

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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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 from
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

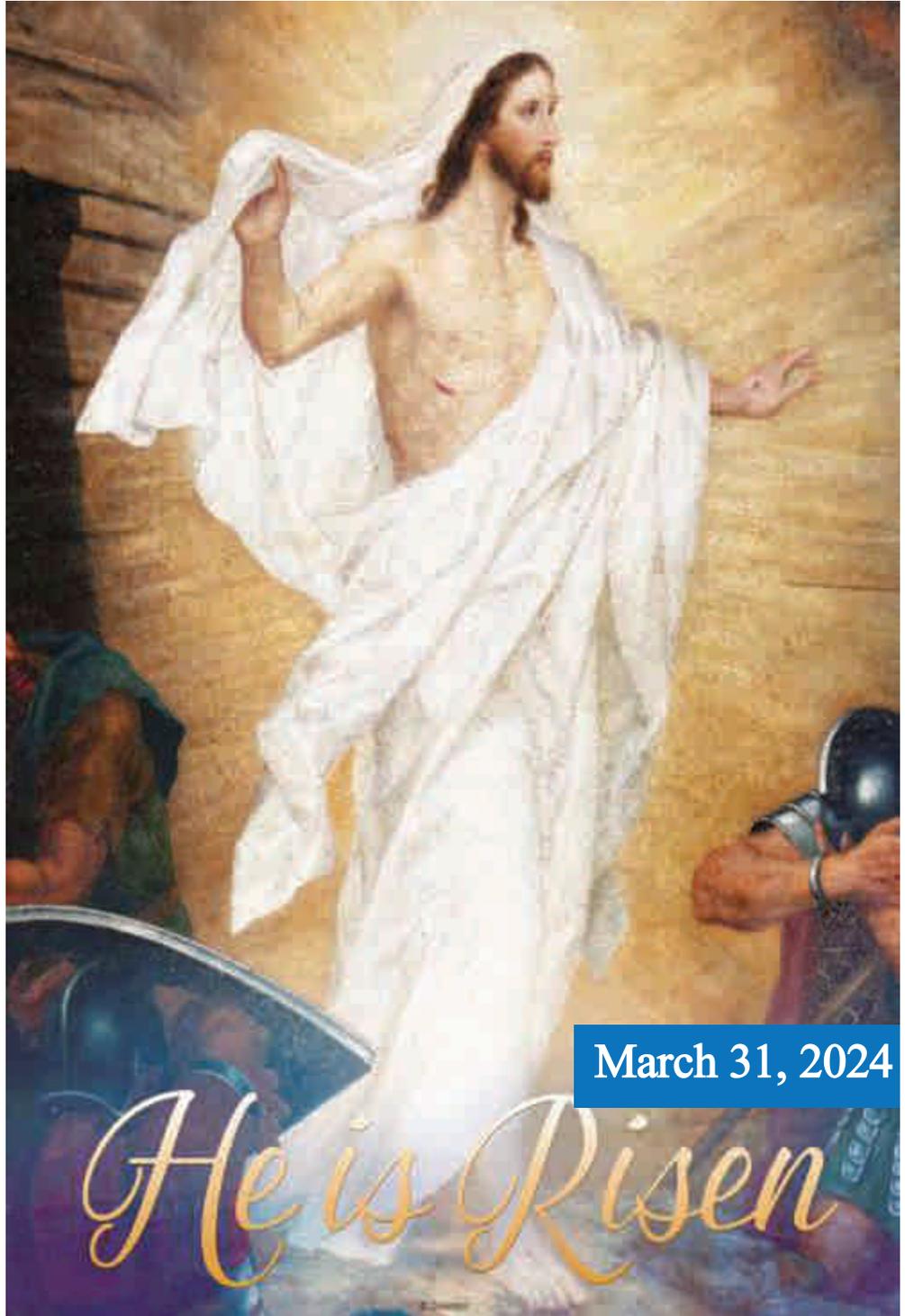
First Fridays of the Month
after 9:00 am Mass, and
from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
or by appointment

Faith Formation:

239) 283-0525 or email
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,
learning, and service, to
build the Kingdom of God.



