

# Saint Mildred Catholic Church

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you are a visitor to St. Mildred, we want you to know how welcome you are. If you are new to the parish, please call (606) 678-5051 or stop by the parish office during the week to register in the parish!

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Holy Masses:

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 10:15 a.m.

**Sunday** 1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

### CCD Program Sept.–May:

Sunday 11:25–12:25 a.m.

## WEEKDAY HOLY MASSES

Please check bulletin inside

## HOLY DAY MASSES

Please check bulletin or our website: [www.saintmildred.com](http://www.saintmildred.com)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00–4:45 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parent preparation by appointment.  
Please call the parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Notification of intention to marry must be given six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

*The mission of Saint Mildred Parish is to foster spiritual growth and formation of the community through worship, educational endeavors, and cultural unity.*

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Carlos Andres Martinez

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Michael Flanagan

### Deacons

Larry Cranfill

Gene Cheshire (ret.)

### Director of

### Religious Education

Karen Rowe

### Music Minister

Maria Jayme-Martin

### Office Manager

Marchetta McKinney-Turpin

### Outreach Director

Ginger Cyganiewicz

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Mon.–Thurs 9–4,**

**Fridays 9–Noon**

## OUTREACH OFFICE HOURS

Assistance by Appointment Only

Mon–Thurs—11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Closed Fridays

Call 606-678-4617

### Clothing Center Hours

Tues and Thurs

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Patricia Avina, Chair

859-351-6770

Parish Council meets the

Last Wednesday of each

month at 7:00 p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

**Grand Knight** Chris Mason

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on Sundays



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 16, 2026**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

**9:00 AM—OCIA in the OBC**

**9:45 AM—ROSARY PRAYED (in church before Mass)**

**10:15 AM—HOLY MASS** For all int. and for Cy

Cyganiewicz by Bill and Joyce Godfrey

**11:45 AM -12:45 PM—CCD CLASSES**

**1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH**

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

### MONDAY, AUGUST 17

**NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for the Higgenbotham family by Jeff and Jenny Bullock

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

**9:15 AM—BIBLE STUDY**

**NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and special int. for the Norman Martin family

**6:30 PM—GAME NIGHT (Doors open at 6:15 PM)**

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

**5:30--6:30 PM—HOLY HOUR**

**6:30 PM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and special int. for the family of Everett and Pauline Wiese

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

**NOON—HOLY MASS**

**6:00-7:30 PM— OCIA IN THE OBC**

For all int. and for Cy Cyganiewicz by Ginger Cyganiewicz

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

**10:15 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**11:00 AM—CONFESSIONS**

**NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Ed Swan by Sheryl & John Polk

**5:30 PM—TAI CHI WITH FATHER MICHAEL FLANAGAN (O'BRYAN CTR)**

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

**4:15 PM—CONFESSIONS**

**4:30 PM—ROSARY PRAYED (in church before Mass)**

**5:00 PM—HOLY MASS (Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately after Mass)**

For all int. and for Angie Peterson Jones by Danny Peterson

**6:30 PM—HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

**9:45 AM—ROSARY PRAYED (in church before Mass)**

**9:00 AM—OCIA in the OBC**

**10:15 AM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Cy Cyganiewicz by Bill & Joyce Godfrey

**11:45 AM -12:45 PM— CCD CLASSES**

**1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH**

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



Our Parishioners: Joe Holata, Russell Pyles, Mario Pieroni, Louis and Dede Anderson, Rosalie Sass, Connie Schultz,

Oscar Erives, Jim Thomas, Mechelle Phillippi, Deacon Gene Cheshire, Robby & Ann Zelen, Pauline Pieroni, Betsy Perkins, Sandra Woodman, John Woodman, Dottie Brant, Roland Snauwaert, Mary Ann Vedder, Fanny Ball, Louise Broderick, Pat Paluzi, the Andrews Family, Luis Ortiz, Judith Pfeiffer Kirst, Jose Hernandez, Elizabeth Oelker, Marty Heath, Louise Anderson, Melissa Gibson-Sexton, Jean Bianchi, Larry Young, Theresa Hranicky-White, Donna Butt, Helen O'Donnell, Heather Thomas Florian, Hope Rodriguez, Nancy Buttitta, Anne King, Richard Spurrell, Catrena Martella, Angelita Eugenio, Katherine King, Judy Schosser, Scott McCluskey, Jean Young, Alex White

Please remember the prayer requests in the Outreach Office.

