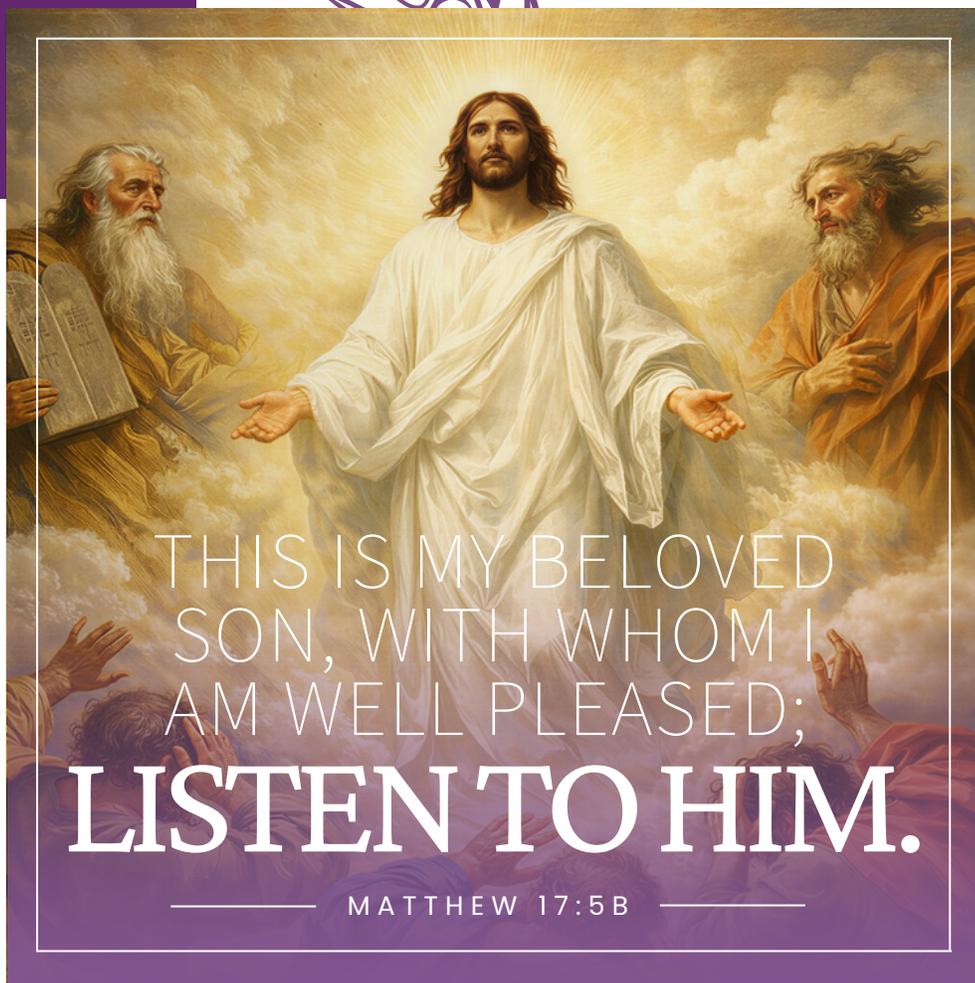


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# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SECOND 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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## 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](https://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**

MAR  
**02**

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Luke 6:36-38

MAR  
**03**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12

MAR  
**04**

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28

# 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

We warmly invite you to deepen your faith through our monthly devotions. Our **First Friday Devotions** will include a **9:00 am Mass of Anointing**, offering a special opportunity to seek the Lord's healing, strength, and comfort for body and spirit.

In addition, our **First Saturday Devotions** will now include at the **9:00 am Mass, a Marian Procession** in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a parish family, we will walk together in prayer, entrusting ourselves and our intentions to our loving Mother.

We encourage everyone to participate in these beautiful devotions as moments of **grace, renewal, and unity** within our parish community. May the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** draw us ever closer to Christ.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 02** Presentation following Mass  
9:00am In Thanksgiving to our Lord

**TUESDAY, MARCH 03** Presentation following Mass  
9:00am Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
† Karen Brown

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04**  
9:00am Saint Casmir  
† John Borges

**THURSDAY, MARCH 05**  
9:00am † Timothy and James Kelley

**FRIDAY, MARCH 06**  
9:00am **MASS OF ANOINTING**  
† Cameron Feig

**SATURDAY, MARCH 07**  
Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs  
**MARIAN PROCESSION (9 AM MASS)**  
9:00am SKD First Saturday Memorial  
4:00pm † Bertha Banuelos

**SUNDAY, MARCH 08**  
8:30am SKD Parishioners  
10:30am † John Candelori, Jr.  
12:30pm † Sandra Hernandez

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

## WEEK OF: MARCH 01, 2026

*SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp*  
is lit this week in Memory of:

### Clara Luz Alvarez

By Eva Vigneault

*Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp*  
is lit this week in memory of:

### Fred Fingerlin

By Donna Frys

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



MAR  
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Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 16:19-31

MAR  
06

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,  
17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

MAR  
07

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

MAR  
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Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,  
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTION THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Black and Indian Mission Collection. The collection aims to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to the pressing needs of local communities. Proceeds from the collection are distributed as grants to dioceses, which use the funds to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that strengthen the faith and support the spiritual growth of Black and Indian communities.

