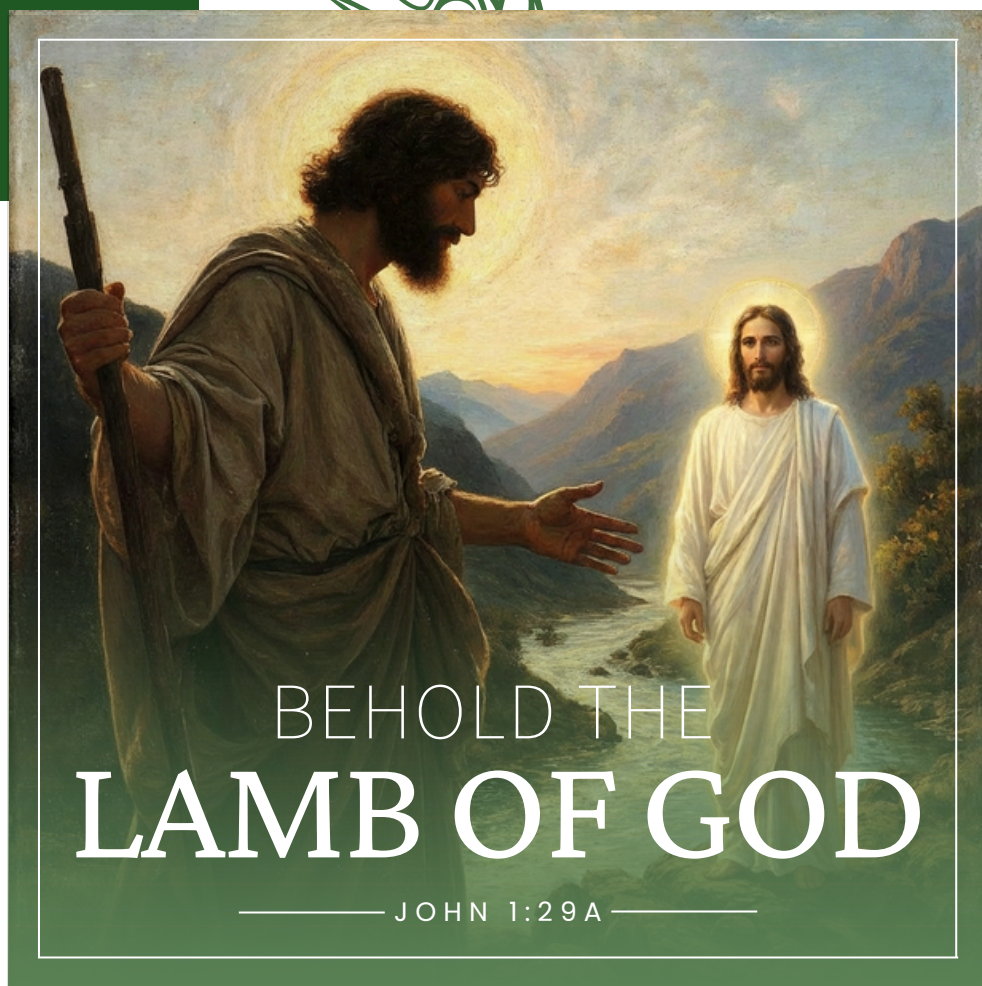


JAN  
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# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

— JOHN 1:29A —

## 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



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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



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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

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### 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  
19**

1 Samuel 15:16-23  
Mark 2:18-22

**JAN  
20**

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Mark 2:23-28

**JAN  
21**

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mark 3:1-6



## 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.

## WARNING! TEXT/EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Please beware! Parishioners have received scam texts/emails from people posing as clergy – including Bishop Frank J. Dewane – or Parish/School staff, asking for donations via gift cards or wire transfers.

These messages often mimic official accounts, address recipients by name, and use clergy or staff names in the "From" line or signature. Scammers claim urgent need to help a sick child, relative, or parishioner, then ask for purchased gift cards or money orders and the codes.