Please also remember these friends & family members in prayer: Tricia Andrews, Mary Kay Polk, Jennifer Moon, daughter of Robby & Ann Zelen, Michael and Susan Donahue, Ross Tempel, Thomas Smith, Jamie Wilman, Timothy Wilman, Sandi Stephens, Gage Ehringer, Cassie Acey Ackerman, Kurt Koester, Jack Harrington, Maria Macatangay, Susan Schroeder, Freda Cundiff, Scott Floyd, Donald Coffman, Keisha Guffey, Cindy Mullins, Ron Wright, Steve Bumgardner, Brittany Woodman, Neta Sowder, David Lang, Chuck Faircloth, Nathan McCormack, Shelby Guffey, Rebecca Franco, Rebecca Brumett, Allen Mullins, Sr. Fran Cavey, June Cuevas (father of Juvie Phelps), Romanito Tadeo, Reese Canady, Donald Poynter, Aelred Mezera, Jeff Richardson,

#### **Collection for August 9, 2026:**

Offertory: \$7,122.79

Online Offertory: \$3,187.37

Outreach: \$250.00

Online Outreach: \$672.41

Maintenance: \$165.00



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## Grace Beyond Boundaries: by Charlie Shenk

Just yesterday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We recalled how Mary, chosen from the beginning to be the spotless vessel of the Incarnation, was preserved free from all stains of corruption and taken up body and soul into heavenly glory. In Mary, we see the beautiful first fruits of God's ultimate promise: a human heart completely open to grace, exalted by God's infinite mercy. This Sunday's scripture readings invite us to contemplate how that same unbounded grace reaches out to all people without exception.

In the First Reading, the Prophet Isaiah reveals that God's salvation extends to all: His house "shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Saint Paul deepens this truth in his Letter to the Romans, explicitly reminding us that the Jewish people—first entrusted with the covenant and promises—remain deeply beloved by God. God's gifts and call are irrevocable; His plan of salvation excludes no one, and His ultimate desire is to shower mercy upon all creation. We see this mercy in action in Matthew's Gospel, where a Canaanite woman approaches Jesus with relentless faith for her suffering daughter. Her persistent trust moves the Lord, showing us that faith and grace transcend every boundary we construct. This presents a profound and demanding challenge for us today. In a world—and a nation—increasingly divided, it is far too easy to write off those who have offended us, dismissing them as unworthy of our time, trouble, or forgiveness. Yet, as followers of the Lord, we are called to examine our own hearts. If God's mercy is so expansive that it encompasses both the original covenant and the furthest outsider, who are we to withhold our service or love from anyone? May Our Lady, who responded to God with complete openness, guide us to tear down the walls in our own hearts and extend Christ's healing mercy to all.

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Young Adult Group is forming!  
This group is for men and women between the ages of 18-30.

We are thinking of meeting on Wednesday nights immediately after Mass, but it will be up to the group to decide on day and time. We will provide the space! Please contact Karen Rowe if interested.

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Volunteers need for coffee call. Please see

Ginger if you can help!

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CCD Classes start this weekend. We are meeting in the church for the first three classes. Parents are expected to attend with their children. Paper registrations are available in the OBC and in the narthex of the church. We are starting at a different time: 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM



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## Church Picnic

Sept. 13, 2026 immediately after Mass to 3:00pm.

Tons of fun and good food!

- Knights are cooking hamburgers/hotdogs outside OBC
- Potluck for other menu items as follows:

Last name begins with:

A-H: sides

I-M: salads

N-Z: deserts & drinks

Water will be provided

- Ice Cream Truck near pavilion (smaller portions with \$3 coupons)
- Water Balloon fight and relay races
- Bingo (we need white elephant donations for prizes, can bring in ahead of time).
- Corn Hole
- Need assistance setting up before Mass & tearing down after picnic
- Looking for someone to do face painting
- Bouncy Houses
- There will be additional parking down near pavilion on day of picnic.
- POC: Christine Davis (812)-343-1384

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The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Lexington invites you to attend one of our 2026 Weekends, to be held at St. Peter Claver in Lexington, KY.



Women's Weekend: August 27 – 30, 2026

Men's Weekend: November 5 – 8, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Wiemann at [wiefam@icloud.com](mailto:wiefam@icloud.com) or 859-351-5995. More information and online registration are available at <https://cdlex-cursillo.org/>



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