

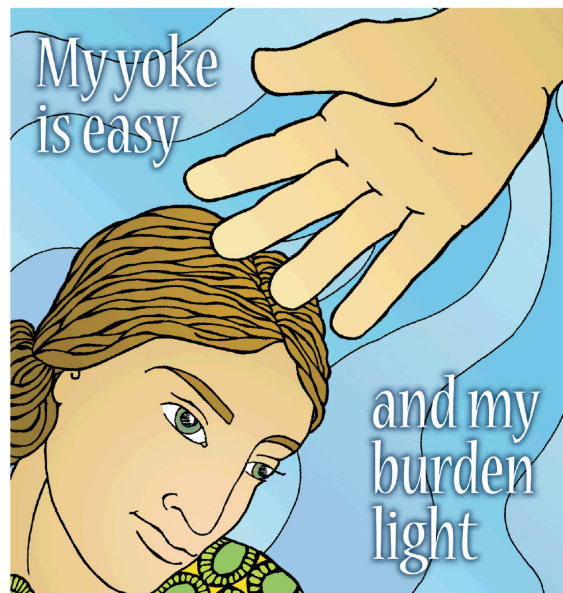
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2011

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”— Matthew 11:28

Liturgy Intentions for the Week July 4th - July 10th

- Monday
7:00 PM Maria, Shawn, Shayne Struik by Doris Sullivan
- Tuesday
9:00 AM Harold Rudolph by his wife and family
- Wednesday
9:00 AM Joseph & Angela LaBella by Dottie Bernard
- Thursday
No Liturgy
- Friday
9:00 AM Robert Eilbacher
- Saturday
5:30 PM Pauline McGavisk by her twins
- Sunday
9:00 AM Intentions of Victoria Sabisch by her family & parish
11:00 AM Lynn Shields Birthday



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Today's Readings

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

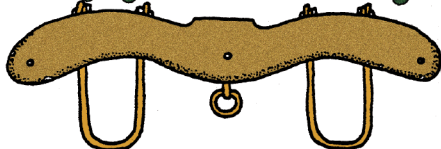
Readings for the Week

Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	St. Elizabeth of Portugal Independence Day
Tuesday	St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
Wednesday	St. Maria Goretti
Saturday	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and His Com- panions Blessed Virgin Mary

My yoke is easy



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Are you traveling this summer??? For nationwide Mass times while you are traveling you can check the website at www.masstimes.org.

Happenings for the Week

Monday—July 4—Happy 4th!

6:30 PM Respect Human Life Rosary
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday—July 5

8:30 AM Rosary for Life
9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration commences

Wednesday—July 6

8:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration concludes

Thursday—July 7

Friday—July 8

8:30 AM Pro Life Rosary

Saturday—July 9

5:00 PM Pro Life Rosary

Sunday—July 10

8:30 AM Rosary for Lost Souls
10:30 AM Rosary for the Military & their families

Stewardship

June 18th & June 19th: Offertory: \$ 5,674.30
Building Fund: \$ 3,632.40

Much appreciation to Hans & Mary Van Welzen and Joan McCrodden for their efforts and support of this ministry for the church.

Thanks to our parishioners and visitors for their generous support and contributions.

FAILURE TO DELIVER

Knowing the truth and not doing it is as foolish as writing a love letter and not mailing it.—Anonymous



The Rosary is a prayer about life - all life. Please join our crusade for life at 5:00PM Saturdays before Mass to pray the Rosary for Life. The Rosary for Life also offered on Tuesdays and Fridays before Mass.

Please Note: The Rosary is a prayer that is said in a reverent atmosphere. Though Mass is a community gathering we ask that you enter the inner Parish Center with reverence during the times of the rosary as so not to disturb those in prayer. Please also note that voices in the vestibule carry into the Center so please take note of this when you enter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Upcoming Meetings

The Knights of Columbus will have their business meeting on July 4th at 7:30 PM, **after** attending the 7:00PM Liturgy.

The **4th Degree Assembly** of the Knights of Columbus will have their next business meeting at 7:30PM on July 18th **after** the 7:00 PM Mass.

The next **Homeschool Mass** will be July 20th, 2011 at 9:00 AM. All are welcome!

Our **Parish Council** will be taking a well-deserved hiatus for the months of June & July. Therefore, their next meeting will not be until August 8th.



