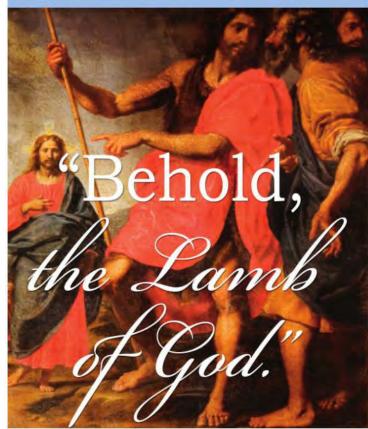
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991 Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: <u>www.drexelcc.org</u>

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR — Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org) PAROCHIAL VICAR — Father Anthonio Jean (Jean@drexelcc.org) ADMINISTRATIVE ASST — Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org) RECEPTIONIST — Arianna Affatigato (office@drexelcc.org) BUSINESS MGR — Frank Newcomb (frank@drexelcc.org) DRE — Rose Marie Talbot-Babey (rose@drexelcc.org) DIRECTOR OF MUSIC — John Hudak (hudak@drexelcc.org) DIRECTOR OF YOUTH — Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org) MAINTENANCE — Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org) HOUSEKEEPING — Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org)

FINANCE COUNCIL

Peter Barrett, Sr., Barbara Borders, William Carty, Deborah Eppinger, Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Steve Ketteler, Mark Pennington and Steve Shaw

JEREMIAH TEAM

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Matthew Harkness, John Hudak, Renee Marazon, Rose Talbot-Babey, and Sandy Wilkin

NEW PARISHIONERS Registration forms are available in the church narthex, parish office and on the parish

JANUARY 14, 2023

PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesdays—9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Faith Formation: (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—9:00 am Vigil—4:00 pm Sunday—8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Monday-Friday—9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays—After 9:00 am Mass Saturdays—After 9:00 am Morning Mass 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm First Fridays of the Month—After 9:00 am Mass, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm or by Appointment

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Please obtain a baptism registration form either at the weekend Masses, or visit our website. After reading the requirements and completing the form, return it to Religious Education. For more information please email rose@drexelcc.org. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Are you going for a surgery? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please see the priest after any Mass or call the parish office.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you'd like a priest to visit you with the sacraments, please call the parish office.

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL: If you are in a local hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office. If it is an emergency, please call appropriate church for that hospital.

PARISH INFORMATION — 2

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15: 9:00 am

- Jean Alward
- Tuesday, January 16: 9:00 am George Leckenby
- Wednesday, January 17: Saint Anthony, Abbot9:00 am+ Carlean Hughes
- **Thursday, January 18:** 9:00 am + Rosemarie Iwinski
- Friday, January 19: 9:00 am + Plazweski, Bianchi, Willis Families
- Saturday, January 20: Saint Fabian, Pope/Martyr, Saint Sebastian9:00 am+ William and Mary Niemiec4:00 pm+ George Kelly

Sunday, January 21:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	+ Janis Doolin
10:30 am	Saint Katharine Drexel Parishioners
12:30 pm	+ Deceased members of Gomm and
	Leeman Families

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

-Saint Irenaeus

Week of: January 14, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in Memory of Regan and Barreira Families

By Joao Soares

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of Raymond and Bernice Fitak By Varner Family



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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 pm	K of C Meeting (FFW)
6:30 pm	Bell Choir (Church)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

2:00 pm	Bereavement Group (FFE)
6:00 pm	Alpha #11 (Hall)
6:30 pm	Ark College Student (FFE)
6:30 pm	S.O.M Choir (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 am	TOPS (Hall)
10:00 am	Walking w/Purpose Bible Study (FFW)
11:00 am	Bible Study (FFW)
6:30 pm	Kids Choir (Church)
6:30 pm	Youth Group (FFE)
6:30 pm	TOPS (FFW)
7:00 pm	Adult Choirs (Church)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

11:00 am	CCW Bunco (Hall)
2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
7:00 pm	TMIY (FFW)
7:00 pm	Walking w/Purpose Bible Study (FFW)
7:30 pm	Bible Study (FFW)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am	Table of Plenty Food Pantry (Hall)
10:00 am	Legion of Mary (FFW)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 am	Franciscan (FFW)
8:00 am	Cursillo (FFE)
12 Noon	Rosary For Life (Chapel)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am	Religious Education (FFE, FFW)
1:45 pm	High Tea Party (Hall)

Thank you for your Generosity!

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

Stewardship January 7, 2023 Offertory: \$17,490.33 Online Giving: \$7,476.87

Catholic Faith Appeal 2023

Our Goal: \$221,000 Pledged to Date: \$231,888.71 Payments to Date: \$226,721.13

Want to try online giving? Visit parish website: <u>www.drexelcc.org</u> and click on the Online Giving link!

