

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

Matthew 9:36



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.

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

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,
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

FAITH FORMATION

(239) 283-0525 or email rose@drexelcc.org

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday —8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tuesday—9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon

July 21, 2024

PARISH VISION

Saint Katharine Drexel is a welcoming,
Christ-centered family,
Nourished through the Sacraments,
And chosen, anointed and sent by the Holy Spirit
To grow in holiness and build the Kingdom of God.

PARISH MISSION

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.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FLOCKNOTE

Join our Parish Flocknote. To sign up and receive our
email or events and parish information, please go to
drexelcc.flocknote.com.

SKD 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)
Housekeeping—Terry Gastauer (gastauer@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.

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.

“Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits.”
 —Saint Philip Neri

Thank you for your Generosity!

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

Stewardship July 14, 2024

Offertory: \$10,817.57

Online Giving: \$5,355.37

Maintenance Fund: \$3,914.00

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$210,791.00

Payments to Date: \$161,117.68

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

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 22:

6:30 pm Lay Augustinians (FFW)
 6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)

TUESDAY, JULY 23:

7:00 pm K of C—St. Andrew (FFE)
 7:00 pm Alpha Core Team (FFW)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24:

8:00 am TOPS (FFW)
 6:00 pm TOPS (FFW)
 6:30 pm Adult Choirs (Church)

THURSDAY, JULY 25:

7:00 pm Cursillo (FFW)

FRIDAY, JULY 26:

10:30 am Legion of Mary (FFW)

SATURDAY, JULY 27:

10:00 pm Legion of Mary Curia (FFW)



Time

Talent

Treasure

Prayers for Eternal Life

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 Please pray for the souls of:*

Dennis Wasserman

Dorothy Hughes



HOLY HOUR

**Every Tuesday
 with the parish staff
 8:30 am Adoration
 in the SKD Chapel
 9:00 am Mass**

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 Marie Talbot-Babey, M.A.A.T., C.S.D. (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

Maintenance Fund

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 am † William Grivich

Tuesday, July 23: Saint Bridget

9:00 am † Jon Michael Marazon

Wednesday, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhuf, Priest

9:00 am † Melecio Pascual

Thursday, July 25: Saint. James, Apostle

9:00 am † Roger Boucher

Friday, July 26: Saints Joachim and Anne

9:00 am Jennilee Foreman

Saturday, July 27: Weekday

9:00 am † Taima Araujo

4:00 pm SKD Parishioners

Sunday, July 28: 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am Charles and Catherine Murphy

10:30 am † Jon Michael Marazon

12:30 pm † Arthur Frank Amato

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

-Saint Irenaeus

Week of: July 21, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Carol Bullock

By Margaret and Peter Gallagher

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Helen and Blaine Varner

By Avelina Gonzalez

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

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.

Young Adult Rosary: 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact Kerri Houghton at: kahoughton1998@gmail.com

Council of Catholic Women: Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Madeline DeBlois at: (207)754-2215 or email at: mmcdeblois@gmail.com

Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com

Gift Shop: Open Sundays after weekend Masses.

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 Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or www.SKDgrandknight11177@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Sandy Wilkin at: swilkinfl@aol.com

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.

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

Legion of Mary: Contact JoAnn Piacente at: (239) 258-0666.

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 Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or Tonichief912@gmail.com

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Joe Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: nanukfla@aol.com

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 : Contact Connie Orr at (239) 565-8969

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 July 2024: For the pastoral care of the sick
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before **viability**

or when necessary to protect the **patient's health,**

as determined by the patient's **healthcare provider.**

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require **notification** to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

