

DEC  
21  
2025



# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



YOU ARE  
TO NAME HIM  
**JESUS.**

MATTHEW 1:21A

## WELCOME!

### 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Saturday | 9:00am

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays | After 9:00am Mass

Saturdays | After 9:00am Mass,  
3:00-4:00pm

First Fridays of the Month | After  
9:00am Mass

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available 24/7 | Request a code  
from the Parish Office to access.

### 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.

### VISIT OR CONTACT US



1922 SW 20th Avenue  
Cape Coral, Florida 33991



[office@drexelcc.org](mailto:office@drexelcc.org)



Monday-Friday  
8:30am-4:30pm



[drexelcc.org](http://drexelcc.org)



239.283.9501



[drexelcc.org/sunday-bulletins](http://drexelcc.org/sunday-bulletins)

### FAITH FORMATION



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



239.283.0525

### DIGITAL BULLETIN

Scan with your phone to  
get your bulletin on the go!



## SKD PARISH STAFF

### Pastor:

**Father Ricky Varner** | Press 8  
varner@drexelcc.org

### Administrative Assistants:

**Alba Gibbons** | Press 8

alba@drexelcc.org

**Jason Bleers** | Press 8

jason@drexelcc.org

### Business Manager:

**Frank Newcomb** | Press 6

frank@drexelcc.org

### Director of Religious Education:

**Rose Marie Talbot-Babey** | Press 4

rose@drexelcc.org

### Director of Music:

**Jonathan Barney** | Press 7

jonathan@drexelcc.org

### Director of Youth:

**Aileen Vasquez** | Press 3

aileen@drexelcc.org

### Maintenance:

**Ernie Sierocinski** | Press 5

ernie@drexelcc.org

### Housekeeping:

**Gilma Avalos**

gilma@drexelcc.org

**Martha Mendoza**

martha@drexelcc.org

### Finance Council:

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett Sr., Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Kathy Scott, Ed Puisis, and Phaedra Weiler.

### Jeremiah Team:

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick, Jason Bleers.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES:

DEADLINE for bulletin announcements is at least Monday before Sunday of publication unless there is a holiday.

DEADLINE for bulletin inserts is 2 weeks prior to the Sunday of publication.

## NEW TO SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL? REGISTER

We're excited to welcome you to your new parish! To register as a member, you're invited to stop by the Help Desk in the Narthex after Mass or visit the parish office — we're happy to assist you! You can also visit our website at the link below or simply scan the QR provided.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Register ONLINE at

**drexelcc.org/im-new/registration**



## GET CONNECTED

### FLOCKNOTE

We love having you as part of our flock! Join our Parish Flocknote and keep in touch with us via email and text. Choose to get updates from participating groups you're interested in (see Parish Ministries & Apostolates pg.5). Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise.



TEXT DREXELCC TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:  
[drexelcc.flocknote.com](http://drexelcc.flocknote.com)



## FORMED

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

# formed™

**The best Catholic content.  
All in one place.**

It's EASY and FREE to register!

1. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Enter our parish name
3. Enter your name and email
4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) or search for "Formed" on your favorite app store.

**formed**

This Week's  
**READINGS**

DEC  
**22**

1 Samuel 1:24-28  
Luke 1:46-56

DEC  
**23**

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24  
Luke 1:57-66

DEC  
**24**

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12,  
14a, 16  
Luke 1:67-79



## BAPTISM

Baptisms will be scheduled after a pre-baptismal class is completed. For scheduling, call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525.



## HOLY EUCHARIST

First Communion preparation is a 2-year program starting in 1st grade. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525 for details.



## MATRIMONY

Weddings require 9 months of preparation. Call the parish office at 239-283-9501 to begin the process.



## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation preparation begins in 2nd grade. Parent involvement required. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525 for details.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is offered after Mass or by appointment, including residential/hospital visits. Call the parish office at 239-283-9501.