PARISH MINISTRY INFORMATION - 3

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office for more information at: (239) 283-9501.	Music Ministry: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir.	
Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.	Contact: John Hudak at: <u>hudak@drexelcc.org</u>	
Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, Email Kerri	Prayer Network: Call Jean Triplett at: (239) 699-2624	
Houghton at: kahoughton1998@gmail.com	Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com	
Bereavement Schedule: First Friday at 5:30 pm and third Monday at 2:00 pm. Contact Carrie Daniels at: (239) 770-		
1510 or <u>carriebereavement@hotmail.com</u>	Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298	
Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm.	Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson	
Call Russ at: (239) 574-4743.	Contact at: SKDprolife@gmail.com	
Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org	Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: <u>bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com</u>	
Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.	Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com	
Children's Rosary: 2nd Saturday of Month, Contact	Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.	
Gina Moreno at: gmdibagno@gmail.com	Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am.	
Council of Catholic Women : Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Vicky Parker at: (239) 219-4537	Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178. Sons of the Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: gyllr@me.com	
or email at: parker0496@yahoo.com	Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at:	
Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com	Rose@drexelcc.org	
Gift Shop: Open Sundays 9:30 am to 11:45 am.	SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: skdfamily@gmail.com	
Holy Spirit group: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall.	Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Curr	
Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com	at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551	
Homebound Ministry: Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716 -3108 or at: <u>buhlcm2@gmail.com</u>	TMI -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: <u>timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com</u>	
Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 283-3880.	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Janice Gainer at: jgainer396@yahoo.com	
Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Lazaro Miel at: <u>www.kofc11177.org</u> or <u>miell@bellsouth.net</u>	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Debbie Baker at: (937) 626-6247	
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:	Vocations: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501	
Contact Lizzy Paredes at: (239) 233-9050 or lizzy@lpins.org	Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at:	
Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 7:45 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-4743.	(816) 809-2227 or at: judydesch@gmail.com	
Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.	Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com	
Legion of Mary: Contact Patricia Crowder at: (239) 573-8318.	Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose : Connie Orr Francesca E. (239) 565-8969 or (239) 600-0470	
Mom's Group: Bethany Normoyle at: (239)980-6537 or brnormoyle@gmail.com	Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: aileen@drexelcc.org	
when the Burgurgen	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 January 2024: All the faithful to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. Recognizing "the gift of different charisms within the Christian community."

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,

also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator – Susan Benton at (941) 416-6114



- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

January 14, 2023

Dear Families of Saint Katharine Drexel:

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council and myself, I would like to thank the 384 families (18.57%) out of 2,068 parish families for your thoughtful response to this year's Catholic Faith Appeal. Your gift helps to reflect Christ's love to many people and is a genuine sign of your gratitude for your many blessings. Countless lives in our parish and our community, and throughout the Diocese of Venice, are touched by the ministries and programs supported by the Diocesan Catholic Faith Appeal. Please go online and check out on ways to give and know that your contribution does make a difference: https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/.

Congratulations! Together with your contribution, our SKD family was successful in pledging 100% of our parish assessment. In fact, as of December 30, 2023, we exceeded the parish assessment of \$221,000.00 by an additional \$5,721.13. Achieving what we did was quite an accomplishment and would not have been possible without your sacrifice and generosity. Of course, the amount we pledged in excess will be returned to the parish so we can continue to provide faith formation programs, ministerial services and needed maintenance to the parish campus.

I am honored to be your pastor. Your response gives me confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in our understanding of what it means to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

May the Lord bless you and your family this New Year 2024.

In the holy Eucharist,

7. Bychy M. Varner Father Ricky M. Varner

Pastor

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PARISH AND MINISTRY EVENTS — 5



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Registration is now open! Packing shifts are:

Sunday 2/18 6:00-8:00 pm

- Monday 2/19 9:30-11:30 am, 12:30-2:30 pm, 3:00-5:00 pm, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Tuesday 2/20 9:30-11:30 am, 1:00-3:00 pm

You can register in two ways:

- https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral
- sign up at the registration table after mass on January 13-14 or January 20-21
- by emailing <u>bwolf3@new.rr.com</u>

Drop off your ManaPack bag or other donations in our donation globe in the Narthex.

Please contact Barth or Mary Jo Wolf at <u>bwolf3@new.rr.com</u> or 920-621-6097 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Wedding Anniversary Masses with Bishop Frank Dewane

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 Masses will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on *February 3, at St. Leo the Great Parish,* 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs and at 11:00 a.m. on *February 24, at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa* Avenue, Venice. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than a week prior to the event you choose to attend.







