

# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991

Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org)

*5th Sunday of Ordinary Time*



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**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 form intentional disciples of Christ,  
Who are committed to prayer, learning, and service  
To build the Kingdom of God.**

## 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](mailto: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.

**FEBRUARY 4, 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](mailto: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

## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR** —Father Ricky Varner ([varner@drexelcc.org](mailto:varner@drexelcc.org))

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**— Father Antonio Jean  
([Jean@drexelcc.org](mailto:Jean@drexelcc.org))

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST**—Alba Gibbons ([office@drexelcc.org](mailto:office@drexelcc.org))

**RECEPTIONIST**—Arianna Affatigato ([office@drexelcc.org](mailto:office@drexelcc.org))

**BUSINESS MGR**—Frank Newcomb ([frank@drexelcc.org](mailto:frank@drexelcc.org))

**DRE**—Rose Marie Talbot-Babey ([rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org))

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**—John Hudak ([hudak@drexelcc.org](mailto:hudak@drexelcc.org))

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH** —Aileen Vasquez ([aileen@drexelcc.org](mailto:aileen@drexelcc.org))

**MAINTENANCE**—Ernie Sierocinski ([ernie@drexelcc.org](mailto:ernie@drexelcc.org))

**HOUSEKEEPING**—Gilma Avalos ([gilma@drexelcc.org](mailto: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 website.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 5:**

9:00 am † Anita Girardi

**Tuesday, February 6:**

9:00 am Joseph Dumbrowski

**Wednesday, February 7: Saint John Bosco, Priest**

9:00 am Lisa Stayoch

**Thursday, February 8:**

9:00 am † Charles Irace

**Friday, February 9: Presentation of the Lord**

9:00 am † Mark Roesler

**Saturday, February 10: Saint Blaise, Bishop/Martyr**

9:00 am † MSGR Frank McGrath

4:00 pm † Lori Brown Morgan

**Sunday, February 11: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Saint Katharine Drexel Parishioners

10:30 am † Alejandro Valentino

12:30 pm † Alejandro Valentino

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

-Saint Irenaeus

**Week of: February 4, 2024**

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Charles Irace**

By Irace Family

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Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Anthony Luciano**

By Alice & Bob Hofer



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, FEBRUARY 5**

- 6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)
- 6:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (FFW)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

- 6:00 pm Alpha #11 (Hall)
- 6:30 pm S.O.M Choir (Church)
- 7:00 pm Ark College Students (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

- 8:00 am TOPS (Hall)
- 10:00 am Walking w/Purpose (FFE)
- 10:00 am Mom’s Group (FFE)
- 11:00 am Bible Study (FFW)
- 5:30 pm Kids Choir (Church)
- 6:30 pm Youth Group (FFE)
- 6:30 pm TOPS (FFW)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choirs (Church)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

- 10:00 am CCW (FFW)
- 7:00 pm TMIY (FFE)
- 7:00 pm Walking w/Purpose (FFE)
- 7:30 pm Bible Study (FFW)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

- 10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

- 8:00 am Franciscan (FFW)
- 8:00 am Cursillo (FFE)
- 4:00 pm KOC Valentines Dinner (Halls)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

- 9:00 am Religious Education (FFE, FFW)

*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 21, 2023**

Offertory: \$16,273.71

Online Giving: \$5,537.29

**Catholic Faith Appeal 2023**

Our Goal: \$221,000

Pledged to Date: \$243,162.71

Payments to Date: \$239,028.71

Want to try online giving?

Visit parish website: [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org) and click on the Online Giving link!

# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

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

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

**Ark Young Adult:** Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, Email Kerri Houghton at: [kahoughton1998@gmail.com](mailto:kahoughton1998@gmail.com)

**Bereavement Schedule:** First Friday at 5:30 pm and third Monday at 2:00 pm. Contact Carrie Daniels at: (239) 770-1510 or [carriebereavement@hotmail.com](mailto:carriebereavement@hotmail.com)

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 574-4743.

**Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups:** Contact Rose Talbot-Babey at: [rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)

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

**Children's Rosary:** 2nd Saturday of Month, Contact Gina Moreno at: [gmdibagno@gmail.com](mailto:gmdibagno@gmail.com)

**Council of Catholic Women:** Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Vicky Parker at: (239) 219-4537 or email at: [parker0496@yahoo.com](mailto:parker0496@yahoo.com)

**Cursillo/Ultreya:** Vicki Minervini: [vickiminervini@gmail.com](mailto:vickiminervini@gmail.com)

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

**Holy Spirit group:** First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: [renee@marazon.com](mailto:renee@marazon.com)

**Homebound Ministry:** Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716-3108 or at: [buhlcm2@gmail.com](mailto:buhlcm2@gmail.com)

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

**Knights of Columbus:** First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Lazaro Miel at: [www.kofc11177.org](http://www.kofc11177.org) or [miell@bellsouth.net](mailto:miell@bellsouth.net)

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:** Contact Lizzy Paredes at: (239) 233-9050 or [lizzy@lpins.org](mailto:lizzy@lpins.org)

**Lay Augustinians** Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 7:45 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-4743.

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

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

**Mom's Group:** Bethany Normoyle at: (239)980-6537 or [brnormoyle@gmail.com](mailto:brnormoyle@gmail.com)

**Music Ministry:** Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir.

Contact: John Hudak at: [hudak@drexelcc.org](mailto:hudak@drexelcc.org)

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

**Prayer Team Ministry:** Contact Renee Marazon at: [renee@marazon.com](mailto:renee@marazon.com)

**Prayer Shawls Ministry:** Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298

**Pro-Life Commission:** Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson Contact at: [SKDprolife@gmail.com](mailto:SKDprolife@gmail.com)

**Redeemer Associates:** Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: [bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com](mailto:bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com)

**Respect Life:** Email Maria at: [RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com](mailto:RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com)

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

**Secular Franciscans:** Second Saturday, 9:30 am. Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178.

**Sons of the Joseph:** Mike Vasquez at: [gyllr@me.com](mailto:gyllr@me.com)

**Spiritual Direction:** Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at: [Rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:Rose@drexelcc.org)

**SKD Family Life:** Contact Rose at: [skdfamily@gmail.com](mailto:skdfamily@gmail.com)

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

**TMIY -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq.** (239) 810-1093 Email: [timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com](mailto:timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com)

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Janice Gainer at: [jgainer396@yahoo.com](mailto:jgainer396@yahoo.com)

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Debbie Baker at: (937) 626-6247

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

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

**Wedding Coordinator:** Karen at: [karenrn1008@gmail.com](mailto:karenrn1008@gmail.com)

**Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose :** Connie Orr Francesca E. (239) 565-8969 or (239) 600-0470

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

***Pope Francis prayer intention for February 2024: For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.***

#### 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





**Traditions...** we all have them. It was just a few weeks ago I was unpacking all of my Christmas decorations and as I opened one of the tubs I pulled out an entire ceramic Christmas village my mother had made for me.

It's now over 50 years old and some of the pieces are fading and one has a slight chip in it, yet no matter what it goes up every year on the dresser in my guest bedroom because it's a family **tradition**.

In 1964, when Vatican II permitted the local churches to pray the Mass in their vernacular (for us American English) it never said to erase or get rid of Latin in the Mass.

For centuries, the Roman Catholic Mass was prayed entirely in Latin and so during this season of Lent we are going to **"unpack"** a little of our **traditions** with the sung prayers or the Mass. The season also calls us to use a bit less instrumentation and so by chanting some of the prayers of the Mass we may be able to reflect a bit more with our voices unified in some Gregorian chant.

Last year, we chanted the KYRIE (Lord, have mercy) the Gospel Acclamation (in English) the SANCTUS (Holy, Holy) and the AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God). This year we will add one more part in the chanting of the PATER NOSTER (Our Father). Our cantors, children's choir and adult choirs will be leading us and supporting our chant as they always do. The Our Father will take a couple Sundays to catch on but once it does you will hear the beauty in the lyrical Latin phrases that Gregorian chant accompanies so well.

Journeying with you this Lent.

*John SC Hudak*

Director of Music

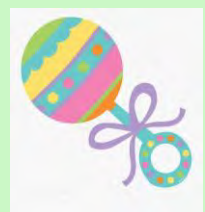
# THE ALPHA COURSE

Got life questions? Try Alpha.

Tuesday Evenings  
January 16 – April 23, 2024

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
SKD Parish Hall

Dinner – Videos – Great Conversations – Childcare  
To register visit the [drexelcc.org](http://drexelcc.org) website or scan this code



MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

**Prolife Baby  
Shower**

**Sunday  
April 21, 2024 at**

**Saint Katharine  
Drexel Catholic  
Church.**

Where is God in all of this?