March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY
— OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD —

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday – 8:30 am 4:30 pm

Tuesday– 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

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, APRIL 1, 2024

Parish Office closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

6:00 pm Alpha Courses (Hall)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. (FFW)

7:00 pm ARK College Group (FFE)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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 SOM Adult Choirs (Church)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

10:00 am CCW Mtg. (Hall)

10:00 am Totus Tuus Training (FFW)

6:00 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group (Hall)

7:00 pm TMIY (FFE)

Kids Choir (Church)

7:00 pm Walking w/Purpose (FFE)

7:30 pm Bible Study (FFW)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)

5:30 pm Bereavement Support Group (FFE)

7:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 am Alpha –Holy Spirit (Hall)

SUNDAY, April 7

9:00 am Religious Education Classes

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

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.

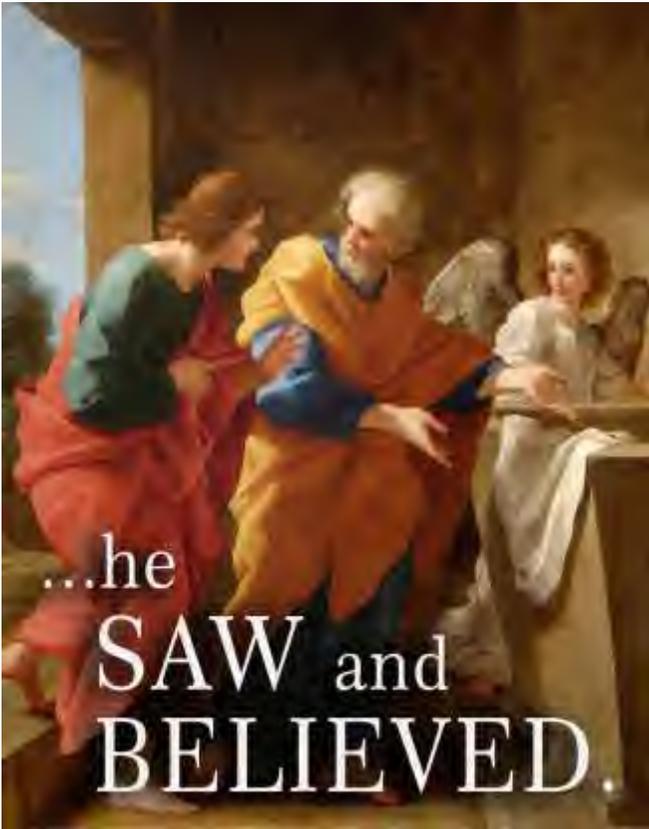
MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

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, April 1:** Octave of Easter
9:00 am † Annette L. Stefanuk
- Tuesday, April 2:** Octave of Easter
9:00 am † Charles Irace
- Wednesday, April 3:** Octave of Easter
9:00 am Jannilee Foreman
- Thursday, April 4:** Octave of Easter
9:00 am † Glenn Leeman
- Friday, April 5:** Octave of Easter
9:00 am Margaret and Mary Lorenz
- Saturday, April 6:** Octave of Easter
9:00 am Theresa Krause
4:00 pm SKD Parishioners
- Sunday, April 7:** Divine Mercy Sunday
8:30 am † Victor Hodge
10:30 am Tim and Rosann Bost
12:30 am Tracy Rhodes

“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 24, 2024

Offertory: \$16,879.00

Online Giving: \$4,193.37

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Goal: \$241,000

Pledged to Date: \$138,239.00

Payments to Date: \$66,343.48

Want to try online giving?

Visit parish website: www.drexelcc.org and click on the Online Giving link!

