

# 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

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday-Friday**—9:00 am

**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

**Saturdays**—After 9:00 am

Morning Mass and  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**First Fridays of the Month**

After 9:00 am Mass and  
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm,  
Or by appointment

## Faith Formation

(239) 283-0525 or

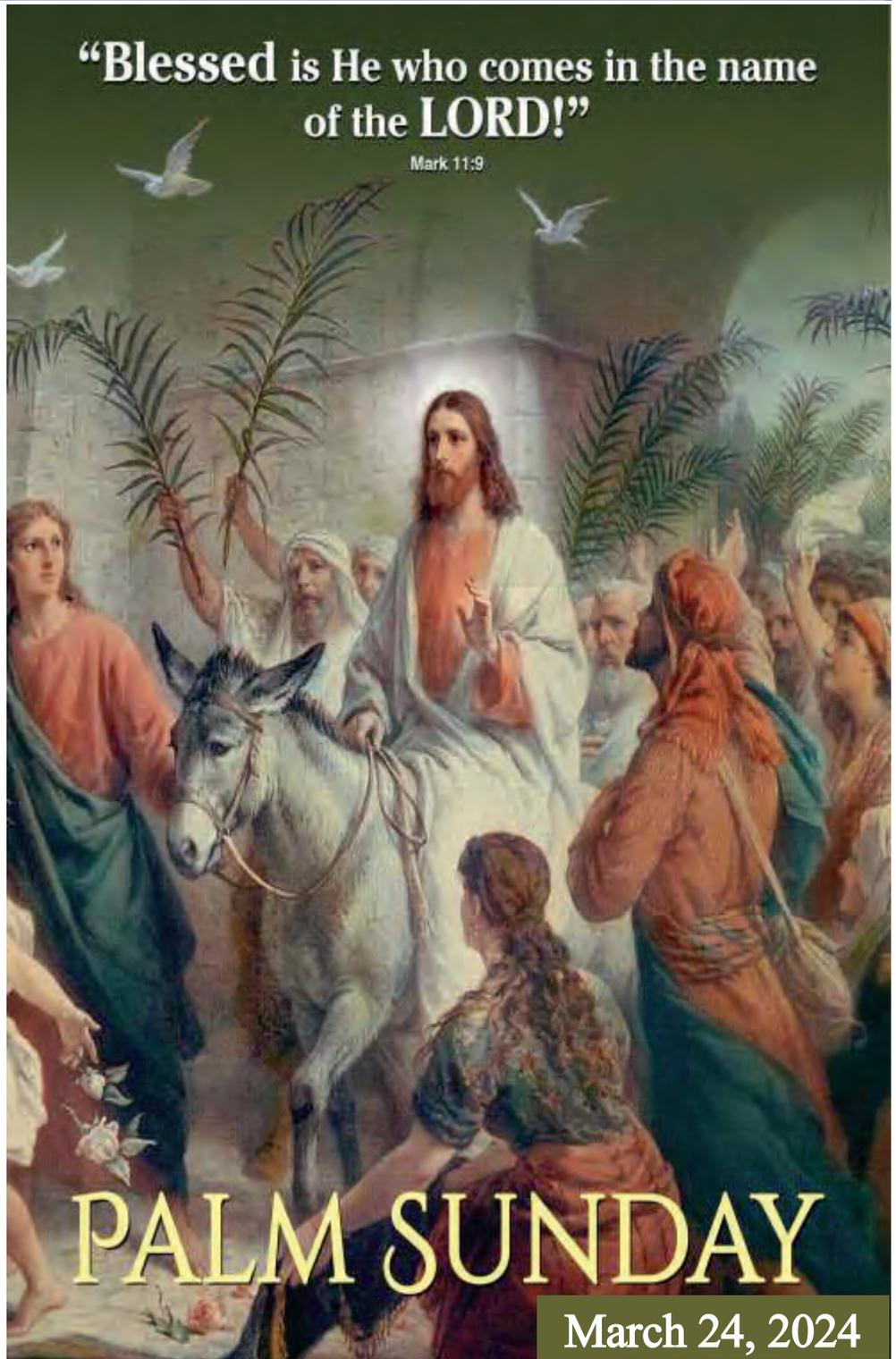
Email: [rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)

## 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, earning, and  
service, to build the Kingdom  
of God.

**“Blessed is He who comes in the name  
of the LORD!”**

Mark 11:9



**PALM SUNDAY**

**March 24, 2024**

**Hosanna in the Highest!**

**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  
 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**First Fridays of the Month** after 9:00 am Mass and  
 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 25**

6:00 pm Redeemer Association (FFW)  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

10:00 am CCW Board Meeting  
 6:00 pm Alpha Courses (Hall)  
 7:00 pm S.O.M. Choir (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

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 S.O.M. Adult Choirs (Church)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass (Church)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

3:00 pm Good Friday Service (Church)  
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service (Church)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

10 :00 am Egg Hunt (Outdoor)  
 11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets (Church)  
 12:00 Noon Practice/OCIA Midday Prayer

**Parish Office will be Closed on:**  
 March 28, 29, and April 1, 2024.  
 In Observance of Holy Week and Easter.

**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.

## The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice



The Diocese of Venice will hold a collection for the Holy Land on March 29, 2024.