## What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is “help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God’s personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship.” (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*)

**Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience.** It is concerned with a person’s actual experience of a relationship with God.

**Spiritual direction is about a relationship.** The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

**Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere.** God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just “what is happening?” but “what is moving forward?”

**The real spiritual director is God.** God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not “direct” in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God’s invitation to a deeper relationship.

Learn more by contacting: *Rose Talbot-Babey, M.A.A.T., C.S.D.*  
239-283-0525 or [rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)



### Fr. Larry Richards

*EWTN Radio Host, Author and Pastor from Erie, PA*

Presents: **“Living Easter Joy!”**

**Thursday, March 21, 2024 | 6:00 pm**

St. John XXII Catholic Church—Parish Life Center  
13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912

**\$25.00 Per Person**— Includes wine, beer & heavy appetizers.

Tickets are limited and will **NOT** be available at the door.

**Hosted by Faith & Ale and Faith & Wine Lee County**

Register Online at [www.faithandale.com](http://www.faithandale.com)  
or by scanning QR Code →





### Applause During Mass:

On behalf of our entire Music Ministry we are so very appreciative to be able to pray with our congregation through the spiritual inspiration of the music within the celebration of Holy Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

We do work diligently to prepare ourselves through weekly rehearsals: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children’s Choir, Contemporary Choir and Traditional Choir. Together our Music Ministry truly enjoys sharing their gifts and talents here at SKD.

There are times, be it a powerful homily given by a priest or a musical selection by the Bell or Vocal Choirs that deeply moves you and thus you may feel compelled to show appreciation.

Please know we are **grateful** for your thoughtfulness in showing your appreciation. May I ask however, if you do feel so moved and want to share your feelings please stop down after Mass by the Choir area and tell them rather than an **applause** in the middle of Mass or even at the end of Mass. An applause is a form of appreciation **but** in maintaining reverence for the sanctity of the Holy Mass, please do not clap.

In my 34 years as a Director of Music, I always strive to deliver a “**prayer-formance**” of the music at Mass and not a **performance**. Honestly for me, it makes me feel very awkward as the music I make is not for me but for the Almighty, who truly deserves the praise.

Thanks again for your continued support and appreciation of our Parish Music Ministry. I continue to be honored and blest to be your Music Director.

Gratefully and Musically yours,

*John SC Hudak*

## Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Tea

A big thanks to everyone that attended the Ladies Auxiliary High Tea and to all that helped make this day special!







**“Mary Gate of Heaven”**

Presenter: Kelly Cleveland

Thursday, February 22, 2024

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00 pm)

St. Cecilia Marian Hall

Suggested Donation \$20.00

Kitty Cleveland will be sharing the adventure she has been on with Blessed Mother over the last several years, plus ways that you can personally benefit from Our Lady’s maternal intercession as you make your way towards Heaven

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](http://www.faithandwineleecounty.com)

Or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County. Include attendee name, address, telephone number, email and parish. Mail to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Court, Fort Myers FL 33919

Registrations open January 24th

Dates and venues are subject to change. Speaker biographies are available for your review on our website.

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



HELP SAVE LIVES

You can take part in 40 Days for Life 365!

Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life Ministry Vigil Hours

WHEN

Thursdays at Noon

WHERE

Outside Planned Parenthood  
6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers

Opening Rally



**Registration continues!** Some shifts are full or nearly full so please don’t wait to sign up. 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 at <https://give.fmssc.org/capecoral> or by contacting Barth Wolf at [bwolf3@new.rr.com](mailto:bwolf3@new.rr.com) or 920-621-6097.

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. We are over half-way to meeting the \$6,000 match offered by a parishioner. Please help us meet this match!





**St. Katharine Drexel Parish**  
in Cape Coral, Inc.

+ Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time +

February 4, 2024

Dear Parishioners of Saint Katharine Drexel:

As Christians, we are constantly being challenged to continue the work of Jesus both on local and universal levels. These challenges are many and complex. And it is only our faith that causes us to accept these challenges. We sometimes seek opportunities to do his work but more often than not, opportunities are presented to us. Our annual Diocesan *Catholic Faith Appeal* (CFA) is one such opportunity when we can play a major role in continuing to spread the Gospel message and reach out to others. This year's theme *"...faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead"* (James 2:17) is very appropriate. These words from Jesus recorded by the Apostle James are a guide for us today, just as they were in their time of pronouncement. It indicates a willingness to reach out in good works and be Jesus to those in need, those without hope, and those who have nowhere to turn. It is not only an opportunity to be responsive stewards but also an opportunity to put our faith into action.

