## Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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# WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP THE KING

January 5, 2025 Epiphany of the Lord

## SKD PARISH STAFF

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#### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett, Sr., Steven Cozza, Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Steve Ketteler, Mark Pennington, Steve Shaw, and Phaedra Weiler.

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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.

**<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.

#### 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 <u>rose@drexelcc.org</u>. 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.

**JOIN OUR PARISH FLOCKNOTE**: To sign up and receive our email or events and parish information, please go to drexelcc.flocknote.com.

## 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.

## PARISHMISSION

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.





Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Matthew 2:2

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## SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 6:**

6:00 pm	AA Meeting (FFE)
6:30 pm	Bell Choir (Church)
6:30 pm	Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)
6:30 pm	K of C Meeting (FFW)

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7:**

6:00 pm TOPS (West) 6:30 pm Choir (Church)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8:

8:00 am	TOPS (Hall)
10:00 am	Walking With Purpose (FFB)
11:00 am	Bible Study (FFW)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)
6:30 pm	Medjugorje Mtg (Hall)

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9:**

10:00 amCCW Meeting (FFW)11:00 amPro-Life Mtg (Library)7:00 pmWW Purpose (FFE)7:00 pmBible Study (FFW)7:00 pmTMIY (Hall)

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10:

10:00 amLegion of Mary (FFW)6:30 pmYouth Group (FFE)

#### SATURDAY JANUARY 11:

8:00 am Cursillo (Hall)
5:00 pm High Tea Selling Tickets (Church)
5:00 pm FMSC Registration (Church)
3:00 pm Santo Niño Set Up (Hall)

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 12:**

- 9:30 am FMSC Registration (Church)9:00 am High Tea Selling Tickets (Church)
- 9:30 am Religious Education Classes (FFB)
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- 4:00 pm Santo Niño (Hall)

## Maintenance Fund Scan to donate



#### 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

## Wise Men Still Seek Him!

Experience His joy

Walk I

Bow down and worship Him

Offer Him your life's treasure

## Thank you for your Generosity!

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

#### Stewardship December 29, 2024 Offertory: \$TBD Online Giving: \$TBD Maintenance Fund to Date: \$43,485.91

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024 Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$265,189.00 Payments to Date: \$250,747.20

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

## 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

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Is equipped with a Hearing Loop Assistive Listening System.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 8: Christmas Day 9:00 am The Makalyn Shuck

Friday, January 10: Christmas Day 9:00 am 🕆 Brian Hurrie

#### Saturday, January 11: Christmas Day

9:00 am 🕆 Francis Chapman

4:00 pm 🕆 Stanley Gdula

#### Sunday, January 12: Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am	SKD Parishioners
10:30 am	🕆 Trish L. Fox
12:30 pm	🕆 Margarita Solis

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

-Saint Irenaeus

## Week of: January 5, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in Thanksgiving for Jason Lorenti By Mary Lou Risola

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of Members of Soares Family By Joao Soares

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



# The Epiphany of the Lord

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## Come, let us adore Him.

The Epiphany is one of the Catholic Church's major feast. This is the day that we acknowledge the Wise Men paying homage to our newborn King, Jesus. It also marks the twelfth day of Christmas, which ends the Christmas season, though according to the liturgical calendar, Ordinary Time officially begins with the feast of the Baptism of Jesus.

One the most ancient traditions that is still carried on today is the Epiphany Blessing. Saint Katharine Drexel Parish will have a Blessing of the Chalk. Let us start a beautiful tradition this Sunday by praying with your family. You can recite the following prayer and write this invocation over the front door of your home.

## 20 + C + M + B + 25

The meaning of these symbols is: 2025 is the Year.

**C,M,B = Christus Mansionem Benidicat (Christ bless this house)** It also stands for the first initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar)

Please bring your chalk at Mass on Sunday, January 7 for a blessing and start the New Year with every blessing from above!

	SKD K of C Ladies A ANNUAL HIGH 7 WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 26, 20	TEA
TIME	TIME: 1:30 - 4:30 WHERE: SKD Parish Hall	525
No for	Adults	\$30.00
	Children (12 and under)	\$10.00
FOR TICKET	SALES OR INFORMATION	
CONTACT AL	ice at 239-980-8211	SAVE THE DATE
<b>*NO TICKET</b>	S SOLD AT THE DOOR*	-AIE

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Dear SKD Families:

A big "THANK YOU" to all who prepared our Church for Christmas and helped to make our liturgical celebration of Christmas so beautiful and meaningful. THANK YOU for your most generous offerings for the Christmas flowers. THANK YOU to our Music Ministry, Hospitality, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers–and all of you who contributed in any way to make our Church's celebration of the Lord's Birth so beautiful and reverent. When we put our minds and hearts – and our time, talent and treasure – in the service of God and

neighbor, we show Him gratitude and love for all His goodness to us. The best gift you have given Our Lord is the gift of yourself.

I also want to thank you for all the Christmas cards and greetings, goodies and gifts that you have sent us. To serve you in this beautiful parish is a privilege and a joy. Know that I will continue to lift you and your family up in prayer... to thank God for His many gifts and to show appreciation to those in our parish families, our friends, and our neighbors.