To learn more visit:  
[blackandindianmission.org/films](http://blackandindianmission.org/films)

## 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:  
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## MAINTENANCE FUND

**SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH**  
Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

Maintenance Fund Year to Date: \$97,218.11

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## THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

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## PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

### WEEKLY

Offertory:	\$ 17,510.53
Online Giving:	\$ 6,807.79

### 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

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE 

## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### MARCH 2026

### FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

*Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.*



# 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, MARCH 02

6:00pm	Parish Mission	Church
10:00am	Conversion- Video Series	Library
6:30pm	AA Meetings	FFE

### TUESDAY, MARCH 03

6:00pm	Parish Mission	Church
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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04

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
6:30pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Hall

### THURSDAY, MARCH 05

10:00am	CCW General Meetings	Hall
6:30pm	TMIY-Men of Christ	Hall
7:00pm	Walking with Purpose	FFE
7:30pm	Bible Class	FFW

### FRIDAY, MARCH 06

10:30am	Legion of Mary	FFW
1:00pm	L. Aux. Fish Dinner	Hall
6:00pm	Face Time-Youth Group	FFE
6:00pm	Station of the Cross	Church

### SATURDAY, MARCH 07

9:00am	Holy Redeemer - Group Retreat	FFW
10:30am	First Reconciliation	Church
5:00pm	Tickets Sale St. Patrick Diner Dance	Church

### SUNDAY, MARCH 08

8:30am	First Scrutiny	Church
9:00am	Blood Drive	Garden
9:30am	Religious Education Both Wings	FFB
9:30am	Tickets Sale St. Patrick Diner Dance	Church
11:30am	Confirmation classes Youth	FFE



### 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus, council 11177, and the Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary at St. Katharine Drexel Parish announce the availability of applications for the Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is available for high school seniors who are registered members of St. Andrew's, St. Katharine's or Miraculous Medal parishes, and who are planning to pursue their education beyond high school. Applications for the Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship are available on your parish website. Paper copies will also be available in the narthex information counter at Saint Katharine parish.

Completed applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2026. For further information contact Mike Sushil at (239) 560-2454, or email at [michaeldsushil@gmail.com](mailto:michaeldsushil@gmail.com).

### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus, from St. Katharine Drexel, will be hosting their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on 14 March from 6 to 10 PM in the Church Hall. This year's menu will be Corned Beef and Cabbage catered by Beef O'Brady's. We'll enjoy dinner, dancing, a performance by the Irish Dancers from Kellyn Celtic Arts, and games of chance! Tickets will be available following all Masses on 7 and 8 March for a \$25.00 donation. Proceeds will go to support our ongoing charities.

For any questions call Walter Eliuk at (239) 703-3749 or Nate Gunnin at (239) 878-1699. Please come join us for a traditional Irish meal and a festive evening with friends!"

## RITE OF ELECTION 2026

### 70 SET TO ENTER THE CHURCH AT EASTER VIGIL

On Sunday, February 22, 2026, members of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish took part in the Diocese of Venice Rite of Election. The liturgy was celebrated at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, located in Fort Myers, and was presided over by Bishop Frank J. Dewane.

The Rite of Election is a significant milestone in the journey of faith for catechumens (the unbaptized) and candidates (those already baptized) who are preparing to enter fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. During this sacred celebration, catechumens formally declare their intention to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and candidates continue their preparation to be received into full communion with the Church.



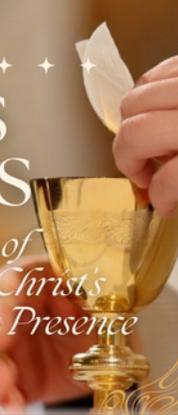
We are proud of our Saint Katharine Drexel catechumens and candidates and ask our parish community to continue praying for them as they complete their spiritual preparation for Easter.

# IN FAITH: EVENTS & OUTREACH 09

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**  
9:00 AM – Mass, followed by presentation: Held in God's Hands; Born into His Love.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**  
9:00 AM – Mass, followed by presentation: Called to His Purpose; Mother Drexel; Led by His Spirit.

