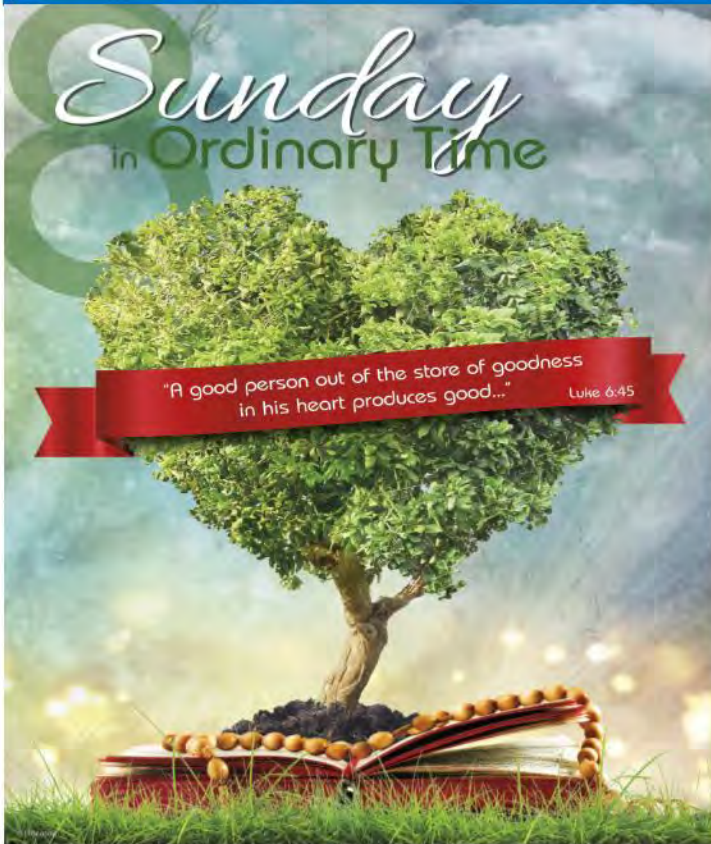


Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991
Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: www.drexelcc.org
Email: 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. 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
Ash Wednesday—9:00 am, 12:00 pm and 6:30 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

March 2, 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.

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—To be determined
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.

“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 XVI

“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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SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 3: SKD FEAST DAY

Parish Offices Closed

6:30 pm AA Meeting (FFE)
 6:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. (Hall)
 7:00 pm K of C Mtg (FFE)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4:

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5: ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Mass (Church)
 12:00 pm Mass (Church)
 6:30 pm Mass (Church)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

10:00 am CCW General Mtgs (Hall)
 6:00 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group (Church)
 7:00 pm WWP (FFE)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Hall)
 7:30 pm Bible Class (FFW)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7:

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)
 6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8:

7:45 am Cursillo (FFE)
 8:30 am Franciscan Mtgs (FFW)
 9:30 am First Reconciliation (Church)
 3:00 pm Ticket Sales—Grilled Fish (Church)
 5:00 pm ARK Young Adult Group (FFE)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9:

9:30 am Religious Edu. Classes (FFB)
 9:30 am Ticket Sales—Grilled Fish (Church)

Maintenance Fund

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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, March 3: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin
9:00 am † Bridget Hartnett

Tuesday, March 4: Weekday
9:00 am † Ann Marie Yezzi

Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday
9:00 am † Timothy Manuel Kelley

12:00 am † Blaine Varner
6:30 am † Norma Barnuevd

Thursday, March 6: Weekday
9:00 am † Joseph Esparza

Friday, March 7: Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
9:00 am † Evangelina Velez

Saturday, March 8: John of God, Religious
9:00 am † Christopher McElroy
4:00 pm † Megan Bowman

Sunday, March 9: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am SKD Parishioners
10:30 am † John Borges
12:30 pm † Miguel Rodriguez

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

-Saint Irenaeus

Week of: March 2, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Peter Kessack

By Ken & Debbie Killion

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Gabriella Giliberti

By Mr. & Mrs. Giliberti



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

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

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

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

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

Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: 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

Homebound Ministry: Contact Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501 or email at: office@drexelcc.org

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

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Sandy Wilkin at: 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: To be determined.

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

Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at: 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

Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com

Respect Life: Email Maria at: 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

Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at: Rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: 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

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

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Joe Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: 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

Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com

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

Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: 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 March 2025: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish - Lent 2025

The Basics of LENT

Lent is the annual preparation for Easter observance calling us to reform our lives and to open our hearts to the spiritual blessings God has promised to bestow on us. Lent begins Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday evening when the Triduum begins.

