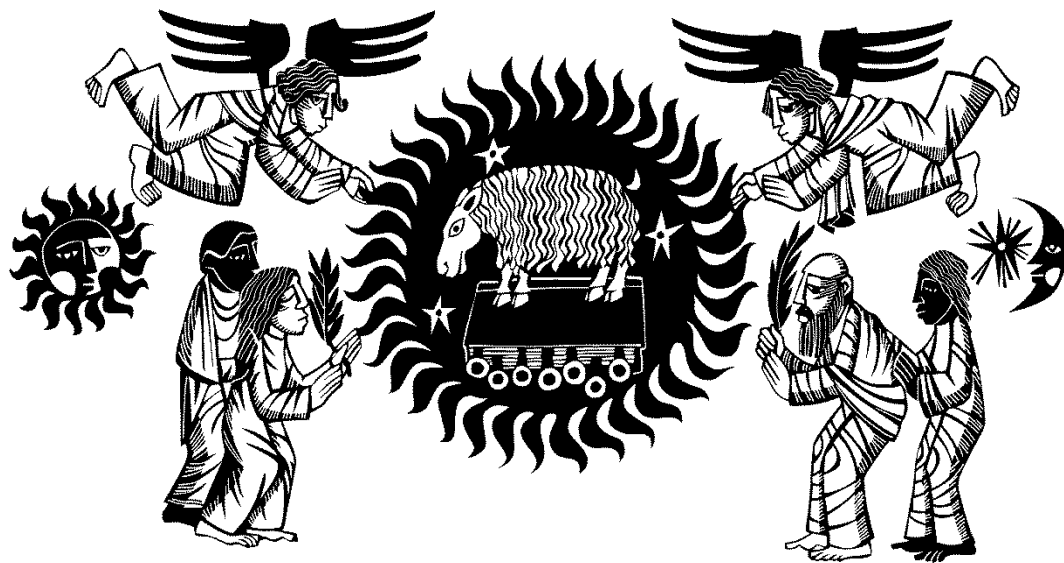


# RELICS

an Adult Faith Formation Series



## Explore the Reliquary of Saint Richard's Church

Saint Richard's parish has had a reliquary (container for relics) since it was founded in 1952.

Within this reliquary are 27 relics of saints and holy objects.

This series will explore the lives, stories, and history of these saints and objects.

Saturday Sessions: 4:00-4:45pm in the Community Room

Sunday Session: 10:15-10:45am in the Chapel

*Attendance at all sessions is not required; participate as you are able.*

### Theology & History of Relics

January 7 and 8

*Learn about the importance and influence of relics.*

### Apostles

January 14 and 15

*Our reliquary contains relics of three apostles: Paul, Philip, and Jude. Learn about their lives and ministry.*

### Church Fathers

January 21 and 22

*Learn about two incredibly influential saints in the Catholic tradition: Benedict of Nursia and Augustine of Hippo.*

### Franciscans & Dominicans

January 28 and 29

*Share in the charisms and prayer lives of Bonaventure, Clare of Assisi, and Dominic.*

### Saints of the Middle Ages

February 4 and 5

*Thomas Aquinas, Thomas Becket, and Richard of Essex had profound influence in the Middle ages.*

### Mary, Joseph, & John the Baptist

February 11 and 12

*Mary's veil, Joseph's cloak, and a relic of John the Baptist.*

### From the Manger to the Cross

February 18 and 19

*The crib, the pillar of scourging, and the Cross.*

### Cecilia, Kateri, & Vianney

February 25 and 26

*A singer, a missionary, and a confessor!*

### Saints of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

March 3 and 4

*Learn more about the little known Dominic Savio, and the much-loved Therese of Lisieux.*

### Saints of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

March 10 and 11

*Pius X, Mother Cabrini, and Maria Goretti*

### The Women of Easter Morning

March 17 and 18

*Salome, Mary Magdalene, and Mary, wife of Cleophas.*

### The Communion of Saints

March 24 and 25

*We conclude our series with the theology of the communion of the saints and a closing ritual.*