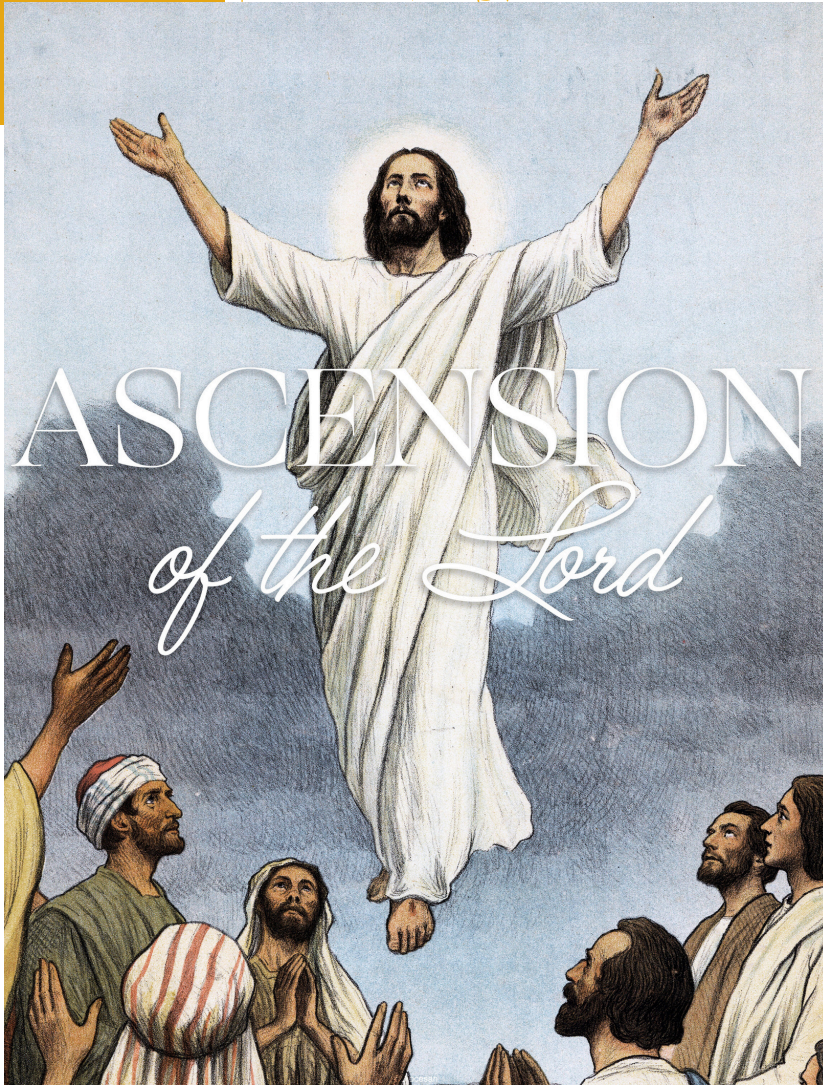


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# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 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 | Visit the Parish Office to obtain your access code.

### 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



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



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

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### 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 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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## 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, MAY 18

9:00am † Robert Aprile

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

9:00am † Janet Mack

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

9:00am † Nicolina & Martino Tarabocchia

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

9:00am † Ana Isabel Villalobos

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

9:00am † Helen, Earl & Blaine Varner

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

9:00am † Mary Lou Caserio

4:00pm SKD Parishioners

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:30am † Brian Hurrie

10:30am † Dr. Patricia McKiernan

12:30pm Marie Therese Duchatellier

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

## WEEK OF: MAY 17, 2026

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in memory of:

† **Tina Eminger**

By Margaret Gallagher & Family

**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

is lit this week in memory of:

† **Beverly McElroy**

By William & Rita Svarzkopf

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



## EVANGELIZATION

The Department of Evangelization serves as a vital resource for Parishes by fostering outreach programs across the Diocese. Through endeavors like *Theology on Tap* for young adults, *Totus Tuus* summer catechetical program for children and teens, and Diocesan-wide events such as Youth Adoration Nights, the Annual Rosary Congress, and the Annual Youth Rally, the Department helps thousands encounter Christ and grow in Discipleship. These initiatives strengthen Catholic identity, build community, and inspire missionary action among all ages.



### MAINTENANCE FUND

#### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

Weekly Maintenance Fund: \$ 9,506.00

Your generous donations make a lasting difference. Thank you!