What Must I Do?

According to the Church's Canon Law, all healthy Catholics from age 18 to 59 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on all other Fridays of Lent. Youth 14 and older are also to abstain from meat on those days. "Fasting" means that no more than one main meal is eaten daily, while in the same day no more than two partial meals are eaten which together don't equal the one main meal.

What Should I Do?

Take the necessary steps to get yourself on the road to conversion and spiritual renewal. To help you do this, the three main Lenten disciplines urged are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are invited during Lent to practice these disciplines often. But these aren't just chores we must do because the Church strongly urges them; they are above all opportunities to grow in faith and in love for God.

Why Prayer, Fasting and Alms?

The Lenten basic practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are rooted in Jesus' original guidance about how to be his disciples that we find in the sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1966-1972) also reminds us that Jesus here outlines for us the new law which, if we embrace and implement it, will lead us more surely to the interior renewal and growth in holiness and perfection that Jesus expects of us as his disciples.

Should I Set Lenten Goals?

Absolutely! Reflect prayerfully about your Lenten resolutions before making them. Then make yourself a list. But be modest. You may be setting yourself up for disappointment if you set unrealistic goals. And doing a little with love and devotion is spiritually more beneficial than trying to do much but doing it halfheartedly.



INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays – After 9:00 am Mass and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
First Fridays – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm
Wednesdays – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm
Lenten Fridays – After 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
April 10 – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
April 11 – After 9:00 am Mass and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
April 12 – After 9:00 am Mass to 12:00 Noon

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays 8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm
Monday to Friday 9:00 am Daily Mass
Wednesday Evening during Lent 6:30 pm
*** Stations of the Cross on Fridays @ 6:30 pm ***



Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are all three traditional disciplines of Lent. The Faithful, the Elect and those Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish - Lent 2025

More About the Three Basic Lenten Disciplines

FASTING: Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are free to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.

ALMSGIVING: Provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ's love.

PRAYER: Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer us.



HOLY WEEK CONCERT
Friday, April 11 @ 7:00 pm - Church



Adult-Faith Formation Opportunities

Lenten Book Study:

Explore the classical book "My Other Self" with Rose Talbot-Babey
Mondays 10:00 am and 6:30 pm - Parish Library

Mini-Retreat:

"A Time for Healing and Restoration"
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings After Mass - in the Church

Women's Bible Study:

Walking With Purpose: "Opening Your Heart"
Wednesdays 10:00 am and Thursdays 7:00 pm - Parish Library

Bible Studies: "Symbolon-The Sacraments"

Wednesday Mornings 11:00 am - Faith Formation Building (West)
Thursday Evenings 7:00 pm - Faith Formation Building (West)



SKD Parish Lenten Mission

Theme: "Lord, Teach Us."

Sunday, March 23 - Christ, The Divine Teacher

-6:00 pm Hymn, Reading and Mission Talk by Father Richard
-6:30 pm Prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament
-7:00 pm Benediction and Dismissal, followed by Prayer Teams

Monday, March 24 - Disciples of the Teacher

-9:00 am Daily Mass with a Mission Talk by Father Richard
-6:00 pm Hymn, Reading and Mission Talk by Father Richard
-6:30 pm Prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament
-7:00 pm Benediction and Dismissal, followed by Prayer Teams

Tuesday, March 25 - We Teach, Modeled after Christ

-9:00 am Daily Mass with a Mission Talk by Father Richard
-6:00 pm Mass of Anointing and Mission Talk by Father Richard

Mission Presenter: Father Richard Breton, Jr.

www.saintmauricebolton.org

- THE TRIDUUM -

Holy Thursday - April 17

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00 pm Night Prayer (Parish Hall)

Good Friday - April 18

12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Passion of the Lord (Good Friday Service)
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord (Good Friday Service)

Holy Saturday - April 19

10:00 am Knights of Columbus/Rel Education Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets (in Church)

Easter Vigil - April 19 at 8:30 pm (in Church)

Easter Sunday - April 20

6:30 am Sunrise Mass (West Parking lot)
8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm Masses





Celebrating the Jubilee Year

WHAT IS THE JUBILEE?

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Holy Jubilee Year. The Holy Father asks us to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope," carrying hope in our hearts, and bringing hope to others. There are many ways to participate in the Jubilee Year, including right here in the Diocese of Venice!



