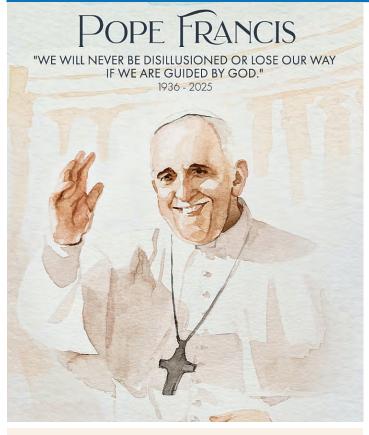
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991 Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: <u>www.drexelcc.org</u> 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 <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.

<u>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</u>: 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.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u>: 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

April 27, 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 <u>drexelcc.flocknote.com</u>.

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.

"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

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

See Parish Website to Donate

The Fund supports a Catholic legacy, aiding schools, poor parishes, capital investments, and major expenses at St. Katharine Drexel.

Thank you for your Generosity!

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

Stewardship April 20, 2025

Offertory: \$28,895.26 Online Giving: \$6,384.29 Maintenance Fund to Date: \$77,329.3

Catholic Faith Appeal 2025

Our Parish Goal: \$250,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$145,456.00 Payments to Date: \$82,472.83

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

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 28:

6:30 pm	AA Meetings (FFE)
6:30 pm	Holy Redeemer (Library)
7:00 pm	Augustinians Meeting (FFE)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29:

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30:

8:00 am	TOPS (Hall)
11:00 am	Bible Class (FFW)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)

THURSDAY, MAY 1:

10:00 am	CCW General Meeting (Hall)
6:00 pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group (Hall)
7:30 pm	Bible Class (FFW)

FRIDAY, MAY 2:

10:00 am	Legion of Mary (FFW)
2:00 pm	Saint Andrew School (Hall)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, MAY 3:

9:30 am	Sock Religious Sale (Church)
7:00 pm	ARK Young Adult (FFE)

SUNDAY, MAY 4:

9:30 am	Religious Education Classes (FFW)
9:30 am	Sock Religious Sale (Church)

"Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the Church will blossom." —Saint John Paul II



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 <u>FREE</u> account visit www.Formed.org/signup and select SKD parish.

FORMED brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone here: awardwinning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kid's programming.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr 9:00 am The Charlene Stoll

Wednesday, April 30: St. Pius V, Pope 9:00 am Eddie Nataniel Gibbons

Thursday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker 9:00 am ¹ Blaine and Helen Varner

Friday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop 9:00 am ¹/₄ Jacque Dupoux

Saturday, May 3: St. Phillip and James, Apostles

9:00 am 🕆 Pope Francis

4:00 pm Joe and Malu Garcia and Family

Sunday, May 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am	Nick and Mary Ann Hroncich Wedding Anniversary
10:30 am	SKD Parishioners
12:30 pm	骨 Francisco Sulit

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

-Saint Irenaeus

Week of: April 27, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Marian Cestaro

By Richard and Josphine Cestaro

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Thanksgiving for Gabriella Giliberti By Mr. and 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	Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at:	
Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office	renee@marazon.com	
for more information at: (239) 283-9501.	Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298	
Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.		
Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, email Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com	Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson Contact at: <u>SKDprolife@gmail.com</u>	
Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 728-1912.	Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: <u>bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com</u>	
Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact	Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com	
Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org	Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.	
Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.	St. Katharine Drexel Endowment Fund: Contact Tom Feig	
Young Adult Rosary: 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact	at <u>feigtom@gmail.com</u> or call (618) 322-3632.	
Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com	Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am. Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178.	
Council of Catholic Women : Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Mary Ann Bedell at:	Sons of Saint Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: gyllr@me.com	
(239) 458-2778 or email at: <u>brumary77@gmail.com</u>	Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at:	
Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com	Rose@drexelcc.org	
Gift Shop: Open Sundays after weekend Masses.	SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: skdfamily@gmail.com	
Holy Spirit group: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: <u>renee@marazon.com</u>	Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Curr at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551	
Homebound Ministry: Contact Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501 or email at: office@drexelcc.org	TMIY -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: <u>timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com</u>	
Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 410-7653	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or <u>Tonichief912@gmail.com</u>	
Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact		
Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or <u>www.SKDgrandknight</u> <u>11177@gmail.com</u>	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Joe Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: nanukfla@aol.com	
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Sandy Wilkin at: swilkinfl@aol.com	Vocations: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501	
Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.	Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: judydesch@gmail.com	
Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.	Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com	
Legion of Mary: Contact JoAnn Piacente at: (239) 258-0666.	Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose : Contact Connie Orr at (239) 565-8969	
Music Ministry: To be determined.	Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: aileen@drexelcc.org High	
Prayer Network: Call Jean Triplett at: (239) 699-2624	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 April 2025: For the use of the new technologies Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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



