

Saint Mildred Catholic Church

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

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.

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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Carlos Andres Martinez

Deacons

Gene Cheshire, Larry Cranfill

Director of

Religious Education

Karen Rowe

Music Minister

Marsha Smith

Office Manager

Marchetta McKinney

Outreach Director

Mary Ann Guffey

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.– Thurs 9—4,

Fridays 9—Noon

Outreach Office Hours

Assistance by Appointment Only

Mon-Fri

11 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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.

Ministry to our Mission of:

Good Shepherd Chapel

Whitley City, KY

(606) 376-1840

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

on Sundays



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**10:15 AM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Bill Schlake by Donna Schlake

11:30 AM—CCD PARENT MEETING AND CLASSES**1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH**

For all int. and for the people

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Robert Louis Wathen III by Jean Bianchi

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**10:30 AM—BIBLE STUDY****NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for James E. Griffin by Barbara & Richard Farreny

1:00 PM—OCIA (formerly RCIA) Daytime**6:30 PM—WOMEN'S GROUP GAME NIGHT**

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**5:30 PM—HOLY HOUR****6:30 PM—HOLY MASS****6:15 PM—YOUTH GROUP**

For all int. and for Betty Peterson and Angie Peterson Jones by The Peterson Family

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**NOON—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Dr. Mel Medroso by Stan & Gretchen Cole

5:15 PM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**6:30 PM—OCIA (formerly RCIA) Evening**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**NOON—WORD AND COMMUNION**

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**5:00 PM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Betty Peterson and Angie Peterson Jones by The Peterson Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**10:15 AM—HOLY MASS**

For all int. and for Jeffrey Briar by Timothy & Debbie Robinson

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH

For all int. and for the People



Our Parishioners:

The Andrews

Family, 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, Immaculata Wooldridge, Catrena Martella, Henry Eugenio, Angelita Eugenio, Katherine King, John Woodman, Mary Ann Vedder, Judy Schosser, Scott McCluskey, Juanita Garner, Jean Young, Alex White, Jim Thomas

Please also remember these friends & family members in prayer: John Escobar, David Lang, Chuck Faircloth, Ron Richardson, Nathan McCormack, Shelby Guffey, Mark Tacea, Gary Woodman, 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
September 10 was \$6,421.00

Our Outreach collection was \$320.00

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FROM FR. CARLOS:

A Reflection shared by our parishioner Mark Sullivan:

Today's Gospel reading teaches us a profound lesson on forgiveness, divine mercy, and the Kingdom of Heaven.

It begins by addressing the concept of forgiveness as a divine command. When Peter questions how often one should forgive, Jesus responds with "seventy-seven times," emphasizing the need for boundless forgiveness that transcends our human limitations. This divine command highlights forgiveness as a continuous and unlimited act of grace.

The kingdom of heaven as described in the reading illustrates these spiritual truths. In this parable, the king symbolizes God, the debtor represents each of us burdened by our sins. The forgiveness of the incredibly enormous debt represents God's boundless mercy. This parable portrays God's infinite compassion and willingness to release us from the consequences of our wrongdoings, emphasizing divine forgiveness as an essential aspect of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The passage also serves as a mirror reflecting divine mercy. The actions of the unforgiving servant towards his fellow servant parallel our inclination to withhold forgiveness despite receiving divine forgiveness. This passage underscores the idea that our ability to forgive others mirrors how we receive and respond to God's forgiveness. Failing to extend mercy to others is much like squandering the gift of divine mercy we have received. It reminds us of the words in the Lord's Prayer, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Furthermore, the Gospel emphasizes the importance of heartfelt forgiveness. Forgiveness should not be a surface act but a profound transformation of our inner self. When forgiveness pours forth from the heart, it aligns each of us with our divine nature and opens us to experience God's grace and love.

Conversely, the passage warns about the consequences of refusing to forgive. It presents unforgiveness as a form of spiritual imprisonment and suffering. In deeply spiritual terms, holding onto grudges and resentments is seen as imprisoning the soul, blocking it from fully experiencing the abundance of God's love and grace. In summary, the passage from the Gospel of Matthew offers a deeply spiritual lesson on limitless forgiveness, divine mercy, and the transformative power of forgiving from the heart. It calls upon us to mirror God's boundless compassion and recognize that forgiveness is not merely a human act but a pathway to experiencing the Kingdom of Heaven within themselves.

Reflexión compartida por nuestro feligrés Mark Sullivan.

