

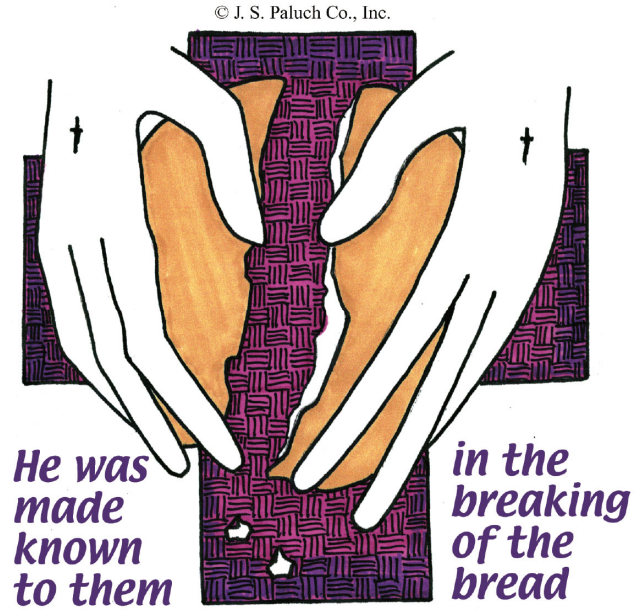
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2011

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. — Acts 2:28

Liturgy Intentions for the Week
May 9th - May 15th

- Monday
7:00 PM BJ McHugh by Bob & Joan Knobel
- Tuesday
9:00 AM
- Wednesday
9:00 AM
- Thursday
No Liturgy
- Friday
9:00 AM
- Saturday
5:30 PM Robert Easton by Marta Eckendorf
- Sunday
8:00 AM Mary Mckenna by William & Eleanor Ludwig
11:00 AM



Today's Readings

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).


Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).


Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

Readings for the Week	
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Saints and Special Observances	
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
Tuesday	St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i
Thursday	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus St. Pancras
Friday	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday	St. Matthias Armed Forces Day



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!!



Please join us for May Crowning on May 8th, **TODAY**, at the 11 AM Mass. All are invited to place flowers on the table below the statue of Mary. Prior to Mass, all children are invited to join Francine in the vestibule. The children will process at the beginning of Mass and place flowers on the table. Please check out the little grottos our First Communion class recently made of Mary.

Happenings for the Week

Monday—May 9

6:30 PM Respect Human Life Rosary

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday—May 10

8:30 AM Rosary for Life

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration commences

Wednesday—May 11

8:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration concludes

10:00 AM Women's Guild Luncheon

Thursday—May 12

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday—May 13

8:30 AM Pro Life Rosary

Saturday—May 14

5:00 PM Pro Life Rosary

Sunday—May 15

8:30 AM Rosary for Lost Souls

10:30 AM Rosary for the Military & their families

Stewardship

April 23rd & 24th: Offertory: \$ 11,832.41

Building Fund: \$ 574.00

Holy Thursday Collection for NC Tornado Victims:
\$ 846.28

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

Appreciation and gratitude for our collection count team of Fred Lahey, Thora Keating and Joan McCrodden for their selfless contribution of time and talent.

Anyone wishing to drop Fr. Gene some well wishes may do so. Please send mail to the following address:

Fr. Gene Grabowski
c/o John Fischer
6514 Kodes Clay Court
Spring, TX 77379-7729

He has been very grateful for the cards and well wishes he has received and says everyone remains in his prayers. The cards are very beautiful & uplifting!



Check us out! We now have a Facebook page. Get information on our different ministries and find out what's going on in the parish community. Go to St. Mildred Catholic Church & like us.



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Upcoming Meetings

Our **Parish Council** will hold their next meeting on May 9th at 7:30 PM. All parishioners are encouraged and welcomed to attend. See you there!



The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Wednesday, May 11th beginning with Mass at 10 AM. The meeting will follow Mass and a luncheon with the Scholarship Award recipients and their families. The luncheon will be at The Icehouse in Swansboro (see page 4 for details).