On behalf of the Parish staff and myself, wishing all of you a most Blessed New Year. May Mary, the Mother of God and the Christ Child bless you and your families, and may the Lord bestow upon all of you the gifts of peace and joy.

-Father Ricky



Council of Catholic Women

# Fashion Show & Luncheon

Fashions By ANTHONY'S Lunch Provided By RUMRUNNERS

Contact Eileen call - (239) 671-7184 email - <u>EileenSadlo7@icloud.com</u>

Reserve your tickets before

they sell-out!

## ATTENTION ALL SKD STUDENTS

Saint Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women {CCW} is happy to announce that applications for our

## Annual Scholarship

Awards are now available.

Copies may be found in the Church Narthex, Parish Office and in the Faith Formation Office.

Applications must be received by March 1<sup>st,</sup> 2025.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Bedell at (239) 458-2778 or email <u>brumary77@gmail.com</u>

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed



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## "Rosary for Life"



"The power of the Rosary is beyond description," said Venerable Fulton Sheen. It's a potent, Saint -making prayer. A spiritual weapon so powerful it has defeated armies and

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2025

SKD Hall

Doors open

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

Lunch

changed world history. It can resolve personal problems, rescue souls from eternal death, and conquer despair.

But so few of us make the most of its graces. Now is the perfect time to unlock the power of the Rosary and grow in holiness.

Please join us to pray the "Rosary for Life" on *January 13, at 12:00* Noon in the Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel.



## Meat Raffle Fundraiser Saturday, January 11, 2025 2pm - 4pm

Simply come into the Restaurant, grab a table and the fun begins... Raffles are \$1—\$2 a chance which puts you in the drawing for many different types of meats or fish.

The wheel is spun and if it lands on your number you win!



## **Event Held At...** Burnt Store Tavern 3015 SW Pine Island Road

## Wedding Anniversary Masses with Bishop Frank Dewane



All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor.

The Masses will be celebrated at

11:00 am on February 1, 2025, at **Saint Leo the Great Parish**, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs and at 11:00 am and at **Saint Thomas More Parish** in Sarasota at 11:00 am.

Both events will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, followed by a reception, and the availability of a photo with Bishop Dewane.

Couples must register through their Parish; registration information is forthcoming and will be mailed to Parishes directly. Join us as we celebrate The Annual Celebration of "The Feast of Santo Niño"

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At the Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

1922 SW 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33991 January 12, 2025 Sunday. Mass at 4:00 PM followed by a Potluck Reception at the the Parish Hall. Mass Celebrant: Father Ananda Anki Reddy

You may bring your Santo Niño & Mother Mary statues and children for blessing.

Contacts: Jun & Cherrie Santiago 239-540-2634; 732-470-6740 Vivian Mischel. 239-458-9169 Rose Creus. 239-240-5555 Juan Cordero. 239-989-9310

**Pope Francis prayer Intention for January 2025 - For the right to Education.** Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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

# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

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October 13 - 21, 2025

## \$3,099 per person from Fort Myers (RSW)

All pricing based on double occupancy. Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports



Group Leader: Jeff Nicholson, SKD Parishioner

> INFORMATION SESSIONS in the Parish Hall: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

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natasha@206tours.com liz@206tours.com hope@206tours.com (800) 206-8687

Book Now: <u>www.206tours.com/nicholson</u> Booking Code: JN101325





**Sign up to pack next week!** Registration for our February 16-18 MobilePack will open next weekend, January 11-12. Sign up online at https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral or scan the QR

code below. We will also have a sign up table after each mass the next two weekends. Contact Barth Wolf at *bjwolf816@gmail.com* with any questions.

**Our ManaPack bags are back** and will be handed out after masses this weekend. Return them with your donations to our collection globe by February 16. These bags are the same ones we will be packing with ManaPack meals at our MobilePack event. Remember that we need to raise the funds for the meals we pack in February. We are also starting an M&M fundraiser with Religious Education on January 12.

**An amazing opportunity** has been provided to our event. A long time donor has challenged us to increase our 170,000 meal goal to 186,624 which will be a full semi-truck load of ManaPack meals. This means we need to raise our fundraising goal by \$4,800 to \$54,000. The donor is offering to match contributions up to \$7,000 that come in during our ManaPack fundraiser and the Religious Education M&M fundraiser to help us meet this increase.







#### ALPHA CONNECT GROUP

We will have a special Alpha Connect Group starting on Tuesday Evenings in the Parish hall from 6:00—8:00 pm starting on January 21st.

Those who attend will share a simple pot-luck dinner then watch an episode of the Chosen followed by small group discussion.

For those who have never watched this remarkable television series about the life of Christ or those who want to watch it again or those who want to share the experience with a friend—this is a great opportunity. No registration required just show up and if possible, bring a dish to share. If anyone wants to volunteer to serve as a table host for either event, please contact Judy Ranalli at <u>ranallifamily@gmail.com</u> or (512)215-1554. Pray for Our Military

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