Week of: March 31, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Dr. Douglas Smith

By Margaret Gallagher

A doration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Thanksgiving for

Catechumens and Candidates

By SKD Families

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

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

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

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

Children's Rosary: 2nd Saturday of Month, Contact Gina Moreno at: 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

Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: 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

Homebound Ministry: Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716-3108 or at: 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 or miell@bellsouth.net

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

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 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

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

Contact: John Hudak at: hudak@drexelcc.org

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

Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at: 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

Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com

Respect Life: Email Maria at: 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: gyllr@me.com

Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at: Rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: 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

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Wanda Butrim at: 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

Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: 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
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 April 2024: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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



Dear Parishioners of Saint Katharine Drexel:

Easter is not about brightly colored eggs, wearing pastels, or enjoying a big meal, although it could include these. Easter is about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! For some, Easter will be a great day, spent surrounded by family and friends. But for others, it will be a sad day, because Easter is a reminder of a loved one who has died and is now desperately missed.

Death seems so cruel, so harsh, and so final. That is what the disciples were feeling when they saw their Lord, whom they had left everything to follow, hanging on the cross. They were devastated. Death had crushed them. But if they would have gone back in their memories, they would have recalled an important event and statement Jesus had made.

They would have remembered Jesus standing at the tomb of his close friend Lazarus. They would have remembered that Jesus did something completely unexpected: He wept (see John 11:35). Jesus wept, because He knew that death was not part of God's original plan. Humanity was not meant to grow old, to suffer with disease, or to die. But because of the sin of Adam and Eve, sin entered the human race, and death followed with it. And death spread to all of us. Jesus wept, because it broke His heart.

But standing there at Lazarus' tomb, Jesus also delivered these hope-filled words: *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live"* (John 11:25). Death is not the end. And the resurrection of Jesus Christ proves it.

If you have put your faith in Christ, then Easter means that you will live forever in the presence of God. Easter brings *hope* to the person who has been devastated by death. The resurrection of Jesus gives us the greatest hope!

Thank you for celebrating with us this *Holy Triduum*. We feel blest that you have chosen to worship with us and hope that you feel at home and will join us each and every week. You are an answer to our prayers. For those who join us infrequently, may this celebration inspire you to grow in your faith and become more active in your Church. We miss seeing you every week!

On behalf of the parish staff of Saint Katharine Drexel, I extend to you our Easter blessings. May the Risen Lord continue to bless you and your family and may the Easter Joy continue to fill your hearts and homes throughout this season.

United in the Holy Eucharist.

- **Father Ricky**



HAPPY EASTER!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

the first Sunday after Easter

THE HISTORY

Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on her published diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus. St. Faustina died in 1938, at 33 years old, and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000.

THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

— Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT AND SUFFERING:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

TO OBSERVE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sincerely repent of all of your sins. Place your complete trust in Jesus. Go to Confession, the Church permits up to 20 days before the Feast. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Venerate the image, such as a prayer before it, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!" Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers.



THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death...I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

"O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You."

— Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

— Diary 1397

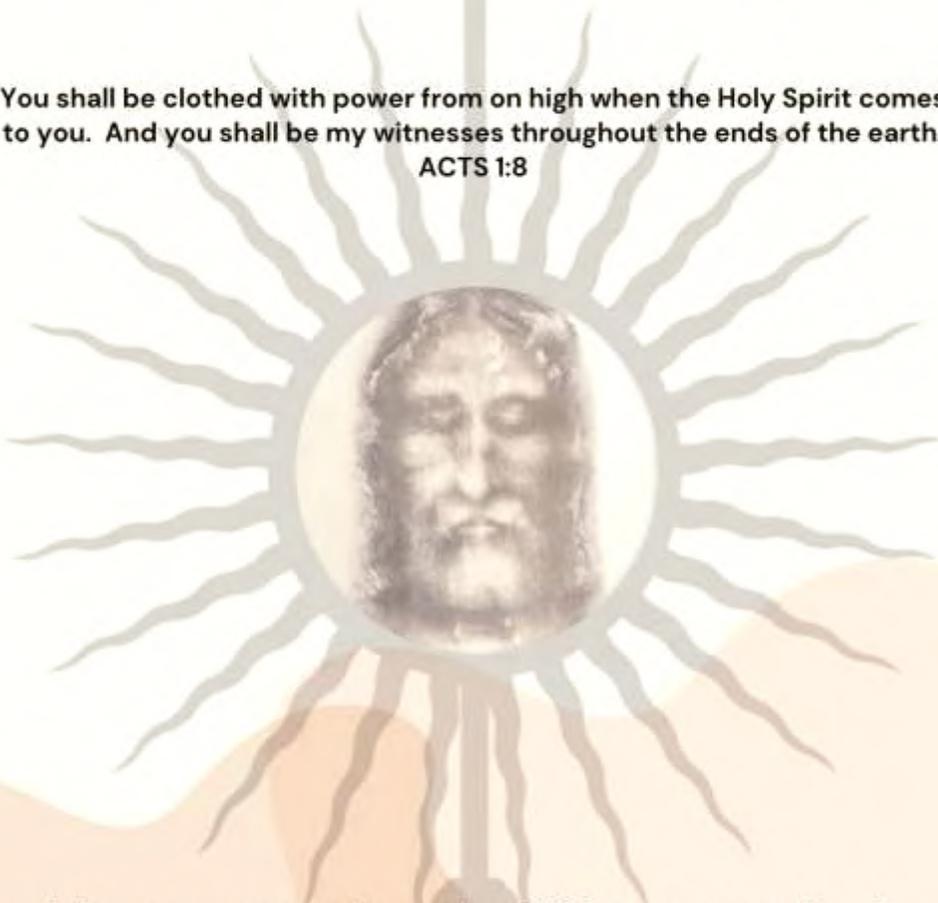
SPREAD OF THE DEVOTION

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to my mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

You shall be clothed with power from on high when the Holy Spirit comes to you. And you shall be my witnesses throughout the ends of the earth.
ACTS 1:8



It's no secret that the SKD community is growing. Please pray about using your talents to help build up our church!

YOUR SKD FAMILY NEEDS:

- Coordinators for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
- VBS committee members
- Altar Servers
- Youth Ministry Team Volunteers
- Religious Education teachers or classroom aids

Contact rose@drexelcc.org OR aileen@drexelcc.org

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

God's Divine Plan

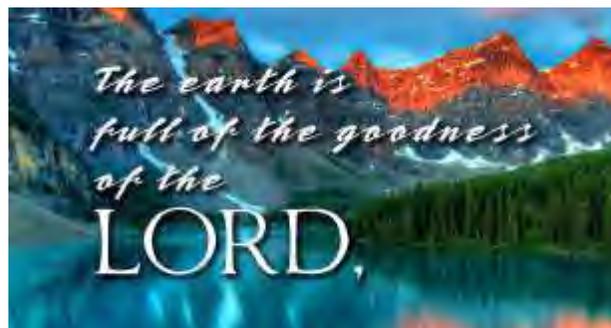
"God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness, freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Saviour. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life." -CCC 1

This is the first paragraph from the catechism and I think it perfectly sums up what we celebrate today on this beautiful Easter morning. In today's first reading we hear the entire Gospel story being preached by Peter. This is the same Peter who denied Jesus three times just a few days before, and who we read about in the Gospel as not fully understanding what Christ was doing until he saw the empty tomb. Peter then knew the plans of God and could easily and succinctly proclaim them to all people.

The goal of the Lenten Season is to bring us to a point where we can realize that our destiny is to share in the divine life of God. This isn't just a vague sentimental idea or ambiguous theology, but it is the entire point of our lives. Jesus loved you enough to die on a tree in order that you might receive adoption as his beloved. It seems simple enough, but do we really grasp the depth of the meaning? Easter morning is the good news that not only were you bought back at a price, but that the death of God was not the end. Rather, it was just the beginning. Christ rising from the dead defeated sin and death once and for all and claims us back as adopted children.