The next meeting for the **Women's Guild's** will be announced right at this spot. Please check back regularly to find out when it will be!!

A big thank you goes out to the Women's Guild for all their hard work and their many donations of time and talent to the parish!



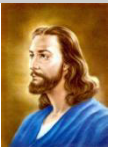
Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs on the Time-Warner Find It on Demand Channel, 1083 in Craven, New

Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow and Pender Counties, allowing viewers to watch at any time during the week. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.

Please pray for those of our parish and the community who are ill or may be in distress as well as those deceased who may be in need of our prayers. If you would like to submit a name for special prayers, please contact the Prayer Chain **via Terri Speciale at 252.393.6678**. You may also email her at terispeci@yahoo.com. If you would like to be a part of the Parish Prayer Chain, call Terri and she will add your name and phone number to the list.

Eucharistic Adoration

...takes place weekly starting at 9:30am on Tuesday and continuing until 8:30am on Wednesday. All are welcome. Come & spend some quiet time in the Lord's presence. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer or substitute for maintaining the vigil during Adoration, please call Don Keating at 252.393.6106.



Volunteers are welcomed at the **Hem Of His Garment**, located at 724 W. Corbett Avenue, in Swansboro.



Cashiers are especially needed! If interested, please contact Janet or Louise at (910) 326-1811.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 21-23, 2011 call 434-793-0242 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

The **first Sunday of each month** we will be doing a food drive for Infant of Prague Catholic Church, in Jacksonville for their food pantry, which is in dire need. IOP averages about 100 bags of groceries each month & help all surrounding areas. Please consider putting this necessary cause on your shopping list.



Mark your Calendars!

Stronger marriages and families are just some of the many benefits of using this exciting scientific approach to family planning! The Creighton Model is completely safe with no medical side effects, can be used to both achieve and avoid pregnancy with high effectiveness and it provides couples with a morally acceptable system.

A 60 minute Introductory Session is scheduled for Thursday, July 14th at 7:00 PM at the St. Mildred Parish Center. Please contact Kimberly Humm to reserve your seat at 910-382-2445.



Marriage Encounter Weekends

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” Jesus wants to be part of our marriage to bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Aug 5-7, 2011 in Hickory, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at **704-469-3866** or applications@ncmarriagediscovery.org



The Knights of Columbus is looking for volunteers to help with collections for the 2011 LAMB PROJECT.

(Tootsie Rolls) Proceeds from Lamb are used to assist people with intellectual disabilities in Onslow and Carteret Counties.

If you would like to help, please contact Bill Graham for details. 252-354-2648



HEY KIDS!! Join us nightly at 5 pm, July 24th - July 28th for a FUN and EXCITING adventure on Main Street! Come and learn about some of Jesus' amazing parables (Parable of the Whiny Worker, Parable of the Warmest Welcome...just to name a couple!). We will have great fun, games, stories, drama, snacks, crafts and more! Supper is served nightly from 5-5:45 pm, compliments of the Knights of Columbus.

Register today at :

<http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/stmildred>

Please contact Francine at 910-326-5589 for more information!



Are you looking for a way to help our kids but don't know how? We could use some help with extra resources for our Summer Vacation Bible School!

Please go to <http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/stmildred> and click on Resources at the bottom of the page. Check out the items you could help us with that would offset the cost of our VBS. Feel free to donate as little or as much as you like! If you do not have internet access and would like to help, please contact Francine at 910-326-5589!



If you would like to have flowers put on the altar for a loved one or special occasion, please contact our Sacristan, Rosemary Boutwell at 910-326-4788 or at the church before and after Masses for complete details.

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

God of liberty,

We acknowledge Your reign.
For the freedom of our land
For the rights we possess,
For the security of our laws,
We praise You and thank You.
Give guidance to our leaders
Watch over those
Who serve their country,
Raise up the poor,
And exalt the humble.
Make our nation great and strong,
Renowned in wisdom,
Prosperous in virtue,
And renewed in faith.
Destroy all signs of division:
Take away hatred and violence;
Fill us with Your peace.
Make us one people,
United in praising You,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

How much time will you spend with your spouse today? Some studies say that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. Do you need to increase face time? On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. What is a “for better” that your spouse has made in your life? Share it before you go to bed tonight. For more tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit www.foryourmarriage.org

Marriage – Love and Life In the Divine Plan

God’s Love, Our Love God established marriage so that man and woman could participate in his love and thus selflessly give themselves to each other in love. A man and a woman who by their act of consent are no longer two but one flesh (see Mt 19:6ff.) render mutual help and service to each other through an intimate union of their persons and of their actions.

