

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

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

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Mass at 8:30 a.m.

on Sundays

AND

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 AM—NO OCIA CLASSES

10:15 AM—WORD AND COMMUNION

11:30 AM—NO CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH

For the people

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

NOON—WORD AND COMMUNION

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:15 AM—BIBLE STUDY

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Bruce Hansford by Thomas Wathen

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

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

5:30 PM—HOLY HOUR

6:30 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Jose Raimando de Lorenzo by Amy Villareal

6:15 PM—YOUTH GROUP

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Simone and Robert Strecher by Elsie Denerville

6:00 PM—OCIA

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

10:00 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

11:00 AM—HOLY HOUR/RECONCILIATION

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Henry Eugenio on the first anniversary of his death. Mass intention requested by the Eugenio family.

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Henrietta Scott by Larry and Tammy Cranfill and for Henry Eugenio on the first anniversary of his death. Mass intention requested by the Eugenio Family

6:30 PM-8:30 PM—HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY- OBC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 AM—OCIA CLASS

10:15 AM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for John Dunham by Vivian Gulock

11:30 AM—CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH

For all int. and for the People

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Our Parishioners: Mary Ann Vedder, Fanny Ball, Marsha Smith, Louise Broderick, Pat Paluzi, Pat Taylor, The Andrews

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

Please also remember these friends & family members in prayer: 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 for 1/12/25 was \$5579.85
The online offertory was \$1258.70
Outreach contributions were \$200.00
The online Outreach contributions were \$246.34

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.





FROM KAREN ROWE:

The observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a powerful spiritual start to 2025 and everything that will be celebrated

by Christians during this year. It is celebrated from January 18 -25. We celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea from which the Nicene Creed was formulated. This year's theme is WE BELIEVE.

In today's Gospel, John tells us how the wedding reception was rescued by Jesus in the miracle of changing water into wine. This was the beginning of the disciples' journey of faith. Like the disciples, we are on a journey of faith as well. During this week of Christian Unity, we need to remember that Jesus can do the impossible. Let us believe His promises and take that step of faith praying, "Lord, make us one!"

Let us remember that in our Nicene Creed, we profess a belief in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic church," and we pray for of unity. This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-NC-ND

La observancia de la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos es un poderoso comienzo espiritual para el 2025 y todo lo que será celebrado por los cristianos durante este año. Se celebra del 18 al 25 de enero. Celebramos el 1700 aniversario del Concilio de Nicea a partir del cual se formuló el Credo de Nicea. El tema de este año es NOSOTROS CREEMOS.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan nos cuenta cómo la recepción de la boda fue rescatada por Jesús en el milagro de convertir el agua en vino. Este fue el comienzo del camino de fe de los discípulos. Al igual que los discípulos, nosotros también estamos en un camino de fe. Durante esta semana de la Unidad de los Cristianos, debemos recordar que Jesús puede hacer lo imposible. Creamos en Sus promesas y demos ese paso de fe orando: "¡Señor, haznos uno!"

Recordemos que en nuestro Credo de Nicea, profesamos una creencia en "una, santa, católica y apostólica Iglesia", y oramos por la unidad.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE

Our Knights of Columbus winter coat and blanket drive is going very well!

A big thanks to everyone who has donated to this important effort. Your generosity has provided many families with nice coats and blankets for the cold weather that we are experiencing this winter.

Please keep giving as it seems we are going to have an exceptionally cold winter season this year!



Thank you to ALL who donated so generously this year for our Christmas poinsettias!! The church looked beautiful.

The poinsettias may now be taken home. If you purchased poinsettias and do not want to take them home, please let Marchetta know and we can pass them to other parishioners who might want to keep them or take them to local nursing homes.



GAME NIGHT—Our monthly game nights have resumed (weather permitting) on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 PM in O'Bryan Center.

Bring a friend and join us this coming Tuesday night (January 21) for lots of fun and fellowship!

GREAT NEWS!!! We are happy to announce that we will continue to provide Formed.org for another year.

At this time, we have 184 users and many use the content and the Amen app everyday!. If you have not taken advantage of this great platform, sign up today.

