

# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991

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

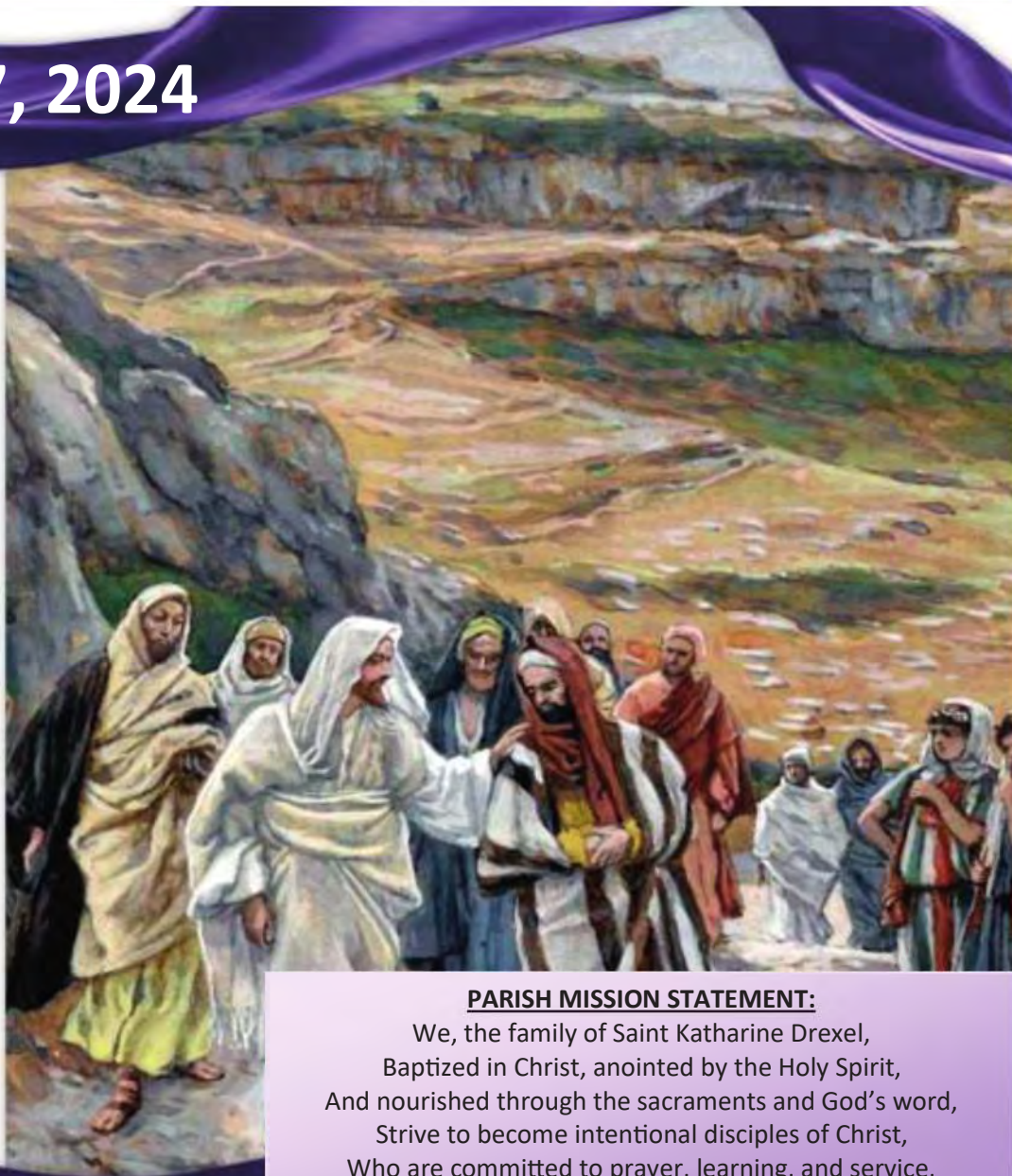
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## March 17, 2024

“The hour has  
come for the  
Son of Man  
to be glorified.  
Amen, amen,  
I say to you,  
unless a grain of  
wheat falls to the  
ground and dies,  
it remains just  
a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies,  
it produces  
much fruit.”