St. Andrew Conference

Working in the light of 51-Vincent & Leidence Damain

Friday, January 5, 2024

Dear Father Ricky Varner,

I want to thank you and the St. Katharine Drexel parishioners for their generosity to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Andrew Parish.

In 2023, the local conference assisted more than 1,400 people (including 490 children) in 541 households. We serve our neighbors in need by offering prayer, empathy and a small amount of physical needs, such as utilities, food, medication or transportation.

Because of the way that conferences are formed and funded, usually by a parish, we are often unable to serve neighbors in the western half of Cape Coral. Your gift allows us to extend our reach. Last year, we provided more than \$10,000 in support to neighbors in need outside of our parish boundaries.

But other times, we are unable to serve people due to a lack of volunteers. This is particularly true during the holidays and summer months. I invite your parishioners to join us! You do not have to form a parish conference in order for parishioners to serve in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Registered parishioners from any parish can join other conferences and live out their faith-filled calling to serve the poor. A few devoted Catholics can make a significant difference in the lives of our Cape Coral neighbors.

If you'd like to discuss, please email me or call me. A group of Vincentians would be happy to meet with interested parishioners from St. Katharine Drexel. And again, thank you for your gift.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Bauer Society of St. Vincent de Paul capesvdp.president@gmail.com 715-410-8868

PARISH AND MINISTRY EVENTS - 7

Pray for Our Military

SFC Ortiz-Lopez Juan Carlos USA SPC Joe Cecil USA A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF Maj Michael J. Clifford ARNG SFC Steven J Cole USA 1LT Brent Cox, III, USA Capt. Hayes M. Cozza USMC Capt. Santino E. Cozza USAF ESN Jayden Curr USN A1C Hunter Daly, USAF ENS Tyler Dunnagan USN PVT Zachary Dunnagan USA GySgt Evan Fancher USMC Maj Shaun Floersch USAF Lt. Col. James Hannigan USA 1st Lt. H. Matthew Hernandez USMC Capt. Jesse Hudson USA Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF CAPT Barbara A. Joe, USN SRA Richard K. Jones USAF Capt Armand Kalugdan USA **PVT Kole Kalisch USA** SSgt Kole J. Koontz USAF Maj Joseph M. LaPointe USA SGT James Losh USA MSgt. Brian Lynn USMC SSgt Jonathan Mamott USAF CPT Ryan McMahon USA Capt. Sean McMahon USAF PFC Chance McOueen USA SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA Maj Christopher Miller USAF LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC SPC4 Quinn Ogdon USA LT. David Orlowski USN PV2 Joseph Patton USA GySgt Paul L. Perez USMC SGT Alexander Private, USA TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF LT.COL. Tim Ravas, USAF LTCol Christopher Richardella USMC Capt Patrick Riley USA **CPL Gabriel J. Roesler USMC** PFC Robert Theodore Rosso USMC SPC Iliana I. Ruiz USA LTJG Dean N. Rye USN AB Kelsey Santini USAF CPL Anthony Saracino, Jr. USMC SGT Nicholas Sbarra USA SGT Aaron J Seminara USMC Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN LT. Jeremy Sheppard PV2 Alexzander Smith USA SN Andrew Tank USN **CPT Christopher Turley USA** SGT Madison Valdivia USA TSgt Erika Velasco USAF LT. Robert C. Volski USN **CPT Garrett Alden Wadsworth USA** SPC William A. Wallace USANG AB Zachary Wheeler USAF LT Brad Wilkin USN ENS Alex Wowk USN

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

JALENTINE DINNER SOCIAL

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024 ST. KATHERINE DREXEL PARISH HALL DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM DINNER SERVED 6:00 PM

MENU

BAKED ZITI WITH MEATBALLS STEAMED VEGETABLES BREAD WITH OLIVE OIL & HERBS DESSERT

TICKETS \$20

FOR TICKETS CALL:

IRVING 917-734-3847 ROBERT 239-955-2149

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Hospitality Ministry

BYOB

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you like to make people feel welcome and included?

The SKD Hospitality Minister could use your smile and friendliness to greet and welcome all who walk through our doors to worship. We are looking for those who feel called to this ministry to join this us. Hospitality Ministers are needed to serve our parish at the Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses. For more information, please contact Viginia Hinspeter at <u>firstdreamteam@yahoo.com</u>.