## HOLY ORDERS

Considering the ordained and consecrated life? Answer God's call by contacting the Diocese Vocations Office at 941-486-4720.



## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation begins in 9th grade and lasts 2 years. Adults may join OCIA. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525.

## WARNING! TEXT/EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Please beware! Parishioners have received scam texts/emails from people posing as clergy – including Bishop Frank J. Dewane – or Parish/School staff, asking for donations via gift cards or wire transfers.

These messages often mimic official accounts, address recipients by name, and use clergy or staff names in the "From" line or signature. Scammers claim urgent need to help a sick child, relative, or parishioner, then ask for purchased gift cards or money orders and the codes.

The Diocese, priests, and staff never request donations through gift cards, PayPal, MoneyGram, or similar services. Some have lost funds by responding. If you receive such a message, contact the Diocese, Parish, or school directly. Do NOT send money, gift cards, or codes.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00am † Filomena Scuderi

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00am † Evelyn Sulenski

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00am † Odile Rizard  
4:00pm † Ellen Roach  
6:00pm Paul Koch  
12:00am Mauric and Theresa Talbot

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:30am Batungbacal, Carino, Obillo, Garcia Families  
10:30am † Adolphe Vallieres  
12:30am SKD Parishioners

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00am † Sandra DeMarco

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00am † Patrick Thomas Gibbons  
4:00pm † James and Isabella Walker

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:30am † Pablo Delgado  
10:30am Eric Kampi  
12:30pm SKD Parishioners

## WEEK OF: DECEMBER 21, 2025

*SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp*

is lit this week in Memory of:

**Valeriano and Mercedes Lim**

By Nanita Lim-Sulit

*Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp*

is lit this week in memory of:

**Carmen and Priscilla Kilayko**

By Sulit 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.*



DEC  
25

Isaiah 9:1-6  
Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-14

DEC  
26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Matthew 10:17-22

DEC  
27

1 John 1:1-4  
John 20:1a, 2-8

DEC  
28

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



## NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTION

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity! "Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

To donate visit:

[osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/diocesan-retirement-fund-for-religious](https://osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/diocesan-retirement-fund-for-religious)

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

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

To donate visit:

[ccfdioceseofvenice.org/fund/endowment-fund-st-katharine-drexel/](https://ccfdioceseofvenice.org/fund/endowment-fund-st-katharine-drexel/)

## MAINTENANCE FUND

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

Maintenance Fund Year to Date: \$79,536.11

Your generous donations make a lasting difference. Thank you!

To donate visit:

[osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/church-maintenance](https://osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/church-maintenance)



## CATHOLIC FAITH Appeal 2025



*"Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord..."* (Prov 19:17)

## Donate now.

Haven't yet contributed to the CFA? There's still time!



## PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

### WEEKLY

Offertory:	\$ 13,466.80
Online Giving:	\$ 7,666.37

## CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2025

### YEAR TO DATE

Our Parish Goal:	\$ 250,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$ 244,169.77
Payments to Date:	\$ 231,002.80

### Thank you for your Generosity!

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



# MINISTRIES AND APOSTOLATES 05

## PILLAR OF PRAYER

### Adoration Chapel Adorer:

Parish Office | (239) 283-9501

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (APPLICATION REQUIRED)

#### Altar Servers:

Rose Talbot-Babey | (239) 283-0525

#### Arts and Environment:

Donna Frys | (239) 540-7568

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Homebound:

Jan Feig

tandjfeig1@gmail.com

#### Hospitality (Greeter):

To be determined

#### Minister of the Word (Lector):

Laura Furdere | (239) 691-2233

#### Prayer Team Ministry:

Renee Marazon

renee@marazon.com

#### Music Ministry:

Jonathan Barney

jonathan@drexelcc.org

### PRAYER MINISTRIES

#### Children's Rosary:

Gina Moreno

mdibano@gmail.com

#### Daily Rosary:

Parish Office | (239) 283-9501

#### Holy Spirit Prayer Group:

Renee Marazon

renee@marazon.com

#### Intercessory Prayer Network:

Parish Office | (239) 283-9501

#### Legion of Mary:

JoAnn Piacente | (239) 258-0666

#### Young Adult Rosary:

Anthony Rivera

arofficial23@outlook.com

## PILLAR OF LEARNING

### Alpha and Alpha Connect Groups:

Dr. John Gresham

drjohngresham@gmail.com

### Bible Study:

Russ Summerton | (239) 728-1912

### Charism Ministry:

Renée Marazon

renee@marazon.com

### Family Life and Catechesis | OCIA – All Ages | Parent Enrichment |

### Sacramental Catechesis (PreK-12):

Rose Talbot-Babey | (239) 283-0525

### Sons of Saint Joseph:

Mike Vasquez

qyllr@me.com

### Spiritual Direction:

Rose Talbot-Babey | (239) 283-0525

### That Man Is You / Men of Christ (TMIY):

Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. | (239) 810-1093

timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com

### Walking with Purpose:

Connie Orr | (239) 565-8969

### Young Adult Ministry (ARK):

Anthony Rivera

arofficial23@outlook.com

### Youth Ministry (Youth Group):

Aileen Vasquez

aileen@drexelcc.org

## PILLAR OF SERVICE

### Gift Shop:

Parish Office | (239) 283-9501

### SOCIAL OUTREACH

#### Hospitality Team:

Virginia Hinspeter | (239) 410-7653

#### Welcome Ministry:

Judy Ketteler | (816) 809-2227

judydesch@gmail.com

### PARISH APOSTOLATES

#### Council of Catholic Women:

Mary Ann Bedell

brumary77@gmail.com

#### Knights of Columbus:

Mike Sushil | (239) 560-2454

michaeldsushil@gmail.com

#### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:

Alice Hofer

alicehof3@gmail.com

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Tessa Buechler | (904) 583-3298

#### Table of Plenty Food Pantry:

Ron Curr | (239) 281-8833

Kathy | (239) 770-3551

## PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

### Chairperson:

Kim Slavik

kslavik530@gmail.com

### 40 Days for Life:

Maria Maddalena

respectlifeskd@gmail.com

### Baby Shower:

Alice Hofer

alicehof3@gmail.com

### Embrace Grace-Mom and Dad

### Support Groups:

Rose Talbot-Babey

rose@drexelcc.org

### Respect Life:

Maria Maddalena

respectlifeskd@gmail.com

### Walking with Moms in Need:

Rose Talbot-Babey

rose@drexelcc.org

## NON-PARISH APOSTOLATES

### Cursillo/Ultreya:

Vicki Minervini

vickiminervini@mail.com

### Lay Augustinian:

Russ Summerton | (239) 728-1912

### Redeemer Associate:

Donna Frys

dmfrys2@aol.com

### Secular Franciscan:

Doug Elliott | (585) 370-6178

## NON-PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Alcoholics Anonymous:

John

phillyjd@att.net

### Bootstrap Homeless Ministry:

Alice Hofer

alicehof3@gmail.com

### Feed my Starving Children:

Barth Wolf | 920-621-6097

bjwolf816@gmail.com

### TOPS AM:

Toni Bryant | (239) 225-8093

tonichief912@gmail.com

### TOPS PM:

Joe Dever | (239) 851-6442

nanukfla@aol.com



### LEARN MORE

Scan to learn more  
about the ministries  
and apostolates at  
Saint Katharine Drexel.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE 

## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### DECEMBER 2025

### FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT

*Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or  
conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds  
of peace, reconciliation, and hope.*





## SAINT OF THE WEEK

DECEMBER 26TH

SAINT STEPHEN  
(FIRST CENTURY)