*John 12: 23,24*

Jesus Discourses with His  
Disciples by James Tissot  
Circa 1886-1894



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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday-Friday**—9:00 am  
**Wednesday Evening**—6:30 pm  
**Saturday**—9:00 am  
**Vigil**—4:00 pm  
**Sunday**—8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

### CONFESSIONS

**Wednesdays**—After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm  
**Saturdays**—After 9:00 am Morning Mass and  
 from 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)  
**Administrative Assistant** —Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org)  
**Business Manager**—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

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett, Sr., Steven Cozza, Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Steve Ketteler, Mark Pennington, Steve Shaw, and Phaedra Weiler.

### JEREMIAH TEAM

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick, Michelle Plakosh, and Sandy Wilkin.

### SKD PARISH CALENDAR- MINISTRY EVENTS

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 18**

2:00 pm Bereavement Support Group (FFE)  
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (FFW)  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

9:00 pm Lee County Elections (Hall)  
 7:00 pm S.O.M. Choir (Church)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

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)  
 6:30 pm Youth Group (FFE)  
 6:30 pm TOPS (FFW)  
 7:00 pm SOM Adult Choirs (Church)

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

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

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)  
 5:30 pm Lenten Soup Dinner (Hall)  
 7:00 pm Lenten Concert (Church)

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

10 :00 am Legion Mary Curia (FFW)

#### **PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24—NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

### 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.





## MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, March 18:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop  
9:00 am † Marie T. Duchattellier
- Tuesday, March 19:** St. Joseph spouse of BVM  
9:00 am † Lionel Dupoux
- Wednesday, March 20: Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 am † Dolly Lachermeier  
6:30 pm In Thanksgiving for all blessings
- Thursday, March 21: Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 am † Marguerite Schaeffer
- Friday, March 22: Lenten Weekday**  
9:00 am Bob and Kip Plazewski  
44th Wedding Anniversary
- Saturday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**  
9:00 am † Marie D. and Lionel Dupoux  
4:00 pm † George Kelly
- Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord**  
8:30 am Ann Geibeler  
10:30 am Raul and Carlos Pedraja  
12:30 pm SKD Parishioners

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

### *Thank you for your Generosity!*

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

#### **Stewardship March 10, 2024**

Offertory: 15,100.36  
Online Giving: 6,274.87

#### **Catholic Faith Appeal 2024**

Our Goal: \$241,000  
Pledged to Date: \$99,472.00  
Payments to Date: \$48,963.32

Want to try online giving?  
Visit parish website: [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org)  
and click on the Online Giving link!

## **Week of March 17, 2024**

### SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Howard Davis**

By The Sisters of Delta Kappa

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### A doration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Elizabeth Rogers**

By The Rogers 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.**



# 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) 574-0020.

**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) 574-0020.

**Lectors:** Contact Laura Funderer 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 Saint Joseph:** Mike Vasquez at: [gylr@me.com](mailto:gylr@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 March 2024: For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*

## 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

# SKD Holy Week-E aster Calendar

1922 SW 20th Avenue  
Cape Coral-Florida

## March 23/24 – Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord

Saturday Confessions: 3:00 to 4:00 pm

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm Masses

## March 25 and 26 – Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday

9:00 am Daily Mass

## March 27 – Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday)

9:00 am Daily Mass (Confessions after Mass)

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Evening Mass

## March 28 – Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00 pm Night Prayer (Altar of Repose in parish hall)

## March 29 – Good Friday/Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm Good Friday-Passion of the Lord Service

7:00 pm Good Friday-Passion of the Lord Service

## March 30 – Holy Saturday

10:00 am SKD Easter Egg Hunt (church campus)

11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets (in church)

Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

## March 31 – Easter Sunday/Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am Sunrise Outdoor Mass (West Parking lot)

8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm Masses

# HOLY WEEK



## PALM SUNDAY

This is the Sunday when the Holy Week begins. Traditionally, Palm Sunday commemorates the Triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem described in all four canonical gospels. It is also called Passion Sunday.

