

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

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

606-305-5295

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 AM—OCIA

9:45 AM—ROSARY (in church)

10:15 AM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Hugh Whitaker by Mary Alice Whitaker

11:30 AM—CCD CLASSES

11:30 AM—LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES IN OBC hosted by Deacon Larry

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH

For all int. and for the People

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

MONDAY, MARCH 2

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Mauricio Melora by Maria Monge

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9:15 AM—BIBLE STUDY

NOON—HOLY MASS

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

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

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

5:30 PM—HOLY HOUR

6:30 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Marilyn Lloyd by William Lloyd

6:00 PM—YOUTH GROUP

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Dr. Robert Long, Sr. and Ebbly Long by David Long

12:30 PM—SENIOR POTLUCK

6:00 PM—OCIA

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

10:15 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

11:00 AM—HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Mike Shelly by Jeff and Jenny Bullock

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

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:15 PM—CONFESSIONS

4:30 PM—ROSARY (in church)

5:00 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Jeff Hargis by Jeff and Jenny Bullock

6:30 PM—HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY

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 REFLECTIONS in OBC—Deacon Larry

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



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: 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

Collections for 2/22/26:

Regular \$12,315.70

Outreach \$500.00

Online Regular \$1,909.76

Online Outreach \$156.74

Thank you for your generous giving!



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.

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Just give Marchetta a call and she can set up your online giving over the phone.



FROM FATHER CARLOS:

.The Scrutinies

During the season of Lent, our parish accompanies the Elect—those preparing to enter the Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)—as they celebrate the Scrutinies. These three sacred rites, celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, mark a final period of purification and enlightenment as they draw closer to the joy of Easter.

The Scrutinies are intended “to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful” and “to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.” While these rites are celebrated specifically for the Elect, they are a grace for the entire parish community. Through them, each of us is invited to deeper conversion and renewed trust in God’s mercy.

Rooted in the Gospel accounts of Jesus Christ as the Living Water (the Samaritan woman) , the Light of the World (the blind man) and the Resurrection and the Life (the raising of Lazarus). The scrutinies proclaim Christ’s power to heal, restore, and bring new life.

In a solemn and moving moment, the Elect kneel before the assembly as we pray silently for their protection and growth in faith. Through the laying on of hands, the Church invokes the Holy Spirit upon them. As they continue their journey toward Easter and full initiation, may we also open our hearts to the Lord’s healing grace and be renewed in faith, hope, and love.

A Lenten Invitation to Almsgiving

As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of the call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In this final stretch of our diocesan Annual Appeal, which concludes on March 31, we invite you to prayerfully consider a gift in support of our shared mission.

Almsgiving is more than a donation—it is an act of trust and love, a concrete way to care for those in need and to strengthen the work of the Church within and beyond our parish. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us move closer to our goal and supports ministries that serve the poor, form future priests, educate our youth, and bring Christ’s mercy to many.

Thank you for your generosity and for living the spirit of Lent so faithfully.

Leave your donations for Diocesan Annual Appeal either at parish office, online or place it at the time of the offering during Mass.



Senior Potluck is this Thursday, March 5th, immediately after the noon Mass. The main dish is beef stew! Please bring a side or dessert



formation.

Our Knights of Columbus are again hosting our Annual Fish Frydays from February 20 through March 27. Please mark your Calendars and come enjoy the best fish in town! See this week’s flyer for more in-



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.



2025 Contributions statements are available from the church office for tax purposes. Please call to request a copy.



**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

Vía 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*



St. Mildred Council 14128

Service to one, service to all.

606-678-5051

Meetings on 2nd Tues each month

DQ Grill & Chill
Breakfast 'til Noon • Saturday and Sunday

Pulaski Funeral Home
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