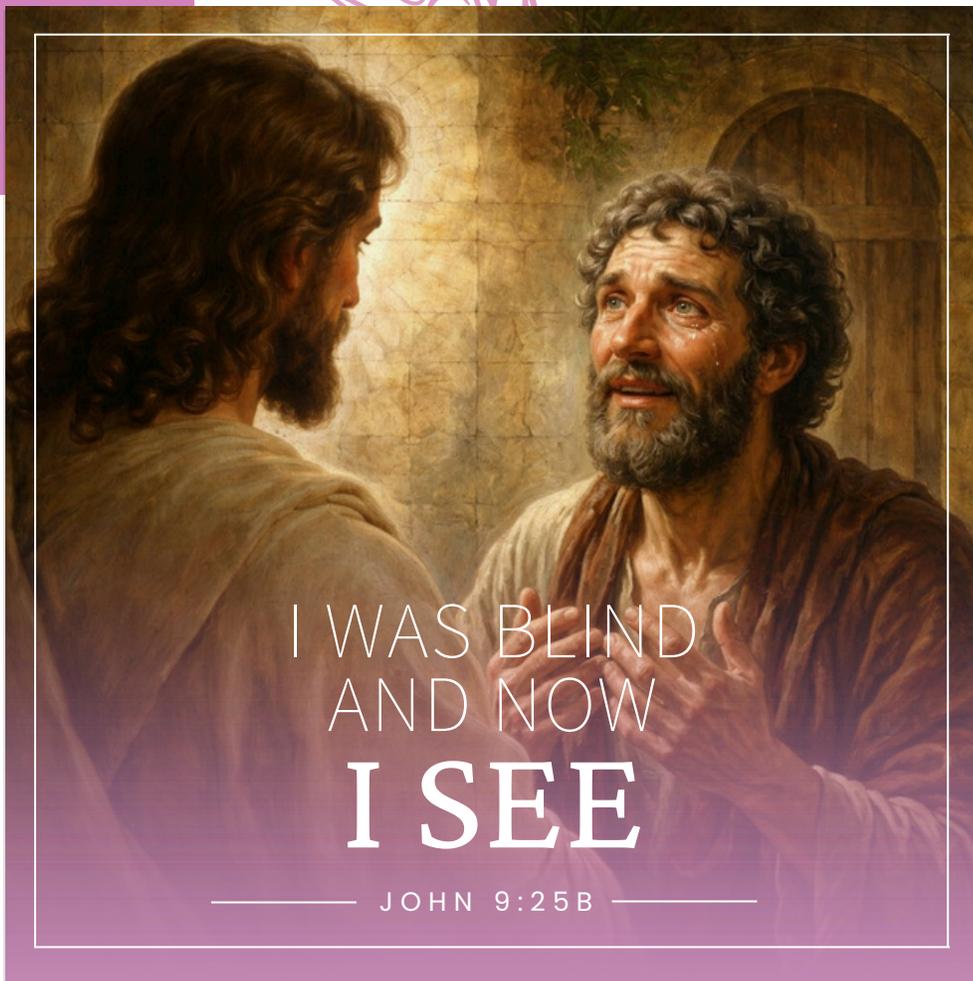


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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



I WAS BLIND
AND NOW
I SEE

JOHN 9:25B

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.

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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

MAR
16

Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

MAR
17

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16

MAR
18

Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30



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.



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



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

UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGICAL COLORS

Throughout the Church year, different colors are used in the liturgy to reflect the season or celebration of the day. The color assigned to each day corresponds to its principal liturgical celebration, even though an Optional Memorial with a different color may sometimes be observed.

- White – Easter and Christmas seasons, feasts of the Lord (except Passion), Blessed Virgin Mary, angels, and non-martyr saints.
- Red – The Passion of the Lord, martyrs, and Pentecost.
- Green – Ordinary Time
- Violet – Advent and Lent; Masses for the Dead
- Rose – Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Black – Masses for the Dead
- Gold – May substitute White, Red, or Green

This Sunday's liturgical color, reflected in the bulletin, is **Rose** for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as Laetare Sunday. For more, see *Rejoice in Hope: Celebrating Laetare Sunday* on page 7.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am † Christopher Loyola

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop
9:00am † Susanne Saur

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00am Regis Reash

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am † Bill Higgins

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00am Marie Theresa Duchatellier

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00am † Anna Kubenic
4:00pm Bob and Kip Plazewski 46th
Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:30am † Richard Andrew Wheeler
10:30am † Steve Kettleler
12:30pm SKD Parishioners

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

WEEK OF: MARCH 15, 2026

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

Matthew Leopizzi

By Silvia Marinello

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

Lou Fiola

By Ken & Debbie Killion

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 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Luke 2:41-51a

MAR 20

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

MAR 21

Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53

MAR 22

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45 or John 11:3-7,
17, 20-27, 33b-45

NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTION

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

Learn more at:

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PARISH, APOSTOLATE & MISSION

Throughout the Diocese of Venice, the Church is present in many forms including Parishes, Missions, and Apostolates. Each of these works together to provide opportunities for the Faithful to join in worship and show their devotion to the Catholic Faith. The Diocese is committed to serving the needs of all the Faithful, regardless of locality, language or ability to travel to a place of Worship. This devotion to serve all is evidenced by the Diocese having 124 Priests, 61 Parishes, 6 Missions and the Celebration of Mass being held in eight different languages including: English, French, Haitian Creole, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

A **Parish** is the heart of Catholic life in a local community. It is an organized, established congregation under the care of a Pastor/Administrator, where the Faithful gather for worship, Sacraments, and spiritual growth. Parishes provide a home for prayer, education and fellowship, fostering a sense of belonging and Faith.