**The Franciscan** have maintained the sacred shrines throughout the Holy Land for more than (800) hundreds years. Please help with your donation.



### MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, March 25:** **Holy Week**  
9:00 am Richard Irace
- Tuesday, March 26:** **Holy Week**  
9:00 am Patricia Clark
- Wednesday, March 27:** **Holy Week**  
9:00 am t Brian Patch  
6:30 pm Michael Skocik
- Thursday, March 28:** **The Lord's Supper**  
7:00 pm Father Ricky Varner
- Friday, March 29:** **The Passion of the Lord**  
3:00 pm Good Friday Service  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service
- Saturday, March 30:** **Easter Vigil**  
8:30 pm James J. Dooley
- Sunday, March 31:** **The Resurrection of the Lord**  
7:00 am SKD Parishioners  
8:30 am t Chester Potrepka  
10:30 am Peter Hartley  
12:30 pm Christian and Antonio Affatigato

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Registration forms are available in the church narthex, parish office and the parish website.

### *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 17, 2024**

Offertory: \$15,864.04

Online Giving: \$6,847.37

#### **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!

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

### **Week of: March 24, 2024**

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Sister Martina Nicklaus**

By SWFL Redeemer Association

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A doration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Thanksgiving for

**SKD Catechumens and Candidates**

By SKD Community

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 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 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 Wanda Butrim at: [wjbutrim@outlook.com](mailto:wjbutrim@outlook.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



# *The Sacred Triduum*

## ***What is the Sacred Triduum?***

After the celebration of Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) the Catholic Church universal enters into Holy Week.

The week culminates with the celebration of the Sacred Triduum (**Three Holy Days**) of **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter**.

Each day of the Sacred Triduum is unique and celebrates the final days Christ shares with His Apostles. It is a time for us to go deeper in our own faith and share in the beautiful acts of love and compassion with Christ. The **Triduum** begins at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish with the Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrated on **Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm**.

This Mass mirrors for us the **three pillars of Mother Drexel: Prayer, Learning and Service**. Obviously, the Mass, the greatest form of our **Prayer** gathers the faithful to remember the very institution of two great events: the Institution of the Priesthood and the celebration of the very First Eucharist. In this Mass, Christ teaches His disciples what it is He is calling them to do (**Learning**) and humbles Himself in the great act of love by washing their feet, to become the Servant of All. His example teaches them to go forth and serve. (**Service**)

We all can remember our First Holy Communion, it was a day filled with great joy. Our families most probably dressed up extra-special that day, especially the first communicant girls in their white dresses and the boys sharply dressed in suits. The day began in Church with Mass and for many continued celebrating at home with family!

For those who are **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, this day too, celebrates the very essence of your ministry. As an Extraordinary Minister you are not only there to help distribute holy communion at Mass, but also are able to take Christ's Body to the homebound and in some cases even administering it as Viaticum, spiritual food to strengthen a dying person for the journey from this world to life after death. What a privilege and beautiful ministry you are able to share.

So then, the invitation to celebrate the Sacred Triduum is extended to **everyone**. Yes, it may mean sacrificing some time on the family calendar and prioritizing or re-scheduling things at home so that our entire Parish Family can gather and celebrate **all Three Days: Holy Thursday—Good Friday—Easter**.

As Christ showed us so many acts of love, can we not offer him our time and hearts by being present and celebrating these Three Holy Days? See you and your family in church.

## 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 Triumphant 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>

**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.



**In Search of Buried Treasures**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**  
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Hall

**This Easter Season is the perfect time to prepare for Pentecost by searching for buried treasures, God's gifts, that are in you and in all of us.**

Just as those in the upper room experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you too will experience a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit as you search for God's graces in your life, called charisms.

*You are Invited To*

**Uncover** your charisms! **Learn about** your charisms! **Discover** how you bless others when you use your charisms! and **Experience** how others bless you when they use their charisms!

**REGISTER no later than April 12, 2024**  
 Visit [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org), Scan this qr code



**VOCALISTS...** As the SKD Music Ministry is approaching our summer recess our **Adult Vocal Choirs** would like to invite anyone interested in "trying out" either the **10:30am Traditional Choir** or **12:30pm Contemporary Choir** to join us at our first rehearsal after Easter. The entire Parish Music Ministry will officially recess after ministering the weekend of May 25/26. *(So just 6 more Sundays // our summer break.)*

**Adult Choir Rehearsal resumes on Wednesday, April 10 from 7pm-8:30pm in the Church.**

If you are interested please know that there are **NO AUDITIONS** to sing in the choirs, just a love to share your voice and talents with us.

***BUT BEFORE COMING TO REHEARSAL...*** Please stop down by the Choir Area of Church after a weekend Mass so that we can register you with the Choir. This will then enable me to set up a music binder and hymnal for you. Again, we are just singing for 6 more Sundays so this is an excellent **short-term commitment** to see if this something you would enjoy and then to start up again with us late in August for our upcoming 2024-2025 season.

