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2026



# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## WELCOME!

### VISION

Saint Katharine Drexel is a welcoming, Christ-centered family, nourished through the sacraments, and chosen, anointed, and sent by the Holy Spirit to grow in holiness and build the Kingdom of God.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Saturday | 9:00am

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays | After 9:00am Mass

Saturdays | After 9:00am Mass,  
3:00-4:00pm

First Fridays of the Month | After  
9:00am Mass

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available 24/7 | Request a code  
from the Parish Office to access.

### MISSION

We, the family of Saint Katharine Drexel, baptized in Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and nourished through the sacraments and God's word, strive to become intentional disciples of Christ who are committed to prayer, learning, and service, to build the Kingdom of God.

### VISIT OR CONTACT US



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Cape Coral, Florida 33991



[office@drexelcc.org](mailto:office@drexelcc.org)



Monday-Friday  
8:30am-4:30pm



[drexelcc.org](http://drexelcc.org)



239.283.9501



[drexelcc.org/sunday-bulletins](http://drexelcc.org/sunday-bulletins)

### FAITH FORMATION



[rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)



239.283.0525

### DIGITAL BULLETIN

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Marazon, Anne McCormick, Jason  
Bleers.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES:

DEADLINE for bulletin announcements is  
at least Monday before Sunday of  
publication unless there is a holiday.

DEADLINE for bulletin inserts is 2 weeks  
prior to the Sunday of publication.

## NEW TO SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL? REGISTER

We're excited to welcome you to your new parish! To register as a member, you're invited to stop by the Help Desk in the Narthex after Mass or visit the parish office — we're happy to assist you! You can also visit our website at the link below or simply scan the QR provided.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Register ONLINE at  
**drexelcc.org/im-new/registration**



## GET CONNECTED

### FLOCKNOTE

We love having you as part of our flock! Join our Parish Flocknote and keep in touch with us via email and text. Choose to get updates from participating groups you're interested in (see Parish Ministries & Apostolates pg.5). Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise.



TEXT DREXELCC TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:  
[drexelcc.flocknote.com](http://drexelcc.flocknote.com)



## FORMED

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.



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## This Week's READINGS

JAN  
05

1 John 3:22-4:6  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

JAN  
06

1 John 4:7-10  
Mark 6:34-44

JAN  
07

1 John 4:11-18  
Mark 6:45-52



## BAPTISM

Baptisms will be scheduled after a pre-baptismal class is completed. For scheduling, call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525.



## HOLY EUCHARIST

First Communion preparation is a 2-year program starting in 1st grade. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525 for details.



## MATRIMONY

Weddings require 9 months of preparation. Call the parish office at 239-283-9501 to begin the process.



## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation preparation begins in 2nd grade. Parent involvement required. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525 for details.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is offered after Mass or by appointment, including residential/hospital visits. Call the parish office at 239-283-9501.



## HOLY ORDERS

Considering the ordained and consecrated life? Answer God's call by contacting the Diocese Vocations Office at 941-486-4720.



## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation begins in 9th grade and lasts 2 years. Adults may join OCIA. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525.

## WHY REGISTRATION MATTERS

If you're new to our parish or have been attending Mass without registering, we kindly ask you to register to help us stay organized and plan for future needs. If you haven't received a welcome letter, please call the parish office to confirm your registration.

Registering at Saint Katharine Drexel expresses your commitment to our Catholic community.

Often, those seeking to celebrate sacraments or serve as sponsors need a letter confirming parish membership. To receive one, you must be registered, attend Mass regularly, and actively support the parish through time, talent, and treasure. Using parish offertory envelopes, even if empty, helps track participation. If you're unable to contribute treasure now, simply placing an empty envelope in the basket still shows your presence and support.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 05

9:00am † Vincent Deieso

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 06

9:00am † Tommy Lehner

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 07

9:00am † Tommy Lehner

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 08

9:00am † John Esemper

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 09

9:00am † Maureen Herr

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00am † Donna Carpenter

4:00pm Tom Cushin

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30am SKD Parishioners

10:30am † Joyce Leuthard

12:30pm † Philly Christopherson

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

## WEEK OF: JANUARY 04, 2026

*SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp*

is lit this week in Memory of:

**Jason R. Lorenti**

By Mary Lou Risola

*Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp*

is lit this week in memory of:

**Jack Capicchioni**

By Jeff and Sandy Wilkin

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



JAN  
08

1 John 4:19-5:4  
Luke 4:14-22

JAN  
09

1 John 5:5-13  
Luke 5:12-16

JAN  
10

1 John 5:14-21  
John 3:22-30

JAN  
11

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or  
Isaiah 55:1-11 or Acts  
10:34-38 or 1 John 5:1-9  
Matthew 3:13-17



## VOCATIONS/SEMINARY SUPPORT

The Diocese of Venice invites the faithful to support the formation of our future priests through the Annual Seminary Collection. This collection assists with essential expenses such as tuition, room and board, health care, transportation, and ongoing formation. Contributions also help promote and foster vocations among young men discerning a call to the priesthood. Your generosity and prayers play a vital role in nurturing vocations and strengthening the Church.

To donate visit:

[osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/diocesan-vocations-seminary-support](https://osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/diocesan-vocations-seminary-support)

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

The Fund supports a Catholic legacy, aiding schools, poor parishes, capital investments, and major expenses at St. Katharine Drexel.

To donate visit:

[ccfdioceseofvenice.org/fund/endowment-fund-st-katharine-drexel/](https://ccfdioceseofvenice.org/fund/endowment-fund-st-katharine-drexel/)

## MAINTENANCE FUND

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

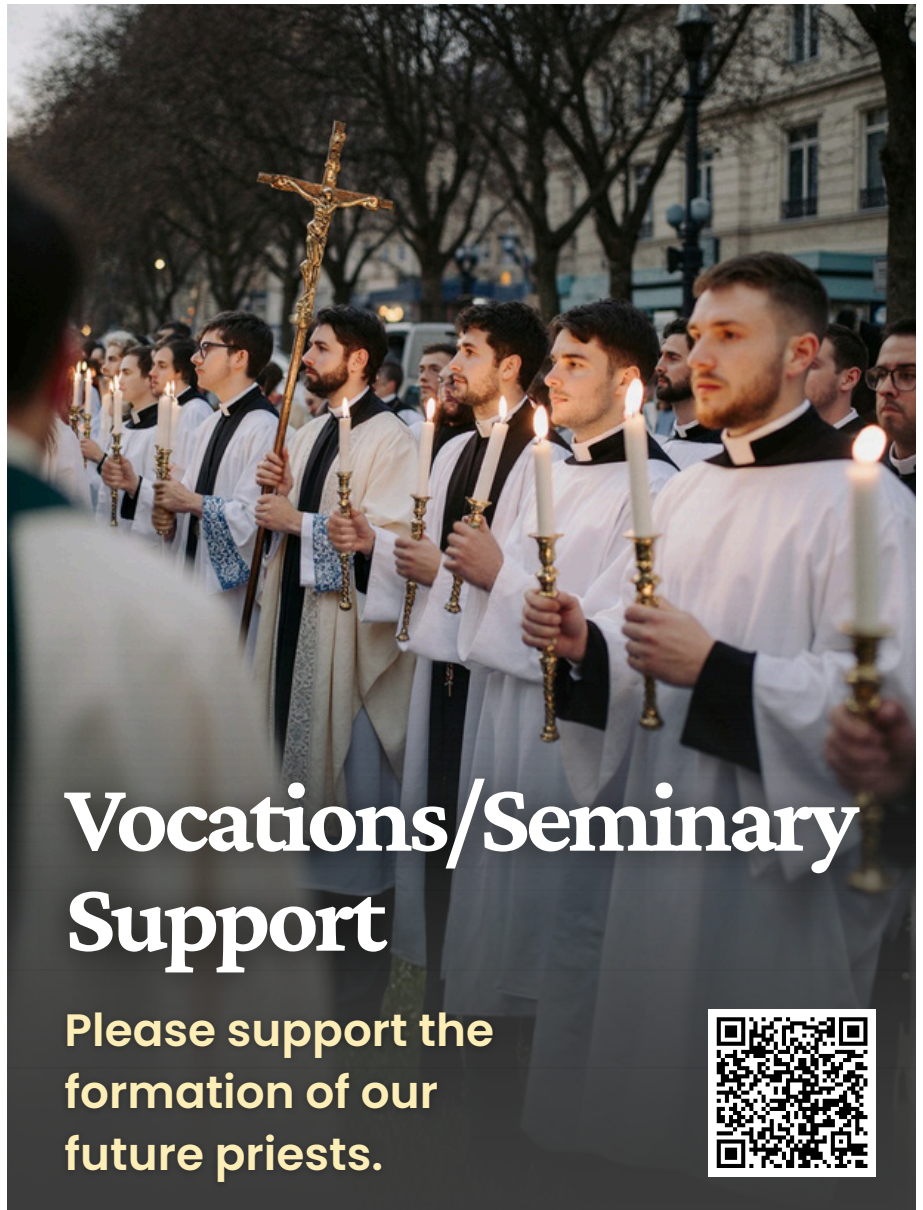
Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

