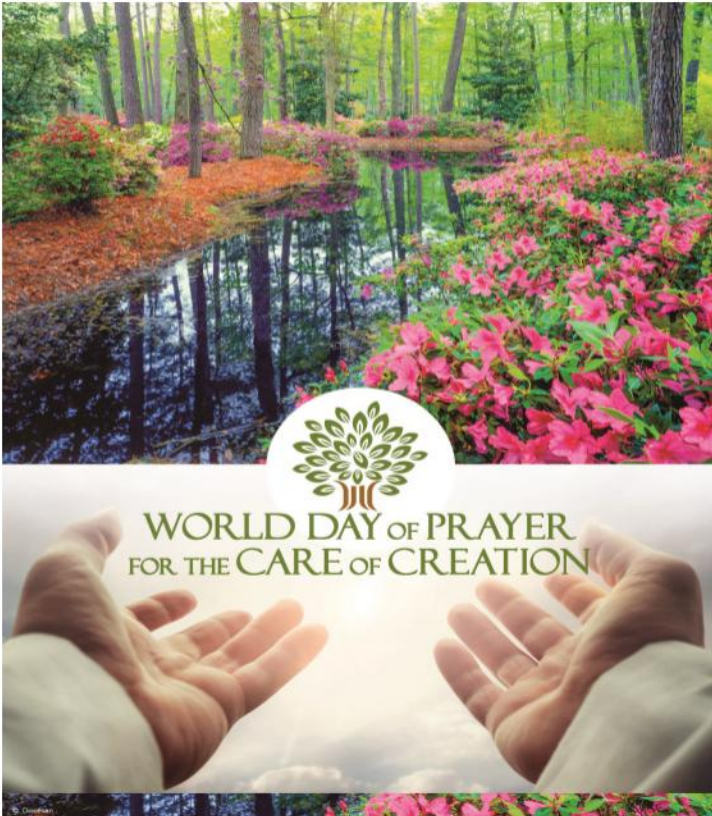


Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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

September 1, 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)

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 25, 2024

Offertory: \$10,432.76

Online Giving: \$5,440.87

Maintenance Fund to Date: \$13,868.15

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$238,184.00

Payments to Date: \$198,970.58

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

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

6:30 pm Choir (Church)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

5:30 pm Children Choir (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Group— HS (FFE)

6:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

7:00 pm TOPS (FFW)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

10:00 am CCW General Meeting (FFW)

6:30 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group (Hall)

7:00 pm Bible Class (FFW)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

10:30 am Legion of Mary (FFW)

6:30 am Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

10:00 am Legion of Mary Curia (FFW)

5:30 pm KofC Italian Dinner (Hall)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

9:30 am Donut Sunday (Hall)

11:00 am Religious Education Kick-off (FFB)
 Picnic (Parish 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:*

Patricia L. Davis



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2: Weekday

9:00 am † Sonny Bratanian

Tuesday, September 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope

9:00 am † Barry Stanley

Wednesday, September 4: Weekday

9:00 am † Theresa Halek

Thursday, September 5: Weekday

9:00 am † Rosemarie Nardi

Friday, September 6: Weekday

9:00 am † Carmelo and Tina Candiano

Saturday, September 7: Weekday–BVM

9:00 am † Nives Lizzul & Margherita Giliberti

4:00 pm † Dolores Bertolini

Sunday, September 8: 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Donald Badger

10:30 am SKD Parishioners

12:30 pm † Frank Gubala Sr.

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

-Saint Irenaeus

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Week of: September 1, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Helen Varner

By Holy Redeemers Associates of Florida

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Robert Eichlin

By Joan Tomminelli



The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



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.



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May 20, 2024

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2024: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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



*** Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Time ***

August 25, 2024

Dear SKD Parishioners:

I am writing to share detailed information about our parish finances both past and future. The last weekend of July, the Buildings & Grounds Committee gave an excellent quarterly report regarding church campus and rectory projects. I am so grateful for this committee's time and talent in helping us to be good stewards of our parish's finances and the overall working conditions of campus buildings. The following table presents a summary of SKD's last quarter of the 2023-2024 fiscal year end.

Expenses:	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	Comments:
Payroll & Benefits	\$40,369.17	\$54,822.91	\$42,416.51	-Payroll & benefits are lower than last quarter because there is no parochial vicar or SKD part-part-time receptionist.
Electricity	\$3,557.65	\$4,382.66	\$4,580.01	-Payroll is every two weeks; the month of May had three pay periods.
Water	\$1,086.26	\$1,258.48	\$989.01	
Trash Removal	\$220.05	\$220.05	\$225.05	
Internet & Phone	\$1,419.66	\$1,999.66	\$541.97	-The month of May had two payments to Internet provider; June had none.
Rectory Rental	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	-Since the Diocese of Venice own the property that is called the rectory, monthly fee of \$2,500.00 (plus maintenance) commenced in April 2024.