Healing + + +  
**LIFE'S HURTS**  
*A Journey of Healing in Christ's Eucharistic Presence*

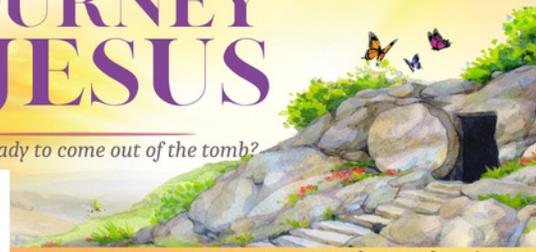


**JOURNEY with JESUS**

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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I WILL POUR OUT MY **Spirit** ON ALL PEOPLE  
ACTS 2:11



Learn about Spirit-filled life!

Experience a Personal Pentecost!

5-week Life in the Spirit Seminar

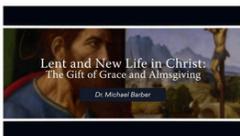
Presented by the SKD Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Wednesdays  
April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6  
6:30-8:00 PM  
Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Dr. John [drjohnngresham@gmail.com](mailto:drjohnngresham@gmail.com)  
Free But Registration is required  
<https://forms.gle/NKku3xkmm6ha3z3R7>



## This Week on Formed Week of March 01, 2026



**Lent and New Life in Christ**  
Dr. Michael Barber reflects on the importance of almsgiving and how this Lenten practice can transform your life and deepen your new life in Christ.



**Sts. Perpetua & Felicity | Catholic Saints**  
Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss Saints Perpetua and Felicity, courageous women who were martyred for refusing to renounce their Christian faith.



**The Total Gift: A Katharine Drexel Story**  
Discover the inspiring life of Saint Katharine Drexel, who left wealth behind to serve marginalized communities through education and racial healing.

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

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

March 28, 2026 | The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón

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APRIL 11, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE  
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
8051 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE, FORT MYERS, FL

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION AVAILABLE FOR:

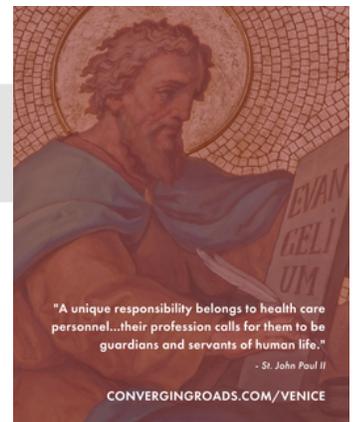
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Nurses | Nurse Practitioners | Chaplains

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- St. John Paul II

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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

Carter Elbone Louise Schergen  
Guillermo Cruz Dredek DeLorenzo

## CONGRATS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

## REMEMBER...

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Carol Kugler

## LIFE'S MOMENTS:

### *Sharing Together*

To add yourself or a loved one, email [bulletin@drexelcc.org](mailto: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  
Yezzi and Caldwell Families  
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.  
Gabriella Giliberti  
Linda Conti Gould  
Michael Grace  
Frank Gubala Sr.  
Frank Habitzreuther  
Gary Heery  
Joan Heery  
Robert Hodges  
Brian Hurrie

Zola Ingram  
Rance Jackson  
Steve Ketteler  
Debbie King  
Patricia LaBarge  
Jose Alfredo Lopez  
Sonia Lopez  
Mary Marie & Tobias Manske  
Joanne Elizabeth McManigle  
Mike Mullen  
Rosemarie Nardi  
Carl Nelson  
Jeff & Roxana Nicholson Family  
Rev. M. Price Oswald  
Thomas D. Pandell  
Richard Piacente  
Patricia Pillow

LeRoy Piotrowski & Family  
Joanne Puisis  
Josephine Pusateri  
Frank Romeo  
Gus Shackson  
Walter Simonci  
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  
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  
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  
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  
LTJG Alex Wowk, USN  
PO3 Riley Young, USN

## 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.

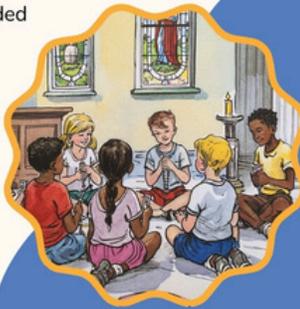
May all who pray the rosary receive the peace, joy, and graces that praying the rosary can bring, especially for families and children!

✓ Rosaries available if needed

-  Every second Saturday of the month
-  After 9:00am Mass
-  Mary Garden / Chapel (if raining)

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THURSDAY, MAR 05 12 Noon to 3 PM

THURSDAY, MAR 12 12 Noon to 3 PM

THURSDAY, MAR 19 12 Noon to 3 PM

THURSDAY, MAR 26 12 Noon to 3 PM

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

Contact: Maria @ RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com