follows Racine Unified regarding closures due to inclement weather. If the Siena School System is closed for the day, the parish office and all activities will be closed/cancelled for that day and evening. If you have any questions please call the parish center.

Liturgical Publications

Jon Fuchs from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of 2/4, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or purchasing an ad space in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful and you attract customers.

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