SKD K of C Ladies Auxiliary HIGH TEA

 WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024

 TIME:
 1:45 - 4:30

 WHERE:
 SKD Parish Hall

 Adults
 \$25.00

 Children (12 and under) \$10.00

Tickets on sale:



Tickets On Sale Now email - Eileen.Sadlo7@icloud.com or call - (239) 671-7184

January 6th and 7th (before & after <u>ALL</u> masses)

January 13th and 14th (before & after ALL masses)

Cursillo Ultreya - Come join us as we gather as a Cursillo Community on Friday, January 26, 2024 in St Katharine Drexel Faith Formation Bldg West. We meet at 7 p.m. for the Stations of the Cross and the Ultreya Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

Come support your Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Fashion Show & Luncheon Saturday, February 3rd @ 12:00 PM

Walking On Sunshine

aint Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women

Fashion Show

Cursillo



Luncheon Provided by~ RUMRUNNERS (Choice of grilled Shrimp or Chicken Salad)

Top Prize Raffle

Show and Top Prize Tickets Will Be Sold at Weekend Masses Jan 20th, 21st and Jan 27th, 28th

Basket & Bag Raffles

> Donations support the CCW Scholarship Program

Fashions by~ Anthony's

PARISH AND MINISTRY EVENTS - 9

THEGot life questions? Try Alpha.ALPHATuesday Evenings
January 16 - April 23, 2024COURSE6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
SKD Parish Hall

Dinner – Videos – Great Conversations – Childcare To register visit the drexelcc.org website or scan this code







"Authentic Femininity: Chosen Daughters of the Most High God" Presenter: Johnnette Benkovic Williams Thursday, January 25, 2024 Doors Open 6pm ~ Program starts 6:30pm St. John XXIII Catholic Church Suggested Donation \$20.00

All women are invited from all parishes to join us for a light dinner, a glass of wine and an evening of faith and fellowship. For more information and to register online please visit our website: www.faithandwineleecounty.com

Or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County. Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.

Mail to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Ct, Fort Myers FL 33919

Registration opens December 21st Dates and venues are subject to change. Do you know someone who has a problem with drugs AND WANTS TO STOP USING?

The Corona Self Help Center Inc.



"FREE SERVICES"

A drug addict, not only does he destroy his life, he ignores it!

CALL US! WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Grupo La Misión II 727-250-0011

3601 E Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612 www.daamerica.org

TEMPORARY 813-330-4335

The Corona Self Help Representitives will be speaking at Mass and will be outside of church to answer questions.

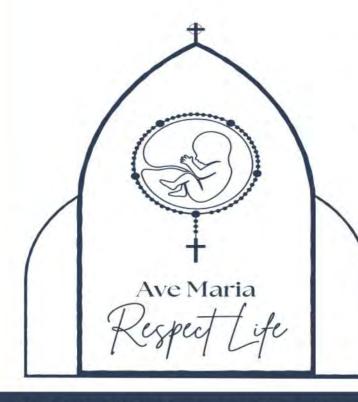
Saturday - 4:00 PM Mass Sunday February 4th - 8:30 Am, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM

HELP MAKE A CHANGE!

DIAPER DRIVE

WHAT: Donate diapers to babies in need. WHEN: The 3rd Sunday of every month. WHERE: A crib will be located in the SKD narthex. Hosted by the Respect Life Ministry of Saint Katharine Drexel



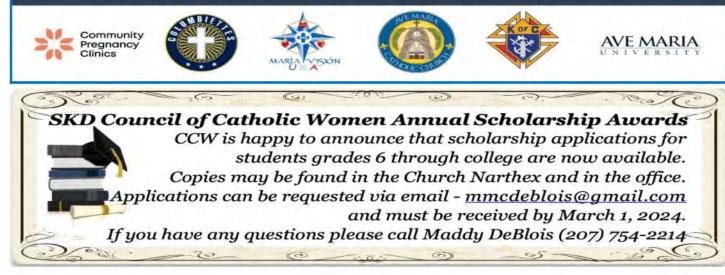


January 20th, 2024 10AM-1PM

Ave Maria University Football Stadium



Master of Ceremony: Pam Stenzel, Senior Regional Clinical Director, Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc Speakers: Bishop Frank Dewane, Diocese of Venice; Scott Baier, CEO, Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc; AMU and Donahue Academy Guest Speakers



PARISH AND MINISTRY EVENTS-11



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

FACT#8

This proposed amendment allows abortion when the baby in the womb can **feel pain**.

Is this humane?

DECLINE TO SIGN the petition for this dangerous pro-abortion amendment!

Questions? Go to dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

Offers Blessings and Congratulations to it's Couples Celebrating their Anniversary

Jose and Rosario (Cherrie) Santiago January 25, 2024 60 Years

Would you like to include your Anniversary in our bulletin? Please send your information to: <u>bulletin@drexelcc.org</u>





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