To donate visit:

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

Tell Them to do **Good** Be Generous ready to **Share**

ONLINE GIVING

1 TIMOTHY 6:18

### CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026

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



### PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

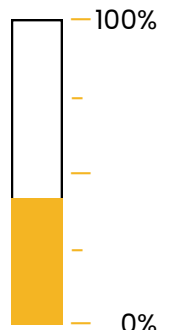
#### WEEKLY

Offertory:	\$ 12,958.33
Online Giving:	\$ 8,073.37

### CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026

#### YEAR TO DATE

Our Parish Goal:	\$ 268,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$ 159,472.50
Payments to Date:	\$ 109,634.36



#### 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 25

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## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

**MAY 2026 - THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD**

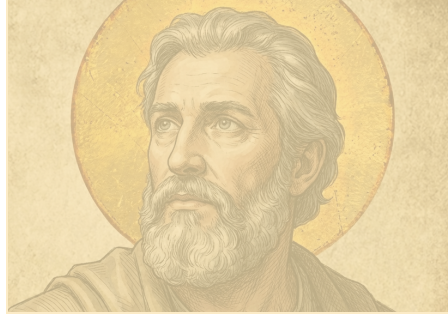
**Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.**



### LEARN MORE

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

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** 



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

IF YOU'RE EVER IN PHILADELPHIA ON MAY 22, FORGET PARKING ANYWHERE NEAR SAINT RITA'S SHRINE. CARS LINE STREETS AND FILL MEDIANS AS THROGS PACK A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AND SIX MASSES, HONORING THIS PATRONESS OF LOST CAUSES, HOPELESS SITUATIONS, AND—AS HER STATUE IN COUNTLESS CHURCHES BUILT BY TWENTIETH-CENTURY IMMIGRANTS TESTIFIES—DIFFICULT MARRIAGES, TROUBLED HOMES, AND ALIENATED CHILDREN. WISE PEOPLE WARN, BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU PRAY FOR. "DIVINE SAVIOR," RITA PRAYED, "LET ME SUFFER LIKE YOU!" OBEDIENT TO PARENTS WHO REFUSED HER WISH TO BECOME A NUN, RITA MARRIED A MAN WHO RETURNED HER DEVOTION WITH TWENTY YEARS OF ABUSE. WHEN ENEMIES MURDERED HIM, RITA'S TWO SONS SWORE REVENGE.

PAINTINGS DEPICT HER POINTING THE ANGRY BOYS TOWARD CHRIST CRUCIFIED, WHOM SHE BEGGED TO RESTRAIN THEM. WITHIN THE YEAR, BOTH SONS DIED. ALONE NOW, RITA WENT TO THE CONVENT BUT WAS REFUSED. THE NUNS FEARED VIOLENCE, SINCE ONE OF THEM WAS RELATED TO THE MURDERER. RITA ARRANGED PEACE BETWEEN THE FAMILIES, MADE VOWS, AND BECAME MUCH SOUGHT AFTER AS A COUNSELOR AND INTERCESSOR FOR FORTY YEARS ON EARTH—AND EVER SINCE IN HEAVEN.  
—PETER SCAGNELLI

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

IN THE EASTER SEASON UNTIL NOW, WE HAVE HEARD ACCOUNTS OF THE RISEN LORD'S APPEARANCES TO HIS DISCIPLES, SOMETIMES INDIVIDUALLY, BUT MOST OFTEN WHEN THEY ARE ASSEMBLED TOGETHER, AND VERY OFTEN AT MEALS. NOW THEY ARE FACED WITH THE MYSTERY OF THE LORD'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM THEIR SIGHT, COUPLED WITH A DEEPENING AWARENESS OF HIS CONSTANT PRESENCE.

WE RECALL THE DAYS WHEN THE CHURCH TOOK SHAPE FROM THE QUALITY OF RELATIONSHIPS FORGED AMONG THE FIRST DISCIPLES THROUGH THEIR FOLLOWING OF CHRIST. FROM THEN ON, THEY ARE MEANT TO BE THE SIGN OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD. AS WE, THE BAPTIZED, GATHER WEEK BY WEEK, WE TOO ARE SHAPED INTO A SACRAMENT OF GOD'S JUSTICE FOR THE WORLD. LIKE THE FIRST DISCIPLES, WE TOO ARE "WORKS IN PROGRESS," UNFINISHED WORKS OF ART.

MANY OF US ARE SPLASHED WITH WATER AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS IN THIS SEASON, AN EFFECTIVE AND REFRESHING WAKE-UP CALL FOR US TO ENGAGE EVER MORE FULLY WITH OUR BAPTISM. WE ARE NEARING THE END OF NINETY DAYS OF RENEWAL. LENT AND EASTER ARE DRAWING TO A ROUSING CLOSE. HAS CHRIST "EASTERED" IN YOU YET?