## HOLY MONDAY TO SPY WEDNESDAY





## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Also called Thursday of Holy Week. The day when the Last Supper is commemorated.

## GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his subsequent death. The cross is the symbol of this day.





## HOLY SATURDAY

Also called Black Saturday. Holy Saturday is the day between the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection.

## EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday is the great feast day and apogee of the Christian liturgical year; on this day the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is celebrated. It is followed by the Easter week.



<http://www.skd.org>



# HOLY WEEK CONCERT

Friday, March 22, 2024

7:00 pm in the Church



**PRAYER:** Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer us.





## WHAT'S WITH THE VEILED STATUES?

We all own or possess something precious or priceless in our lives. For some, it may be a piece of jewelry, an antique, a car, or even something simple as a card from a loved one now gone. In any event, we tend to protect and treasure these items and tend to store them or even wrap them tenderly so that we have them for years to come.

In the church, we too have some precious items that adorn the sacred space. In many churches stained glass windows, stations of the cross and yes, statues or sacred images of saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and Christ Himself can help us focus deeper in our Faith.

For those who have vacation homes it may be custom to **cover** things before you leave for the last time. As you look around the house and everything is **covered** it can be sad, so final, and maybe gloomy as you realize things are coming to an end for another year but only for awhile because you're coming back.

The rubrics can guide us. In the *Roman Missal* we find the instruction, **"In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from the Fifth Sunday of Lent may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."**

The Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images. And therein lies the whole point: **the veils are not meant to be there forever**. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

The beauty of Easter is **unveiled** when we walk into the Church that Sunday morning. The statues are uncovered, the sanctuary is resplendent, filled with flowers and colors in celebration of the Resurrection. The organ, trumpets, bells and voices of the choir and assembly are all jubilantly announcing Jesus' triumph over death!

Now is the time to sit with the family and **unveil** your plans for Holy Week and Easter. Please be sure to join the Parish Family at all of the Holy Week celebrations and Easter too! It's only a week away!

-Mr. John Hudak, Director of Music



# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish – Lent 2024

## The Basics of LENT

Lent is the annual preparation for Easter observance calling us to reform our lives and to open our hearts to the spiritual blessings God has promised to bestow on us. Lent begins Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday evening when the Triduum begins.

### What *Must* I Do?

According to the Church's Canon Law, all healthy Catholics from age 18 to 59 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on all other Fridays of Lent. Youth 14 and older are also to abstain from meat on those days. "Fasting" means that no more than one main meal is eaten daily, while in the same day no more than two partial meals are eaten which together don't equal the one main meal.

### What *Should* I Do?

Take the necessary steps to get yourself on the road to conversion and spiritual renewal. To help you do this, the three main Lenten disciplines urged are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are invited during Lent to practice these disciplines often. But these aren't just chores we must do because the Church strongly urges them; they are above all opportunities to grow in faith and in love for God.

### Why *Prayer, Fasting and Alms*?

The Lenten basic practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are rooted in Jesus' original guidance about how to be his disciples that we find in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1966-1972) also reminds us that Jesus here outlines for us the new law which, if we embrace and implement it, will lead us more surely to the interior renewal and growth in holiness and perfection that Jesus expects of us as his disciples.

### Should I *Set Lenten Goals*?

Absolutely! Reflect prayerfully about your Lenten resolutions before making them. Then make yourself a list. But be modest. You may be setting yourself up for disappointment if you set unrealistic goals. And doing a little with love and devotion is spiritually more beneficial than trying to do much but doing it halfheartedly.

## INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION TIMES

**Saturday** – After 9:00 am Mass and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
**First Fridays** – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm  
**Every Wednesday** – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm  
**Lenten Fridays** – After 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
**March 21** – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**March 22** – After 9:00 am Mass and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**March 23** – After 9:00 am Mass to 12:00 Noon

## LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturdays** 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)  
**Sundays** 8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm  
**Monday to Friday** 9:00 am Daily Mass  
**Wednesday Evening during Lent** 6:30 pm



## Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

**Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

**Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

*Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer* are all three traditional disciplines of Lent. The Faithful, the Elect and those Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



## 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  
 Maj 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 McQueen 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 Ilana 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  
 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

# SUPPORT SKD YOUTH

The mission of SKD Youth is to cultivate  
 young people who are rooted in the  
 Sacraments, committed to the Gospel,  
 and have a great devotion to the  
 Blessed Mother.

Let's raise some Saints!

\$500 Camp Veritas

\$200 Ave Maria Youth Conference

\$50 Spring Lock-in

\$30 Winter Retreat

PRAY ABOUT A GIFT AND  
 JOIN THE MISSION!



Visit [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org) and  
 click on Online Giving to  
 make your contribution to  
 the Youth Group





# Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

"...faith of itself,  
if it does not have works,  
is dead." Jas 2:17



## Saint Katharine Drexel goal is \$241,000

The Catholic Faith Appeal is the annual opportunity to come together as a Diocesan family to support the needs of Catholics across the ten counties of Southwest Florida that constitute the Diocese of Venice.

### The CFA supports Ministry, Outreach, and Services:

45% Evangelization - Youth & Young Adult Outreach - Office of Stewardship and Development - Respect Life - Worship Office - Parish Services - Hispanic Apostolate - Prison Outreach - Marriage Tribunal - Inter-Religious - Affairs and Ecumenism Office - Bishop's Office and Episcopal Duties - Marriage Preparation—Family Life - Outreach - Haitian Apostolate - Campus Ministry - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center - Campo San José Retreat Center.



Thank you, beloved St. Joseph, for your faithful witness, your tremendous role in salvation history, and your on-going, loving intercession.

Saint Joseph, Patron of Fathers, Families and The Universal Church,  
Pray for Us!



## Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, council 11177, and the Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary at St. Katharine Drexel Parish announce the availability of applications for the Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is available for **high school seniors** who are registered members of St. Andrew's, Saint Katharine's or Miraculous Medal parishes, and who are planning to pursue their education beyond high school. Applications for the **Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship** are available on your parish website. Paper copies will also be available in the narthex information counter at Saint Katharine parish.

Completed applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2024**.

For further information contact:  
Mike Sushil at (239) 560-2454, or  
email at [michaeldsushil@gmail.com](mailto:michaeldsushil@gmail.com).





## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our sixth Feed My Starving Children MobilePack was a huge success. We had over 700 volunteers help pack 178,848 meals. This is enough food to feed 490 children for an entire year. We have now packed almost 1.2 million meals since we started packing in 2016!

Final totals from the donations received at the event are not in, but we met our financial goal of \$50,000 and had enough to fund packing an additional pallet of food over our original goal.

Our original goal was 170,000 meals. Lastly, our canned food drive at the event took in 665 pounds of food that was delivered to the Cape Coral Caring Center.

Thanks again to all who volunteered, donated and prayed for us. This event could not be done without all the incredible volunteers from **Saint Katharine Drexel**.





## SKD Knights of Columbus Granting a cancer patient's wish.



Members of Local classic car clubs and Knights From Saint Katharine Drexel Council #11177 in Cape Coral, FL, gather around Don Ohlin and his family during a private car show the K of C Council hosted For Mr. Ohlin in his home.



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

**Fr. Larry Richards**

Presents

**"Living Easter Joy!"**

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**St. John XXIII Catholic Church**

Parish Life Center

13060 Palomino Lane,

Fort Myers, FL 33912

**\$25.00 Per Person**

Includes wine, beer &  
heavy appetizers.

Register Online at  
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