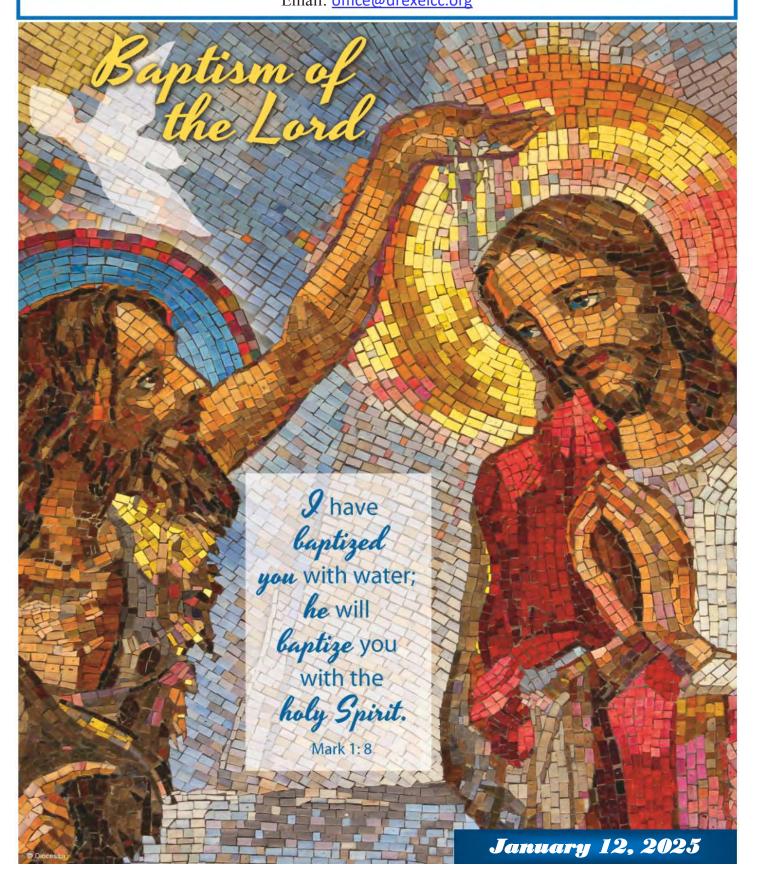
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

<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.

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.

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.

Jubilee 2025 invites you to be a pilgrim of hope. For Christians, hope is anchored in the encounter with Jesus whose life, death, and



Resurrection reveals
God's transforming
love. Our hope in God
is renewed constantly
in the gift of the Holy
Spirit, the love of the
Father and the Son,
who is given, even
now, to the communi-

ty of believers. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are invited to seek signs of hope in the world around us and reflect on how we can bring hope to others.

"I, the LORD, have called you for justice, I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness."

Isaiah 42:6-7

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13:

12:00 Noon Rosary for Life (Chapel)

6:30 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 14:

6:00 pm TOPS (West)

6:30 pm Moses Choir (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

10:00 am Walking With Purpose (FFE)

11:00 am Bible Study (FFW)

5:30 pm Children Choir (Church)

6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)

6:30 pm Medjugorje Meeting (Hall)

7:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16:

11:00 am CCW Bunco (Hall)

2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)

7:00 pm WW Purpose (FFE) 7:00 pm Bible Study (FFW)

7:00 pm TMIY (Hall)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17:

9:00 am Table of Plenty (HALL) 10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW) 6:30 pm Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY JANUARY 18:

5:00 pm High Tea Selling Tickets (Church)5:00 pm FMSC Registration (Church)

SUNDAY JANUARY 19:

9:30 am FMSC Registration (Church)9:00 am High Tea Selling Tickets (Church)

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

"Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the Church will blossom."

-Saint John Paul II

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Stewardship December 29, 2024

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Stewardship January 5, 2025

Offertory: \$17,936.69 Online Giving: 9,734.87 Maintenance Fund to Date: \$47,701.91

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: www.drexelcc.org 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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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop

Tuesday, January 14: Weekday

Friday, January 17: Saint Anthony Abbot

Sunday, January 19: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Dolores Plumb 10:30 am SKD Parishioners

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

> > -Saint Irengeus

Week of: January 12, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Father Michael Gallagher
By Gallagher Family

by Ganagher Fahility

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Members of Marquez 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.





~Baptism of the Lord ~

January 12, 2025

Dear Families of Saint Katharine Drexel:

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council and myself, I would like to thank the 410 families (10.25%) out of 4,000+ parish families for your thoughtful response to this year's Catholic Faith Appeal. Your gift helps to reflect Christ's love to many people and is a genuine sign of your gratitude for your many blessings. Countless lives in our parish and our community, and throughout the Diocese of Venice, are touched by the ministries and programs supported by the Diocesan Catholic Faith Appeal.

Thanks to your generosity, we exceeded our parish assessment by an incredible \$37,876.73. This will allow us to further strengthen our parish ministries and continue serving those in need. Your contributions truly make a difference in the lives of many.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our Diocesan and parish community. I am honored to be your pastor. Your response gives me confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in our understanding of what it means to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

May the Lord bless you and your family this New Year 2025.

United in the holy Eucharist,

-Father Ricky

Cape Coral Bootstraps Homeless Ministry
Wants to thank all who helped our homeless population have a very special
Christmas. Over 100 gifts were collected from the giving tree.



Catholic Faith Appeal

St. Andrew 2025 WALK FOR THE POOR

Catholic Church

Saturday Feb. 15, 2025

10:30 am





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\$15 registration fee includes a commemorative T-shirt.

Please call 239-772-3543 or e-mail capesvdp@gmail.com for more information.



SKD K of C Ladies Auxiliary

ANNUAL HIGH TEA

WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

TIME: 1:30 - 4:30

WHERE: SKD Parish Hall

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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 1st, 2025.

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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.





Brown Scapular Enrollment

Queen of the Holy Rosary Secular Discalced Carmelite community, which meets at Sacred Heart Church in Punta Gorda is inviting people to join us at Saint Katharine Drexel Church

on **Saturday February 8**th after the **9:00 AM** Mass. The enrollment will start at **10:00**, if you

will not be able to be there for mass. We will have a brief presentation about our Carmelite community and spirituality before the enrollment.

We are a community of contemplative lay men and women who form an integral part of the Carmelite family and try to live out the Carmelite way of life in the ordinary circumstances of our life. If you have any questions please contact, Mike Donovan Retiredvenice@yahoo.com

Wedding Anniversary Masses with Bishop Frank Dewane

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or





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.

Thank you to our Many Volunteers for Christmas Liturgies



Each year, many people help to bring our Christmas Liturgies to life and we are deeply grateful to each and every one!

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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.



MEDJUGORJE





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 ranallifamily@gmail.com or (512)215-1554.

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The Redeemer Associates is a group that meets every 4th Monday of the month from September to May seeking to live our baptismal commitment more deeply by sharing in a religious congregation's charism and mission.

We feel called by God to that particular Congregation. Associates, while in relationship with a religious congregation, maintain their own lifestyle while carrying the mission and spirituality into their home, community, and places of work.

We are hoping this may be a group that will help fulfill your spiritual needs.

Contact Barbra at bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com for more information.





The Perfume of Our Tears: God Heals Broken Hearts

Thursday—January 23, 2025 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Venue: St. John XXIII Parish Life Center \$28.00

Stephanie Burke

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

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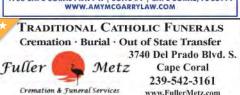
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