Maintenance Fund Year to Date: \$ TBD

Your generous donations make a lasting difference. Thank you!

To donate visit:

[osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/church-maintenance](https://osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/church-maintenance)



## Vocations/Seminary Support

Please support the formation of our future priests.



## PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

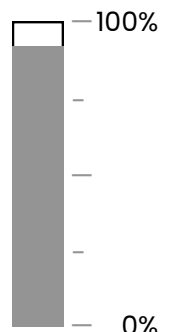
### WEEKLY

Offertory:	\$	TBD
Online Giving:	\$	TBD

## CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2025

### YEAR TO DATE

Our Parish Goal:	\$	250,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$	244,169.77
Payments to Date:	\$	231,002.80



### Thank you for your Generosity!

Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in the lives of others!



# MINISTRIES AND APOSTOLATES 25

## PILLAR OF PRAYER

### Adoration Chapel Adorer:

Parish Office | (239) 283-9501

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (APPLICATION REQUIRED)

### Altar Servers:

Rose Talbot-Babey | (239) 283-0525

### Arts and Environment:

Donna Frys | (239) 540-7568

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Homebound:

Jan Feig

tandjfeig1@gmail.com

### Hospitality (Greeter):

To be determined

### Minister of the Word (Lector):

Laura Furdere | (239) 691-2233

### Prayer Team Ministry:

Renee Marazon

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### Music Ministry:

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### Children's Rosary:

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### Daily Rosary:

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### Legion of Mary:

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### Young Adult Rosary:

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### Family Life and Catechesis | OCIA – All Ages | Parent Enrichment |

### Sacramental Catechesis (PreK-12):

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### Sons of Saint Joseph:

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### Spiritual Direction:

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### Young Adult Ministry (ARK):

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Alice Hofer

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Kathy | (239) 770-3551

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### Support Groups:

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### Respect Life:

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### Walking with Moms in Need:

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### TOPS PM:

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### LEARN MORE

Scan to learn more about the ministries and apostolates at Saint Katharine Drexel.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE 

## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### JANUARY 2026

FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD.

*Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.*



# GRATITUDE, GRACE, AND BLESSINGS 25

## Thank You

**Dear SKD Families,**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped prepare our church for Christmas and made our liturgical celebration so beautiful and meaningful. Thank you for your generous donations for the Christmas flowers, and to our Music Ministry, Decorating Committee, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and all who contributed in any way to honoring the Lord's Birth with such reverence and care. When we offer our time, talent, and treasure in service to God and one another, we express our gratitude for His many blessings. The greatest gift you have given Our Lord is the gift of yourselves.

I am also deeply grateful for the Christmas cards, greetings, treats, and gifts you so kindly shared. It is truly a privilege and a joy to serve you in this wonderful parish. Please know that you and your families remain in my prayers, as I thank God for His abundant gifts and for the love and generosity present within our parish family, friends, and neighbors.

On behalf of the parish staff and myself, I wish you all a most blessed New Year. May Mary, the Mother of God, and the Christ Child watch over you and your loved ones, and may the Lord grant you peace and joy throughout the year ahead.

