

# 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 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. Ben Horn

### Deacons

Larry Cranfill

Gene Cheshire (ret.)

### Director of

### Religious Education

Karen Rowe

### Music Minister

Marsha Smith

### Secretary/Bookkeeper

Marchetta McKinney-Turpin

### Outreach Director

Mary Ann Guffey

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.–Thurs 9–4,

Fridays 9–Noon

### Outreach Office Hours

Assistance by Appointment Only

Mon–Wed, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Thursday

10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Closed Fridays

Call 606-678-4617

### Clothing Center Hours

Tues -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: Martin Hranicky

606-305-5295

### Ministry to our Mission of:

Good Shepherd Chapel

Whitley City, KY

(606) 376-1840

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

on Sundays

AND

Penitentiary McCreary

Pine Knot, KY



# 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 4, 2025**

## SUNDAY, MAY 4

**9:00 AM—OCIA**

**10:15 AM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Cy Cyganiewicz by William and Joyce Godfried

**11:30 AM—CCD CLASSES (LAST DAY OF CLASSES)**

**1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH**

For the people

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## MONDAY, MAY 5

**NOON — WORD & COMMUNION**

**6:00 PM—GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

## TUESDAY, MAY 6

**9:15 AM—BIBLE STUDY**

**NOON—WORD & COMMUNION**

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

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

**5:30 PM—HOLY HOUR**

**6:30 PM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Eileen Littrell by Jeff and Jenny Bullock

**6:15 PM—YOUTH GROUP**

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

## THURSDAY, MAY 8

**NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all intentions and for Marlene Triggian by Barb Thomas

**6:00 PM—OCIA**

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

**10:15 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**NOON—WORD AND COMMUNION**

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

## SATURDAY, MAY 10

**4:15 PM—CONFESSIONS**

**5:00 PM—HOLY MASS**

**6:30 PM—HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY**

For all intentions and for Carol Hensley by Julie Kirchoefer

## SUNDAY, MAY 11

**10:15 AM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Louise Battaglia by John Millmier

**1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH**

For all int. and for the People

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



Our Parishioners: Kay and Wally Iversen, Roland Snauwaert, Mary Alice Whitaker, Deacon Larry Cranfill, Jo Ann Pecci, Mary Ann

Vedder, Fanny Ball, Marsha Smith, Louise Broderick, Pat Paluzi, The Andrews Family, John Woodman, Luis Ortiz, Judith Pfeiffer Kirst, Jose Hernandez, Elizabeth Oelker, Marty Heath, Robby Zelen, Louise Anderson, Melissa Gibson-Sexton, Jean Bianchi, Mechelle Phillippi, Larry Young, Theresa Hranicky-White, Ed Swan, Donna Butt, Helen O'Donnell, Heather Thomas Florian, Hope Rodriguez, Roselyn Wachs, Nancy Buttitta, Anne King, Richard Spurrell, Catrena Martella, Angelita Eugenio, Katherine King, Judy Schosser, Scott McCluskey, Juanita Garner, Jean Young, Alex White, Jim Thomas.

Please remember the prayer requests in the Outreach Office.

Please also remember these friends & family members in prayer: Jamie Wilman, Timothy Wilman, Adam Goff (Marchetta's son) Sandi Stephens, Gage Ehringer, Cassie Acey Ackerman, Debbie Collins, Joyce Rowe, 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, John Escobar, David Lang, Chuck Faircloth, Ron Richardson, Nathan McCormack, Shelby Guffey, Rebecca Franco, Rebecca Brumett, Ginger Aronhalt, Allen Mullins, Jeff & Megan Sloan, Sr. Fran Cavey, June Cuevas (father of Juvie Phelps), Romanito Tadeo, Reese Canady, Donald Poynter, Aelred Mezera, Jeff Richardson



Our offertory collection for  
4/27/25 was \$4,259.00

The online offertory was \$1,128.75

Outreach contributions were \$500.00

Online Outreach was \$157.82

Maintenance was \$50.00

**Thank you for your generous giving!**

***The offertory amount needed weekly to meet our annual budget is \$7,505.89***

If you are interested in ONLINE GIVING, please contact Marchetta at the church office. (606) 678-5051. This is a convenient and safe way to give to the church. No checks to write, no envelopes to keep up with! Give weekly, monthly or whenever you desire! You may use your bank account as an ACH transaction or you may use your credit card, which is a great way to earn rewards points from your credit card company! Just give Marchetta a call and she can set up your online giving over the phone.





