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2026



SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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



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



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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 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.



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This Week's
READINGS

FEB
23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

FEB
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Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

FEB
25

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT 03



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.

WHY REGISTRATION MATTERS

If you're new to our parish or have been attending Mass without registering, we kindly ask you to register to help us stay organized and plan for future needs. If you haven't received a welcome letter, please call the parish office to confirm your registration.

Registering at Saint Katharine Drexel expresses your commitment to our Catholic community.

Often, those seeking to celebrate sacraments or serve as sponsors need a letter confirming parish membership. To receive one, you must be registered, attend Mass regularly, and actively support the parish through time, talent, and treasure. Using parish offertory envelopes, even if empty, helps track participation. If you're unable to contribute treasure now, simply placing an empty envelope in the basket still shows your presence and support.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00am † Gene and Rita Wolanin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00am † Julie C. Weaver

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am † Catherine Ward

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00am † Steven Ketteler

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00am Piacente Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00am † Geraldine Young

4:00pm † SKD Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 01

8:30am Joanne and Bill O'Malley

10:30am Roxana Nicholson

12:30pm † Daisy Rita Stephen

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 22, 2026

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of:

Simon Jones

By Margaret Gallagher

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in memory of:

Gabriel Alvarez

By Eva Vigneault

The red Sanctuary lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



FEB
26

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

FEB
27

Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

FEB
28

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

MAR
01

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 04

NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

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 Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

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Catholic Faith Appeal
2026

“Tell them to do good...be generous, ready to share.” (1 Tim 6:18)



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2026 Catholic Faith Appeal begins!



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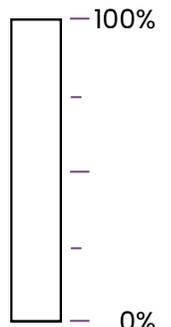
WEEKLY

Offertory:	\$ 18,565.46
Online Giving:	\$ 7,668.37

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026

YEAR TO DATE

Our Parish Goal:	\$ 268,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$ TBD
Payments to Date:	\$ TBD



Thank you for your Generosity!
 Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in the lives of others!



Tell Them to do Good
Be Generous ready to Share
 ONLINE GIVING
 1 TIMOTHY 6:18

MINISTRIES AND APOSTOLATES 05

PILLAR OF PRAYER

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POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

FEBRUARY 2026

FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish – Lent 2026

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 on 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
- Fridays during Lent – After 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- March 25 – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- March 26 – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- March 27 – After 9:00 am Mass to 11:00 am and 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- March 28 – After 9:00 am Mass to 12 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
- *** Stations of the Cross – 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 is 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 2026



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.

SKD Parish Mission

Theme: *"There is More..."*

Sunday, March 1 – There is More... LOVE

-6:00 pm Praise and Worship

-6:30 pm Theme: There is More and Identity in Christ

Monday, March 2 – There is More... FAITH

-9:00 am Daily Mass/Confession afterwards

-6:00 pm Praise and Worship

-6:30 pm Theme: There is More... Expectant Faith

Tuesday, March 3 – There is More... POWER

-9:00 am Daily Mass/Confessions afterwards

-6:00 pm Praise and Worship

-6:30 pm Theme: There is More... Power of Evangelization

DAN & CAROLINE DIRKES



~THE TRIDUUM~



Holy Thursday – April 2

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Confessions after Mass)

10:00 pm Night Prayer (Adoration Chapel)

Good Friday – April 3

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 4

11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets (in Church)

12 Noon OCIA Rehearsal/Midday Prayer (in Church)

Easter Vigil – April 4 at 8:30 pm (in Church)

Easter Sunday – April 5

6:30 am Sunrise Mass (West Parking lot)

8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm Masses

Adult-Faith Formation Opportunities

Mondays in Lent (February 23 – March 30)

Conversion—Following the Call of Christ (by Bishop Barron)
10:00 am to 11:30 am – FFW Conference Room

Wednesdays in Lent (February 25 – March 25)

Forgiveness and Healing with the Divine Physician
(by Dr. Carolyn Berghuis and Rose Talbot-Babey)
10:00 am to 11:30 am – FFE Parish Library
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm – FFW Conference Room

Women's Bible Study:

Walking With Purpose: "Passionate Discipleship"
Wednesdays 10:00 am and Thursdays 7:00 pm – Parish Library

Bible Studies: "Saint Paul – Letter to the Romans"

Wednesday Mornings 12 Noon – FFW Conference Room
Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm – FFW Conference Room

