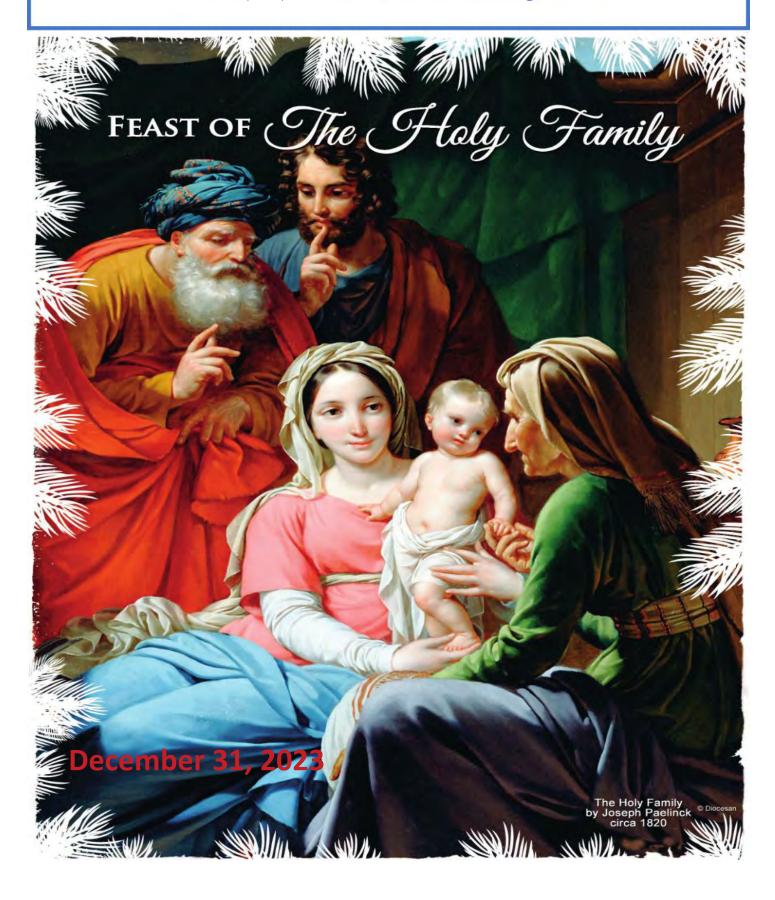
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MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SOLEMNITY OF MARY, **MONDAY, JANUARY 1:**

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 am James Schearer 4:00 pm † Anna Affatigato

SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY **TUESDAY, JANUARY 2:**

NAZIANZEN, BISHOP AND DOCTORS

9:00 am † Agnes DeMauro

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3: MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

9:00 am + Peter Radice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4: SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

9:00 am + Alejandro Valentino

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP FRIDAY, JANUARY 5:

> 9:00 am + Tommy Lehner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6: SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

9:00 am + An Unknown Friend

4:00 pm + Tommy Lehner

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 7:

> 8:30 am Janis Doolin

10:30 am Saint Katharine Drexel Parishioners

12:30 pm † Alejandro Valentino

"Jesus taught a new sacrifice which the Church received from the Apostles and offers throughout the whole world."-Saint Irenaeus

Week of: December 31, 2023

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Jason Robert Lorenti

By Marylou Risola

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Nancy Hughes

By Father James Simko

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY **EVENTS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 —

9:00 pm **New Years Eve Dinner**

Hall-Saint Andrew's K of C

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 pm Ark College Students Group

(Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

11:00 am Bible Study (FFW) 6:30 pm Youth Group (FFE)

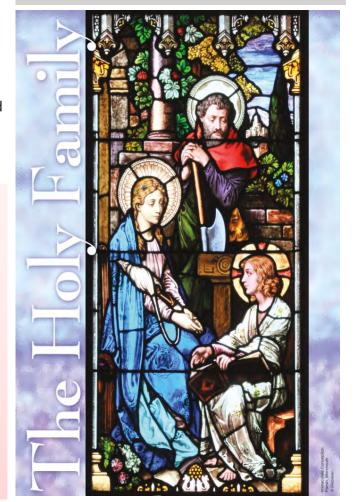
6:30 pm TOPS (FFW)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 pm Bible Study (FFW)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office for more information at: (239) 283-9501.

Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.

Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, Email Kerri

Houghton at: kahoughton1998@gmail.com

Bereavement Schedule: First Friday at 5:30 pm and third Monday at 2:00 pm. Contact Carrie Daniels at: (239) 770-

1510 or carriebereavement@hotmail.com

Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm.

Call Russ at: (239) 574-4743.

Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact

Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org

Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.

Children's Rosary: 2nd Saturday of Month, Contact

Gina Moreno at: gmdibagno@gmail.com

Council of Catholic Women: Meets First Thursdays

September to May. Contact Vicky Parker at: (239) 219-4537

or email at: parker0496@yahoo.com

Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com

Gift Shop: Open Sundays 9:30 am to 11:45 am.

Holy Spirit group: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com

Homebound Ministry: Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716

-3108 or at: buhlcm2@gmail.com

Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 283-3880.

Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Lazaro Miel at: www.kofc11177.org or miell@bellsouth.net

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:

Contact Lizzy Paredes at: (239) 233-9050 or lizzy@lpins.org

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 7:45

pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-4743.

Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.

Legion of Mary: Contact Patricia Crowder at: (239) 573-8318.

Mom's Group: Bethany Normoyle at: (239)980-6537 or

brnormoyle@gmail.com

Music Ministry: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir,

Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir.
Contact: John Hudak at: hudak@drexelcc.org

Prayer Network: Call Jean Triplett at: (239) 699-2624

Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at:

renee@marazon.com

Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm

Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298

Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson

Contact at: **SKDprolife@gmail.com**

Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact

Barbara M. at: bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com

Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com

Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.

Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am.

Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178.

Sons of the Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: qyllr@me.com
Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at:

Rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: skdfamily@gmail.com

Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Curr at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551

TMI -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact

Janice Gainer at: igainer396@yahoo.com

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact

Debbie Baker at: (937) 626-6247

Vocations: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501

Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: judydesch@gmail.com

Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com

Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose : Connie Orr

Francesca E. (239) 565-8969 or (239) 600-0470

Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: aileen@drexelcc.org High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6 pm to 8:30 pm) Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

Pope Francis prayer intention for December 2023- We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Abuse Reporting

An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: Florida Department of Children and Families Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873) or visit https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us.

If the alleged abuser is a diocesan employer/clergy/volunteer,

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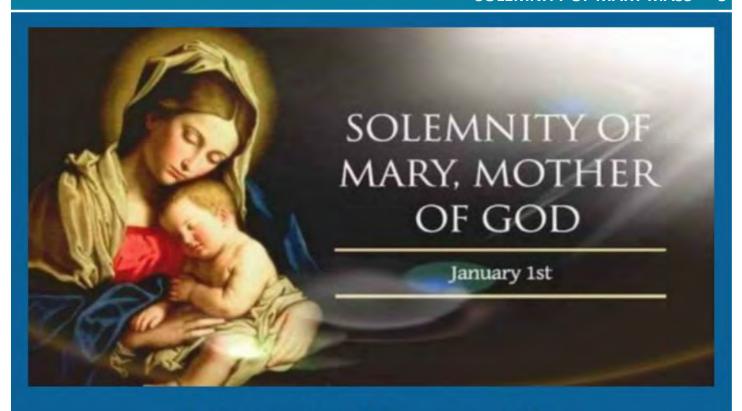


A big "THANK YOU" to all who prepared our Church for Christmas and helped to make our liturgical celebration of Christmas so beautiful and meaningful. THANK YOU for your most generous offerings for the Christmas flowers. THANK YOU to our Music Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers – and all of you who contributed in any way to make our Church's celebration of the Lord's Birth so beautiful and reverent. When we put our minds and hearts – and our time, talent and treasure – in the service of God and neighbor, we show Him gratitude and love for all His goodness to us. The best gift you have given Our Lord is the gift of yourself.

Father Anthonio and I also want to thank you for all the Christmas cards and greetings, goodies and gifts that you have sent us. To serve you in this beautiful parish is a privilege and a joy. Know that we will continue to lift you and your family up in prayer... to thank God for His many gifts and to show appreciation to those in our parish families, our friends, and our neighbors.

On behalf of the **Parish Staff and myself**, wishing all of you a most Blessed New Year. May Mary, the Mother of God and the Christ Child bless you and your families, and may the Lord bestow upon all of you the gifts of peace and joy.

-Father Ricky



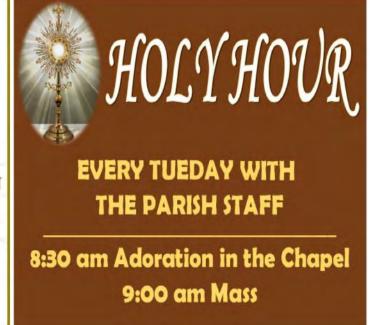
Join us for Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 at 4:00 PM VIGIL MONDAY, JANUARY 1 at 9:00 AM

FAMILY HOLY HOURS FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
ROSARY/ MEDITATIONS/ SILENT ADORATION

EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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Epiphany of the Jord

Come, let us adore Him.

Epiphany Blessings

The Epiphany is one of the Catholic Church's major feast This is the day that we acknowledge the Wise Men paying homage to our newborn King, Jesus. It also marks the twelfth day of Christmas, which ends the Christmas season, though according to the Liturgical calendar, ordinary time officially begins with the Feast of The Baptism of Jesus.

One the most ancient traditions that is still carried on today is the Epiphany Blessings. Saint Katharine Drexel Parish will have a Blessing of the Chalk. Bring your chalk next weekend and start this beautiful tradition in your own home. Please pray with your family. You can recite the following prayer and write this invocation over the front door of your home.

20 + C + M + B + 24

The meaning of these symbols is: 2024 is the Year.