The Diocese, priests, and staff never request donations through gift cards, PayPal, MoneyGram, or similar services. Some have lost funds by responding. If you receive such a message, contact the Diocese, Parish, or school directly. Do NOT send money, gift cards, or codes.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00am Kenny and Debbie Killion

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00am † William Weir

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00am † Sandra G Hernandez

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00am † Joan Bankel

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00am Dorothy Suchcicki

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00am † Marie Plazewski

4:00pm † Francis Savie Dong Tran

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30am Conti Family

10:30am Jeff Nicholson

12:30pm SKD Parishioners

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

## WEEK OF: JANUARY 18, 2026

*SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp*

is lit this week in memory of:

### Jack Capicchioni

By Heidi Bologna

### Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in thanksgiving of:

### Lawrence and Carol D'zio

By Marie Gdula

*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  
22

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Mark 3:7-12

JAN  
23

1 Samuel 24:3-21  
Mark 3:13-19

JAN  
24

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19,  
23-27  
Mark 3:20-21

JAN  
25

Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:12-23 or 12-17



## NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend we receive the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Across Latin America and the Caribbean, many lack access to parish programs and ministries due to growing secularism, remote terrain, and too few ministers. Your generosity helps our brothers and sisters share fully in Church life and draw closer to Christ. Thank you for your support.

Please be generous in the special collection!  
[osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/diocesan-for-church-in-latin-america](https://osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/diocesan-for-church-in-latin-america)

## 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.

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## MAINTENANCE FUND

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

Maintenance Fund Year to Date: \$86,368.11

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)



**Share YOUR Faith**

Support the Church in Latin America.  
Learn more at [usccb.org/latin-america](https://usccb.org/latin-america).

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## PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

### WEEKLY

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Offertory:     | \$ 15,247.09 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 7,503.37  |

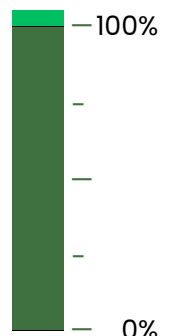
## CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2025

### YEAR TO DATE

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Our Parish Goal:  | \$ 250,000.00 |
| Pledged to Date:  | \$ 273,200.77 |
| Payments to Date: | \$ 263,415.27 |

### 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 5

## PILLAR OF PRAYER

### Adoration Chapel Adorer:

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#### Altar Servers:

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### LEARN MORE

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

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## 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.*







## SAINT OF THE WEEK



**JANUARY 21ST**



**SAINT AGNES  
(FIRST CENTURY)**

**Virgin and Martyr**

**W**riting about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but

challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy in the

Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

—Peter Scagnelli

## THE WORD IN OUR LIVES

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Behold the Lamb of God

**I**wonder if anyone truly understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they connect that title with the paschal lamb whose blood saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death? Only after Jesus' death and resurrection did the apostles fully grasp that his blood, poured out on the cross, frees humanity from sin and death. Yet John already speaks and acts like a disciple before Jesus gathers followers or begins to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist offers us three important insights into discipleship.

First, John trusts God even when he

does not understand. Twice he admits that he did not know Jesus, yet he believed God's revelation that Jesus would "baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). We, too, often face moments of confusion or pain. Whether grieving a loved one, searching for work, or struggling with illness, discipleship calls us to trust

**“What appears to us as failure may, in God's plan, be success.”**

that God still loves us and remains present.

Second, John recognizes that God works through him. His baptism began as a call to repentance, but he soon realized his true mission was to make Jesus "known to Israel"

(John 1:31). When we strive to do God's will, we must remember that God determines the outcome. What appears to us as failure may, in God's plan, be success.

Finally, John teaches that a disciple shares faith openly. He boldly testifies that Jesus is the Son of God, despite the risk of being accused of blasphemy. Even today, sharing our faith takes courage. Yet when we witness to our experiences of God, others may be drawn to belief, and fellow believers strengthened. As we point others toward the Lamb of God, our own faith grows deeper, and we come to know him more fully ourselves.

—Tom Schmidt

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

|        |                                |     |
|--------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 6:30pm | AA Meetings                    | FFE |
| 6:30pm | K of C Meeting                 | FFW |
| 6:30pm | Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting | FFW |

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

|        |               |      |
|--------|---------------|------|
| 6:00pm | Alpha Connect | Hall |
|--------|---------------|------|

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

|         |                          |      |
|---------|--------------------------|------|
| 8:00am  | TOPS                     | Hall |
| 10:00am | Walking with Purpose     | FFE  |
| 3:00pm  | Bible Class              | FFW  |
| 6:00pm  | TOPS                     | FFW  |
| 6:00pm  | Upper Room Youth Group   | FFE  |
| 7:00pm  | Holy Spirit Prayer Group | Hall |

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

|        |                      |      |
|--------|----------------------|------|
| 6:30pm | TMIY-Men of Christ   | Hall |
| 7:00pm | Walking with Purpose | FFE  |
| 7:30pm | Bible Class          | FFW  |

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

|         |             |     |
|---------|-------------|-----|
| 10:30am | Legion Mary | FFW |
|---------|-------------|-----|