This is why Easter is the most important feast in our liturgical calendar. And God wants us to feast. We might be a little rusty after 40 days of fasting, but God wants us to pull out all the stops. I recommend making the nicest dinner you can within your means and celebrate as a family what Christ has done in conquering sin and death. The Easter egg hunts are fun and everybody likes baked ham, but let's not forget the reason for this season. That God desired for you to be saved and come to share in his divine life. This is enough to make even the worst of sinners or hardened criminals rejoice. As John Paul II said often, "We are an Easter people, and Hallelujah is our song. " *Now go feast!*

By Tommy Shultz



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 McMahan USA
 Capt. Sean McMahan USAF
 PFC Chance McQueen USA
 SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA
 Maj Christopher Miller USAF
 LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC
 SPC4 Quinn Ogdon USA
 LT. David Orłowski 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



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, 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.



The Importance of Catholic Higher Education – by Mark Middendorf

Come and join us in fellowship on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at St. John XXIII parish center! Our speaker will be Mark Middendorf, President of Ave Maria University and Founder of Lighthouse Catholic Media (LCM). He merged LCM with the Augustine Institute in 2015 and worked for the Institute as Executive Vice President for Mission Expansion. There, he launched and expanded the Formed platform. In 2022, he was selected to be the fourth president of Ave Maria University. Please join us as Mark speaks on, *The Importance of Catholic Higher Education*.

Faith & Ale is a Catholic Men's group. The program begins at 6 PM with pizza and refreshments for a \$10 donation and concludes at 8 PM. Reservations are required. Please register online at www.faithandale.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.





Saint Katharine Drexel Traveling Chalice

The purpose of the Traveling Chalice is to encourage families to pray for vocations and to promote vocations within their own families during the Eucharistic revival. Each week one family, couple, or individual will be entrusted to take the chalice home as tangible aids for their prayer. We are hoping to have a different family/individual participate each week.

A vocation is a calling from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to the Father those men and women whom He is calling to serve Him and others in a very special way. *Maybe He is calling you.*

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

1. To sign-up call **Sandy Wilkin at (239) 707-9485** or **submit the detachable form below**. All SKD families/individuals are encouraged to participate.
2. At each Weekend Mass, after Communion, the priest calls forward the family/individual that is scheduled.
3. The priest presents the traveling chalice to family/individual and commissions them to dedicate their prayers that week for vocations.
4. The family/individual places the chalice in a place of honor in their home.
5. Using the chalice as a focal point, each day that week the family/individual prays for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and religious life, married life, and the generous single life. (Prayer booklet will be provided.)
6. The next Saturday Vigil/Sunday, before Mass, the family returns the case to the sacristy. If for some reason that is not possible, please contact the Parish Office at (239) 283-9501 during business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) for drop-off.

YES! Please call me to schedule a week to have the Traveling Chalice.

My name is (please print) _____

My phone is _____



Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

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



Your Contribution towards the Catholic Faith Appeal

is a witness of living Gospel more intentionally by supporting works of Mercy and Charities. Among the programs sustained by CFA are evangelization initiatives, education for both Children and adults in Faith, formation of future priests, and aid for religious sisters who serve those in need. CFA also includes funding house for the homeless, seniors, as well as mother and their children. Your support is deeply appreciated!



Making a Difference



Alleluia, Alleluia,
Let The Holy Anthem Rise!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Let the holy anthem rise,
 And the choirs of heaven chant it
 In the temple of the skies;
 Let the mountains skip with gladness,
 And the joyful valleys ring
 With hosannas in the highest
 To our Savior and our King!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Like the sun from out the wave,
 He has risen up in triumph
 From the darkness of the grave.
 He's the splendor of the nations,
 He's the lamp of endless day;
 He's the very Lord of glory
 Who is risen up today!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Blessed Jesus, make us rise
 From the life of this corruption
 To the life that never dies.
 May your glory be our portion,
 When the days of time are past,
 And the dead shall be awakened

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest
 and on earth peace to people, to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God in the highest
 and on earth peace to people, to people of good will.
 Amen, Amen, Amen!

