

# 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

Maria Jayme-Martin

#### Office Manager

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—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 Marty Hranicky

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# 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

# MARCH 8, 2026

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 AM—OCIA

9:45 AM—ROSARY (in church)

10:15 AM—HOLY MASS

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

11:30 AM—CCD CLASSES

11:30 AM—LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES IN OBC

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH

For all int. and for the People

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## MONDAY, MARCH 9

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and special int. for the family of Everett and Pauline Wiese by Tom and Martina Gilkey

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

9:15 AM—BIBLE STUDY

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and special int. for Fred and Connie Schultz

6:00 PM—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5:30 PM—HOLY HOUR

6:30 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and special int. for the Taylor family by Carol Taylor

6:00 PM—YOUTH GROUP

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

## THURSDAY, MARCH 12

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Cy Cyganiewicz by the Cyganiewicz family

6:00 PM—OCIA

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

10:15 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

11:00 AM—HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Sybil Cole by Stan and Gretchen Cole

11:00 AM-1:00 PM—FISH FRY LUNCH

5:00 PM-7:00 PM—FISH FRY DINNER

5:30 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4:15 PM—CONFESSIONS

4:30 PM—ROSARY (in church)

5:00 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Ebby Long by Jeff and Jenny Bullock

6:30 PM—HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM—OCIA

9:45 AM—ROSARY (in church)

10:15 AM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Carol Hensley by Lynn Hensley

11:30 AM—CCD CLASSES

11:30 AM—LENTEN REFLECTIONS in OBC

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH

For all int. and for the People

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Our Parishioners: Connie Schultz, Oscar Erives, (son of Patricia Avina—Oscar was in a serious motorcycle accident

recently, Jim Thomas, Mechelle Phillippi, Mary Guffey, Deacon Gene Cheshire, Tiffany Vedder, Robby & Ann Zelen, Pauline Pieroni, Betsy Perkins, Sandra Woodman, John Woodman, Dottie Brant, Roland Snauwaert, Kay Iversen, Jo Ann Pecci, Mary Ann Vedder, Fanny Ball, Marsha Smith, 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: Jennifer Moon (daughter of Robby & Ann Zelen—having open heart surgery on Friday, March 13) Conley Sims (father of Billy Sims), Michael and Susan Donahue, Mae Ciervo (Karen Rowe's mom), Cheryl Neary (Karen Rowe's sister) Ross Tempel, Thomas Smith, Jamie Wilman, Timothy Wilman, Sandi Stephens, Gage Ehringer, Cassie Acey Ackerman, 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, Nathan McCormack, Shelby Guffey, Rebecca Franco, Rebecca Brumett, Ginger Aronhalt, 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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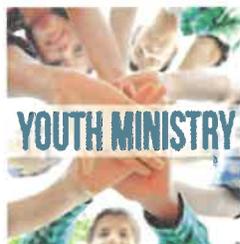
## FROM Billy Sims

In this Sunday's Gospel, we encounter the Samaritan woman at the well, which is a scene of vulnerability and unexpected grace. Jesus, tired from His journey, asks for a drink, breaking every social and religious barrier of His time. What begins as a simple request for water transforms into a revelation of "living water" that satisfies the deepest thirsts of the human heart. For the modern Catholic, this encounter is a mirror of our own spiritual lives. We often approach the "wells" of our daily routines, such as work, social media, or material comforts. All of this in hopes to find fulfillment, only to find ourselves thirsty again. Jesus meets us exactly where we are, in the heat of our own "noons," and offers us a relationship that is so much more than a mere ritual. The Samaritan woman's journey from curiosity to conversion reminds us that our past does not disqualify us from God's love. Once she recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, she leaves her jar behind to share the Good News. We are called to do the same: to move beyond private devotion and become "missionary disciples." We should all want to go forth and live the Gospel. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us ask ourselves: What is the "jar" we need to leave behind? By encountering Christ in the Sacraments and through daily prayer, we find the strength to live as people of the Resurrection, testifying that He is truly the Savior of the world. God Bless!

