

St. Mildred Catholic Church

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

— Matthew 18:20

Two or More Gather

A Parish Small Group Fellowship Initiative

Our Purpose

St. Mildred Catholic Church is beginning a parish-wide effort to encourage small gatherings of parishioners, friends, neighbors, and guests for prayerful conversation, fellowship, encouragement, faith sharing, and spiritual friendship.

In a world that often feels busy, distracted, and disconnected, we believe something powerful happens when a few people intentionally gather together in Christ's name.

These small groups are not meant to replace Mass, parish ministries, or Catholic teaching. Instead, they are designed to strengthen our parish family by creating smaller circles of connection where faith can be shared naturally, comfortably, and personally.

The goal is simple:

- Build friendships rooted in Christ
- Encourage meaningful Catholic conversation
- Support one another through prayer and life experiences
- Grow stronger in faith and fellowship
- Welcome others into a caring parish community

Whether you are deeply involved in parish life or simply looking for a place to belong, there is a place for you. Participation is informal and flexible. Some groups may gather regularly for years, while others may form for a season or special purpose.

THE RESOURCES WE NEED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE

These trusted resources will help guide our conversations, prayer, and growth together in faith.



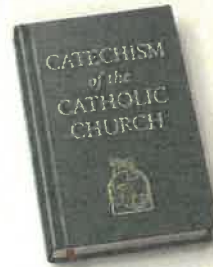
The 10/10 Challenge Book

A simple, powerful journey of daily prayer, gratitude, and growth.



The Holy Bible

The inspired Word of God, our foundation for faith and life.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Our guide to the teachings of the Church and our Catholic faith.



No matter the format, our hope is that each group becomes a place of welcome, encouragement, friendship, and shared faith.

WHAT WILL OUR SMALL GROUPS BE LIKE?

A small group is typically:

- 3–5 people (sometimes slightly larger)
- Gathered informally and regularly
- Organized around convenience, friendship, age, family connection, location, or shared interests
- Led by a simple volunteer coordinator or "group captain"

Groups may include:

- Couples
- Men's groups
- Women's groups
- Young adults
- Seniors
- Families
- Mixed age groups
- Friends and neighbors
- New parishioners
- Anyone seeking fellowship and encouragement



No one needs to be a theologian or Bible expert. No one is expected to "teach." The purpose is simply to gather, share, listen, pray, and encourage one another.



As Catholics, we gather in fellowship knowing Christ is present among His people and active in our daily lives.



Please volunteer to be a captain—trainings available with Fr. Carlos, Karen Rowe and Patrick Lee.



Let's build a parish where no one walks alone—where we truly live our faith together in community.