An **Apostolate** is dedicated to specific aspects of Catholic life and service. They may focus on education, healthcare, social justice, evangelization, or charitable works. Apostolates allow laypeople and clergy to live out their Baptismal call by serving others and spreading the Gospel in practical, impactful ways.

A **Mission** extends the presence of the Church to areas where a Parish is not fully established. They serve as centers for worship and pastoral care, often in rural or underserved regions. Missions bring the Sacraments, catechesis, and outreach to communities, helping them to grow toward becoming vibrant Parishes.



CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026

Respond to the Lord's call to love and benevolently serve others.



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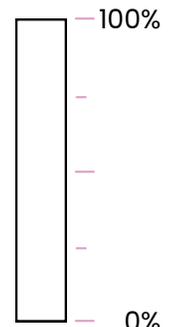
WEEKLY

Offertory:	\$ 18,927.68
Online Giving:	\$ 8,243.37

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!



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ready to
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ONLINE GIVING

1 TIMOTHY 6:18

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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.

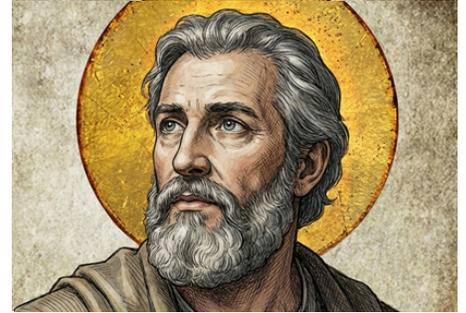




SAINT OF THE WEEK



MARCH 19TH



**SAINT JOSEPH
(1ST CENTURY)**

Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church.

Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring,

nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

—Peter Scagnelli

THE WORD IN OUR LIVES

Fourth Sunday of Lent Beware of the Dark Side

Do you remember the Star Wars movies, where the Dark Side symbolized evil? In our second reading, Paul tells the Christians in Ephesus that they were once in darkness. For Paul, darkness represents shame. Shame is more than sorrow for sin; it is the fear of being exposed. We may hesitate to admit our weaknesses because we worry others will judge us or because we fear the punishment we think we deserve.

Paul understood this personally. Before his conversion, he persecuted Christians. When Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus and asked, "Why do you persecute me?"

Paul was struck blind. Through that experience he learned something important: freedom from shame does not come from hiding sin but from bringing it into the light.

That does not mean we must broadcast our sins publicly or post them on social media. Instead, we

“ Freedom from shame begins when sin is brought to light.

bring them to God and receive God's mercy. One way we do this is through the sacrament of reconciliation. The priest reminds us that God loves sinners, no matter what they have done.

Think about it this way. When you

injure your arm, you explain to the doctor how it happened so it can be treated properly. If your car breaks down, you take it to a mechanic and describe what is wrong so it can be repaired. In the same way, reconciliation allows us to bring our sins to God so that healing can begin.

Sometimes others try to shame us. In today's Gospel, the disciples wondered whose sin caused a man to be born blind. The Pharisees even told the man he was born in sin. But Jesus rejected that judgment and revealed that those who condemned the man were missing the truth. When we trust in God's forgiveness and love, we no longer need to fear the judgment of others. Instead, we can bring our sins into the light of mercy and be freed from shame.

—Tom Schmidt

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 16

10:00am	Conversion- Video Series	Library
10:00am	Magnify 90	FFW
6:00pm	Charism Core Team Mtg	Library
6:30pm	AA Meetings	FFE
6:30pm	K of C Meeting	FFW
7:00pm	Magnify 90	FFE

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

6:00pm	Alpha Connect	Hall
6:00pm	Theology of the Body- Youth	FFE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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
7:00pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group (Planning)	Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

11:00am	CCW Bunco	Hall
2:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
6:30pm	TMIY-Men of Christ	Hall
7:00pm	Walking with Purpose	FFE
7:30pm	Bible Class	FFW

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00am	Table of Plenty	Hall
10:30am	Legion of Mary	FFW
6:00pm	Face Time-Youth Group	FFE
6:00pm	Station of the Cross	Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00am	TMIY Conference	Hall
10:30am	Legion Mary- Curia	FFW
4:00pm	Youth Group-Sponsorship Drive	Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00am	Third Scrutiny	Church
9:30am	Religious Education Classes	FFB
9:30am	Youth Group-Sponsorship Drive	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

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REJOICE IN HOPE

CELEBRATING LAETARE SUNDAY

The 4th Sunday of Lent is Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice." On Laetare Sunday the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of the Lenten season and provides for a day of break and joy- a "refreshment" from the penitential season. This day revolves around God's mercy, the approaching Resurrection, and the balance of joy and suffering. Laetare Sunday gives us encouragement to continue on with our Lenten journey and to look forward towards Easter Day as we enter into the somber days of the passion tide. Rose (a pinkish color) is the liturgical color to wear on this day. Thanks be to God!

