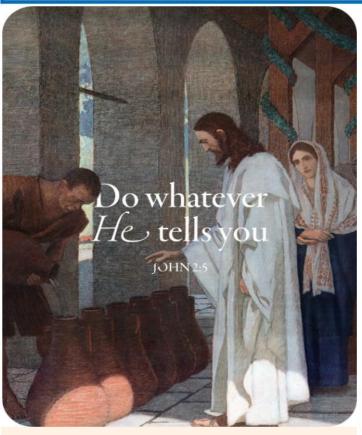
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#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

<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

# January 19, 2025

## 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 <a href="mailto:drexelcc.flocknote.com">drexelcc.flocknote.com</a>.

## SKD PARISH STAFF

Pastor—Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org)

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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.

<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.

"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

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Maintenance Fund to Date: \$49,230.79

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## Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$284,338.00 Payments to Date: \$282,555.86

Visit parish website: <a href="www.drexelcc.org">www.drexelcc.org</a> and click on the Online Giving link!

#### SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

## MONDAY, JANUARY 20: MLK Day

#### **Parish Offices Closed**

6:00 pm AA Meeting (FFE)

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21:**

5:45 pm TOPS (FFW)

6:00 pm Alpha Connect (Hall) 6:30 pm Moses Soloists (Church)

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22:**

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

10:00 am Walking w/Purpose (FFE)

11:00 am Bible Class (FFW)
5:30 pm Kids Choir (Church)
6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)
7:00 pm Adult Choir (Church)

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 23:**

10:00 am CCW General Mtg (FFW) 5:00 pm Finance Council Mtg (FFE)

7:00 pm WWP (FFE) 7:00 pm TMIY (Hall)

7:30 pm Bible Class (FFW)

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24:**

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)6:30 pm Ultreya/Cursillo (FFE)

#### **SATURDAY. JANUARY 25:**

9:00 am Cursillo Day of Prayer (Hall)
10:00 am Legion of Mary Curia (FFW)
10:00 am High Tea Party Set up (Hall)
3:00 pm Fashion Show Tickets (Church)

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26:**

9:00 am Religious Ed Classes (FFB)9:30 am Fashion Show Tickets (Church)1:30 pm Ladies Aux. High Tea (Hall)

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# 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 20: Weekday

9:00 am Zigmund Gurnick

Tuesday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Wednesday, January 22: Day of Prayer Protect Unborn

9:00 am Respect Life

Friday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop

9:00 am 

⊕ Beth Crowe

Saturday, January 25: Conversion of Saint Paul Apostle

4:00 pm SKD Parishioners

Sunday, January 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

> > -Saint Irenaeus

# Week of: January 19, 2025

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- · Financial needs assessment, will submit SAI score from FAFSA
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- Acceptance into an accredited college or university
- Significant service to school and Parish
- Academic performance

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Deadline: All applications and supporting documents must be

submitted by 11:59 PM on March 2, 2025.

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# **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**<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

# Prayers for Eternal Life

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. Please pray for the souls of:

> Elaine Kearns Philly Christopher Frank Richetelli





# 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.

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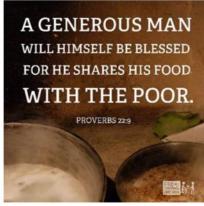
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You can register in three ways:

- <a href="https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral">https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral</a> or scan above.
- sign up at the registration table after mass on January 18-19
- by emailing bjwolf816@gmail.com

Drop off your ManaPack bag or other donations in our donation globe in the Narthex. Your donations will be used to pay for the ingredients we will be packing next month.

Please contact Barth or Mary Jo Wolf at <a href="mailto:bjwolf816@gmail.com">bjwolf816@gmail.com</a> or 920-621-6097 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!



#### 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 potluck 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 <a href="mailto:ranallifamily@gmail.com">ranallifamily@gmail.com</a> or (512) 215-1554.

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

Contact Barbra at <a href="mailto:bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com">bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com</a> for more information.





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

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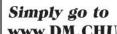
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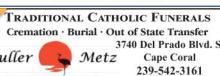
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