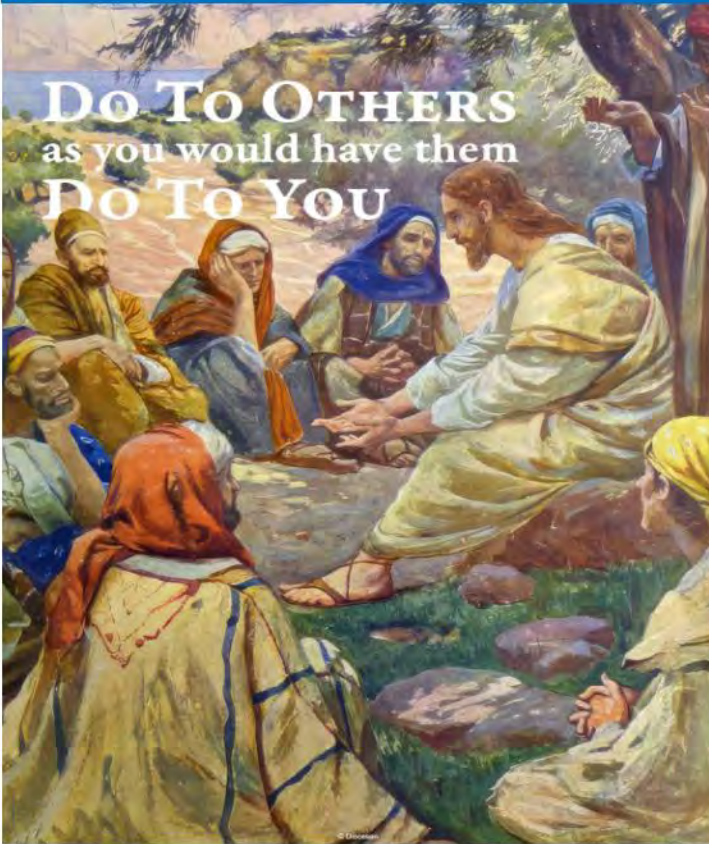


# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991  
Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org)  
Email: [office@drexelcc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 homebound or in the hospital? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please call the parish office for more information.

**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](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tuesday—9:30 am to 4:30 pm

**February 23, 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 [drexelcc.flocknote.com](http://drexelcc.flocknote.com).

## SKD PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**—Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org)  
**Administrative Assistant**—Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org)  
**Receptionist**—Jason Bleers (jason@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., Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Kathy Scott, Mark Pennington, Ed Puisis, and Phaedra Weiler.

### JEREMIAH TEAM

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick, Michelle Plakosh.

## SUPPORT THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Date: Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe serves essential pastoral needs in more than 25 countries.

## COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

Date: Sunday, March 9, 2025

The National Collection for Black and Indian people continues evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States.

## COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Date: Sunday, March 30, 2025

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports poor and hungry people abroad and immigrants and refugees to the United States.

*Thank you for your Generosity!*

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

**Stewardship February 16, 2025**

**Offeratory: \$20,215.25**

**Online Giving: \$7,532.29**

**Maintenance Fund to Date: \$57,490.37**

Visit parish website: [www.drexelcc.org](http://www.drexelcc.org)

## SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

9:00 am Silver Rose Mass (Church)  
 6:30 pm AA Meeting (FFE)  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)  
 6:30 pm Holy Redeemer (Library)  
 7:00 pm Augustinians Mtg (FFE)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

5:45 pm TOPS (FFW)  
 6:00 pm Alpha Connect—Chosen (Hall)  
 6:00 pm Theology of the Body Youth (FFE)  
 6:30 pm Moses Choir (Church)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)  
 10:00 am Walking w/Purpose (FFE)  
 11:00 am Bible Class (FFW)  
 5:30 pm Kid's Choir (Church)  
 6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choirs (Church)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

9:30 am Mass Intentions 2026 (Hall)  
 10:00 am CCW Board 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, FEBRUARY 28:

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)  
 10:00 am Diaper Drive (Hall)  
 6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)  
 7:00 pm Ultreya (FFW)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1:

5:00 pm Volunteer Dinner (Hall)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 2:

7:30 am Coffee & Donut Social (Hall)  
 9:30 am Religious Edu. Classes (FFB)

**Maintenance Fund**

*Scan to donate:*



Give Online

## 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*

## Saint Katharine Drexel Church

Is equipped with a Hearing Loop Assistive Listening System.

Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to **T** (Telephone).



**Saint Katharine Drexel parish has a Formed subscription. To set up your FREE account visit [www.Formed.org/signup](http://www.Formed.org/signup) and select SKD parish.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 24: Weekday

9:00 am † Julie C. Weaver

### Tuesday, February 25: Weekday

9:00 am † Catherine Ward

### Wednesday, February 26: Weekday

9:00 am † Adolphe Vallieres

### Thursday, February 27: Saint Gregory of Narek

9:00 am † Frank Dizazzo

### Friday, February 28: Weekday

9:00 am † Pat Zatorski

### Saturday, March 1: Weekday

9:00 am † Timothy Moynihan

4:00 pm SKD Parishioners

### Sunday, March 2: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Helen Varner

10:30 am Eliana Portugal

12:30 pm Socrates Rivero

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

-Saint Irenaeus

## **Week of: February 23, 2025**

### SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Vincenzo Miceli**

By Monica Fowlds

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### Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Megan Holley Bowman**

By the Glasenapp Family



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

**Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.**

# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

**AA Mondays at 6:30 pm** FFE contact [phillyjd@att.net](mailto:phillyjd@att.net)

**Adoration Chapel:** Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office for more information at: (239) 283-9501.

**Altar Servers:** Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.

**Ark Young Adult:** Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, email Anthony Rivera at: [arofficial23@outlook.com](mailto:arofficial23@outlook.com)

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 574-0020.

**Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups:** Contact Rose Talbot-Babey at: [rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)

**Church Decorators:** Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.

**Young Adult Rosary:** 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact Anthony Rivera at: [arofficial23@outlook.com](mailto:arofficial23@outlook.com)

**Council of Catholic Women:** Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Madeline DeBlois at: (207)754-2215 or email at: [mmcdeblois@gmail.com](mailto:mmcdeblois@gmail.com)

**Cursillo/Ultreya:** Vicki Minervini: [vickiminervini@gmail.com](mailto:vickiminervini@gmail.com)

**Gift Shop:** Open Sundays after weekend Masses.

**Holy Spirit group:** First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: [renee@marazon.com](mailto:renee@marazon.com)

**Homebound Ministry:** Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716-3108 or at: [buhlcm2@gmail.com](mailto:buhlcm2@gmail.com)

**Hospitality:** Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 410-7653

**Knights of Columbus:** First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or [www.SKDgrandknight11177@gmail.com](http://www.SKDgrandknight11177@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:** Contact Sandy Wilkin at: [swilkinfl@aol.com](mailto:swilkinfl@aol.com)

**Lay Augustinians** Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.

**Lectors:** Contact Laura Furdere at: (239) 691-2233.

**Legion of Mary:** Contact JoAnn Piacente at: (239) 258-0666.

**Music Ministry:** Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir. Contact: John Hudak at: [hudak@drexelcc.org](mailto:hudak@drexelcc.org)

**Prayer Network:** Call Jean Triplett at: (239) 699-2624

**Prayer Team Ministry:** Contact Renee Marazon at: [renee@marazon.com](mailto:renee@marazon.com)

**Prayer Shawls Ministry:** Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298

**Pro-Life Commission:** Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson Contact at: [SKDprolife@gmail.com](mailto:SKDprolife@gmail.com)

**Redeemer Associates:** Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: [bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com](mailto:bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com)

**Respect Life:** Email Maria at: [RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com](mailto:RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com)

**Rosary:** After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.

**Secular Franciscans:** Second Saturday, 9:30 am. Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178.

**Sons of Saint Joseph:** Mike Vasquez at: [gyllr@me.com](mailto:gyllr@me.com)

**Spiritual Direction:** Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at: [Rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:Rose@drexelcc.org)

**SKD Family Life:** Contact Rose at: [skdfamily@gmail.com](mailto:skdfamily@gmail.com)

**Table of Plenty Food Pantry:** Contact Ron Curr at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551

**TMIY** -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: [timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com](mailto:timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com)

