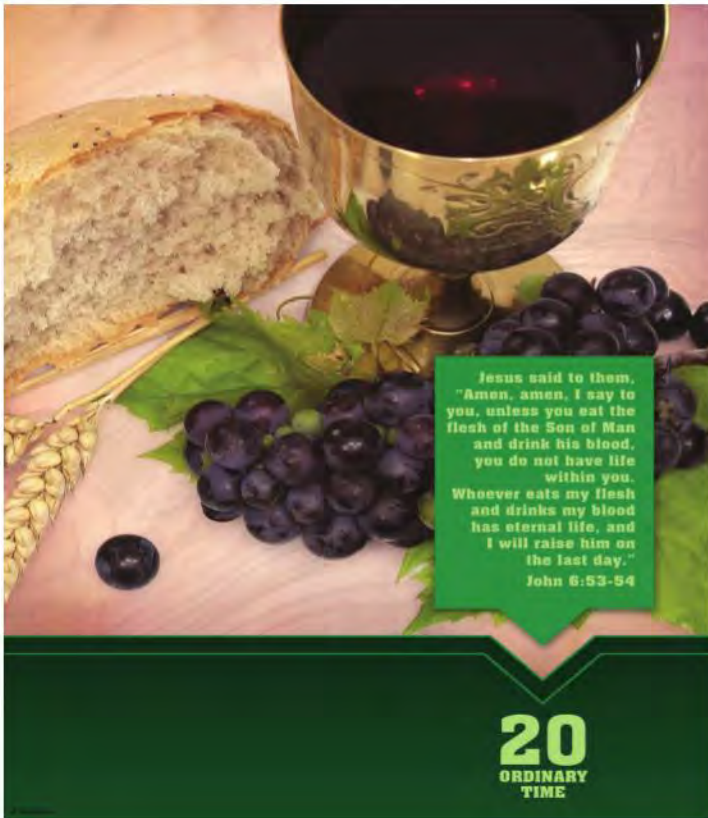


# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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



## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**BAPTISM:** Please obtain a baptism registration form either at the weekend Masses, or visit our website. After reading the requirements and completing the form, return it to Religious Education. For more information please email [rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org). Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

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

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Are you going for a surgery? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please see the priest after any Mass or call the parish office.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Registration forms are in the church, parish office and on 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 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](mailto: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

**August 18, 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](http://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)

### 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 August 11, 2024**

**Offertory: \$11,210.09**

**Online Giving: \$6,102.96**

**Maintenance Fund: \$10,214.5**

**Catholic Faith Appeal 2024**

**Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00**

**Pledged to Date: \$237,604.00**

**Payments to Date: \$194,861.42**

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

## SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19:**

6:30 pm Knight of Columbus (FFW)

6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:**

8:00 am Lee County Elections (Hall)

6:30 pm Choir (Church)

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:**

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

6:30 pm Cantors (Church)

7:00 pm TOPS (FFW)

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22:**

10:00 pm CCW Board Meeting (FFW)

7:00 pm Bible Class (FFW)

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23:**

10:30 am Legion of Mary (Chapel)

6:30 am Youth Group (FFE)

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24:**

5:00 pm KofC Dinner Tickets Sales (Church)

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25:**

9:30 am KofC Dinner Tickets Sales (Church)

10:30 am SKD Religious Education Meeting (Hall)


## **Prayers for Eternal Life**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Please pray for the souls of:*

*James Stayoch*

*Crystal Koch*

**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*

## Saint Katharine Drexel Church

Is equipped with a Hearing Loop Assistive Listening System.

Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to **T** (Telephone).



**Saint Katharine Drexel parish has a Formed subscription. To set up your FREE account visit [www.Formed.org/signup](http://www.Formed.org/signup) and select our parish.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, Priest**

9:00 am † Curtis Dedrick

**Tuesday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot**

9:00 am † Charles Garra Jr.

**Wednesday, August 21: Saint Pius X, Pope**

9:00 am † Charles Garra Jr.

**Thursday, August 22: Queenship of BVM**

9:00 am † Yvette Vallieres

**Friday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**

9:00 am Daniel William Kelley

**Saturday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

9:00 am † Karl Kurzman

4:00 pm † Edward and Pauline Mack

**Sunday, August 25: 21st Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:30 am SKD Parishioners

10:30 am † Rebecca Dowling

12:30 pm Mark and Anna Maria Amato  
Wedding Anniversary

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

## **Week of: August 18, 2024**

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**John Lahan**

By Carmen Lahan

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Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Thanksgiving for

**Bishop Frank Dewane**

**18th Episcopal Anniversary of Diocese of Venice**

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)

**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.

**Young Adult Rosary:** 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact Kerri Houghton at: [kahoughton1998@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mmcdeblois@gmail.com)

**Cursillo/Ultreya:** Vicki Minervini: [vickiminervini@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or [www.SKDgrandknight11177@gmail.com](http://www.SKDgrandknight11177@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:** Contact Sandy Wilkin at: [swilkinfl@aol.com](mailto: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](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 Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or [Tonichief912@gmail.com](mailto:Tonichief912@gmail.com)

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

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

**Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose :** Contact Connie Orr at (239) 565-8969

**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 August 2024: Catholics are asked to pray that political leaders “be at the service of their own people” and also that they work for the common good, integral human development, and take care of those who have lost their jobs.***

#### 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:



# CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Help lead the children of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish to Jesus by joining our Religious Education team! Prayerfully consider sharing your faith by being a Catechist for the upcoming 2024 - 2025 year.