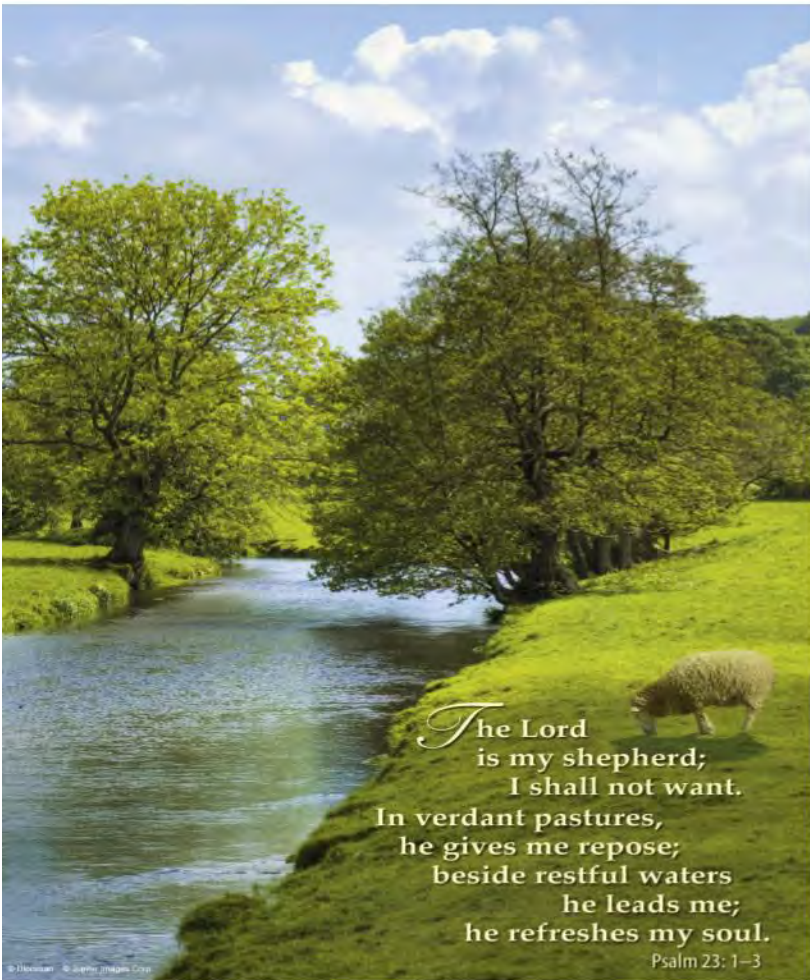
"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.0114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



Scan to learn more:



Tend the Flock

In today's first reading from Jeremiah we hear the Lord in agony over the shepherds He has called to tend to his flock. Jeremiah shares God's words: "You have scattered My sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds."

It could be easy to look at this and think about the faults of priests and bishops over the centuries, but I read this and hear Jeremiah talking to me and to all of us. Vatican II was very clear, that as lay people, we are all called to preach the Good News, to engage the culture, to help bring people into the Church, and to show love to all we meet. Pope Paul VI stated: "As sharers in the role of Christ as priest, prophet, and king, the laity have their work cut out for them in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within the Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is often unable to achieve its full effectiveness." (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, section 10) In order for us to respond to the call of Christ we have to ask for the courage to be explicit about our faith. Living a good life is not enough. Everyone has different strengths and spiritual gifts.

Let's pray today that we might realize how God is calling each of us to evangelize, we must be a great example for our brothers and sisters! Let's answer the call and preach the True Gospel to all those we meet. *By Tommy Shultz*

Religious Education Announcements

Sign ups begin July 1st

Classes begin in September for Grades PreK, K-Grade 10.



Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation,
First Holy Communion & Confirmation.

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Adults who desire to enter the Catholic Faith or
need completion of their Sacraments.
Sessions begin in October.

Formation Options

Grade class sessions meet Sundays,
Family Sessions meet monthly on Saturdays,
Homeschool and Independent Study

Contact the Faith Formation Office (239) 283-0525 or email rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Totus Tuus Bible Camp 2024

The Diocese of Venice Totus Tuus summer program has reached its final weeks, inspiring young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life. The week-long program is visiting different Parishes each week and offering day camp for students entering grades 1 – 6, as well as evening camp for middle school and high school students entering grades 7 – 12.



The missionary teams were going to different Catholic Parishes each week.

We appreciated the help and support of all our volunteers.

Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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

John and Bunny Switzenberg

59 Years

August 7, 2024



Robert and Karla Paquin

25 Years

August 9, 2024

Would you like to include your Anniversary in our bulletin?
Please send your information to bulletin@drexelcc.org

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist You, Lord Jesus Christ, make present to us the memorial of Your Passion – the outpouring oblation of love to the Father that brings salvation to the world, for our journey unto everlasting life.