**This year, our Parish CFA assessment is \$241,000.00.** Each year we demonstrate that we are one Church in our efforts to welcome the homeless, reach out to the hungry, provide for the marginalized and protect the unborn. We don't do this because the people we help are Catholic – we do it because we are Catholic. Please take a moment to see how your gift can make a lasting impact and change lives at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>

This week you will receive a letter from Bishop Dewane along with a pledge card and envelope. **Sunday, February 10/11 is our Parish CFA Commitment Weekend.** You, along with other parish families, are invited to bring your CFA pledge card during the Mass in which you participate and place it on the Altar as a sign of sharing with the Lord's people who are in need. There is no amount too large, there is no amount too small. If you are unable to make a pledge, please mark zero on the pledge card and still bring it to the Altar with your prayer intentions included inside.

Thank you again for your generous support of the *Catholic Appeal-2023*. It meant so much to those we seek to help. Your contribution helped to enliven local programs and ministries like Catholic Charities food banks and housing, and Vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life programs to name just a few. Your generosity also provides for many other opportunities of grace in the community.

Be assured of my deep gratitude and prayers for each of you. Standing together as a family has always been a hallmark of Saint Katharine Drexel Community, especially in challenging times. Thank you for considering a gift to this year's CFA. With God's help, we shall continue.

United in the holy Eucharist,

Father Ricky M. Varner  
Pastor

**2023 Contribution Statement**

**To request an End-of-Year statement of contributions for income tax purposes, please call the Parish Office at (239) 283-9501 or email to [office@drexelcc.org](mailto:office@drexelcc.org).**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up Contribution Statement from parish office**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_



*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
- AM3 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
- FN Hannah Hayes USCG
- 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 McQueen USA
- SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA
- LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC
- SPC4 Quinn Ogdon USA
- Lt David Orłowski USN
- PV2 Joseph Patton USA
- SPC Kobey Payne USA
- GySgt Paul L. Perez USMC
- SGT Alexander Private, USA
- TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF
- Lt Col Tim Ravas, 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
- 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 Alexander Smith USA
- 1SG Maverick Sutton USA
- SN Andrew Tank USN
- CPT Christopher Turley USA
- SGT Madison Valdivia USA
- TSgt Erika Velasco USAF
- CPL Robert Christopher Volski USN
- CPT Garrett Wadsworth USA
- SPC William A. Wallace USANG
- AB Zachary Wheeler USAF
- LT Brad Wilkin USN
- ENS Alex Wowk USN
- Please update military rank & status if discharged.
- [skd\\_prayers\\_for\\_military@yahoo.com](mailto:skd_prayers_for_military@yahoo.com)





*Lord, Teach Us To Pray*

**Saint Katharine Drexel  
Parish Lenten Mission**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

**~ SAVE THE DATES ~**

**Wedding Anniversary Masses  
with Bishop Frank Dewane**

All couples celebrating: 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or 50+ years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor.

The Mass will be celebrated at:

*Epiphany Cathedral*  
350 Tampa Avenue, Venice

at  
11:00 am  
on *February 24*



Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than a week prior to the event you choose to attend.



**CATHOLIC MEDICINE IN  
A SECULAR SOCIETY**

FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | 9:15 AM – 6:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE

ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
28290 BEAUMONT ROAD, BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

**PRESENTATIONS**

The Well-Formed Conscience of a Health Care Professional  
Fr. Columba Thomas, OP, MD

Truth, Conscience, and Religious Liberty in Health Care  
Mary Rice Hasson, JD

The Unique Mission of Catholic Health Care  
Cody F. Feikles, MA, MTS, HEC-C

The Role of the Sacraments and Prayer in the Care of the Sick and Dying  
Roger Nutt, STL, STD

Ethical Standards in the Pharmaceutical Industry  
Sr. Michaela Serpa, FSE, MA, PharmD, BCPS

The Role of the Medical Community in Service to the Sick and Dying in a Throwaway Culture  
Natalie King, MD, MA

Approaching Gender Dysphoria with Compassion and in Light of the Science  
Deacon Patrick W. Loppert, MD

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