Epiphany Cathedral
310 Sarasota Street
Venice



St. John XXIII Parish
13060 Palomino Lane
Fort Myers



St. Paul Parish
1330 East Oak Street
Arcadia



**St. John
the Evangelist Parish**
625 111th Avenue North
Naples



**Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Retreat Center**
3989 South Moon Drive
Venice

"...a way of discovering
the unlimited nature
of God's mercy..."

- Pope Francis

Bishop Frank J. Dewane
has designated
5 Jubilee
Pilgrimage Sites
in the Diocese of Venice

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE JUBILEE?

Catholics in Southwest Florida can celebrate and participate in the Jubilee by engaging in local Jubilee activities right here in the Diocese of Venice, or making a special pilgrimage to Rome or designated shrine in the United States.

By visiting one of the Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese and participating in its offerings of Mass, Adoration, Confession, or other activities, one can celebrate the Jubilee, and gain the Jubilee Indulgence.

A variety of other special Jubilee celebration opportunities will be offered throughout the year, which will be regularly updated at dioceseofvenice.org/jubilee



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WHAT IS A JUBILEE INDULGENCE?

An Indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It does not grant forgiveness – Confession is a necessary part of any Indulgence. The grace received through an Indulgence may be applied to oneself or another who has gone before us.

HOW DO I GAIN AN INDULGENCE?

FIRST MEET THE USUAL CONDITIONS

- Be detached from sin and repentant
- Receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

These conditions may be met specifically at a Jubilee Site or at your own Parish but should be done on the same day or within a few days of the act of Indulgence.

THEN A PILGRIMAGE

Undertake a Jubilee pilgrimage to one of the 5 designated Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Venice. The person seeking the Jubilee Indulgence must participate in Holy Mass or any of the following: Celebration of the Word of God, Liturgy of the Hours, Way of the Cross, Marian Rosary, or a penitential celebration, which ends with individual Confession.

OR A PIOUS VISIT

Devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

An Indulgence may be obtained more than once, but only once per day.



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us in your son,
 Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of charity enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed hope
 for the coming of your Kingdom.
 May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within
 both humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.
 May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.
 To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever. Amen



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2025

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St. Katharine Drexel Parish

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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE





LENT 2025 MINI-RETREATS

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

March 11 to April 15

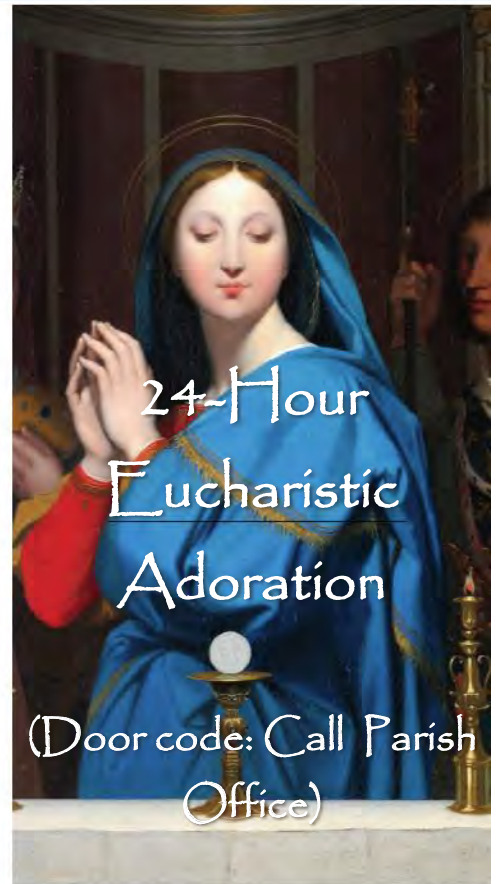
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

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...