—REV. JAMES FIELD

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MAY 18

6:00pm	Holy Reedemers	Library
6:30pm	AA Meeting	YGR
6:30pm	K of C	FFW
6:30pm	Ladies Auxillary Board Mtg	FFW

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:00pm	Alpha Connect	YGR
6:30pm	Charism Core Team Mtg	FFW

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

8:00am	TOPS	FFW
11:00am	Bible Class	Library
6:00pm	TOPS	Library
6:00pm	Upper Room Youth Group	YGR

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

2:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Library
6:30pm	TMIY	YGR
7:30pm	Bible Class	FFW

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

10:30am	Legion of Mary	FFW
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### SATURDAY, MAY 23

6:30pm	ARK Young Adult	FFE
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### SUNDAY, MAY 24

## HELP WANTED

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANT, PART-TIME Job Title: Religious Education Assistant, Part-time (20 hrs./wk.) Reports to: DRE/Pastor Location: Saint Katharine Drexel Church | Cape Coral, FL Classification: Hourly/Non-exempt Overview Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is seeking a part-time Religious Education Assistant to assist with secretarial/clerical services to the Religious Education Department.  
[myjobs.adp.com/diooceseofvenicecareers/cx](http://myjobs.adp.com/diooceseofvenicecareers/cx)

### 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.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Do you feel called to share Christ's presence with others? Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the clergy in distributing the Eucharist during Mass and to the sick and homebound—bringing the love of Christ to those who cannot be with us. Ministers must be practicing, Confirmed Catholics living in harmony with Church teaching and committed to reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Training and Safe Environment certification (VIRTUS) are provided. Ready to begin? Join the EMHC Inquirers group on Flocknote and take your first step!  
[drexelcc.flocknote.com/emhc](http://drexelcc.flocknote.com/emhc)



### ONLINE CALENDAR

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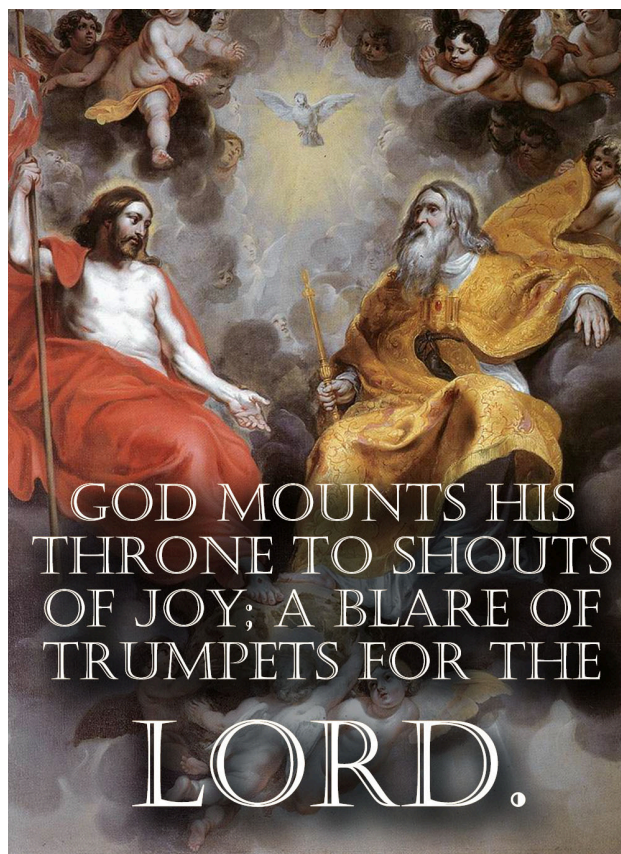
### PARISH MAP

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.



# PARISH EXPENSES & PROJECTS 18

Monthly SKD Parish Expenses	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26
Payroll & benefits	39,370.98	42,825.22	46,160.48	60,314.74	44,708.17	51,613.41	38,963.69	45,251.84	44,043.43
Electricity	4,434.68	5,056.78	4,649.98	4,376.09	4,048.58	3,027.37	3,457.95	3,007.65	3,182.25
Water	1,186.85	1,104.67	1,037.64	1,113.13	3167.04 *	1,181.92	1,175.75	1,176.25	1,254.45
Trash	783.73	330.13	236.35	236.35	236.35	236.35	236.35	236.35	236.35
Internet & phone	912.46	955.11	912.53	1,570.20	278.25	891.24	1,045.09	905.61	802.08
Church Safety	1,595.00	2,460.00	2,117.50	2,777.00	2,090.00	2,308.50	2,137.50	2,308.50	2,370.00
<b>Campus Projects</b>		<b>Contractual Cost</b>							
Church Roof		272,400.00	In process						
Parish Office Roof		23,000.00	Pending completion of Church						
Church Fire Sprinkler System		130,750.00	Paid as of May 2026						
* Water system inspection of \$2,000 in November 2025.									



DEAR SKD PARISHIONERS,

WE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH FROM JULY 2025 THROUGH MARCH 2026. YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES, WORSHIP, AND DAILY OPERATIONS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AS WELL AS PROPER MAINTENANCE OF OUR CHURCH CAMPUS.