Holy Spirit, stir up and awaken within us, within our diocese, within our parishes, and within all the faithful a lively devotion, profound reverence, and deep love for this Sacrament of Sacraments. Grant us the grace to hunger and thirst for You in the Eucharist.

Help us to approach You in Holy Communion frequently and to receive You worthily and fruitfully.

Strengthen us that we may hear you calling us to the altar, to the tabernacle, and to the monstrance, that we may joyfully bask in Your Eucharistic Presence with all the angels and saints and call all people to faith in the Most Holy Eucharist.

May Mary, Your mother and ours, teach us to be docile and humble in the sight of this wondrous Mystery.

And may Your Eucharistic Heart, so fully and totally present to us, be ever praised, adored, and loved at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even unto the end of time.

AMEN



Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]



**“Rise,
shine, and
save lives.
Donate
blood this
summer.”**

Change a life.
Donate blood.

**St. Katharine Drexel
Catholic Church**
1922 SW 20th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

9 am to 2 pm
Sunday, July 21

Please Help Us Make
Our Goal of 20+ Units of Blood.

Spend a few minutes of your time and save the life of another person. Your donation through the Lee Health Blood Center will stay in Lee County and benefit local residents and visitors in need.

All donors will receive **this limited-edition beach towel and wellness checkup** including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

For more information call (239) 343-2333.



Pray for Our Military

SFC Ortiz-Lopez Juan Carlos USA
SPC Joe Cecil USA
A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF
Lt. Col. Zachary Robert 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
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
SN Hannanh Hayes USCG
1st Lt. H. Matthew Hernandez USMC
Capt. Jesse Hudson USA
Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF
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
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
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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 Seminarra USMC
Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN
PV2 Alexzander Smith USA
1SG Maverick Sutton USA
SN Andrew Tank USN
CPT Christopher Turley USA
SGT Madison Valdivia USA
TSgt Erika Velasco USAF
LT. Robert C. Volski USN
CPT Garrett Wadsworth USA
SPC William A. Wallace USANG
AB Zachary Wheeler USAF
LT Brad Wilkin USN
ENS Alex Wowk USN

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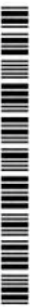
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**“Family, become
what you are.”**

- St. John Paul II





Come Away With The Lord! For The Prayer Retreat-Workshop

Saturday, August 10, 2024
9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All Are Welcome!

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Hall
1922 SW 20TH AVE, CAPE CORAL, FL

Take Some Time Out For Yourself! Come Away With The Lord!

Learn how to hear God's voice throughout your day, **COME!**

If you need the Lord to refresh and renew you, **COME!**

If you want to learn how to pray with others for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing, **COME!**

If you are Interested in learning more about the SKD Prayer Team Ministry, **COME!**

**Life is challenging for sure, and learning |
to hear what God is saying to you,
transforms challenges into grace.**



Scan this code to **REGISTER!**

**PRAY TO
PROTECT
THEM
BOTH**

**Vote No
on Amendment 4**

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Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!

A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents

WEEKEND RETREAT
Friday, October 11-13
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon
Drive, Venice

Cost: \$150/person double occupancy
\$250/person single occupancy.
Financial assistance available.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena and a team of parents who have walked this path.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://DIOCESEOFVENICE.REGFOX.COM/GRIEVING-PARENTS-RETREAT-2024](https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/grieving-parents-retreat-2024)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIOCESE
OF VENICE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 941-484-9543

SCAN ME

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 the parish office at 239-283-9501 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 _____



Parish Membership



Active Members of Saint Katharine Drexel are identified by their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

- * Being formally registered and active in the parish for at least three months.
- * Faithful attendance to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- * Regularly support the Parish using the envelope or online giving.
- * Involvement in at least one ministry or organization in the Parish.

Catholic Schools offer a discount for members that regularly attending Mass. Please use the envelope. The pastor is not concerned if there is money in the envelope, as much as the fact that you and your family are regularly attending Sunday Mass. Many of you give online, which is great, but school families still need to put their Sunday Envelope in the basket, if you are applying for the school discount.

The above is also used to verify parishioner status for godparent/sponsor certificates, enrollment in parochial schools, baptism process, participation in sacramental, educational, social and pastoral ministries. No activity shown for six (6) months will move a person/family to inactive parish status.

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