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or [Tonichief912@gmail.com](mailto:Tonichief912@gmail.com)

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Joe Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: [nanukfla@aol.com](mailto:nanukfla@aol.com)

**Vocations:** Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501

**Welcoming Committee:** Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: [judydesch@gmail.com](mailto:judydesch@gmail.com)

**Wedding Coordinator:** Karen at: [karenrn1008@gmail.com](mailto:karenrn1008@gmail.com)

**Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose :** Contact Connie Orr at (239) 565-8969

**Youth Group:** Aileen Vasquez Email: [aileen@drexelcc.org](mailto:aileen@drexelcc.org) High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm) Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

## Pope Francis prayer Intention for February 2025: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### 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



Dear SKD Families:

## LENT – 2025

As we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent, I extend an invitation to each of you to join in this sacred time of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth. Lent is a time to deepen our relationship with God and to strengthen our commitment to living as faithful disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

This season calls us to embrace the practices of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**, which help to purify our hearts and turn our focus away from worldly distractions. These holy disciplines are an opportunity to grow in faith, humility, and compassion, following the example of Jesus in the desert.

**Prayer** is the foundation of our Lenten journey. Let us commit to more frequent and intentional times of prayer, whether through daily devotions, the Rosary, or quiet moments of reflection. It is through prayer that we draw closer to God and open ourselves to His guidance and grace.

**Fasting** helps us to detach from the things that can easily take the place of God in our lives. By fasting, we remind ourselves of our dependence on God and our need for His strength. Whether through fasting from food, social media, or other distractions, let us use this time to focus on what truly matters – our relationship with the Lord.

**Almsgiving** calls us to be generous with our time, talent, and resources. It is an expression of love for our neighbor, especially for those in need. In this season of Lent, let us look for opportunities to serve others, whether through acts of charity, supporting the poor, or helping in our local communities.

Throughout Lent, we will also gather for **devotion** and **liturgical services** to deepen our shared faith and support one another on our Lenten journeys. Review the Lenten calendar for Stations of the Cross and adult-faith formation opportunities. Let us come together as a parish family to pray, reflect, and encourage one another as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

As we enter this holy season, may we strive to live as true disciples of Christ, not only within the walls of our church but also in our homes, workplaces, and local communities. Let this Lent be a time to transform our hearts and minds, and to bear witness to the love and mercy of our Savior in all that we do.

I look forward to walking this journey of faith with each of you, and I ask for your prayers as we approach Easter, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

United in the holy Eucharist,

-Father Ricky

Pastor



Wednesday, March 5th  
Mass with Ashes

9:00 am \*\*\* 12 Noon \*\*\* 6:30 pm



2025

# CATHOLIC FAITH *Appeal*

*Celebrating*  
**40**  
YEARS

## EVANGELIZATION AND RETREAT CENTERS

The Office of Evangelization reaches out with programs and ministries to Parishes, schools, homes, workplaces, prisons and the larger community. Opportunities to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith are provided so as to draw every person to the Lord. This is accomplished through conferences, retreats, Bible studies, prison ministry, Eucharistic Congresses and other vital initiatives to strengthen the faith throughout the Diocese.



The Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach coordinates events like the Annual Youth Rally, as well as ongoing Theology on Tap for youth and young adults to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The younger generations face numerous challenges in our society. These programs endeavor to illuminate spiritual growth and highlight our faith tradition.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life exists to promote and strengthen families to carry out God's plan allowing the basic unit of society to grow together in holiness and raise children in the Catholic Faith. Engaged couples are formed for sacramental marriage, and married couples are empowered to become active witnesses and supporters of family life.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Campo San Jose Retreat Centers provide an ambiance to inspire a deep personal relationship with the Lord. By removing the distractions and noise of everyday life, one can more clearly listen to the Lord.



To Donate Scan the QR Code Below:



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE MASS AND ROSARY JOIN US MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

Saint Katharine Drexel parish will be hosting the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose on Monday, February 24th at the 9:00 am mass. Please join us for this mass as the theme for the mass is for the Dignity of Human Life from Conception to Natural Death. We will also be pray a rosary immediately thereafter.