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St. Valentine Dinner Dance

Saturday, 2/15/25 \$15 pp \$30 pc

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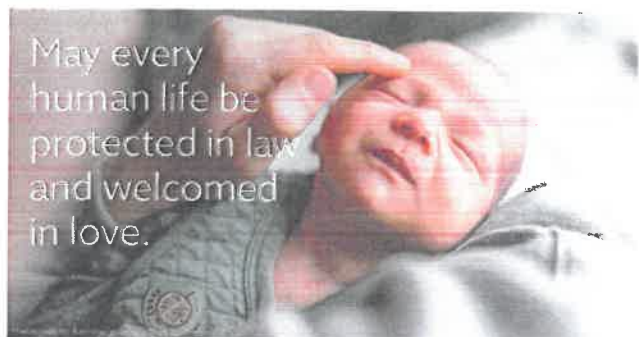
- Save the date: Saturday, Feb. 15th for the Valentine's Dinner Dance and Silent Auction
- In place of our normal Mardi Gras DD, this year we will do a Valentine's DD to get a little more distance between the dance and the Fish Fries
- Dinner, DJ, Photo Booth, Drinks (incl. Beer & Wine), Desert, Dancing, and Silent Auction starting at 6pm
- Tickets limited to 100 @ \$15 each, \$30 per couple
- Tickets will be available at the Church office and at all Masses on Jan. 25/26 and Feb. 1/2 and 8/9
- We are looking for fewer, but nicer Silent Auction Items. If you would like to donate, please bring to the Office or see Chuck Tyler or Marty Hranicky

RESPECT LIFE

Prayer & Action

Prayer Guide | JANUARY 2025

INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

The Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* overturned *Roe v. Wade*, ending the nearly fifty-year reign of nationwide abortion on demand. *Dobbs* returned the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives at the federal and state levels. Since the *Dobbs* decision, many states have enacted strong legal protections for preborn children. Tragically, other states have drastically expanded abortion. In the most recent election, ten states featured ballot initiatives that would enshrine abortion in state constitutions, with seven of them voting in favor of abortion and overriding pro-life safeguards in the process.

Abortion is currently legal in more states than not. Continuing work is urgently needed to protect children, women, and families from the tragedy of abortion. At this critical moment, whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes, celebrates, and protects human life. Our prayer and action are essential to maintaining policies that protect life, where they exist, and preventing the spread of

policies that lead to more abortions. As we mark the solemn anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* this January, recalling the millions of lives that have been lost to abortion, may we recommit ourselves to the cause of life.

In addition to our efforts to protect human life in law, we must redouble our efforts to serve women facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them the compassionate support they need to lovingly welcome the gift of their children. We must do whatever we can in every sphere to ensure that life is welcomed, and mothers are supported.

ACT (choose one)

- Sign up to join Catholics across the country in praying for the end to all abortion during the *9 Days for Life* (9daysforlife.com) novena from January 16-24.
- Participate in a local, state, or national pro-life event during the month of January to advocate and pray for the protection of preborn life. (*Check with your parish and diocese for information about events in your area.*)
- Connect with your pastor to display pro-life materials in your parish. Visit our Respect Life Store (store.respectlife.org) for printed materials.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about how Catholics throughout the country are helping moms and children in need in this short video: bit.ly/wwwmin. And get updates on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan Respect Life office.



Get monthly prayer guides at:
respectlife.org/prayer-and-action

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ST. MILDRED AND GOOD

SHEPHERD - CARE FOR CREATION

OUR GOALS



1. RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, AND COMPOSE

-As we learn and practice spiritual **eco-conversion** the goal is to use compostable materials. At every parish social event we will encourage the use of environmentally friendly materials, reuse cutlery, and recycle.

2. RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE POOR

COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO THE POOR

The light of the gospel's teaching of Jesus of the preferential option for the poor and with the intercession of St. Mildred patroness of the poor and the outcast, we renew our commitment to support the needy. We will continue doing it through our Outreach office, the clothing center, coalitions with local food pantries, supporting care center at Good Shepherd and the St. Mildred Council of the Knights of Columbus.

3. ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS

MAKE WISE DECISIONS TO CARE THE EARTH

- Buy locally needed services, supplies, and equipment.
- Purchase all green products, compostable and environmentally friendly.
- We commit to use in all our major social events our cutlery and washing dish machine.



4. ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

ATTITUDES OF RESPECT AND CARE FOR LIFE AND CREATION ARE NOT SEPARATE ASPECTS IN OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH- POPE BENEDICT XVI

- Plans to educate, religion classes, parish groups,
- posting signage to promote sustainable lifestyles
- Automatic Water fountain bottle filler in the O'Brian Center to reduce the consumption of single-use bottles.

5: ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION

CCD AND OCIA THE CARE FOR CREATION IS INCLUDED INTO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM IN SAINT MILDRED AND GOOD SHEPHERD

- Celebrate special days during the year to promote care for creation- Day of the earth, Season of Creation, Day of Saint Francis.
- Invite host speakers - Include care of creation literature in our library.

6: ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY

SCHEDULING PREACHINGS- WORKSHOPS- SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS ON CARE OF CREATION

7: COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY GROUPS



SANTA MILDRED Y EL BUEN PASTOR

- CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

NUESTRAS METAS



1. RESPUESTA AL CLAMOR DE LA TIERRA

REDUCIR, REUSAR, RECICLAR Y COMPOSTAR.

-A medida que aprendemos y practicamos la eco-conversión espiritual, el objetivo es utilizar materiales compostables.

-En cada evento social parroquial fomentaremos el uso de materiales amigables con el medio ambiente, reutilizaremos cubiertos y reciclaremos.

2. RESPUESTA AL CLAMOR DE LOS POBRES

APOYO COMUNITARIO A LOS POBRES

-A la luz de la enseñanza evangélica de Jesús sobre la opción preferencial por los pobres y con la intercesión de Santa Mildred, patrona de los pobres y marginados, renovamos nuestro compromiso de apoyar a los necesitados. Continuaremos haciéndolo a través de nuestra oficina de caridades, el centro de ropa usada, coaliciones con despensas de alimentos locales, el centro de atención de apoyo en Good Shepherd y el Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón St. Mildred.

3. ECONOMIA ECOLOGICA

HACER DECISIONES SABIAS CON EL PLANETA.

-Compra local y apoya lo local, servicios y productos locales.

-Comprar y usar productos compostables amigables con el medio ambiente.

-Nos comprometemos a usar la maquina de lavar platos para minizar el uso de desechables.



4. ADOPCION DE ESTILOS DE VIDA SOSTENIBLES

LAS ACTITUDES DE RESPETO Y CUIDADO POR LA VIDA Y LA CREACION NO SON ASPECTOS SEPARADOS

EN NUESTRA FE CRISTIANA- PAPA BENEDICTO XVI

Hacer planes para educar sobre el cuidado de la creacion en todos los grupos parroquiales, especialmente el grupo juvenil

Preparar carteles, posters y anuncios para promover cuidado de la creacion.

- Renovar la fuente de agua filtrada por una automatica que incremente el consumo de agua en la parroquia sin usar botellas plasticas de un solo uso.

5: EDUCACION ECOLOGICA

LA EDUCACION SOBRE CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN ESTÁ INCLUIDA EN EL PLAN DE ESTUDIOS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE NIÑOS Y ADULTOS EN SANTA MILDRED Y EL BUEN PASTOR

- Celebrar días especiales sobre cuidado de la creacion: Día de la Tierra, temporada de la creacion, San Francisco.

-Invitar conferencistas y especialistas que nos ayuden a reflexionar sobre el cuidado de la creacion

6: ECOLOGIA ESPIRITUAL

PROGRAMAR PREDICACIONES- TALLERES- CONVERSACIONES SOBRE EL CUIDADO DE LA CREACION

7: RESILIENCIA COMUNITARIA Y EMPODERAMIENTO

JUSTICIA SOCIAL Y MEDIO AMBIENTAL EN LOS GRUPOS COMUNITARIOS.





St. Mildred Council 14128

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Meetings on 2nd Tues each month



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