-Father Ricky Varner

## Epiphany Blessings

The Epiphany is one of the Catholic Church's major feasts. 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 of 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 + 26**

The meaning of these symbols is:

**2026 is the Year.**

**C,M,B,= Christus Mansionem Benedicat (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!**



## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY, JANUARY 05

10:00am	Magnify 90	FFW
6:00pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Hall
6:30pm	AA Meetings	FFE
7:00pm	Magnify 90	FFE
7:00pm	K of C Meeting	FFW

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 06

10:00am	CCW-General Meeting	Hall
6:00pm	Alpha Connect	Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 07

8:00am	TOPS	Hall
10:00am	Walking with Purpose	FFE
11:00am	Bible Class	FFW
6:00pm	TOPS	FFW
6:00pm	Upper Room Youth Group	FFE
6:30pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Hall

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 08

11:00am	SKD Pro-Life - Commission	Library
6:30pm	TMIY-Men of Christ	Hall
7:00pm	Walking with Purpose	FFE
7:30pm	Bible Class	FFW

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 09

10:30am	Legion of Mary	FFW
12:00pm	Life in the Spirit Retreat	Hall

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

7:45am	Cursillo Meeting	FFE
8:00am	Life in the Spirit Retreat	Hall
8:30am	Franciscan Meeting	FFW
3:00pm	L.A. High Tea- Ticket Sales	Church
6:30pm	ARK Young Adult	FFE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30am	L. A. High Tea Ticket Sales	Church
9:30am	Religious Education - Classes	FFB
11:30am	Confirmation classes Youth	FFE

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN OUR MANAPACK BAGS ARE BACK



**Our ManaPack bags** will be handed out after masses this weekend. Return them with your donations to our collection globe by February 15. These bags are the same ones we will be packing with ManaPack meals at our MobilePack event. Remember that we need to raise the funds for the meals we pack in February. We are also starting an M&M tube fundraiser with Religious Education this weekend.

**Sign up to pack next week!** Registration for our February 15-17 MobilePack will open next weekend, January 11-12. Sign up online at <https://give.fmssc.org/capecoral> or scan the QR code below. We will also have a sign up table after each mass the next two weekends. Contact Barth Wolf at [bjwolf816@gmail.com](mailto:bjwolf816@gmail.com) with any questions.



**An amazing opportunity** has been provided to our event. A long time donor challenged us to increase our 186,624 meal goal to 225,000 meals. This means we need to raise our fundraising goal from \$55,000 to \$65,000. **The donor is offering to match contributions up to \$8,000 that come in during our ManaPack fundraiser and the Religious Education M&M tube fundraiser to help us meet this increase.** To date we are close to half way to our goal.

## HELP WANTED

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Do you feel called to share Christ's presence with others? Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the clergy in distributing the Eucharist during Mass and to the sick and homebound—bringing the love of Christ to those who cannot be with us. Ministers must be practicing, Confirmed Catholics living in harmony with Church teaching and committed to reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Training and Safe Environment certification (VIRTUS) are provided. Ready to begin? Join the EMHC Inquirers group on Flocknote and take your first step!  
[drexelccc.flocknote.com/emhc](https://drexelccc.flocknote.com/emhc)

### GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need your help! Please consider volunteering in our parish gift shop. Volunteers are needed on Saturdays after the 4:00 pm Mass and on Sundays after all Masses. It's a wonderful way to serve and support our parish community. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (239) 283-9501.



### ONLINE CALENDAR

See your group's schedule. Scan here for the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish calendar.



### PARISH MAP

Find your group's meeting place. Scan here for the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish map.



### FLOCKNOTE

Get updates from your group! Scan here to join Saint Katharine Drexel Parish on Flocknote.



## CHILDREN'S ROSARY


Children's rosary will be prayed every second Saturday of the month after the 9am Mass (about 9:40am).


All are welcome and we will teach the rosary if you don't know how to pray it.

May all who pray the rosary receive the peace, joy, and graces that praying the rosary can bring, especially for families and children!

✓ Rosaries available if needed


 Starting Saturday  
January 10, 2026

 After  
9:00am Mass

 Mary Garden /  
Chapel (if raining)

CATHY KAVANAUGH

 630.364.8711

 Cathykav1640@gmail.com



## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Retreat

No Cost - Bring a Bag Lunch

**JANUARY 10 | 8:45AM-3:45PM**

SKD PARISH HALL

Registration is required—scan the QR code to sign up!

"IF WE LIVE IN  
THE SPIRIT, LET  
US ALSO FOLLOW  
THE SPIRIT."  
(GAL 5:25)



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## This Week on Formed

Week of January 04, 2026



### God's Doorkeeper

Celebrate St. André of Montreal, a humble doorkeeper whose small acts of love led him to become a great saint.