The First Martyr

**A** man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5): thus Luke introduces Stephen, first of seven deacons chosen by the community for its ministry of charity, first to lay down his life in witness to Christ. As the church's first martyr, Stephen's life and death mirror the preaching and passion of Jesus, "the faithful witness" (Greek, martyr) (Revelation 1:5). Like Jesus, Stephen works "great signs and wonders among the people" (Acts 6:8). Like Jesus, when falsely

accused, Stephen's face radiates angelic serenity (Acts 6:15), though his tongue, like Jesus', is a two-edged sword. As the dying Jesus forgave his executioners, even making excuses for them, then commended his spirit into his Father's hands (Luke 23:34, 46), so Stephen intercedes for his murderers and begs Jesus to receive his spirit (Acts 7:60, 59). How fruitful both passions! The penitent thief inherits Paradise; Saul, who consented to Stephen's killing, is transformed into

the fearless preacher Paul. Thus Stephen challenges us to bear witness not in words only, but by Christ-like forgiveness toward all.

—Peter Scagnelli

## CURSILLO CORNER

**What is Cursillo**  
(From The Cursillo Movement booklet)

**T**o explain Cursillo to someone who has not experienced Cursillo is, at best, difficult. It's not because Cursillo is a secret, but because it is a living experience that one must EXPERIENCE first-hand. No one can fully explain how God touches a person. Jesus, through the Cursillo and through His grace, touches the person who is open to a personal relationship with Him in a special way.

The Cursillo can help the person in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian to exercise their mission (Charism) as baptized individuals.

The Cursillo Movement began in Spain in the 1940's as a lay-led renewal effort to deepen Christian faith and leadership. It has since spread to Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, Canada, and the US. The first Cursillo held in the US was in 1957. There are now 12 regions within the United States. In 1963, Pope Paul VI gave the

**“ A living encounter  
where God touches  
the open heart.**

Cursillo Movement formal approval, recognizing it as a legitimate apostolic movement within the Catholic Church.

If you are looking to enhance your personal relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, then Cursillo

may be for you.

For further information about Cursillo, please contact Ken Caserio [kencaserio@yahoo.com](mailto:kencaserio@yahoo.com)

More information about Cursillo will be posted in further bulletins.

—Ken Caserio

"The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, grant you a spirit of wisdom and insight to know him clearly."

(Eph.1:17)



## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

10:00am	Diaper Distributions	FFW
6:00pm	Holy Redeemers	FFE
6:30pm	AA Meetings	FFE
7:00pm	Augustinians	Library

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24: OFFICE CLOSED

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25: OFFICE CLOSED



### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26: OFFICE CLOSED

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:30pm	ARK Young Adult	FFE
--------	-----------------	-----

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- Religious Education-No Classes -



#### ONLINE CALENDAR

See your group's schedule. Scan here for the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish calendar.



#### PARISH MAP

Find your group's meeting place. Scan here for the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish map.



#### FLOCKNOTE

Get updates from your group! Scan here to join Saint Katharine Drexel Parish on Flocknote.



## SIMBANG GABI 2025

### MASS FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK RECEPTION:

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 4PM

The Filipino-American Association of Southwest Florida (FAASWF), a 501c(3) Corporation, cordially invites you to attend the **SIMBANG GABI** on December 21, 2025, Sunday, starting with a **MASS** at 4 pm at the Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic Church at 1922 SW 20th Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33991. The Mass will be followed by a **POTLUCK RECEPTION** at the Parish Hall.

**SIMBANG GABI** is a long-treasured Philippine Christmas tradition that was originally a series of 'dawn masses' for nine consecutive days before Christmas Day. Here in Cape Coral, we modified this tradition into only one day focused to the original objective of the celebration.

As a valued member of the community, we are also reaching out, if possible, for some donations as a form of support to our current assistance to needy families in some areas as in the Philippines.

For information, you may contact:

Jeanne Isberto - 239-747-4568 Rose Creus - 239-440-5555

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

### MONTH 5 – DEVELOPING BABY – “MOMMY FELT ME KICK TODAY!”

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it – the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Isaiah 44:24 - "Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself."

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

### OUR MANAPACK BAG FUNDRAISER IS COMING BACK.

This is our last fundraiser for our MobilePack. ManaPack bags will be handed out after masses the weekend of January 3-4. 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.