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy nos enseña una profunda lección sobre el perdón, la misericordia divina y el Reino de los Cielos. Comienza abordando el concepto del perdón como un mandato divino. Cuando Pedro pregunta con qué frecuencia se debe perdonar, Jesús responde con "setenta y siete veces", enfatizando la necesidad de un perdón ilimitado que trascienda nuestras limitaciones humanas. Este mandato divino destaca el perdón como un acto de gracia continuo e ilimitado. El reino de los cielos, tal como se describe en la lectura, ilustra estas verdades espirituales. En esta parábola, el rey simboliza a Dios, el deudor representa a cada uno de nosotros agobiados por nuestros pecados. El perdón de la deuda increíblemente enorme representa la misericordia ilimitada de Dios. Esta parábola retrata la infinita compasión y voluntad de Dios de liberarnos de las consecuencias de nuestras malas acciones, enfatizando el perdón divino como un aspecto esencial del Reino de los Cielos. El pasaje también sirve como espejo que refleja la misericordia divina. Las acciones del siervo que no perdona hacia su compañero sirviente son paralelas a nuestra inclinación a retener el perdón a pesar de recibir el perdón divino. Este pasaje subraya la idea de que nuestra capacidad de perdonar a otros refleja cómo recibimos y respondemos al perdón de Dios. No extender la misericordia a los demás es como desperdiciar el don de la misericordia divina que hemos recibido. Nos recuerda las palabras del Padre nuestro: "Perdónanos nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden". Además, el Evangelio enfatiza la importancia del perdón sincero. El perdón no debe ser un acto superficial sino una transformación profunda de nuestro yo interior. Cuando el perdón brota del corazón, nos alinea a cada uno de nosotros con nuestra naturaleza divina y nos abre a experimentar la gracia y el amor de Dios. Por el contrario, el pasaje advierte sobre las consecuencias de negarse a perdonar. Presenta la falta de perdón como una forma de encarcelamiento y sufrimiento espiritual. En términos profundamente espirituales, aferrarse a rencores y resentimientos se considera como aprisionar el alma, impidiéndole experimentar plenamente la abundancia del amor y la gracia de Dios. En resumen, el pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo ofrece una lección profundamente espiritual sobre el perdón ilimitado, la misericordia divina y el poder transformador de perdonar desde el corazón. Nos llama a reflejar la compasión ilimitada de Dios y reconocer que el perdón no es simplemente un acto humano sino un camino para experimentar el Reino de los Cielos dentro de nosotros mismos.



Our flowers on the altar this weekend were given in memory of Dr. Charles Dyer.

Thank you, Herlinda Dyer for this beautiful arrangement.



Catholic Diocese
of Lexington

ONE IN CHRIST

2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Please join us in prayer and gifts of support for those who call upon us throughout our diocese.

Why do we have a Diocesan Annual Appeal?

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

As a designated Mission Diocese, the Catholic Diocese of Lexington and our parishes raise money each year to provide for those we serve through missions and ministry throughout our 50-county geographic area. We walk alongside our brothers and sisters in mutual support and ask you to join us. All funds given to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are crucial to provide support for:

- Charitable outreach in the forms of food, clothing, counseling and emergency assistance in Eastern and Central Kentucky
- Formation of a new generation of priests and permanent deacons
- Sustaining parishes including parishes with missions in remote parts of the diocese
- Educating students in our Catholic schools
- Programs and ministries shepherded by the Chancery office that are beyond the resources of any one individual parish

Why can't some parishes support themselves?

"I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4.

Our diocese encompasses 16,423 square miles with 59 parishes. Almost 40 of those parishes cannot pay for their operational and salary expenses from their offertory collections and fundraisers alone. Many of our parishes are in rural counties where less than 1% of the population are Catholic. While Catholics are low in number in these areas, the church is known as a source of comfort and support for all who are in need. We are called to thrive in all our parishes through evangelization and our service of others. The Diocese of Lexington is committed to maintain an active and highly visible Catholic presence in these counties by walking alongside our sister parishes and missions that need support to serve their local communities.

We can transform lives through our Catholic faith with your help. Complications from the Covid-19 pandemic, along with the recent flooding in eastern Kentucky means your support is needed now more than ever. Please consider participating in the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal.



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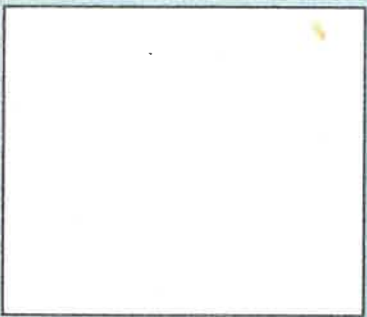
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