Psalm 118

This is the day that the Lord has made
 Let us rejoice and be glad.

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning.
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
 Praise for the singing, praise for the morning!
 Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rains new fall sunlit from heaven,
 Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
 Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden.
 Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
 Born of the One light Eden saw play!
 Praise with elation, praise every morning.
 God's recreation of the new day.

Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.
 Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are
 full of Your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He who comes
 in the Name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest!

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, save us, Savior of the world.
 For by Your Cross and Resurrection
 You have set us free!
 Save us, Save us, Savior of the world!

Our Father

Our Father who art in Heaven
 Hallowed be Thy Name.
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory
 are Yours now and forever!



Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
grant us peace.

Where 2 or 3 Are Gathered

**Here in the bread that is broken,
here in the cup that is poured,
here in the Word that is spoken
Jesus Christ is Lord!**

**Here where the poor find their treasure,
here where the greatest are least,
come find a love beyond measure
in this heavenly feast.**

Where two or three are gathered,
gathered in my name,
I come with words of comfort
to ease your hurt and shame.

Where two or three are gathered,
I am there as well,
inviting my disciples in perfect love to dwell.

Where two or three are gathered,
I am there with you,
I lead you into freedom my path is safe and true.

Where two or three are gathered,
gathered in my name,
I wash your feet in service.
Now you must do the same.

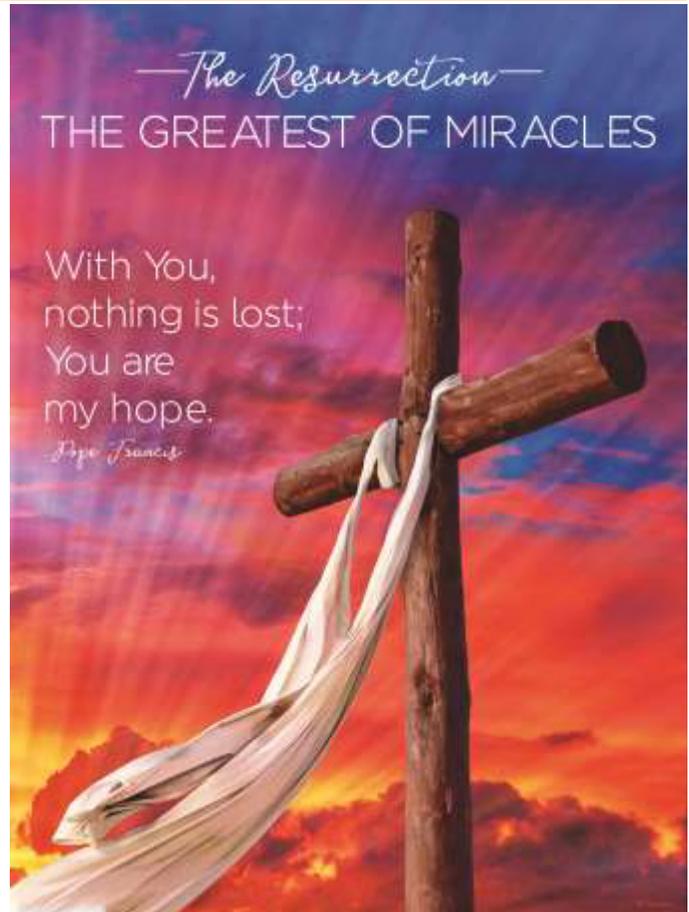
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