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April 23, 2025

Dear SKD Parishioners:

Thank you all so much for your Easter wishes, blessings, generous gifts and food baskets. Your kindness and thoughtfulness mean more than words can express.

I am especially grateful for your prayers—they truly sustained me during the many preparations for Holy Week. With so much to do to ensure that the Triduum liturgies were spiritually enriching and conducive to reverent worship, your spiritual support made all the difference. Now, I will be taking some much-needed rest to recharge my batteries!

A special and sincere thank you to our retired priests, parish staff, music team, sacristans, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and hospitality members. Your dedication and service made Holy Week and the Triduum so meaningful, sacred, and reverent. One thing I noticed this Triduum was your active participation in the sacred liturgies... your prayerful voices in word and song allowed me to experience the anointing of the Holy Spirit! For that, I am deeply grateful to each and every one of you.

Thank you all again, and may you continue to have a Blessed Easter season.

United in the holy Eucharist,

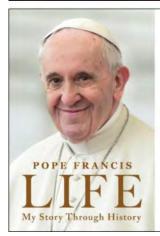
-Father Ricky Varner

Divine Mercy SUNDAY APRIL 27

Celebrate this great Feast of God's Mercy. 3:00 pm Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction.

Confessions available afterwards.

Everyone is invited!



REQUIEM MASS MAY | 03rd | 9:00am

A Mass for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis will be celebrated at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish on Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 9:00am. Come and celebrate New Life for Pope Francis!

Prayer for Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Mitchel Barony Evelyn Navas

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

4-Hour

Adoration

Call Parish Office

For Door Code.

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Discover Your Spiritual Gifts A Retreat for Charism Discernment

Are you longing to understand your purpose more deeply? Curious about how God has uniquely equipped you to serve others? Join us for this transformative retreat dedicated to *Charism Discernment*, a sacred time to explore and awaken your *spiritual gifts*.

What Are Charisms?

Charisms, also known as *spiritual gifts*, are special graces given to us by the Holy Spirit. These gifts are not just for personal enrichment but are the ways God uses you to bring Christ to others – family, friends, and even strangers and often unexpected ways. Whether it's the gift of teaching, healing, hospitality, leadership, or others noted in Scripture, discovering your charisms can change your life.

Why Attend?

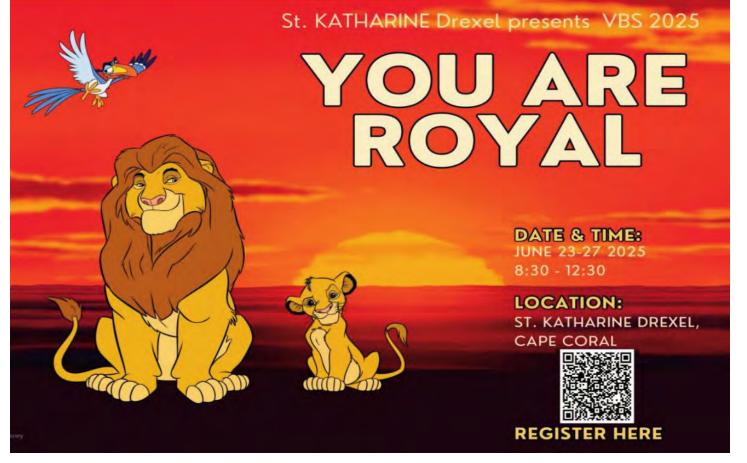
This retreat is more than just a workshop—it's a spiritual experience. You'll be guided through prayerful reflection, scripture insights, a personal inventory tool, and discussions that help you discover and learn how the Holy Spirit is working in your life. You will leave this day with a renewed sense of direction, deeper self-awareness and confidence to step boldly into your calling from God.