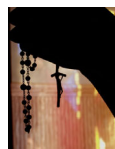
The **4th Degree Assembly** of the Knights of Columbus will have their next business meeting at 7:30PM on May 16th **after** the 7:00 PM Mass.

The next **Homeschool** Mass will be May 18th, 2011 at 9:00 AM. All are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus will have their business meeting on June 6th at 7:30 PM, **after** attending the 7:00PM Liturgy.

Music Ministry News - Anyone 6th grade to adult is invited to join in on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. No experience necessary, just join in!!

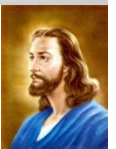
Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs on the Time-Warner Faith on Demand Channel in Craven, New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow and Pender Counties, allowing viewers to watch at any time during the week. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.



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.

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.

A Mother's Day Prayer

This prayer is for **all** mothers on Mother's Day:

God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;

for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

for those who have children they do not want;

for those who raise children on their own;

for those who have lost a child;

for those who care for the children of others;

for those whose children have left home; and for

those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.



Congratulations to the following children, who recently made their First Communion on Sunday, May 1st:

First Communion

Dalton Vandemark

Garrett Thompson

Isabella Therres

Desiree Rackey

Grace Petronzio

Sydney Pennella

Sage Pasch

Molly Murphy

Owen Mohr

Matthew Martinez

Anthony Marelo

Kathryn Hasenecz

Samuel Harrison

Nicholas Gartner

Hannah Davidson

Annmarie Benson

A special thanks is extended to Vicky Stump and Cathy Timmins who worked so faithfully all year to prepare the children. A special thanks is also extended to Gary Harrison for helping out throughout the year!



Looking to join in the fun at the parish picnic? Join us for a softball game! We'd like to organize a youth (ages 10-18) vs. adults

game (ages 19 and up) - no experience is necessary! Please call or e-mail Marcie Friesner for more details 910-937-7117 or threelittleblessings@juno.com

THE DATE IS SET!!

The Parish picnic will be held on May 22nd from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The parish will provide hotdogs & hamburgers, live sing along entertainment, a dunk tank, moonwalk, and a double slide with plenty of games for kids. All are welcome!



The Parish Council also requests your assistance in setting up for the May 16th picnic or in cleaning up at the end of the picnic. Please indicate your willingness to help on the sign up sheets for desserts and salads the weekend of May 7th and 14th.



Furthermore, the Parish Council would like to get a count of the number of people who plan to attend the picnic. Please indicate how many family members and friends plan to attend on the sign up sheets found at the doors, the weekends of May 7th & 8th and 14th & 15th. In signing up, families whose last names begin with the letters A-L will be asked to bring a dessert & M-Z will be asked to bring a salad.



The ladies of the parish are invited to the May Luncheon for The Women's' Guild. The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 11th at the IceHouse Restaurant in Swansboro at 11:30 AM. The forms for choice of menu and sign up sheets are in the envelope on the back bulletin board. Please sign your name, make your choice and add your \$15.00 check to cover the cost of your food. The \$15.00 is an all inclusive cost with tip, non alcoholic beverages and tax included.

On May 24th, Tuesday, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will be making a Pastoral visit to St. Mildred. He will celebrate the Eucharist at 12:00 noon with a reception to follow. All are invited to attend, more info to follow right here!



MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers. —Anonymous

awesome job!

Vicky Stump, the Director of Youth Ministries would like to extend her deepest thanks and appreciation to the following youth that did an AWESOME job at the Easter Egg Hunt that was held on Palm Sunday. They handled the entire day professionally and made a whole lot of little ones very happy! Thanks goes to the following kids:

Steven Stump	Roni Sabisch
Robert Gasperson	Gus Cariker
Julia Ayers	Michelle Ayers
Siobhan Mahoney	Michelle Braun

A huge thanks also goes out to Francine Sabisch for popping all the popcorn and all her "behind the scenes" help and to all the parents that helped us out during the hunt. You are all very appreciated!!