### The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim teaches kids about the Epiphany and the Magi's gifts through drawing and challenges them to offer an act of kindness to Jesus.



### Epiphany

Dr. Michael Barber explains the meaning of the Epiphany in this engaging episode of The True Meaning of Christmas.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
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## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

## Passionate Discipleship

Join Passionate Discipleship, a Bible study for women who want to know Christ and make Him known. We'll explore 2 Timothy and learn how to live as confident disciples sharing the Gospel.

Choose from the following meetings:

**Wednesday Morning 10 am - 12 pm** Starting January 14th, 2026  
Moms with small children welcome!

**Thursday Evening 7pm - 9 pm** Starting January 15th, 2026

For more information or to register call or text:  
**Connie Orr 239-565-8969**

## Southwest Florida Community Awareness Concert



Join your Neighbors for an evening of Great Contemporary Music from the areas most talented musicians!  
See how We can Band together to Beat Childhood Hunger Around the world!

January 09, 2026  
6:30P - 8:00P  
Doors Open @ 6:00P

Faith Church  
15690 McGregor Blvd  
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Admission: Free

Suggestion: Please Bring Non-Perishable Food Item(s) to Support our Local Gladiolus Food Pantry





# JAN 15



## JOSEPH GRABOWSKI

VP of EVANGELIZATION FOR THE SOCIETY OF G.K. CHESTERTON.

Faith & Ale is a monthly gathering of Catholic men. Join us at St. John XXIII Catholic Church in Fort Myers, FL for our January 15th event, titled:

### “Agreeable Disagreement: Lessons in Logic and Life”

We invite you to register for this event and see our season's lineup on our website [www.faihandale.com/register/](http://www.faihandale.com/register/). Review the details of this event below:

- Start time 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm.
- St. John XXIII Catholic Church  
13060 Palomino Lane  
Fort Myers, FL 33912
- \$10 Suggested Donation (pizza & drink)
- Register [www.faihandale.com](http://www.faihandale.com)

Joe's message "...provides lessons from Chesterton's life and writings for practicing the virtue of having good arguments without falling into the vice of quarrelsome."



## PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Learn How to Serve through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



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- **MAKE NEW FRIENDS:** Work with some of the nicest people you'll ever meet.
- **GROW IN YOUR FAITH:** Become like Jesus through your works of charity.

Attend one of the info sessions:

Wed, January 21 at 6 pm OR Sat, January 24 at 10 am

All are welcome. There are no obligations.

To register for a session, kindly scan QR code or e-mail [capessvdp@gmail.com](mailto:capessvdp@gmail.com)

SEE THE FACE OF GOD...BE THE FACE OF GOD.



SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL  
*Ladies Auxiliary*  
**HIGH TEA**

Tickets sold after masses on  
January 10-11 and 17-18:

ADULTS: \$30.00  
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: \$10.00

1:30 - 4:30PM  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

SKD PARISH HALL

To reserve a table for 8-10, please contact  
Alice Hofer at [alicehof3@gmail.com](mailto:alicehof3@gmail.com)

SEATING  
LIMITED  
TO 150

**SAVE THE DATE**

5TH ANNUAL  
**WALK FOR THE POOR**  
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
SINCE 1851

Walk with us to help our neighbors in need.

St. Andrew Conference has served the Cape Coral community since 1970.

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Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
invite you to attend a night to remember

Join us for wine, cheese and  
laughs as we welcome  
Fr. Matthew Mello, Diocese of  
Orlando, known as

### “The Collar of Characters”

Thursday, January 22, 2026  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
1301 Center Road, Venice, FL 34293



Fr. Matt was called by God to serve as a priest, and he lives his ministry in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orlando serving as a pastor. His ministry mainly concerns serving the local needs of the church: counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, instructing the people, providing food and shelter for those who are in need and to collaborate with others for the temporal and spiritual needs of the local community. Fr. Matt loves being a priest and loves the church and God's holy people.

Fr. Matt will entertain us throughout the evening with his wonderful sense of humor and his ability to impersonate many of our favorite people!

**COST:**  
**\$35**  
per person

**This is a can't miss event!**

**TICKETS:** Available at the Our Lady of Lourdes Church office or by calling Katie Morris @ (214) 636-7986 or Bernadette Raftery @ (704) 968 9580.