## Hopeful Love By Fr. Carlos

Jesus heals all our wounds, especially the most difficult ones. For all the disciples and especially Peter it was for sure a great joy to see Jesus risen and alive among them, but at the beginning Jesus's resurrection wasn't enough for them to heal their wounds and regrets about the fact of the passion and death of Jesus. The encounter of the risen Jesus and the disciples in the Sea of Galilee this Sunday gives us the inspiration to make Jesus's resurrection and forgiveness our own. Sometimes, we know that Jesus is risen and He is indeed alive, yet our hearts are still broken, like Peter in today's gospel. Likewise Peter we too need to allow Jesus to transform our fears, uncertainties and insecurities into a hopeful love. Hopeful love because if we do not believe that Jesus can forgive us, we cannot fully experience the resurrection. Just as Peter and the disciples were not fully aware of the meaning of the resurrection and the love of Jesus for them until that encounter at the sea of Galilee, we could not be aware of his love and resurrection in our own lives until we meet again with the risen Lord.

Peter's story is like that. He made great mistakes, but Jesus didn't throw him away. Instead, He restored him. Jesus' love gave Peter the courage to lead the early church. That same love upholds the Church today. It is a love that forgives, restores, and calls us to keep going—even in our later years. Jesus didn't just forgive Peter—He entrusted him with the care of others. This is the power of God's love. It doesn't merely cover our sins; it transforms our lives. Peter the denier became Peter the shepherd, the preacher at Pentecost, the rock upon which Christ began to build His Church.

Pope Francis spoke many times about the power of forgiveness. One story he shared deeply reflects the love Jesus showed to Peter after his denial and the love Christ still shows to His Church today.

When Jorge Mario Bergoglio was a young man, before he entered the seminary, he did much time doing volunteer work in his own city closely with the poor and the marginalized in Buenos Aires, Argentina. During one of his visits, he met an elderly woman who had been through deep personal pain. She had been abused by her own father when she was a child. The kind of wound she carried is hard to imagine. For years, she struggled with

bitterness and sorrow.

But something extraordinary happened.

She told the young Bergoglio, "I have forgiven my father. I pray for him every day. I even ask God to bring him to heaven."

Bergoglio was stunned. He asked her, "But how could you do that? After all he did to you?"

She replied, "Because Jesus has forgiven me so much. How could I not forgive, too?"

This woman's act of forgiveness left a deep mark on Pope Francis. He has referred to it often as one of the most powerful examples of Christian love he has ever witnessed. It reminded him—and all of us—that true forgiveness is not just something we receive from Jesus. It is something we are called to extend, even in the hardest circumstances.

Just as Jesus forgave Peter after he denied Him, just as He built His Church on a flawed man's faith and repentance, Jesus teaches us that forgiveness is the foundation of His kingdom. It heals broken hearts, restores lost dignity, and gives new life.

And this is also the heart of the Church—not an institution of perfect people, but a family held together by the love and forgiveness of Christ. Pope Francis often says, "The Church is a field hospital for the wounded." Like Peter, like the woman who forgave her father, and like so many of us who carry wounds, we find healing and hopeful love in the forgiving heart of the risen Jesus.



**HAVE YOU NOTICED?** Our parishioner Mark Sullivan is St. Mildred's website editor and he has done some amazing work on our website! It is easy to navigate

and Mark keeps all of our current events posted. You will find a copy each week of our church bulletin, along with information about our staff, our location, our ministries and much more!

Take a moment to go to [saintmildred.com](http://saintmildred.com) and check out our beautiful website. Many weeks we have over 300 people looking at our website each week.

A big thanks to Mark for taking the time and effort to create and maintain such a amazing representation of our church—check it out! In your browser just type in **[saintmildred.com](http://saintmildred.com)**