**Registration to pack meals will open January 10.** Sign up information will be provided in the bulletin and at tables after mass. Contact Barth Wolf at [bjwolf816@gmail.com](mailto:bjwolf816@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Did you know** that FMSC has received the highest 4 star rating from Charity Navigator for 19 consecutive years putting it in the top 1% of all charities rated by Charity Navigator?

## HELP WANTED

### SLIDE OPERATOR

Do you enjoy being part of the team that helps bring our liturgies to life? The Saint Katharine Drexel Projector Ministry is looking for a dependable volunteer to assist with the Mass slide presentations. Training is provided—just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to serve! Call the Parish Office at 239-283-9501 to learn more.



## Christmas Calendar.

Wednesday  
December  
**24**

**Christmas Eve** [1/2 Hour Sacred Music before each Mass]  
4:00pm Children's Mass  
6:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass  
12:00am Midnight Mass

Thursday  
December  
**25**

**Christmas Day** [1/2 Hour Sacred Music before each Mass]  
8:30am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
12:30pm Mass

Sunday  
December  
**28**

**Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year**

5:00pm Praise and Worship Music  
5:30pm Mass

Wednesday  
December  
**31**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Thursday  
January  
**01**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00am Mass

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026**



### This Week on Formed Week of December 21, 2025



#### The Story of Christmas

Benjamin Cello and friends visit Pennywhistle Park for a shadow-puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" and "The Shadow of His Wings."



#### Christmas | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp explore Gerard van Honthorst's Adoration of the Shepherds, reflecting on Christ as the true light and the holy figures who adore Him.




#### What Catholics Believe About Christmas

Dr. Michael Barber answers popular questions about Christmas traditions, including the 12 days, the real Santa Claus, and the meaning of Advent.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.


An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

# Passionate Discipleship



For generations, Christians have shared the gospel. But what does discipleship look like today?

How can we ensure that the message of Jesus Christ continues to reach the next generation?

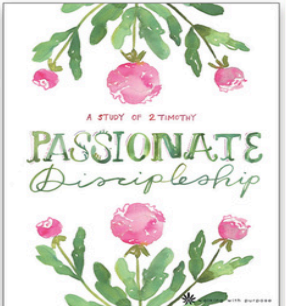
Join **Passionate Discipleship**, a Bible study for women who want to know Christ and make Him known. We'll explore 2 Timothy and learn how to live as confident disciples sharing the Gospel.

Choose from the following meetings:

**Wednesday Morning 10 am - 12 pm**  
Starting January 14th, 2026  
Moms with small children welcome!

**Thursday Evening 7pm - 9 pm**  
Starting January 15th, 2026

**For more information or to register call or text:**  
**Connie Orr 239-565-8969**





# IN FAITH: EVENTS & OUTREACH 9

## CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Children's rosary will be prayed every second Saturday of the month after the 9am Mass (about 9:40am).

All are welcome and we will teach the rosary if you don't know how to pray it.

May all who pray the rosary receive the peace, joy, and graces that praying the rosary can bring, especially for families and children!

✓ Rosaries available if needed

Starting Saturday  
January 10, 2026

After  
9:00am Mass

Mary Garden /  
Chapel (if raining)

CATHY KAVANAUGH

630.364.8711

Cathykav1640@gmail.com



## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Retreat

No Cost - Bring a Bag Lunch

**JANUARY 10 | 8:45AM-3:45PM**

SKD PARISH HALL

Registration is required—scan the QR code to sign up!

"IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT."  
(GAL 5:25)



### Closing of the Jubilee Year

Sunday, December 28th

Praise and Worship Music - 5:00 PM

Jubilee Mass - 5:30 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish



## SKD Ladies Auxiliary High Tea

1:30 - 4:30 in the afternoon

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

SKD PARISH HALL

Adults: \$30.00

Children 12 and under: \$10.00

No tickets sold at event

Tickets sold after masses on  
January 10-11 and 17-18

SEATING  
LIMITED TO 150

To reserve a table for 8-10,  
please contact  
Alice Hofer at  
alicehof3@gmail.com



## Faith & Wine Lee County



Please join us for our next two events!