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00am	Conversion – Video Series	Library
10:00am	Magnify 90	FFW
6:30pm	AA Meetings	FFE
7:00pm	Augustinians	Library
7:00pm	Magnify 90	FFE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	FFW
6:00pm	Alpha Connect	Hall
6:00pm	Theology of the Body – Youth	FFE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00am	TOPS	Hall
10:00am	Journey with Jesus – Lenten Series	FFW
10:00am	Walking with Purpose	FFE
1:00pm	Bible Class	FFW
6:00pm	TOPS	FFW
6:00pm	Upper Room Youth Group	FFE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00am	CCW Board Meeting	FFW
6:30pm	TMIY–Men of Christ	Hall
7:00pm	Walking with Purpose	FFE
7:30pm	Bible Class	FFW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00am	Diaper Distribution	FFW
10:30am	Legion of Mary	FFW
6:00pm	Station of the Cross	Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

10:30am	Legion Mary– Curia	FFW
4:00pm	Ticket sales– Grill Fish	Church
5:00pm	Volunteers–Appreciation Dinner	Hall
6:30pm	ARK Young Adult	FFE

SUNDAY, MARCH 01

9:30am	Religious Education	Church
9:30am	Ticket sales– Grill Fish	Church
11:30am	Confirmation classes Youth	FFB
6:00pm	Parish Mission	Church



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.



HONORING FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP

CELEBRATING SERVICE, COMMITMENT, AND CATHOLIC VALUES

Pictured with the Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Samantha Andranga is recognized as the Council of Catholic Women 2026 Leadership Award Recipient.



HELP WANTED

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need your help! Please consider volunteering in our parish gift shop. Volunteers are needed on Saturdays after the 4:00 pm Mass and on Sundays after all Masses. It's a wonderful way to serve and support our parish community. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (239) 283-9501.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 7 – DEVELOPING BABY – “I CAN LOOK AROUND!”

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Ecclesiastes 11:5 – “Just as you do not know how the life breath enters the human frame in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who is working in everything.”

JOURNEY with JESUS

Are you ready to come out of the tomb?



Wednesday's
10-11:30 am & 7-8:30 pm
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

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Healing LIFE'S HURTS

A Journey of Healing in Christ's Eucharistic Presence

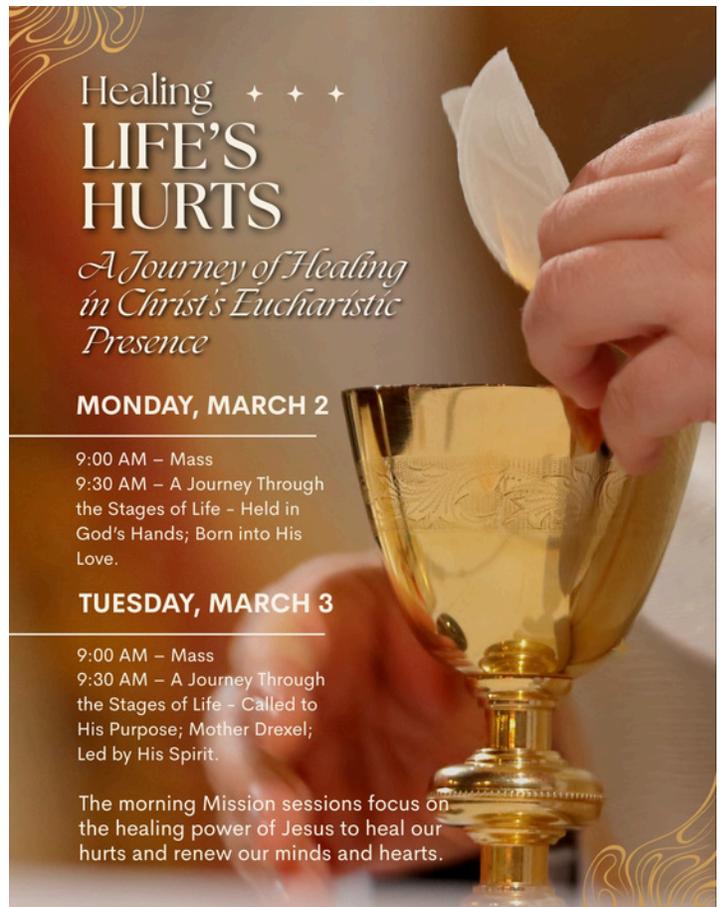
MONDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 AM – Mass
9:30 AM – A Journey Through the Stages of Life - Held in God's Hands; Born into His Love.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM – Mass
9:30 AM – A Journey Through the Stages of Life - Called to His Purpose; Mother Drexel; Led by His Spirit.

The morning Mission sessions focus on the healing power of Jesus to heal our hurts and renew our minds and hearts.



St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
1922 SW 20th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday, March 8th

Please Help Us Make Our Goal of 15+ Units of Blood.