An Enchanted Evening
An evening of amazingly delicious food and music! On Thursday, May 19th at 5:00 until 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Entertainment provided by students of the Middle School, many of whom are parishioners of St. Mildred.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and include a full course dinner (tantalizingly scrumptious appetizers, crisp greens tossed with fresh vegetables, penne pasta & marinara with homemade meatballs, and a delectable desert) catered by Portofino's Restaurant from Emerald Isle.

Please see Francine Sabisch or Kristen Vizszeki for tickets.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS!!



Please join us on June 12th for a special Graduation Mass at the 11 AM Mass. Following the Mass, graduating seniors and their families are invited to join us for a light reception. The Knights will be awarding their Scholarship at the luncheon.



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 very warm and sincere thanks to all of our **WONDERFUL** volunteer catechists who spent a great deal of time this year passing on the Catholic Faith to our children. Our catechists are faith-filled and devoted people who have truly shown the love and peace of Jesus Christ, and for that we are very grateful!

Kindergarten
Belinda Fuhs
Victoria Sabisch
Emory Carpenter (aide)

1st Grade
Christine Thompson
Michelle Ieva
Julie Metcalf (aide)
Patricia Dubinok (aide)

Communion Class
Vicky Stump
Cathy Timmins
Gary Harrison (aide)

3rd Grade
Philip Lewis
Lew McCloud (aide)

4th Grade
Steve Stump

5th Grade
Maria Hickox
Aroyna Carpenter (aide)

6th Grade
Cecilia Adams
Shannon Ayers
Ali Grass (aide)

7th Grade
Susan Gasperson
Brian Danekar

8th Grade
Steve Burkhardt
Robert Nastasi

9th Grade
Susan Hogan
Jonathan O'Brien

Confirmation
Teri Grass
Jenna Wilson
Trina Wilson
Lauren Vander Wiede

Children's Church
Andi Mullen
Diane Scarborough
Michael Rich (aide)
Emily Scarborough (aide)
Mary Leonard (aide)

A GREAT BIG THANKS is shouted out to the parents of all our AWESOME kids in our Faith Formation program! Your dedication to making sure your kids come each week and allowing us to help you in the Faith Formation of your most precious gift is appreciated! We are all very grateful for the kindness and generosity you extend.





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!



A very special thanks to the Women's Guild, without their **VERY** generous donation, we would not be able to have this wonderful summer program for our kids! A yummy thanks to the Knights, who always feeds are kids and workers for no charge! This helps us out tremendously and parents, who don't have to worry about supper!

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!



For those of you who missed it . . .

We are having another Living Rosary! The rosary will be said to our Lady in honor of all our military on Friday, **May 27th** at 7:00 PM in our Parish Center with light refreshments to follow. We hope to have , once again, all 60 chairs filled! Please say you will come out and pray for our brave men, women and their families.



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.

Development of "Jacob"

Jacob is now 10, 000 times larger than the original fertilized egg and he is developing rapidly. His heart is pumping and increasing quantities of blood through his body. The placenta forms a unique barrier between mother and her baby. The baby likely has a different blood type, different DNA and is not part of the mother's body. "You did form my inward parts; you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps 139[138]: 13-14)

EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.—Pope Saint Leo the Great

From the office of Parish Social Ministries

You may be surprised to learn:

The Catholic Church does not support law breaking or open borders, but does, in fact, respect sovereign rule of law of the United States.

According to a Congressional Budget Office report, the immigrant community is, in fact, a net benefit to the economy. The average immigrant pays a net 80,000 dollars more in taxes than they collect in government services and with college degrees the return is \$198,000.

The typical immigrant spends less than half the dollar amount for medical services when compared with the typical U.S. citizen.

Recent research has shown that immigrant communities do NOT increase the crime rate. Newly arriving immigrants tend to commit fewer crimes than native born Americans.

Undocumented immigrants pay taxes (federal, state, and local) as well as contribute to Medicare and provide 9 billion dollars a year to Social Security Fund.

For source of information and any questions call Dolph Bomba 252-354-2762

The changes to the Roman Missal will return next week. . . Sorry for any inconvenience.

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