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

|        |                              |        |
|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| 4:30pm | CCW tickets for Fashion Show | Church |
| 6:30pm | ARK Young Adult              | FFE    |

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

|         |                              |        |
|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| 9:30am  | CCW tickets for Fashion Show | Church |
| 9:30am  | Religious Education          | FFB    |
| 11:30am | Confirmation classes Youth   | FFE    |
| 12:00pm | Ladies Aux "High Tea Party"  | Hall   |



#### 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.



## COUPLES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

### FEBRUARY 14 AND MARCH 14, 2026

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an **Anniversary Mass** in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: **February 14th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 11:00 a.m.**, and **March 14th at St. Thomas More Parish in Sarasota, also at 11:00 a.m.** Opportunity for a photo with Bishop Dewane will also be available both before and after Mass. **Please contact the parish office for reservations no later than one week before the event** you choose to attend.

## DRESS FOR LOVE 2026 FASHION SHOW

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CCW

The Saint Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women invites you to support the Dress for Love 2026 Fashion Show by participating in our Grand Prize Raffle! Raffle tickets offer a chance to win one of three exciting prizes: two **\$500 cash prizes** or a **Money Tree** featuring **\$200 in scratch-off tickets**.

Tickets are **\$10 for one** or **3 for \$20** and will be available for purchase after all Masses on **January 24 & 25** and **January 31 & February 1**.

Winners will be drawn on **February 7, 2026**, at the fashion show. **You do not need to be present to win.**

All proceeds benefit **SKD CCW scholarships** and support **various charitable causes**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish community.

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

### REGISTRATION CONTINUES!

Packing shifts are:

**SUNDAY 2/15** 6:00-8:00pm

**MONDAY 2/16** 9:30-11:30am, 12:30-2:30pm, 3:00-5:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm

**TUESDAY 2/17** 9:00-11:00am, 12:30-2:30pm, 3:00-5:00pm

You can register in three ways:

- <https://give.fmssc.org/capecoral>
- sign up at the registration table after mass on January 17-18
- by emailing [bjwolf816@gmail.com](mailto:bjwolf816@gmail.com)

Drop off your ManaPack bag or other donations in our donation globe in the Narthex. Your donations will be used to pay for the ingredients we will be packing next month.

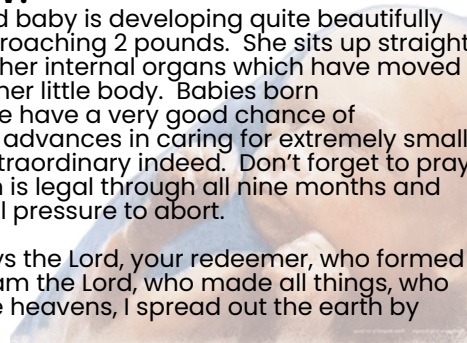
Please contact Barth or Mary Jo Wolf at [bjwolf816@gmail.com](mailto:bjwolf816@gmail.com) or 920-621-6097 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

### MONTH 6 – DEVELOPING BABY – “I’M SITTING UP STRAIGHT NOW!”

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

Isaiah 44:24 - "Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself."





SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

## DRESS FOR LOVE

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

RAFFLE PRIZES  
BAG RAFFLES

LUNCH BY~  
**RUNRUNNERS**  
Cape Coral, FL

FASHIONS BY~  
*Anthony's*

## FASHION SHOW 2026

FEB 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 | TICKETS \$35

DOORS OPEN @ 10:30 AM  
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL HALL  
1922 SW 20<sup>TH</sup> AVE. CAPE CORAL, FL 33914

TICKETS-INFO [EILEEN.SADLO7@ICLOUD.COM](mailto:EILEEN.SADLO7@ICLOUD.COM)  
TEXT OR CALL (239) 671-7184

 *Faith & Wine*   
Lee County

Please join us for our next two events!

  
Kelly Wahlquist  
Catholic author and founder of WINE: Women In the New Evangelization

January 22, 2026  
Kally Wahlquist  
Blessed is the Fruit  
St. John XXII  
Parish Life Center  
Registration ends January 19 at Noon

Carol Razza ~ February 19, 2026  
Church of the Resurrection

Registration is \$28.00 per event

Join us for dinner with wine, of course, followed by a presentation and the opportunity for community and connectivity with other faith-based women.

For more information on speakers and to register online please visit our website:  
[www.faithandwineleecounty.com](http://www.faithandwineleecounty.com)



## This Week on Formed

Week of January 18, 2026



**Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls**  
Dr. Chris Blum explores the life and spiritual legacy of St. Francis de Sales, a leader of the Catholic Reformation known for pastoral care and writing.



**Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art**  
Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp reflect on Zampieri Domenico's Martyrdom of St. Agnes, exploring its theology and meaning for Christians today.



**The Story of Saint Francis de Sales**  
A short audio reflection for kids on St. Francis de Sales, patron saint of writers, celebrating his feast day on January 24.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

Catholic Fellowship Around Naples  
Singles Ministry Presents:

## Pints with a Priest

The Vocation to Love:  
God's Plan for the Single Seeking Marriage  
Featuring Fr. Jacob Gwynn, St. John the Evangelist Parish

*For Catholic Singles  
in their 30s, 40s, & 50s*

Saturday,  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Bone Hook Brewery  
1514 Immokalee Rd  
Unit 106, Naples





**ATTENTION  
ALL SKD STUDENTS**

Saint Katharine Drexel  
Council of Catholic Women  
is happy to announce that applications are  
now available for our annual

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



**Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**



Find applications in the Church Narthex, Parish  
Office, and Faith Formation Office. Be sure to turn  
them in by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026. Need help? Contact  
Ellen at (239)-203-1513 or email  
mtamother@gmail.com.

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face to face. Make a direct impact on their lives.

- **SERVE YOUR NEIGHBORS:** You don't need to travel on a mission trip. We're local.
- **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 capesvdp@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**

**SEATING  
LIMITED  
TO 150**

**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



**SAVE THE DATE**

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
WALK FOR THE POOR**  
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026



*Walk with us to help our neighbors in need.*  
St. Andrew Conference has served the Cape Coral community since 1970.

TO DONATE NOW  
SCAN QR CODE BELOW



**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



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.

## WELCOME!

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## JUST MARRIED!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES

Casey Bawalan and Brianna Morales

## CONGRATS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

## LIFE'S MOMENTS: *Sharing Together*

To add yourself or a loved one, email [bulletin@drexelcc.org](mailto:bulletin@drexelcc.org) with the subject line: WITH LOVE AND PRAYER.

## *First Saturday Memorial*

Visit the parish office to submit your loved one. Donation is \$70.

## PRAY FOR...

ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Louise Schergen Marilyn Morahan  
Richard Seidle

## REMEMBER...

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Luray Markgraf

## YEARLY MASS FIRST SATURDAY MEMORIAL

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

Gerald & Beverly Altendorf  
Harry Altendorf  
Jim Bakke  
Aida Bastidas  
William Beauchamp  
Sharon Bevacqua  
Kenneth & Faye Bridal  
M. Alice & Harlan Bridal  
Sharon & Janet Bridal  
Karen Brown  
Robert Brown  
Salvatore & Gloria Campanella  
CCW Members Living & Deceased  
Crowder & Houghton Families

Cullen Family  
Lawrence & Earl Crouch  
Pablo Zoraida Delgado  
Rosemarie Ferrante  
Carl Ferrell  
Mayme Gagliardo  
Sean Gallagher  
Stanley A. Gdula Jr.  
Gabriella Giliberti  
Linda Conti Gould  
Michael Grace  
Frank Gubala Sr.  
Frank Habitzreuther  
Gary Heery  
Joan Heery

Brian Hurrie  
Zola Ingram  
Rance Jackson  
Steve Ketteler  
Debbie King  
Patricia LaBarge  
Jose Alfredo Lopez  
Sonia Lopez  
Mary Marie & Tobias Manske  
Joanne Elizabeth McMonigle  
Mike Mullen  
Rosemarie Nardi  
Jeff & Roxana Nicholson Family  
Rev. M. Price Oswald  
Thomas D. Pandell

Richard Piacente  
LeRoy Piotrowski & Family  
Josephine Pusateri  
Frank Romeo  
Gus Shackson  
Walter Simoncic  
Tagliareni Family  
Techy Family  
John Weaver Sr.  
Julie Weaver  
Richard Weese  
Daniel Weilacher  
Lorin & Mary Weilacher

## 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  
LT COL Joseph M. LaPointe, USA  
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  
SGT Alexander Private, USAF  
TSGT Taylor M. Purvis, USAF

LT COL Tim Ravas, USAF  
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  
AB Kelsey Santini, USAF  
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  
SGT Madison Valdivia, USA  
TSGT Erika Velasco, USAF  
LT Robert C. Volski, USN  
CPT Garrett Wadsworth, USA  
SPC William A. Wallace, ARNG  
LTJG Alex Wowk, USN  
PO3 Riley Young, USN





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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Behold Lamb World Man Existed  
Water Dove Heaven Remain Baptize

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