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

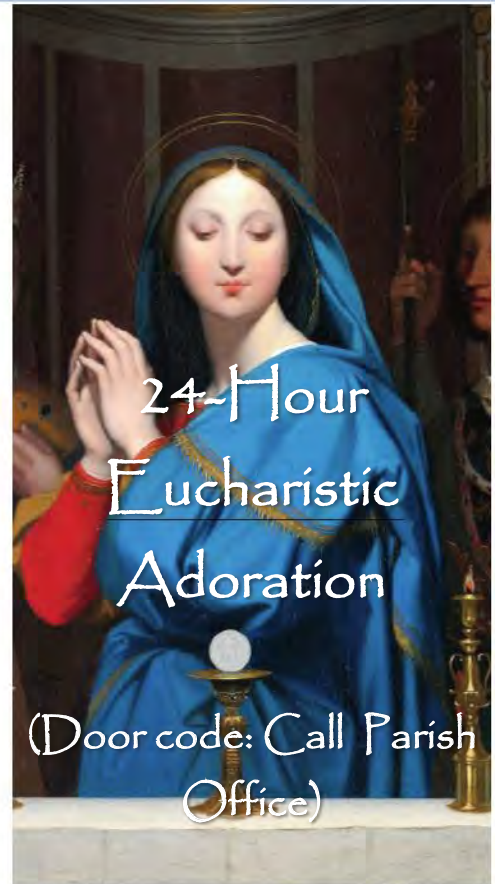
## IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDERS FIND HELPFUL RESOURCES

**Know Your Immigration Rights** -- The Catholic Church is committed to defending the sanctity of every human life and the God-given dignity, regardless of nationality or immigration status. Visit the Diocese of Venice [website](#) for resources and information regarding immigration, including a "Know Your Rights" brochure offered in both English and Spanish.

**Conozca Sus Derechos de Inmigración** -- *La Iglesia Católica está comprometida a defender la santidad de cada vida humana y la dignidad dada por Dios, independientemente de la nacionalidad o el estatus migratorio. Visite [el sitio web](#) de la Diócesis de Venice para obtener recursos e información sobre inmigración, incluido un folleto "Conozca sus derechos" que se ofrece tanto en inglés como en español.*

**Immigration Help** – Catholic Charities has identified a central contact for immigration questions and information. Marco Sanchez's services are those of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. Mr. Sanchez's contact information is [marco.sanchez@catholiccharitiesdov.org](mailto:marco.sanchez@catholiccharitiesdov.org) or 941-208-2384 (direct office line), 941-599-0851 (cell phone). There is no charge for a phone or email conversation. There is a fee of \$30 for in-person consultation.

**Ayuda de Inmigración** – Caridades Católicas ha identificado un contacto central para preguntas e información de inmigración. Los servicios de Marco Sánchez son los de Caridades Católicas, Diócesis de Venice, Inc. La información de contacto del Sr. Sánchez es [marco.sanchez@catholiccharitiesdov.org](mailto:marco.sanchez@catholiccharitiesdov.org) o 941-208-2384 (línea directa de oficina), 941-599-0851 (teléfono celular). No hay ningún cargo por una conversación telefónica o de correo electrónico. Hay una tarifa de \$ 30 para la consulta en persona.



### Prayers for Eternal Life

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Please pray for the souls of:*

*Joyce Leuthard  
Jerry Leary*



### LENT 2025 MINI-RETREATS

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

March 11 to April 15

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

Immediately following the 9:00 am Mass

Presented by Renée Marazon and Rosemary Moynahan

**If you feel prompted by the Holy Spirit to make changes in your life and long to grow closer to Jesus, join us for Mass every Tuesday and Thursday in Lent and then stay for a short presentation that invites you to...**

- Ask Important Life Questions
- Confront Inner Conflicts
- Discover Viable Resolutions and
- Receive God's Gifts Of Healing And Restoration