Look what the United States Catholic Bishops are saying about marriage <http://www.usccb.org/laity/love-and-life/>

Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of “Jacob” in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25.

Fetal Development of “Jacob” Baby Jacob is almost three inches long and growing very fast. His vocal chords are beginning to form. His mother is feeling better and has more energy. The mother’s uterus will increase its capacity by 1000 times during pregnancy. “For nothing will be impossible for God” (Luke 1:37)



Do you have extra rosaries around that you are not using and can’t find anyone to give them to? Your solution - bring them to church and place them in the basket in the vestibule, by the glass windows. They will be blessed and placed in a protective bag to be distributed to others that are in need of a rosary. Are you in need of a rosary? Please, feel free to take one! Have questions?? Call Pat Boni at 910.326.7931. Thank You!!

Parish Social Ministry

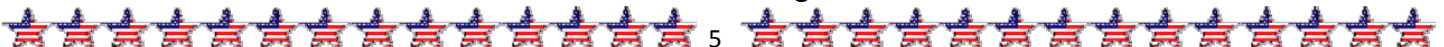
What can St. Mildred do for its Parishioners? Info is available in the pamphlet rack located next to the Religious Education bulletin board. If you need more info please call the church office at 326-5589.

The Mission of St. Mildred Parish Social Ministry is to assist the parish community in exercising charity to others. The Church acts in the parish community to heighten awareness of our parishioners to the issues of the needy & provides services to fulfill unmet needs. The parish social outreach ministry services people through advocating for social & economic justice as well as addressing immediate needs with emergency resources or direct services.



Helping Hands, which is part of the Parish

Social Ministry, has a dedicated group of volunteers who are ready, willing & able to assist in numerous ways. Perhaps you need a ride to the doctor's, or maybe you know of someone who would benefit from a friendly chat. If you have recently had a setback in your health or been hospitalized please call & let us see if we can help make things a little easier.



OFFICE MANAGER

Part time, 25 hours/week position in **New Bern**; high school diploma required; minimum 3-5 years related experience; excellent skills in interpersonal and community relations, proven ability to manage a diverse office environment; bookkeeping and general secretarial work, computer and organizational management; proficiency in composition and in oral and written English. Spanish fluency is a plus and volunteer management preferred. Knowledge of and commitment to Catholic teachings and practices and the mission of Catholic Charities; status as a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen.

Send cover letter and resume supporting qualifications to: Linda McAlister, LCSW, Regional Director, Catholic Charities, PO Box 826, New Bern, NC 28563 or e-mail linda.mcalister@raldioc.org .If further information is needed call (252) 638-2188. EOE



Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith? A confraternity of the third order of St. Francis, based at St. Egbert in Morehead City meets on the first Thursday of each month. Members share experiences and insights in their efforts to grow in their commitment to Christ and his church by following the way of St. Francis of Assisi. For more info call the following: Norma Krajczar 252-726-7567, Pat Boni 910-326-7931, Chuck Stephan 252-504-3357.

Full-time (30 hours with benefits) bi-lingual licensed counselor position with Catholic Charities, Fayetteville Region (immediate opening)

Basic Qualifications: Master's degree in mental health field with LCSW or LPC in North Carolina; proven ability to provide culturally competent therapeutic services; fluency in spoken and written English and Spanish; proven computer skills; knowledge of and commitment to Catholic teachings and mission; status as a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen; willingness to travel among multiple counties to provide services.

Send resume and cover letter supporting these qualifications to: Lisa Perkins, Catholic Charities Regional Office, 590 Cedar Creek Drive Suite # 110, Fayetteville, NC 28312 or e-mail to lisa.perkins@raldioc.org If further information is needed call (910) 424-2020 EOE

FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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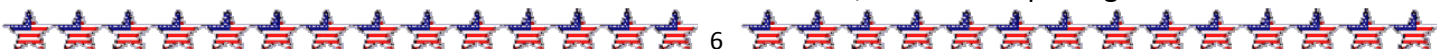
Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall. —John Dickinson



SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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