## JOURNEY with JESUS

Are you ready to come out of the tomb?

**Save the Date! Wednesday Sessions**  
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 10-11:30 am & 7-8:30 pm

## WELCOME!

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## JUST MARRIED!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES

## CONGRATS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

## LIFE'S MOMENTS: *Sharing Together*

To include yourself or a loved one on this page, please email:  
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Be sure to use the subject line:  
WITH LOVE AND PRAYER –  
SECTION TITLE (e.g.,  
CONGRATS!)

## PRAY FOR...

### ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Andrew Weaver      Sherry Hartwig  
David Pillow      Michael Irace

## REMEMBER...

### THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Raphael Cruz

## YEARLY MASS FIRST SATURDAY MEMORIAL

WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER MASS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

We will celebrate a special Mass on the first Saturday of each month in honor of your loved ones. Their names will be listed here as part of this monthly intention. A yearly Mass offering is \$70.

To include your loved ones for 2027, please visit the parish office to submit their names.



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

### PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

LT COL Peter M. Barrett Jr., USAF  
ENS Nicholas Brasacchio, USN  
SPC Joe Cecil, USA  
A1C Matthew J. Clarke, USAF  
LT COL Zachary Robert Clarke, USAF  
MAJ Michael J. Clifford, ARNG  
SFC Steven J. Cole, USA  
1LT Brent Cox III, USA  
MAJ Hayes M. Cozza, USMC  
CAPT Santino E. Cozza, USAF  
AM3 Jayden Curr, USN  
A1C Hunter Daly, USAF  
ENS Tyler Dunnagan, USN  
PVT Zachary Dunnagan, USA  
SGT Evan Fancher, USMC  
A1C Hannah Fenske, USAF  
LT COL Shaun Floersch, USAF  
PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC  
SN Hannah Hayes, USCG  
LT COL James Hannigan, USA  
ISTLT H. Matthew Hernandez, USMC  
PVT Kevin Hernandez, USA  
BM3 Sean T. Hill, USN  
CAPT Jesse Hudson, USA

SSMGT Jonathan Jackson, USAF  
CAPT David J. Jacobs, USAF  
SSGT Richard K. Jones, USAF  
CAPT Armand Kalugdan, USA  
PVT Kole Kalisch, USA  
SSGT Kole J. Koontz, USAF  
SN Natalie LaPara, USCG  
SN Nicholas LaPara, USCG  
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SGT James Losh, USA  
MSGT Brian Lynn, USMC  
SSGT Jonathan Mamott, USAF  
SGT Michael Mercer Jr., USA  
CAPT Andrew J. Mix, USA  
LCPL Mark Moreno, USMC  
PVT Anthony J. Muriel, USMC  
SFC Juan Carlos Ortiz-Lopez, USA  
LT David Orlowski, USN  
PV2 Joseph Patton, USA  
SPC Kobey Payne, USA  
GYSGT Paul L. Perez, USMC  
LCPL Rafael Perez Freeman, USMC  
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A1C Gilbert Reoyo, USAF  
LT COL Christopher Richardella, USMC  
CAPT Patrick Riley, USA  
CPL Gabriel J. Roesler, USMC  
PFC Robert Theodore Rosso, USMC  
SPC Iliana I. Ruiz, USA  
LT Dean N. Rye, USN  
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CPL Anthony Saracino Jr., USMC  
SGT Nicholas Sbarra, USA  
ENS Jeremy Sheppard, USN  
PV2 Alexander Smith, USA  
PFC Steven Statler, USA  
ISG Maverick Sutton, USA  
SN Andrew Tank, USN  
CPT Christopher Turley, USA  
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TSGT Erika Velasco, USAF  
LT Robert C. Volski, USN  
CPT Garrett Wadsworth, USA  
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LTJG Alex Wowk, USN  
PO3 Riley Young, USN



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## Epiphany of the Lord

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N	B	T	L	R	S	X	E	S	J
D	O	A	A	E	T	A	R	D	A
F	R	A	D	R	S	J	D	M	E
U	N	X	L	H	B	S	E	H	W

Born King Star Priests Scribes  
Land Ruler Shepherd Child Treasure

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### Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**