Anticipated Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

-New Parish Hall and Administrative Offices	(\$15-\$20 million... Construction feasibility study TBD)
-Rental of property to serve as SKD rectory	(\$2,500.00 monthly)
-Hydrostatic water issue on church campus	(\$450,000)
-Hurricane Deductible Savings Account	(\$400,000)
-Cathedral Renovation Invoice for SKD Parish	(\$120,000)
-Repave church parking lot and new sidewalks	(\$589,000)
-Finish replacing parking lot lights (with LED)	(\$40,000)
-Gate the back entrance of campus	(\$35,000)
-Install gutters on Faith Formation Buildings	(\$25,000)
-Water system inspection (September–October 2024)	(\$2,000)



In view of upcoming expenses projected for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2024, the Finance Council suggests initiating a Capital Campaign to consolidate all the above anticipated costs. A Capital Campaign will ensure that we are able to fulfill our financial obligations without needing to ask you, our parishioners, to fund each separate expenditure.

Your offering is first and foremost a gift to the Lord. When the people were withholding their offering to God, He told the Prophet Malachi to say to the people, *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it"* (Malachi 3:10). This word from God is an invitation to us, to trust that God will throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing on us, that there will not be room for our lives to contain it. Who doesn't want or need that kind of blessing from God? Do we trust God enough to test Him in this? Do I believe that God will fulfill His promise and fill us to the brim with blessings? I do, and I'm asking you to believe in Him too. Why should we not give God an opportunity to bless us?

I would be remiss if I did not express my deepest gratitude for your continued financial support of the Catholic Faith Appeal. Our Catholic Faith Appeal goal for 2024 is \$241,000.00. Pledged to Date is \$237,604.00. Payments to Date total \$194,861.00 (as of August 18, 2024).

In closing, I want to thank you for your generosity, your participation in the life of our parish, and most importantly, for your prayers. Thank you for sharing all your gifts of time, talent, and treasure that build the Kingdom of God.

United in the Holy Eucharist,

-Father Ricky

*Religious Education is back in session
and we're celebrating with an*

Ice Cream SOCIAL



Sept.
8th

SKD PARISH HALL

1:30
to
4:00

Join us for a fun filled afternoon as we scoop into the new school year. It's the perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends, meet new faces, and get to know the catechists.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE OPEN DURING THE EVENT

40 DAYS
FOR LIFE 365



HELP SAVE LIVES

You can take part in 40 Days for Life 365!

**Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life
Ministry Vigil Hours**

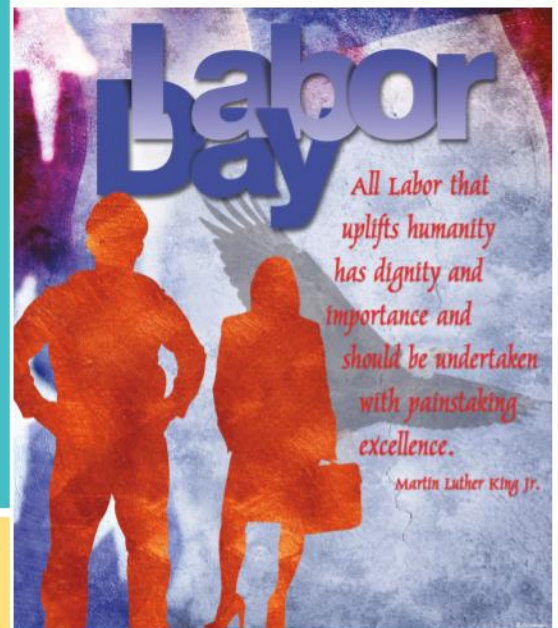
WHEN

Thursdays at Noon

WHERE

Outside Planned Parenthood
6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers

Hope to see you there. For more information please contact, contact Maria Maddalena @ Respect Life Ministry skdprolife@gmail.com. "A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." -Saint Francis of Assis



DIOCESAN COLLECTION

The National Collection for the Catholic University of America will help support more than 6,000 students seeking a faith-filled education and enables the University to continue to support the Church by preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. In support of these efforts, the Diocese of Venice will take up the collection for the Catholic University of America on **September 7 and 8, 2024.**

Thank you for your continued generosity to support America's Catholic University.

**SCAM
ALERT**

The Diocese of Venice has been made aware that parishioners continue to receive text-email messages from people pretending to be clergy, including **Bishop Frank J. Dewane** or **Parish-staff**, requesting donations in the form of gift cards and-or wire transfers. **It is Diocesan policy that neither the Bishop, nor priests or staff request donations in the form of gift cards, PayPal, MoneyGram, etc.** Without this awareness, some have responded to the spoofed messages, with consequences, including loss of funds. The best defense against this sort of scam is to raise awareness in the community and not respond or open any attachments. There is an established process in place on how parishioners can make donations and participate in the life of the Diocese-Parish.

