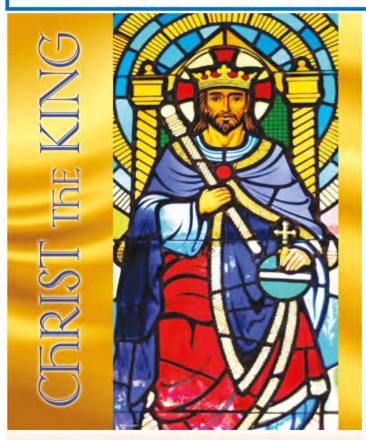
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

<u>BAPTISM:</u> 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 <u>rose@drexelcc.org</u>. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> 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.

<u>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:</u> 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 Mass
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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday—9:30 am to 4:30 pm

November 24, 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

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<u>HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS</u>: If you'd like a priest to visit you with the sacraments, please call the parish office.

<u>PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL</u>: If you are in a local hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office.

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-Saint Philip Neri

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SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

6:30 pm AA Meeting (FFE) 6:30 pm All Choir (Church) 7:00 pm Augustinians (FFE)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

11:00 am Bible Class (FFW)

6:00 pm Youth Group—HS (FFE)

7:00 pm TOPS (FFW)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28:

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

10:00 am Thanksgiving Breakfast (Hall)

Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29:

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

10:00 am Legion of Mary Curia (FFW)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1:

9:30 am Religious Ed Classes (FFB)

9:30 am Donut Sunday (Hall)



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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 25: St. Catharine of Alexandria

Tuesday, November 26: Weekday

Wednesday, November 27: Weekday

Thursday, November 28: Happy Thanksgiving Day!

9:00 am Hodge and Downs Families

Friday, November 29: Weekday

Saturday, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

10:30 am SKD Parishioners 12:30 pm Gubala Family

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

> > -Saint Irenaeus

Week of: November 24, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

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By Bob and Alice Hofer

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Frances Hever

By Dennis and Mari Demetres

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

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.





We...GIVE thanks TO YOUR NAME forever.

November 2024

Dear SKD Families:

As we approach this season of Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude for each of you. In the midst of our busy lives, it's important to pause and reflect on the many blessings we share, both individually and as a community of faith.

This year, we give special thanks to God for the example of Saint Katharine Drexel, whose life and mission continue to inspire us. Her commitment to prayer, learning, and service serves as a powerful reminder of the ways in which we are called to live out our faith. These three pillars—prayer, learning, and service—are not only the foundation of her legacy but also the guiding principles that strengthen our parish family.

Let us give thanks for the grace of prayer that draws us closer to God, for the gift of learning that deepens our understanding of His will, and for the call to service that allows us to share His love with others.

As we gather with loved ones this Thanksgiving, let us remember all that we have to be grateful for, and recommit ourselves to living out these pillars in our daily lives. May this season of thanksgiving fill your hearts with peace, joy, and a renewed sense of purpose.

United in the holy Eucharist,

Father Ricky



ADVENT CALENDAR

[ADVENT GIVING TREE - Return all Gifts by Wednesday, December 11 to the parish hall.]

Friday, December 6 –

7:00 pm Christmas Concert in the Church

Monday, December 9 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[Holy day of Obligation]

9:00 am Mass and Confessions afterwards6:30 pm Mass and Confessions afterwards

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 -

9:00 am Mass and Confessions afterwards

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass

December 19 and 20 -

9:00 am Mass and Confessions afterwards

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Confessions





In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the "Blessed Sacrament." Be assiduous in the prayer adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering. -Pope Benedict XVV

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9:00 am—Mass and Confessions afterwards 6:30 pm—Mass and Confessions afterwards



ADVENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays—December 4, 11 and 18

After 9:00 am Mass in Adoration Chapel 6:00 pm Confessions before 6:30 pm Mass **Fridays—December 6** and **20**

After 9:00 am Mass in Adoration Chapel 6:00 pm Family Holy Hour with Confessions **Saturdays**