**INSTRUMENTALISTS....** We **NEED** you too! We are looking to add some more instrumentalists to our weekend Liturgies. If you play **GUITAR** or **BASS GUITAR**, you are welcome to join the **12:30 pm Sunday Contemporary Choir**.

If you play **VIOLIN, VIOLA, TRUMPET, OBOE** or **FLUTE...** please stop down after Mass for a quick chat and let's see how we can get you involved at a Saturday or any Sunday Mass. Our Music Ministry continues to grow and we'd love to have more parishioners be involved with us so why not give it a try.

You are more than welcome to contact me also at the Parish Office @239.283.9501 or [hudak@drexelcc.org](mailto:hudak@drexelcc.org).

Musically yours,  
 -John SC Hudak



# Saint Katharine Drexel

## Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 30  
10:00 am

### 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 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 Seminaro 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

## Saint Katharine Drexel Invites All To

*Under  
the Sea*

## BABY SHOWER

Benefiting Pregnant Moms  
in need.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

at 1:30 pm Parish Hall  
1922 SW 20th Ave, Cape Coral

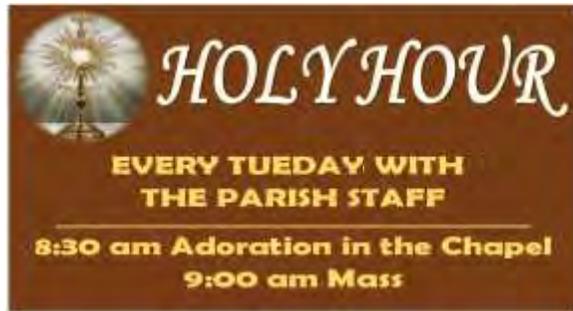
Contact information ~ Alice Hofer  
[alicehof3@gmail.com](mailto:alicehof3@gmail.com)



### Marriage Struggling?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others.

Our next program in Tampa begins **May 17-19, 2024**. For more information, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), or call **(727) 343-6701**. *Not counseling or group therapy.* All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.



### Rosary for Life

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary - call upon Mary." Let not her name depart from thy lips: never suffer it to leave thy heart." St. Bernard.



Please join the Respect Life Ministry on Saturday, April 13th at 12 Noon in our beautiful Chapel to commemorate the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.

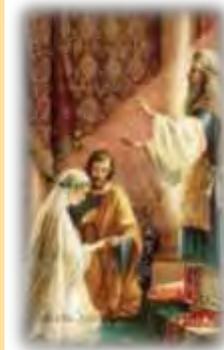
The intention will be for Respect for all Human Life from conception to natural death. Any questions please email Maria at: [RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com](mailto:RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com).

### Anniversary Blessings

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Offers Blessings and Congratulations to it's Couples Celebrating their Anniversary

**Glenn and Phaedra Weiler**  
**35 Years**

March 4, 1989 to March 4, 2024



Would you like to include your Anniversary in our bulletin ?

Please send your information to [Bulle n@drexelcc.org](mailto:Bulle_n@drexelcc.org).

### Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship



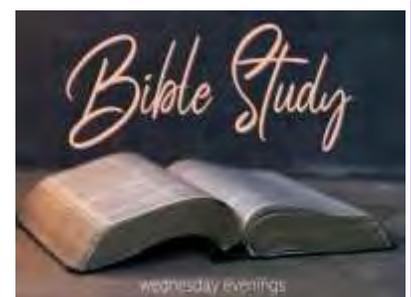
The Knights of Columbus, council 11177, and the Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary at St. Katharine Drexel Parish announce the availability of applications for the Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is available for **high school seniors** who are registered members of St. Andrew's, St. 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 post-marked 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).

Join us as we look into a study on Catholic Prayer as Father Mark Toups guides us through the simple, yet profound steps to an effective and fruitful prayer life, with OREMUS (Let us pray) from Ascension Press.

Our **Bible Study** is **Wednesdays at 11:00 am** and again **Thursdays at 7:30pm**, bring a pen and note book and come join us.





**DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA**  
*OFFICE OF THE BISHOP*

March 11, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Good Friday, the Catholic Church gathers to remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ as we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday. At the same time our thoughts turn to the Holy Lands where the life, death and resurrection of Jesus took place.

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken in Catholic Churches throughout the world to help Christians in the Holy Land. In this difficult time of war, we are called to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, and in doing so we become instruments of peace to this troubled part of the world. This special Collection assists in sustaining Christianity in the Holy Land. Funds help minister to the Faithful in parishes, provide formation and education, build homes, provide senior care facilities, create jobs, and feed the hungry. The sacred shrines in the Holy Land are maintained with this help so pilgrims can follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be held on Good Friday, March 29, 2024. In these times of crisis, your support is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church has Her roots. May God bless you for your consideration and generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Sincerely yours in Christ.

+ Frank J. Dewane  
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