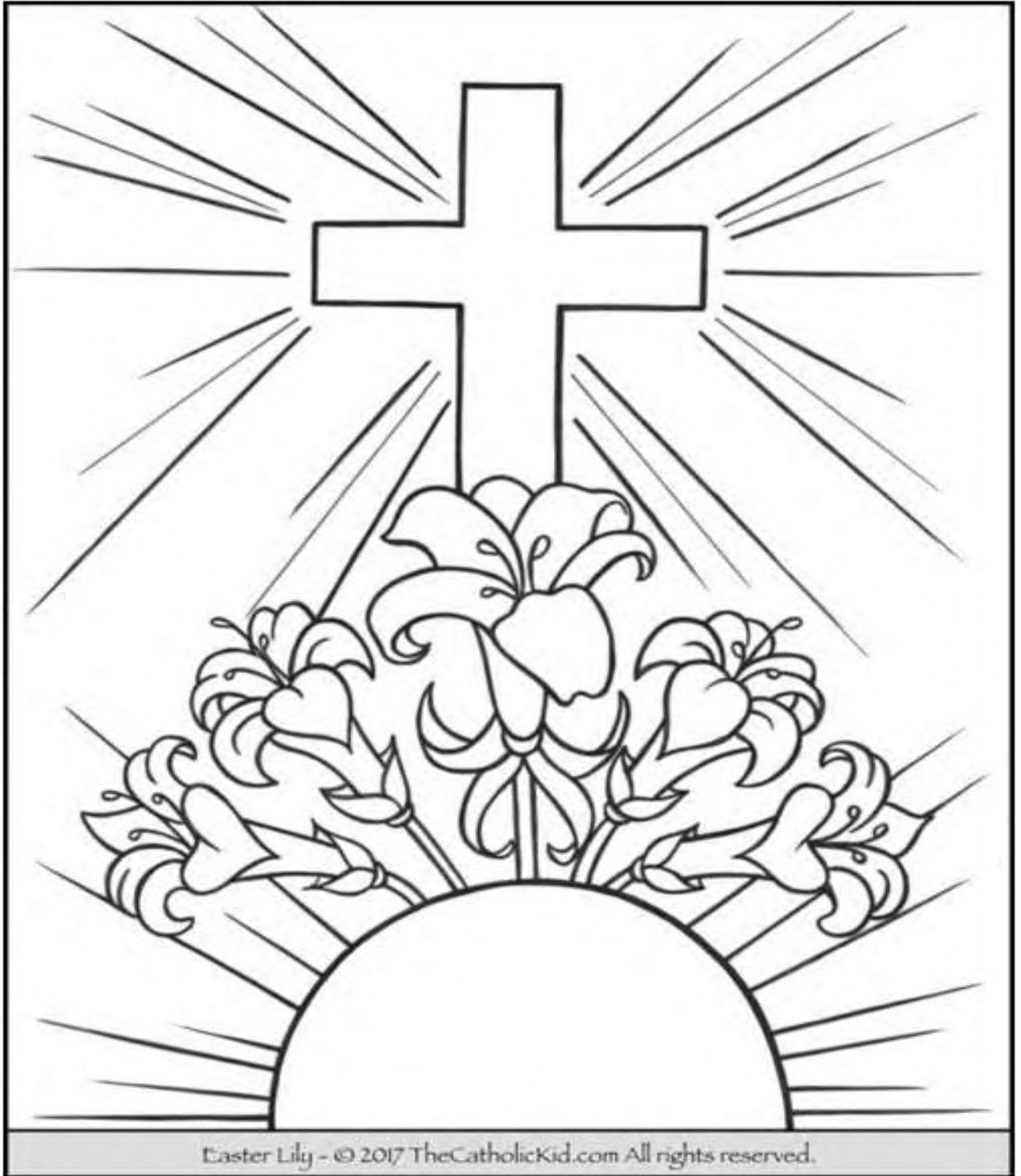


May the Resurrection of our Savior be a constant reminder of His love and a promise of Eternal Life.

Joyous and Blessed Easter!

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