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**Our Knights of Columbus are again hosting our Annual Fish Frydays through March 27. Please mark your Calendars and come enjoy the best fish in town!**



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**BE A BLESSING  
TO THE YOUTH OF  
ST. MILDRED:**

As you may know, our youth meet on  
- Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
in O'Bryan Center. Our youth leaders and a couple of volunteers have been furnishing food for the kids. We are looking for more people to provide a light meal, freeing our leaders and youth volunteers to spend more time with the kids. With enough help, you would only need to bring food once a month or less if we can get enough people to help. **For more information or to let us know you can help, please contact our youth group food coordinator, Colleen Alwin, at 520-604-0936.**



We are still accepting Annual Appeal envelopes and want to thank everyone!

If you have not yet made a pledge or sent an envelope to pledge prayers for the Appeal, it's not too late! Payments can be stretched over the next few months. No amount is too small and please remember that participation counts!



**Easter Lilies are now being ordered. The price this year is \$25.00. Please let Marchetta know if you would like to order a lily in memory or honor of a loved one. After Easter, the lilies can be planted at your home and will bloom each year.**



**VBS will be the week of July 20 -24 from 9 AM to 1 PM. Registration forms will be available soon.**



**Lenten Reflections Series**  
**Saint Mildred Church**  
**After 10:15 AM Mass**  
**Coffee & Conversation at the O'Bryan Center**  
**(Formed.org Video Presentations)**

Join us each Sunday of Lent as we grow together in prayer, reflection, and fellowship through selected presentations from Formed.org

**Sunday February 22**  
**Back to the Basics – Fr. Ben**  
Video Presentation: Back to the Basics

**Proposed Discussion Questions:**  
*Why is Lent important in my spiritual life?*  
*What should I “lose” and what should I “gain” this Lent?*

**Sunday March 1**  
**Prayer – Deacon Larry**  
Video Presentation: Prayer

**Proposed Discussion Questions:**  
*How can Lent help us to pray more deeply?*  
*How has prayer been important in your relationship with the Lord and with others?*

**Sunday March 8**  
**Fasting – Karen Rowe**  
Video Presentation: Fasting

**Proposed Discussion Questions:**  
*Why do you think fasting is difficult for people?*  
*What concrete practices of fasting would be good for your own spiritual life?*

**Sunday, March 15**  
**Almsgiving- Fr. Carlos**  
Video Presentation: Almsgiving

**Proposed Discussion Questions:**  
*What is meaningful about embracing almsgiving during Lent and throughout our lives?*  
*What concrete practices of almsgiving can help us love God and His creation more fully?*

**All are welcome!**  
Come for coffee, stay for conversation,  
and deepen your Lenten journey together as a parish community.



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## Via Crucis

**From Father Carlos:**

**As you come to enjoy your delicious Fish Fry every Friday evening, Don forget that Jesus is waiting for you too in the Stations of the Cross.**

**With hearts turned toward the Lord and mindful of the needs of this world, we warmly invite you to gather with us for the prayer of the Stations of the Cross.**

**As we walk spiritually with Jesus on His journey to Calvary, we honor His great love poured out for us. In meditating on His Passion, we find strength for our own crosses, healing for our wounds and hope for our future. This sacred devotion unites us more deeply to Christ and to one another.**

**In a special way, we will offer this time of prayer for peace in our world, in our nation, and in our homes. We will also pray for the grace to preserve and strengthen the unity of our Saint Mildred community, that we may remain rooted in compassion, forgiveness, and steadfast faith.**

**Come and bring your intentions, your concerns and your gratitude. Let us stand together at the foot of the Cross, trusting that through Christ's sacrifice, love triumphs over division and peace overcomes fear.**

**We look forward to praying with you.**

**With every blessing,  
Fr. Carlos Martinez & Fr. Ben Horn  
Saint Mildred Parish**

### **LIST OF LEADING GROUPS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT 2026**

**Friday, February 20 – Fr. Ben and Youth Group**

**Friday, February 27 – Bible Study Group**

**Friday, March 6 – Fr. Carlos and Parish Council**

**Friday, March 13 – Saint Mildred Choir**

**Friday, March 20 – OCIA GROUP**

**Friday, March 27– Hispanic Choir and Leaders**

*all at 5:30 PM  
in the church*



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