# Life In The Spirit Seminar

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

**9:30 am to 3:45 pm**

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Hall**

**FREE WILL OFFERING FOR LUNCH!**

**Registration is Required**

**SCAN THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER.**



## Protecting Children in a Hyper-Digital Age *parent-student workshop*

For grades 5 and up and any parents/guardians

**Free! Friday, February 28  
7:00-8:30PM  
Our Lady of Light Church**

**Presenter  
Liz Repking  
Cyber Safety Consulting**

### *What you will learn:*

- How to & why it is important to protect kids on tech
- Where in cyberspace your children are often susceptible
- Popular apps & how to use them
- Safety settings & restrictions for devices
- Strategies & tech for device monitoring
- Basic gaming issues & concerns
- Simple solutions for healthy technology in your homes



RSVP QR Code

More info: [Debbie Vath debbie@ourladyoflight.com](mailto:Debbie Vath debbie@ourladyoflight.com)  
Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr, Ft Myers  
[www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com](http://www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com)

**TUESDAYS  
6:00 pm  
February 11 to April 29**

REGISTER ON THE PARISH WEBSITE OR BY USING THE QR CODE BELOW

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Learn Saint John Paul II the Great's teaching on love and sexuality according to the Catholic Church







**Be Blessed and Encouraged** at our next Magnificat breakfast for women on Saturday, March 8, from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza Fort Myers Gulf Coast.

Our speaker, Maria Boylan, a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, now lives in Vero Beach, Florida. She teaches Senior Religion at John Carroll High School. Maria's faith was tested when her parents were killed in a violent attack, but through God's grace, she and her siblings forgave the attacker and thrived. Maria will share how God's grace healed her infertility and led her to find her vocation. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, praise, and Maria's powerful testimony.

**Please send a \$26 check**, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919. **RSVP by Feb. 26**, or reserve online at: <https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/>.

**DIOCESE OF VENICE**  
IN FLORIDA

## Eucharistic Conference

Becoming Missionary Disciples  
March 29, 2025

Bishop Frank Dewane

Dr. Scott Hahn      Mrs. Kimberly Hahn

Mrs. Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig      Mr. Andrés Arango

Charlotte Harbor  
Event & Conference Center  
Punta Gorda, FL

Contact Jim Gontis at:  
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org  
941-486-4754

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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

# MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2026

Will open February 27, 2025  
from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

**FEB | 27 | 10 AM**  
at the Parish Hall

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

**Draw closer to Christ like never before this Lenten Season by developing a deeper relationship with Him who we love!**

Every Monday at 10:00 am  
Faith Formation East- Morning session  
and 6:30 pm - Evening session

*Book study will be facilitated by Rose Talbot-Babey, MAAT., C.S.D.  
Our Director of Religious Education*

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish  
Pilgrimage to  
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October 13 - 21, 2025

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Spiritual Director:  
**Father Ricky Varner**

Group Leader:  
**Jeff Nicholson,**  
SKD Parishioner



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(800) 206-8687

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## Pray for Our Military

ENS Nicholas Brasacchio USN  
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  
Sgt Evan Fancher USMC  
AB Hannah Fenske USAF  
Maj Shaun Floersch USAF  
PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC  
Lt. Col. James Hannigan USA  
SN Hannah Hayes USCG  
1st Lt. H. Matthew Hernandez USMC  
Capt. Jesse Hudson USA  
Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF  
SSgt. Richard K. Jones USAF  
Capt Armand Kalugdan USA  
PVT Kole Kalisch USA  
SSgt Kole J. Koontz USAF  
Lt Col Joseph M. LaPointe USA  
SGT James Losh USA  
MSGT. Brian Lynn USMC  
SSgt Jonathan Mamott USAF  
SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA  
Capt. Andrew J. Mix, USA  
LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC  
PVT Anthony J. Muriel USMC  
SFC Juan Carlos Ortiz-Lopez USA  
LT. David Orlowski USN  
PV2 Joseph Patton USA  
SPC Kobey Payne USA  
GySgt Paul L. Perez USMC  
PVT Rafael Perez Freeman USMC  
SGT Alexander Private, USA  
TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF  
Lt Col Tim Ravas, USAF  
Lt Col Christopher Richardella USMC  
Capt Patrick Riley USA  
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