After 9:00 am Mass and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm **December 19** and **December 20**

After 9:00 am Mass in Adoration Chapel 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Adoration Chapel



[1/2 Hour Sacred Music before each Mass]

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm—Confessions

4:00 pm—Children's Mass

6:00 pm—Mass

12 Midnight—Mass

December 25—Christmas Day

[1/2 Hour Sacred Music before each Mass]

8:30 am—Mass

10:30 am—Mass

12:30 pm-Mass



December 31— Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 4:00 pm—Vigil Mass

January 1—Solemnity of *Mary, the Mother of God* 9:00 am—Mass

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those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement. Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. Amen.



Cursillo Awaits

Deacon Scott Little will lead us in preparation for Christmas.

All are welcome!

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12 Noon

Where: Saint Katherine Drexel Parish Hall

Bring: Snack to share







Saturday, December 7, 9:00AM-5:00PM

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Lighting the Advent Wreath

All Parishioners, husbands and wives, single individuals and families who are interested in lighting the Church Advent Wreath before Mass on the weekends are more than welcomed to do so by contacting Rose Talbot Babey at (239) 283.0525 or rose@drexelcc.org.

We have four Advent weeks, please consider to help.





Our FREE-Will Offering Concert will feature our Adult Bell Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir & Traditional Choir!

Come enjoy an evening of Sacred Christmas Music as well as Holiday Favorites with our community in our Church!

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



Knights of Columbus Wreaths Across America Sponsorship 2024

"The Fourth Degree Knights are involved with "Wreaths Across" America." This program is meant to Remember, Honor and Teach

about our Veterans. Please see Form with QR Code in bulletin and located in narthex The wreaths are \$17.00 each, but for every 2 purchased we get a 3rd one FREE!

There are more than 5,000 Veterans buried at The Coral Ridge Cemetery, Cape Coral. The goal is to place a wreath on each grave." Please contact Robert Homa for more information at (239)955-2149.



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James and Martina Del Rocini 34 Years December 1, 2024

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

"The Rosary is a long chain that links Heaven and Earth... the Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty."

-Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

HOLYHOUR **Every Tuesday** with the parish staff 8:30 am Adoration in the SKD Chapel

9:00 am Mass

SIMBANG GABI 2024

The Filipino-American Association of Southwest Florida (FAASWF), a 501c(3) Corporation, cordially invites you to attend the SIM-BANG GABI on December 15, 2024, Sunday, starting with a Mass at 4 pm at the Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church at 1922 SW 20th Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33991. The Mass will be followed by a *Potluck Reception* at the Parish Hall.

This **SIMBANG GABI** is a long-treasured Philippine Christmas tradition that was originally a series of 'dawn masses' for nine consecutive days before Christmas Day. Here in Cape Coral, we modified this tradition into only one day focused on the original objective of the celebration.

For information, you may contact: Jeanne Isberto (239)747-4568 (239) 440-5555 Rose Creus Juan Cordero (239) 989-9310 Jun Santiago (239) 540-2634





SKD K of C Ladies Auxiliary ANNUAL HIGH TEA

WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

TIME: 1:30 - 4:30

WHERE: SKD Parish Hall

Adults \$30.00

Children (12 and under) \$10.00



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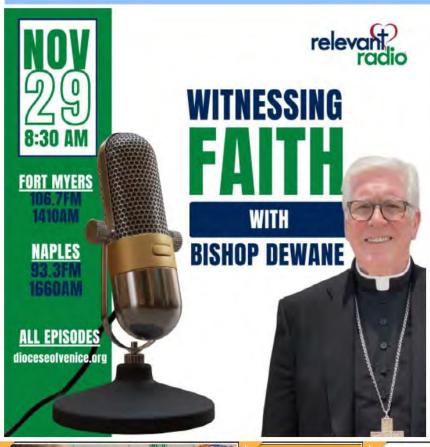
Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November 2024

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



Pray for Our Military

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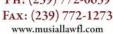


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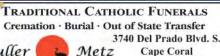
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