

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

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

606-875-1588

Ministry to our Mission of:

Good Shepherd Chapel

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Mass at 8:30 a.m.

on Sundays



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**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 Debra Dibo by Mary Alice Whitaker

NO CCD CLASSES**1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH**

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 LABOR DAY**OFFICE CLOSED****NOON—HOLY MASS**

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

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**9:15 AM—BIBLE STUDY****NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Duff Clark by Jeff and Jenny Bullock

6:00 PM—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**5:30--6:30 PM—HOLY HOUR****6:00 PM—YOUTH GROUP****6:30 PM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Cy Cyganiewicz by Ginger Cyganiewicz

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**NOON—HOLY MASS****6:00-7:30 PM—OCIA IN THE OBC**

For all int. and for Mauricio Melora by Maria Monge

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**10:15 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY****11:00 AM—CONFESSIONS****NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Tunney Murchie by Sheryl and John Polk

6:00 PM—TAI CHI with Fr. Flanagan

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**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 Sister Marty Conrad by Danny Peterson

6:30 PM—HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13****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 Dr. Charles Dyer by Herlinda Gonzalez

PARISH PICNIC AFTER 10:15 AM MASS**NO CCD CLASSES****NO HOLY MASS IN SPANISH**

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-

35



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

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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:
Christopher Vedder, 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
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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,

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The Beauty of Our Catholic Liturgy: A Living Tradition

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
One of the greatest treasures of our Catholic faith is the Sacred Liturgy. Every time we gather for Mass, we are doing something much greater than attending a religious service. We gather as the Body of Christ to listen to God's Word, offer our prayers, celebrate the Eucharist, and encounter Jesus Christ truly present among us.

The beauty of the liturgy is not found only in our churches, vestments, candles, music, incense, sacred vessels, or gestures. All these things can help lead us toward the sacred, but the deepest beauty of the liturgy is Christ himself, present and acting among his people.

Joseph Martos, in his important book *Doors to the Sacred*, helps us understand something essential about our sacramental tradition: the way Christians celebrate the sacraments has developed throughout history. The Church's worship has never been simply frozen at one moment in time. Across the centuries, rites, prayers, languages, gestures, and pastoral practices have developed while continuing to express the mystery of Christ.

This is important when we speak about the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council.

Vatican II did not ask the Church to throw away her tradition. Rather, the Council sought to return to the deeper sources of that tradition—Scripture, the early Church, the Fathers, and the ancient understanding of the Christian community gathered around the altar while allowing the liturgy to speak clearly to the people of our own time. One of the Council's great insights was its call for the “full, conscious, and active participation” of all the faithful (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 14). Before the Council, many Catholics experienced the Mass primarily as something celebrated by the priest while the congregation followed prayerfully and devoutly. Vatican II emphasized something deeply rooted in the ancient Church: the Eucharist is the action of Christ and of his whole Body, the Church.

That is why today we hear the Word of God proclaimed more abundantly. We respond together. We sing. We pray. We have moments of sacred silence. Laypeople proclaim the readings and offer their gifts and ministries. And the liturgy can ordinarily be celebrated in the language people understand. But “active participation” does not simply mean that everyone needs to be physically doing something. Sometimes our most profound participation is silence, listening, contemplation, receiving, and allowing ourselves to be transformed by what God is doing. Martos's historical perspective tells us that the reforms done in the Second Vatican Council were by no means an abandonment of Catholic tradition. On the contrary, they sought to renew and deepen that tradition, making its richness more fully visible, vibrant, and universal.

The history of Catholic worship itself demonstrates that tradition is living. Our liturgy has developed

over many centuries while remaining rooted in the same mystery: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This is one of the beautiful lessons of Vatican II: renewal and tradition are not enemies.

We therefore should be careful about turning the liturgy into a battlefield between “old” and “new,” or using our personal preferences to decide who is a better Catholic. The Eucharist should accomplish precisely the opposite: it should make us one.

Our reverence at Mass ultimately must lead somewhere. After hearing Christ's Word and receiving Christ's Body, we are sent forth to become what we have received: a people capable of loving, forgiving, serving the poor, welcoming the stranger, seeking justice, caring for creation, and recognizing the dignity of every human person.

Perhaps this is the greatest beauty of our liturgy. We enter the church carrying our ordinary lives. We encounter the sacred. And then we are sent back through those doors to make the love of Christ present in the world. That is why our sacraments truly are, in the beautiful language evoked by Martos, doors to the sacred.

In Christ, Fr. Carlos Martínez

Young Adult Group now meets after the 6:30 Mass on Wednesdays. This group is for men and women between the ages of 18-30. The St. Joseph's Room in the OBC is the designated meeting space. (that is the room above the kitchen) The purpose of this group is to build fellowship. The group will plan the activities such as going to a movie together, bowling, hiking, volleyball, etc. You may decide to go to a restaurant for a meal or just have conversations. If you have any questions, please call or text Karen Rowe (607) 267-0405

We have interest in forming a fellowship group for folks ages 25-55. This would be a time to just get to know others and would begin by meeting at the church, but then meet at homes or other public places. Please let Karen Rowe know if you are interested so we can form a group!

Sept. 13, 2026 immediately after 10:15 am Mass, picnic over at 3:00 PM 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

- **POC: Christine Davis (812)-343-1384**

- **Bingo (we need prizes)**

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Mass will be at noon on Sept. 7th



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