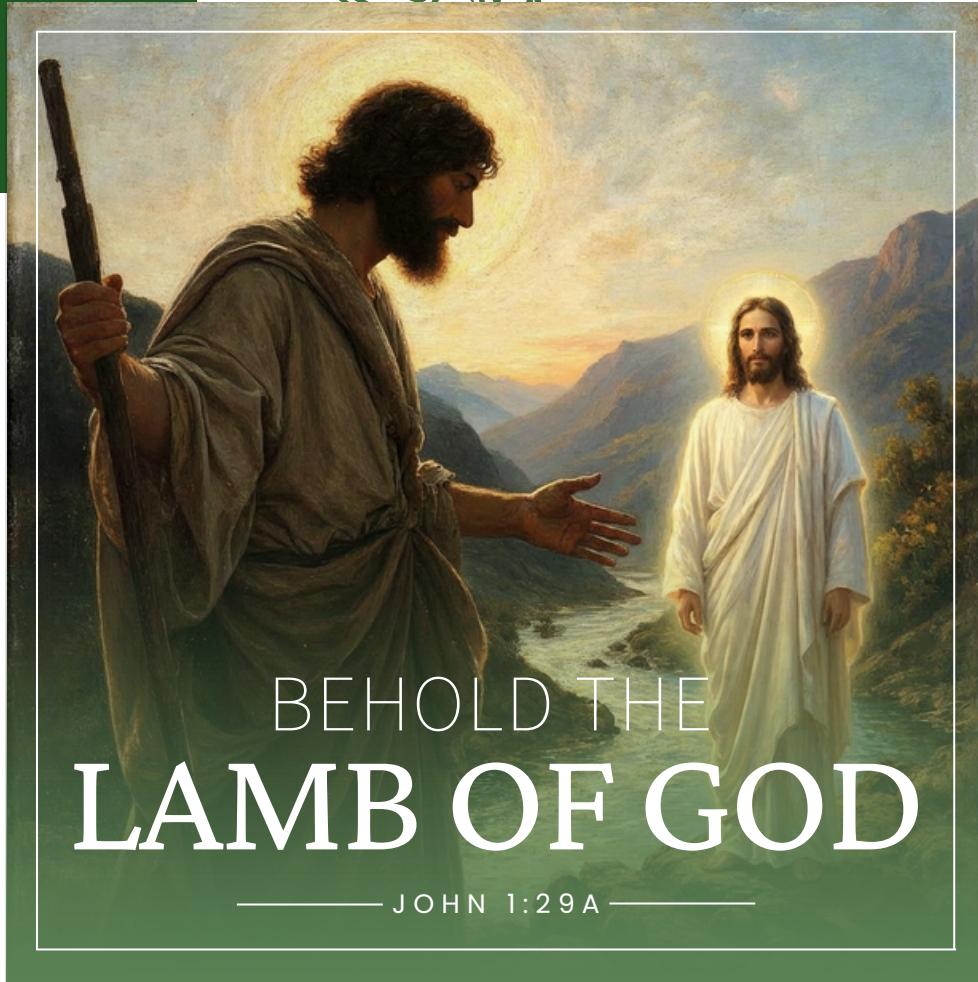


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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VISIT OR CONTACT US

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FAITH FORMATION

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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

CONFESIONS

Wednesdays | After 9:00am Mass

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

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

EUCARISTIC 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.

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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.

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

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.



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IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 04

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

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/

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:
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PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

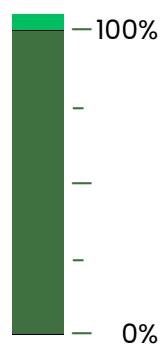
WEEKLY

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

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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.





SAINT OF THE WEEK



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

JANUARY 21ST

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

**SAINT AGNES
(FIRST CENTURY)**

Virgin and Martyr

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

Iwonder 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
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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
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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.fmsc.org/capecoral>
- sign up at the registration table after mass on January 17-18
- by emailing 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.

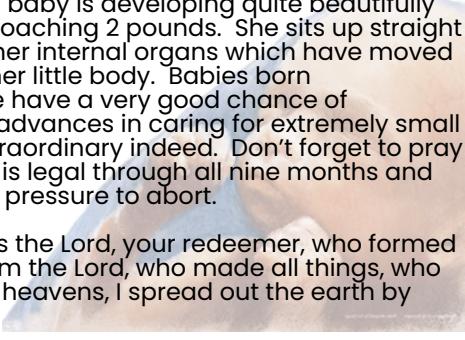
Please contact Barth or Mary Jo Wolf at bjwolf816@gmail.com or 920-621-6097 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

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."



IN FAITH: EVENTS & OUTREACH 08

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

DRESS FOR LOVE

RAFFLE PRIZES
BAG RAFFLES

LUNCH BY~
RUMRUNNERS
Cape Coral, FL

FASHIONS BY~
Anthony's

FASHION SHOW 2026

FEB 7TH, 2026 | TICKETS \$35

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

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



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 and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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
Kelly 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

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 31st, 2026
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Bone Hook Brewery
1514 Immokalee Rd
Unit 106, Naples

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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 1st 2026. Need help? Contact Ellen at (239)-203-1513 or email mtamother@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

5TH 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 OR 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

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION
Learn How to Serve through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

WHY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

Join a group of wonderful people like you, working together to serve our neighbors in need. See the people you help 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

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

SKD PARISH HALL

To reserve a table for 8-10, please contact Alice Hofer at alicehof5@gmail.com

SEATING LIMITED TO 150

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.

WITH LOVE AND PRAYER 10

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

PRAY FOR...

ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Louise Scherger Marilyn Morahan
Richard Seidle

REMEMBER...

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Luray Markgraf

LIFE'S MOMENTS:

Sharing Together

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

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Julie Weaver

Richard Weese

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PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

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