Who Should Come?

If you are seeking clarity in how God is using you to bring his love to others, .this day is for you! If you desire a deeper connection with the Holy Spirit or a better understanding of how you are gifted to serve in your parish, this is your day! Whether you're new to the concept of *spiritual gifts* or you've been sensing a call for years, this day is for you!

Date: May 10, 2025 Location: Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Hall, 1922 SW 20th Ave, 33991 Cost: \$25.00 includes Charism Book, Materials, Lunch and Snacks Register at: www.drexelcc.org or scan this barcode

PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS EASTER SEASON TO EXPERIENCE A NEW PENTECOST! Discover your gifts. Discern your mission. And leave empowered to live it fully.







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One Week *Parish Summer Camp* Grades 1-12 Join us for a fun and faith-filled week!

Learn about Prayer and the call to holiness while growing in your relationship with the Lord.



June 8-13

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

1922 SW 20th Ave. Cape Coral, FL 33991 Contact rose@drexelcc.org



\$60 per student Grades 1-6: 9am - 3pm Grades 7-12: 6:30 - 8:45p

Join us on Sunday, June 8 at 5pm for our KICK OFF EVENT!



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Note Disclaimer: The pilgrimage trip to Medjugorje is an event organized by and operated by 206 Tours who will be responsible for the event. The pilgrimage is not an event sponsored by or endorsed by the Diocese of Venice or by Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. While Father Ricky Varner will be attending this pilgrimage, neither he nor the Diocese is responsible for any of the arrangements. This pilgrimage represents travel to destinations outside of the United States. Participants must make their own travel arrangements; should familiarize themselves with the destination(s); and must make their own decisions on the safety and security of the travel arrangements provided by the pilgrimage Operator. The role of the parish in helping promote the trip should not be deemed as an endorsement or a representation of any kind as to the travel arrangements.

Your Spiritual Baby is Born!!! Let's Have a Baby Shower on Sunday, May 4th at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Speaker, Games, Prizes, Finger FOODS, Desserts & NON-ALCOHOL DRINKS PRO-

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(Next Step PREGNANCY CENTER)

VIDED. OUR RECIPIENT IS

IN FORT MYERS)

Admission is an unwRapped baby gift. Our baby needs clothes, blankets, bottles & nipples, strollers, car seats, pak n play, Highchair, bouncy seat, booties, diapers....You think of it, baby needs it.

EVERYONE is invited

BROUGHT to YOU BY St. KatHARINE DREXEL PROLIFE COMMISSION





In Search of Buried Treasure

The Spiritual Gifts Retreat

Saturday May 10, 2025 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 pm SKD Parish Hall

Join us if you are ready to uncover and learn about your spiritual gifts from God!

Registration is Required

\$25.00 per person Includes Book, Snacks, and Lunch





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 A1C Hannah Fenske USAF Lt. Col. 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 **CPL Gabriel J. Roesler USMC** PFC Robert Theodore Rosso USMC SPC Iliana I. Ruiz USA LT. Dean N. Rye USN AB Kelsey Santini USAF CPL Anthony Saracino, Jr. USMC SGT Nicholas Sbarra USA **PFC Steven Stotler USA** SGT Aaron J Seminara USMC ENS Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN PV2 Alexzander Smith USA **1SG Maverick Sutton USA SN Andrew Tank USN CPT Christopher Turley USA** SGT Madison Valdivia USA TSgt Erika Velasco USAF LT. Robert C. Volski USN **CPT Garrett Wadsworth USA** SPC William A. Wallace USANG AB Zachary Wheeler USAF **ENS Alex Wowk USN BM3 Sean T Hill USN** A1C Gilbert Reoyo USAF PO3 Riley Young USN

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