

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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 AM—OCIA CLASSES

10:15 AM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Joseph Anderson by Charlie Shenk & Dale Hooper

11:30 AM—CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH For the people
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Ieuan Thomas by Barb Thomas

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

GRIEF SUPPORT group in O'Bryan Center at 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

9:15 AM—BIBLE STUDY

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for the living and deceased members of the Byrne Family by Barb Thomas

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

GAME NIGHT—doors open at 6:15 PM. Games begin at 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 PM—HOLY HOUR

6:30 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Robbie Trussell by Mary Owens

6:15 PM—YOUTH GROUP

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Living and Deceased Members of the Donahue Family by Barb Thomas

6:00 PM—OCIA

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

10:00 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

11:00 AM—HOLY HOUR/RECONCILIATION

NOON—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Joseph Fonzo by Mary Ann Vedder

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00 PM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Frank & Albert Vedder by Mary Ann Vedder

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM—OCIA CLASS

10:15 AM—HOLY MASS

For all int. and for Joseph Anderson by Charlie Shenk and Dale Hooper

11:30 AM—CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM—HOLY MASS IN SPANISH

For all int. and for the People

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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: 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 12/22/24 was \$8,272.00
The online offertory was \$1,763.57
Outreach contributions were \$2,150.00
Maintenance contributions were \$2,100.00
Our Christmas offering was \$8,317.00
Christmas Outreach contributions were \$1,025.00
Our offertory for 12/29/24 was \$3,517.00
The online offertory was \$866.67

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 FATHER CARLOS:

The Feast of the Epiphany- A reflection on the National Migration Week.

What does the Magi have to do with a comprehensive immigration reform?

Matthew's Gospel is the only one with the Magi. Matthew wrote his Gospel for a community of Jewish-Christians – folks from Jewish families who were among the first followers of Christ. Matthew wants to emphasize that while Jesus was Jewish, and spent his ministry with the Jewish people, his salvation and message of peace are for everyone. This includes the Magi, travelers from a distant land and foreign faith tradition.

The appearance of the Magi is the first example of the way Jesus welcomes the stranger, a theme that comes up again and again throughout the New Testament. Twenty-three chapters after the Magi appear in the Gospel of Matthew, for instance, Jesus tells his followers that those who welcome strangers are actually welcoming Jesus himself.

So, it's appropriate that Epiphany, January 6, kicks off "National Migration Week" here in the US Catholic Church.

The Magi story is one good example of Scripture's call to welcome the stranger. Another powerful passage comes in the verses immediately following the wise men's departure: King Herod is determined to find the baby and kill him, and so an angel comes to Joseph and warns him to flee. "Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt." Jesus, Mary and Joseph are political refugees.

During his public ministry, Jesus was an itinerant preacher who traveled from place to place. Our Lord was a person on the move. His command in Matthew 25 to welcome the stranger comes from his own experience of being a stranger and from his acceptance of unwanted people (sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes) he met on his way.

In the Hebrew Scriptures, God tells the Jewish people again and again to always protect the widow, orphan, and stranger. Those traveling away from

home have a privileged place in the heart of God throughout the Bible.

The Catholic Church here is an immigrant church. It grew exponentially as migration from Europe boomed in the second half of the 19th century. Catholics continue coming here now, most often from the Global South. The opportunities our ancestors found here must be extended to those seeking a better life today.

Take a minute this Epiphany to visit the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website, and reflect on how you might be able to help build a country that welcomes our brothers and sisters well.

Article taken from the Ampersand- Diocese of Camden. January 13, 2013.
<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/category/statements/>

News from Outreach: Mary Guffey

Great news. We have been informed that we once again will receive the Berea Grant. We have been receiving this one-year grant since 2012. This year, we have been blessed with the Berea Grant for two years. The first year, we will receive \$11,500 and in 2026, we will receive \$12,000.

We will be able to continue helping the community with utilities, rent/deposits, food, gas and personal hygiene items. We also can assist with emergency housing. Of course, most of the monies available continue to come from our parishioners' generous donations.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Kathy Hall for all her support in helping me writing this grant.



Our Knights of Columbus winter coat 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 ahead this winter.

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