Spend a few minutes of your time and save the life of another person. Your donation through the Lee Health Blood Center will stay in Lee County and benefit local residents and visitors in need.

All donors will receive a **limited-edition t-shirt and wellness checkup** including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

For more information call (239) 343-2333.



This Week on Formed

Week of February 22, 2026



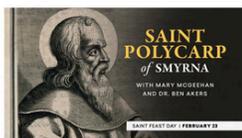
Foretold

From the beginning, God planned salvation from sin. Fulfilled in Jesus, this story invites you to rediscover God's providential love and personal plan for your life.



The Martyrs | Littlest Saints

Experience the epic spread of early Christianity through the journey of Saint Peter, culminating in his faithful witness and martyrdom on a cross.



Martyrs and Monastics

Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan explore the life of St. Polycarp, disciple of St. John the Apostle and defender of the early Church.

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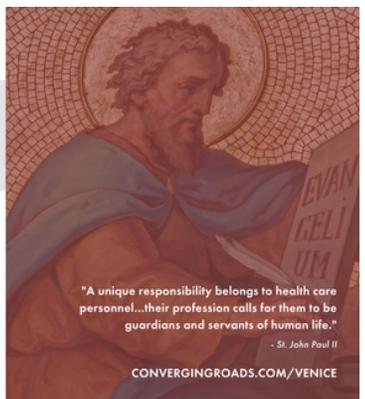
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WELCOME!

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

JUST MARRIED!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES

PRAY FOR...

ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

SCarter Elbone

CONGRATS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

REMEMBER...

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Gary Giebels

LIFE'S MOMENTS:

Sharing Together

To add yourself or a loved one, email bulletin@drexelcc.org with the subject line: WITH LOVE AND PRAYER.

First Saturday Memorial

Visit the parish office to submit your loved one. Donation is \$70.

YEARLY MASS FIRST SATURDAY MEMORIAL

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

Gerald & Beverly Altendorf
Harry Altendorf
Jim Bakke
Aida Bastidas
William Beauchamp
Sharon Bevacqua
Kenneth & Faye Bridal
M. Alice & Harlan Bridal
Sharon & Janet Bridal
Karen Brown
Robert Brown
Salvatore & Gloria Campanella
Jack Capicchioni
CCW Members Living & Deceased
Crowder & Houghton Families

Cullen Family
Lawrence & Earl Crouch
Pablo Zoraida Delgado
Joseph Mary Donnelly
Rosemarie Ferrante
Carl Ferrell
Mayme Gagliardo
Sean Gallagher
Stanley A. Gdula Jr.
Gabiella Giliberti
Linda Conti Gould
Michael Grace
Frank Gubala Sr.
Frank Habitzreuther
Gary Heery

Joan Heery
Brian Hurrie
Zola Ingram
Rance Jackson
Steve Ketteler
Debbie King
Patricia LaBarge
Jose Alfredo Lopez
Sonia Lopez
Mary Marie & Tobias Manske
Joanne Elizabeth McMonigle
Mike Mullen
Rosemarie Nardi
Jeff & Roxana Nicholson Family
Rev. M. Price Oswalt

Thomas D. Pandell
Richard Piacente
LeRoy Piotrowski & Family
Josephine Pusateri
Frank Romeo
Gus Shackson
Walter Simoncic
Tagliareni Family
Techy Family
Paciencia Torres
John Weaver Sr.
Julie Weaver
Richard Weese
Daniel Weilacher
Lorin & Mary Weilacher

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
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
SN Hannah Hayes, USCG
LT COL James Hannigan, USA
ISTLT 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
A1C 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 Alexander Smith, USA
PFC Steven Statler, USA
ISG 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
LTJG Alex Wowk, USN
PO3 Riley Young, USN

 SUNDAYKIDZ

Ash Wednesday

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B	H	Z	V	P	Y	F	P	W	A
A	L	M	S	B	H	E	E	A	D
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W	F	A	T	H	E	R	A	D	S
N	A	N	O	I	N	T	H	M	Z
I	R	E	P	A	Y	G	L	M	K

Fast Alms Trumpet Pray Repay
Father Secret Reward Deeds Anoint

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



Wake Up, baby! Spring 40 Days for Life is here.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil site: Outside Planned Parenthood

6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers, FL

Vigil hours for Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life Ministry:

Thursday Feb. 19 - 12 Noon to 3PM

Thursday Feb. 26 - 12 Noon to 3PM

Thursday March 5 - 12 Noon to 3PM

Thursday March 12 - 12 Noon to 3PM

Thursday March 19 - 12 Noon to 3PM

Thursday March 26 - 12 Noon to 3PM

Come, join us and save a baby or 2 or 3 or more
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