If you receive such a SCAM text or email, please immediately contact the Diocese of Venice at (941) 484-9543.

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



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Anniversary Blessings Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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

Tom and Carrie Lachermeier

28 Years

August 24, 2024



Cheddi and Anella Nyack

25 Years

August 29, 2024



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

Saint Katharine Drexel Young Adult Group

INVITES YOU TO PRAY THE ROSARY



**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 9:30 AM
AT SKD MARIAN GARDEN**

The power of the Rosary is beyond description" said Venerable Fulton Sheen. It's Potent Saint-Making prayer, a spiritual weapon so powerful it has defeated armies, and changed the world history, it can resolve personal problems, rescue souls from eternal death, and conquer despair.

**God Bless
Our Students & Teachers**

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 20th 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

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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 Hannah 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
PFC Chance McQueen USA
SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA
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CPT Christopher Turley USA
SGT Madison Valdivia USA
TSgt Erika Velasco USAF
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Saturday, September 14th 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
&
Sunday, September 15th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel Hall
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All Proceeds go to Saint Katharine Drexel church, local and faith based charities.
For information email - staroflife4003@aol.com

Email to bulletin@drexelcc.org



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

Contact Connie Orr 239-565-8969
Cyndi Kehoe 734-637-6199



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 14th / 15th** and **21st / 22nd**.

- * 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 5th / 6th**
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.



Music in the Mass

“**Music in the Mass**” is going to be a series of articles that will explore, identify and break open the Sacred Music we use within the context of the Holy Mass.

The Roman Catholic Church has a very rich history in its' liturgical music and throughout the centuries we have not only preserved our Catholicity but continue to be blest with new music from new composers of the day.

Music within the Roman Catholic Church has evolved over the years and from it's very roots in Gregorian Chant, which was generally sung in Latin, we are encouraged, even after Vatican II, to continue to use and preserve the use of Latin within the Mass.

This certainly does not limit our prayer forms of music be it, traditional hymnody, contemporary catholic music or even contemplative music in the form of Taizé prayer. However, the **texts** of the music should always be in line with the doctrine of the Catholic Church.

Sometimes we may be listening to a Christian radio station and although the song may be beautiful it may not be in line with our doctrine and for that reason would not be appropriate to be sung during the Catholic Mass. There are two major Catholic Publishers that almost all the churches in the United States look to for it's music. They are **GIA** (Gregorian Institute of Music) and **OC** (Oregon Catholic Press.) These two companies provide us with a vast library of music from Latin chant, to hymns, to contemporary music and all of their hymnals have been approved by the USCCB (United States Council of Catholic Bishops) for use within the Sacred Mass. This ensures that the music we sing is in-line with our beliefs and does not counter or break our doctrine.

The local bishop is the chief liturgist for his Diocese and is responsible for setting the 'norms' for the Diocese he has been entrusted to shepherd by the Holy See (the Pope) so things may be *slightly* different from Diocese to Diocese but the rubrics are clear and consistent in celebrating Mass.

As we profess to be “One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church”, the music we sing at the Mass should be consistent and *generally* familiar so that those who not only gather each week as parish family (parishioners) but those who may be visiting our local parish are able to freely and fully participate in the Sung prayers of the Holy Mass.

It is my hope to continue to share “Music in the Mass” by future articles and “break-open” the various parts of the Mass we sing, their purpose and why we sing them. I will also be sharing the “role” of the Musician, Cantors, Choirs and Ensembles in future articles.

In the meantime, keep singing SKD for as St. Augustine is quoted: “He who sings well prays twice!”

Musically yours, *John SC Hudak*, Director of Music



YOUTH RALLY

Did not our hearts
burn within us while
he talked to us ...
Luke 24: 32

Nov. 16, 2024
12:30 pm - 8:30 pm



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Announcing Our 2024—2025 Season

This year we are offering four events beginning with an inspiring and informative talk on October 24th featuring **Susan Tassone, the "Purgatory Lady"** ... just in time for All Saints and All Souls Days!

Our other three events are scheduled for **December 5, January 23, and February 20.**

Join us for a three-course dinner with wine followed by a presentation and the opportunity for community and connectivity with other faith based-women.

Registration \$28.00 per event

For more information on speakers and to register online please visit our website:
www.faithandwineleecounty.com

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]

Thursday September 12, 2024
6:30 to 8:00 pm
SKD Parish Hall



Prayer Team Workshop

For those who feel called to serve on the
SKD Prayer Team!

Registration is Required – Vist the SKD Website or Scan this Code





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The fourth annual *Together in Holiness* conference is a great opportunity for all of the engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Venice. The conference brings them together for a day dedicated to prayer, conversation, fellowship, and reflection on the beautiful vocation of marriage. Please join me for this wonderful event, for renewal within our local Church can only flourish to the degree that we have married couples focused on growing in deeper love with their spouse and their vocation.

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

SKD Engaged and Married Couples:

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-Father Ricky

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

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