Kelly Wahlquist  
Catholic author  
and founder of  
WINE: Women  
In the New  
Evangelization

January 22, 2026

Kally Wahlquist

Blessed is the Fruit

St. John XXII

Parish Life Center

Registration ends January 19 at Noon

Carol Razza ~ February 19, 2026

Church of the Resurrection

Registration is \$28.00 per event

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

For more information on speakers and to register online  
please visit our website:  
[www.faithandwineleecounty.com](http://www.faithandwineleecounty.com)

## WELCOME!

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## JUST MARRIED!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES

## CONGRATS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

## LIFE'S MOMENTS: *Sharing Together*

To include yourself or a loved one on this page, please email:  
[bulletin@drexelcc.org](mailto:bulletin@drexelcc.org)

Be sure to use the subject line:  
**WITH LOVE AND PRAYER – SECTION TITLE (e.g., CONGRATS!)**

## PRAY FOR...

### ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Judy Giardino  
David Pillow

Sherry Hartwig  
Michael Irace

## REMEMBER...

### THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Rebecca Knight  
Rosa Rodriguez

Patrick Gibbons

## YEARLY MASS FIRST SATURDAY MEMORIAL

WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER MASS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

We will celebrate a special Mass on the first Saturday of each month in honor of your loved ones. Their names will be listed here as part of this monthly intention. A yearly Mass offering is \$70.

To include your loved ones for 2026, please visit the parish office to submit their names.



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

LT COL Peter M. Barrett Jr., USAF  
ENS Nicholas Brasacchio, USN  
SPC Joe Cecil, USA  
AIC 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  
AIC Hunter Daly, USAF  
ENS Tyler Dunnagan, USN  
PVT Zachary Dunnagan, USA  
SGT Evan Fancher, USMC  
AIC Hannah Fenske, USAF  
LT COL Shaun Floersch, USAF  
PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC  
SN Hannah Hayes, USCG  
LT COL James Hannigan, USA  
1STLT H. Matthew Hernandez, USMC  
PVT Kevin Hernandez, USA  
BM3 Sean T. Hill, USN  
CAPT Jesse Hudson, USA

SMSGT Jonathan Jackson, USAF  
CAPT David J. Jacobs, USAF  
SSGT Richard K. Jones, USAF  
CAPT Armand Kalugdan, USA  
PVT Kole Kalisch, USA  
SSGT Kole J. Koontz, USAF  
SN Natalie LaPara, USCG  
SN Nicholas LaPara, USCG  
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  
LCPL Rafael Perez Freeman, USMC  
SGT Alexander Private, USA  
TSgt Taylor M. Purvis, USAF

LT COL Tim Ravas, USAF  
AIC Gilbert Reoyo, 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  
ENS Jeremy Sheppard, USN  
PV2 Alexzander Smith, USA  
PFC Steven Stotler, 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, ARNG  
ENS Alex Wowk, USN  
PO3 Riley Young, USN



 **SUNDAYKIDZ**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

I	V	E	M	M	A	N	U	E	L
S	P	I	R	I	T	Z	H	W	H
A	F	U	L	F	I	L	A	Q	
S	D	U	P	M	U	S	U	W	M
D	A	S	B	I	N	L	O	B	H
D	N	G	I	R	D	A	W	N	X
R	G	D	R	Z	L	Q	M	V	L
E	E	U	T	W	I	F	E	E	I
A	L	M	H	R	N	I	H	M	P
M	R	B	P	C	H	I	L	D	D

Birth Child Spirit Angel Dream  
Wife Son Name Fulfill Emmanuel

©Diocesan



© Happy Saint Art. All rights reserved. Used with permission. HappySaintArt.com