Timothy Altieri, Esq.-Jeremiah Team Member

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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

MONTH 8 – DEVELOPING BABY – "I LIKE TO LISTEN TO MY MOMMY'S VOICE!"

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

1 Samuel 1:27-28 - I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD.

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.



CHARISM WORKSHOP

Discover your God-Given Gifts

Saturday, April 11, 2026
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$20.00 Fee Includes:

- The Charism Inventory (book or online version)
- Your personal Charism Results
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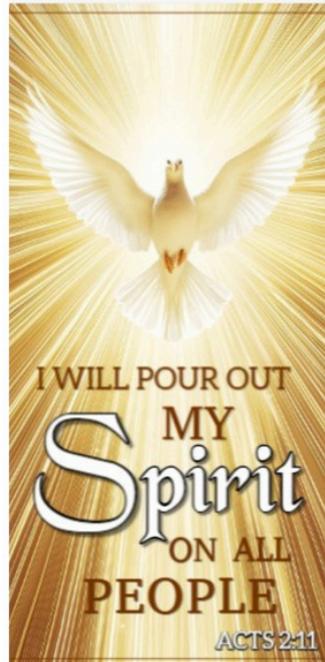
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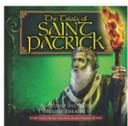
This Week on Formed

Week of March 15, 2026



Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father by watching a film about his life. Enter the story of this humble, faithful saint through Joseph of Nazareth.



The Trials of Saint Patrick

A powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. Skilled acting and cinematic storytelling bring the inspiring story of Saint Patrick vividly to life.



Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Kidnapped at 16 and taken to Ireland, Patrick becomes a slave shepherd facing cold, hunger, and danger. To survive, he must find courage, faith, and strength.

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



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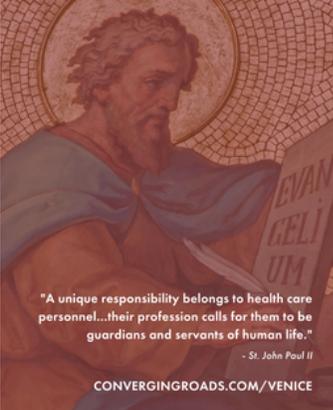
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“Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits”



We invite you to register for this event
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Start time 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm.

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 Fort Myers, FL 33912

\$25 Suggested Donation (appetizers & refreshments)

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JOURNEY with JESUS

Are you ready to come out of the tomb?

Come and experience transformation...

- in Jesus's passion.
- through forgiveness, mercy, and grace.
- with the Blessed Mother's intercession.
- in body, heart, and soul.



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 Catholic path to
 hope and wholeness.

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



Easter Egg Hunt

Join the fun! ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Festivities:

- Age specific egg hunts
- Bounce Houses and games
- Refreshments
- A visit from the Easter Bunny!

Saturday, March 28
 10am-12pm

Accepting Easter egg and wrapped
 candy donations (no chocolate please)

Donation bins located in the Church
 narthex and in the Religious Ed office.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

CAN YOU CROCHET? DO YOU KNIT?
 COME AND JOIN US!

We create blankets and shawls for various spiritual needs and occasions. Created in prayer, then blessed and distributed to share love and give comfort. We accept unused yarn and monetary donations to buy additional yarn. For more information contact Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298.

3RD THURSDAY EACH MONTH

2:00PM - 4:00PM

Library



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

Derek DeLorenzo Bob Plazewski
Carter Elbone

CONGRATS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

REMEMBER...

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Bill Carty Yves de Moraes

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
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
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Gabriella Giliberti
Linda Conti Gould
Michael Grace
Frank Gubala Sr.
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Gary Heery
Joan Heery
Robert Hodges
Brian Hurrie

Zola Ingram
Rance Jackson
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Sonia Lopez
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Joanne Elizabeth McMonigle
Andy Medar
Mike Mullen
Rosemarie Nardi
Carl Nelson
Jeff & Roxana Nicholson Family
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Thomas D. Pandell
Richard Piacente

Patricia Pillow
LeRoy Piotrowski & Family
Joanne Puisis
Josephine Pusateri
Frank Romeo
Gus Shackson
Walter Simonic
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
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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
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CAPT Armand Kalugdan, USA
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SN Nicholas LaPara, USCG
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LCPL Anthony J. Muriel, USMC
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SUNDAYKIDZ

4th Sunday of Lent

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E	H	M	T	B	X	D	Z	A	S
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O	R	H	G	O	T	H	B	B	L
L	N	G	C	L	A	Y	Q	I	C
M	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	S	S

Blind Rabbi Works Visible Clay
Eyes Wash Anointed Sight Believe

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