C,M,B,= Christus Mansionem Benidicat (Christ bless this house)
It also stands for the first initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar)

Please bring your chalk at Mass on Sunday, January 7 for a Blessing and start the New Year with every blessing from above!



Lord God almighty,
bless + this home and under its
shelter let there be health,
chastity, self-conquest, humility,
goodness, mildness, obedience to
your commandments, and
thanksgiving to the God the
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

May your blessing remain always in this home and on those who live here: through Christ our Lord, Amen.

From the Roman Ritual Epiphany Blessing of Homes

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For info, Email Rita at: skd_prayers_for_military@yahoo.com

MUSIC MINISTRY — 6

Music in the Mass

#16: "Grateful Thanks & Plants of Saint Mathemas To The Music Ministry of Saint Mathemas To The Music Mathemas To The Mus dedicate time in weekly rehearsals to prepare the music we will lead at our weekend Masses.

Our Bell Choir rehearses on Monday evenings from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm and will again be ringing twice a month on a rotation between the weekend Masses so that all parishioners, including those who doated a bell may enjoy the beauty of the bells. In Lent the bells will only ring on our SKD Feast Day which will be Sunday, March 3rd @12:30 pm Mass. They will then return during Holy Week and combine with our Vocal Choirs as scheduled.

Our Children's Choir (Grades 2-7) will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, January 3rd @5:30 pm-6:30 pm in the Church. They will be singing twice a month at the 10:30am Mass along with the Adult Traditional Choir. ANY CHILD of the Parish is WELCOME to join the Children's Choir. Please stop down after any Sunday Mass by the Organ and I will be happy to get them signed up!

Our Traditional Choir (10:30am Sunday) and Contemporary Choir (12:30 pm Sunday) begins its' 2nd half of the Music Ministry Season with **double rehearsal** sessions....YES, we are working extra hard from January-March.

They will rehearse on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm-8 pm concentrating solely on our Easter Concert: The Song of Mark." which will be presented on Friday, March 22 @7:00 pm in the Church.

The Adult Choirs will also rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at which we will focus on Sunday Music, Lent Music, Holy Week & Easter (as well as prepare for the Confirmation Mass and First Communion Masses too!)

Last week in the bulletin there was an invitation to all our parishioners young and old to join for the 2nd half of the season and we **TRULY** hope you will consider sharing your musical gifts and talents with the parish.

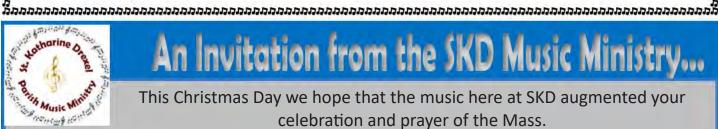
There are **NO AUDTIONS** for members of any of our **VOCAL** choirs just a willingness to attend and participate in rehearsals and then minister for Mass.

I am grateful to be working and praying in rehearsals and Masses with these awesome folks, and I would like the opportunity to work with more, new members to the choirs. The Music Ministry is REALLY a great group of folks and we have room, so why not join us?

REHEARSALS START THIS WEEK...So please, stop down after Mass this weekend or next as we will then be closing enrollment in the choirs until the summer.

Musically yours,

John SC Hudak, Director of Music



An Invitation from the SKD Music Ministry

This Christmas Day we hope that the music here at SKD augmented your celebration and prayer of the Mass.

And now, we'd like to extend a sincere invitation for YOU to join us and share your musical gifts and talents with us as we begin rehearsals in the New Year!

Our Children's Choir (Grades 2-7) begins rehearsals on Wednesday, January 3 @ 5:30 pm—6:30 pm in the Church

Our Contemporary Choir and Traditional Choir rehearse together and start again on Wednesday, January 3 @ 7:00 pm—8:30 pm in the Church.

If YOU are interested in joining please contact our Mr. John Hudak our Director of Music @ 239.283.9501 or Hudak@drexelcc.org.







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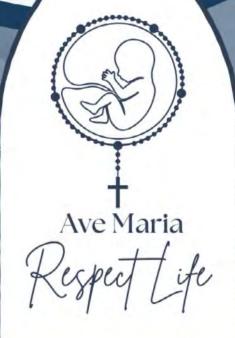
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PARISH AND MINISTRY EVENTS— 11



2024 Florida ballot proposal: "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion'

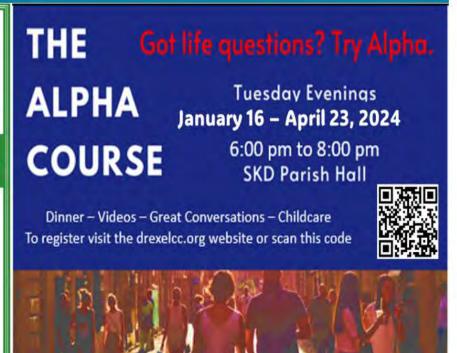
FACT#6

This proposed amendment uses the term "patient's health" which is extremely broad and would allow abortion for practically any reason.

A woman's health should be more carefully considered!

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Questions? Go to dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.



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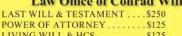
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