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



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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
Josefa Paragele*





Life In The Spirit Seminar

Saturday, March 15, 2025
8:30 am to 3:45 pm
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Hall

**“Awaken Your Faith, Experience Renewal,
 Discover and Deepen Your Life in the Spirit!”**

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Becoming Missionary Disciples
March 29, 2025



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Frank Dewane



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 941-486-4754



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Eucharistic Conference
 Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center

March 29, 2025



7:30 – 8:25 am	Check-In
8:30 – 9:30 am	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Main Hall) The Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant
9:30 – 10:15 am	Continental Breakfast / Visit Vendors
10:15 – 10:25 am	Opening Prayer and Remarks – Bishop Dewane
10:25 – 10:30 am	Introduction to Keynote Speaker, Scott Hahn <small>(Headsets available for Spanish speakers)</small>
10:30 – 11:30 am	Keynote Address – Dr. Scott Hahn (Main Hall) <i>Hearts Burning, Eyes Open: Lessons from Jesus on the Road to Emmaus</i>
11:30 – 11:50 am	20 Minute Break
11:50 – 12:35 pm	Breakout Session #1 - English & Spanish
English Breakout	Mrs. Kimberly Hahn <small>Union & Communion: Holy Matrimony and Holy Eucharist</small>
Spanish Breakout	Mrs. Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig <small>Discipulos Eucaristicos: Testigos del amor de Cristo</small>
12:35 – 2:00 pm	Lunch, Vendors, Confessions
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Breakout Session #2 - English & Spanish
English Breakout	Dr. Scott Hahn <small>Hail Holy Queen</small>
Spanish Breakout	Mr. Andres Arango <small>Impulsados por el Espiritu Santo a convertimos en Misioneros Eucaristicos</small>
2:45 – 3:05 pm	20 Minute Break
3:05 – 3:40 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
3:40 – 3:45 pm	Closing Comments

Confessions will begin at 12:30pm, will continue through the Lunch session, and will conclude at 2:00pm.
Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available beginning after Mass, at approximately 9:40am and will conclude at 3:00pm.





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.

Maria Boylan, a native of Rio de Janeiro now living in Vero Beach, Florida, teaches Senior Religion at John Carroll High School. After losing her parents in a violent attack, she forgave the attacker through God's grace. Maria will share how God healed her infertility and led her to her vocation. Join us!

Reservations can be made online until Noon on Monday, March 3 at:

<https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/>.

For more information, contact :
Margaret Mengle, 239-826-7475.

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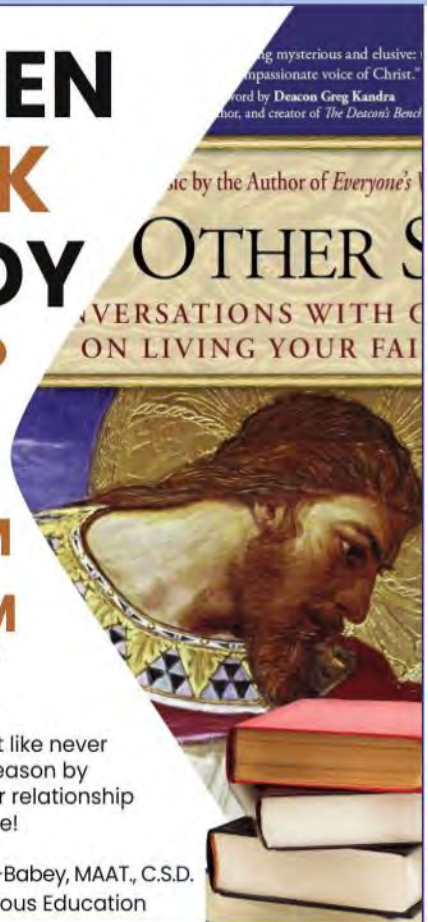


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06:30 PM
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Friday, March 21st

4:00 – 7:00pm

SKD Parish Hall



Adults: **\$25**

Children 12 & Under: **\$11**

Takeout Available: **\$25**



Dinner includes 6-8 oz grilled fish, cole slaw, rice, roll with butter, dessert, iced tea, lemonade and 3 Bingo Cards.

Tickets sold after masses on March 8-9 and March 15-16. No tickets sold at the door.

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our eighth Feed My Starving Children MobilePack was a huge success. We had over 830 volunteers help pack 194,400 meals. This is enough food to feed 532 children for an entire year. We have now packed almost 1.38 million meals since we started packing in 2016!



Final totals from the donations received at the event are not in, but we met our financial goal of \$54,000 and had enough extra to fund the packing of an additional pallet of food over our original goal of 186,000 meals. Lastly, our canned food drive at the event took in almost 700 pounds of food that was delivered to the Cape Coral Caring Center and an additional 100 pounds for Bootstrap Food Pantry. This was an increase of over 130 pounds from last year.

Thanks again to all who volunteered, donated and prayed for us. This event could not be done without all the incredible volunteers from St. Katharine Drexel.



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