For more information, please contact Rose Talbot-Babey.  
239-283-0525 or [rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)



*Jesus said,  
"Let the little children come to Me."*



## 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](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)



# Save the Date

## *Saint Katharine Drexel Parish*

*will Honor and Pray for All Members of Public Safety and Emergency Responders!*

**Saturday, September 14 @ 9:00 am**

Facebook Livestream available: [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org)



**Sponsored by: The SWFL 10-13**

## Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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



*Joseph and Shirley Kelly*

*45 Years*

*August 11, 2024*



*John and Winnie Baldi*

*25 Years*

*August 14, 2024*

Would you like to include your Anniversary in our bulletin?  
Please send your information to [bulletin@drexelcc.org](mailto:bulletin@drexelcc.org).

## 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]

## Italian Night Spaghetti Dinner Social

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
St. Katherine Drexel Council 11177  
St. Andrew Council 7131  
Assembly 2115

September 7, 2024  
St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall  
1922 SW 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Cape Coral

BYOB



### MENU

Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Salad, Bread  
Dessert



Doors Open 5:30 PM  
Dinner Served 6:00 PM



BACKGROUND MUSIC



TICKETS \$15

FOR TICKETS CALL:

ROBERT SNYDER 239-321-9012  
ROBERT HOMA 239-955-2149  
IRVING CORUJO 917-734-3847

ADVANCE SALE ONLY  
NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

## 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  
SGT Alexander Private, USA  
TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF  
Lt Col Tim Ravas, USAF  
Lt Col Christopher Richardella USMC  
Capt Patrick Riley USA  
CPL Gabriel J. Roesler USMC  
PFC Robert Theodore Rosso USMC  
SPC Iliana I. Ruiz USA  
LTJG Dean N. Rye USN  
AB Kelsey Santini USAF  
CPL Anthony Saracino, Jr. USMC  
SGT Nicholas Sbarra USA  
SGT Aaron J Seminaro 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

For info, Email Rita at:

[skd\\_prayers\\_for\\_military@yahoo.com](mailto:skd_prayers_for_military@yahoo.com) or  
[bulletin@drexelcc.org](mailto:bulletin@drexelcc.org)

## SKD The Knights of Columbus

will be Hosting a Silver Rose Mass on Friday, **August 23rd at 9:00 am**. The Silver Rose is to Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Heavenly Mother, the Patron Saint of the Unborn as well as the Patron Saint of the Americas. The Knight's of Columbus invite you to attend the mass which will be followed by a Rosary dedicated to Life from conception to natural death. We encourage you to come with your family and friends.







# Church Parking Areas

Recently and most notably on the weekends there have been cars parked on church property where there are clearly signs posted "NO PARKING." Kindly respect the areas that are designated **NO PARKING**.

In the event that an emergency vehicle, fire truck or police need to be called to SKD for a medical emergency, fire, etc. they may not be able to assist as cars are blocking access.

## A few reminders for EVERYONE'S safety and accessibility:

- Posted Handicap Spaces are for tagged or visible permit holders **ONLY**.
- Drop Off Areas are for dropping off people, **not** parking or stopping for a prolonged time.
- Parking under the Main Church Portico is **prohibited**, even if visiting the chapel for a short time. **NO PARKING under the Church Portico**.

## There are designated/posted NO PARKING ZONES throughout the parish property:

- The grass along either side of the Main Driveway and sidewalk/grass parallel to SW 20th, the turn around in-front of the parish hall and Faith Formation Buildings.
- Simply, please don't create your own personalized parking spot, especially in the **NO PARKING** designated areas.

There are plenty of parking spaces here at SKD and we have room for everyone. In the end, we just want everyone safe, and for those who need the handicap spaces that they are available for them. Thanks you for your cooperation.

## CCW SISTERS BOUTIQUE SALE

Formal Gala gowns,



Mix & Match Bridesmaid Dresses



**ALL NEW**



**\$30 each**

regular retail prices \$100 - \$1,000 plus

Prom & Cocktail Dresses with beaded and appliqué embellishments



All colors and sizes...  
Small, Medium, Large, X Large



Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
&  
Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel Hall  
1922 SW 20th Ave. Cape Coral, FL

All Proceeds go to Saint Katharine Drexel church, local and faith based charities.  
For information email - [staroflife4003@aol.com](mailto:staroflife4003@aol.com)



# THE ALPHA COURSE

Got life questions? Try Alpha.

Tuesday Evenings  
September 10 – October 29, 2024

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

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



Where is God in all of this?



**APPLICATIONS OPEN**  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INCOMING  
FRESHMEN IS NOW **OPEN!!**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

**STEP UP FOR STUDENTS**

**CATHOLIC ALLOWANCE**

**TWO FRESHMAN PLACEMENT EXAM DATES:**  
OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> & NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**PRIVATE TOURS OFFERED**

CALL **ADMISSIONS** TO SCHEDULE

**(239) 274-6760**

LEARN MORE AT

**BVHS.ORG/APPLICATION-PROCESS**



Council of Catholic Women is once again inviting all of SKD to participate in the **Box of Joy** outreach where we bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting Seeds of Hope through the Gospel.

Parishioners and family's box or boxes will be taken home on the weekends of **September 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>** and **21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

- \* Boxes may be returned the following weekend of pickup. 

Sept.	Oct.
21 & 22	5 & 6
- \* CCW Members will be at the church entrance to distribute and collect.
- \* Do NOT DROP OFF Boxes at any of the church offices.
- \* **Deadline** for returning your packed **Box Of Joy** gift is **October 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO boxes accepted after Deadline!**

For your box or boxes packed, **please donate \$9** to provide aid to the ministry partners in the child's community and to cover overseas shipping.





# Come as you are.

## Walking with Purpose

Make authentic connections with other women  
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

### Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

This study explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life—how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?



SKD Faith Formation Building EAST Wing  
Starting Wednesday September 11, 2024 and  
Thursday September 12, 2024  
This is a 22 week Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings 10AM  
Thursday Evenings 7PM

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