DURING THIS PERIOD, THE PARISH MAINTAINED ONGOING MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR PAYROLL AND BENEFITS, UTILITIES, WATER, TRASH REMOVAL, INTERNET AND PHONE SERVICES, AND CHURCH SAFETY MEASURES. PAYROLL AND BENEFITS REMAINED THE PARISH’S LARGEST EXPENSE AS WE CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE STAFF AND MINISTRIES THAT SERVE OUR PARISH FAMILY. WE ALSO EXPERIENCED REGULAR UTILITY AND MAINTENANCE COSTS, INCLUDING A \$2,000 WATER SYSTEM INSPECTION IN NOVEMBER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND RELIABILITY OF OUR FACILITIES.

IN ADDITION TO REGULAR OPERATING EXPENSES, THE PARISH CONTINUES TO ADDRESS SEVERAL MAJOR REPAIR AND SAFETY PROJECTS:

- CHURCH ROOF REPLACEMENT: CONTRACTUAL COST OF \$272,400 — CURRENTLY IN PROCESS.
- PARISH OFFICE ROOF REPLACEMENT: CONTRACTUAL COST OF \$23,000 — PENDING COMPLETION OF THE CHURCH ROOF PROJECT.
- CHURCH FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM REPAIRS: CONTRACTUAL COST OF \$130,750 — PAID IN FULL AS OF MAY 2026.

THESE IMPORTANT PROJECTS HELP PRESERVE OUR PARISH BUILDINGS, MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR WORSHIP AND MINISTRY, AND ENSURE THAT SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH REMAINS A STRONG AND WELCOMING SPIRITUAL HOME FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

WE SINCERELY THANK ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. THIS IS HOW YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS WORKING — CARING FOR OUR CHURCH CAMPUS, SUSTAINING OUR MINISTRIES, AND STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND FAITHFUL SUPPORT.

—FATHER RICKY VARNER

# IN FAITH: EVENTS & OUTREACH 9



**May's BUNCO** will be canceled due to maintenance work at the church. But don't worry, we'll be back in action **Thursday June 19th!**

**The Council of Catholic Women invites EVERYONE to join us...**

**WHERE- SKD Hall WHEN- Every 3rd Thursday** of the month - Games start 11:00 AM sharp - Break inbetween games for potluck lunch - games end around 2:00 PM **\$5** to play (a chance to win that and more back)

Bunco is both a dice game and a social activity. It provides a great way for a large group to enjoy a fun and casual game, a few hours of laughter, rolling dice, and building friendships. Bunco is based almost entirely on luck, not a hard game to learn... anyone can play.

*All proceeds are allocated towards local charitable organizations, and our SKD CCW scholarship program.*

**You can help save a life!**

Sidewalk Advocates for Life employs peaceful, prayerful, loving, and law-abiding outreach outside of abortion facilities to aid mothers in crisis and connect them with life-affirming resources. By God's grace, this effort has witnessed over 25,000 women turn away from abortion and CHOOSE LIFE!

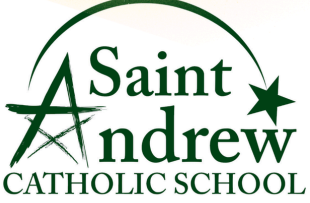


**Sidewalk Advocates FOR LIFE**

WE DESPERATELY NEED PRAYER PARTNERS AND COUNSELORS (EXCELLENT TRAINING AVAILABLE) IN FORT MYERS, NAPLES AND SARASOTA.

For more information, contact  
 Fort Myers: Bob Reynolds - rgrcons1@gmail.com  
 Naples: Cyrille Velasco - cyrillevelasco@gmail.com  
 Sarasota: James Kurt - jameskurt@gmail.com


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*Hats off to saving lives. Donate today and save a life.*




**Make an impact Donate blood**

Spent 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 donor baseball hat and wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

For more information call (239) 343-2333.



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

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Please Help Us Make Our Goal of 13+ Pints of Blood.

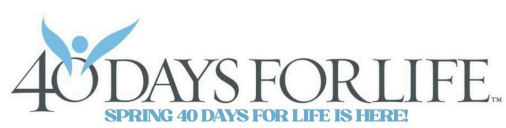


The Knights of Columbus Council 11177 is pleased to announce that our Monday Night Football books for the 2025 season were completely sold out!

We sincerely thank the parishioners of Saint Katharine Drexel for their generous support, which helped make this fundraiser such a great success.

If you would like to be added to the waiting list for the 2026 season, please contact:

Co-Chair Tony Costa – 239-560-9966  
 Co-Chair Ron Curr – 239-281-8833



Take part in the vigil organized by Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life Ministry

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

📍 Outside Planned Parenthood  
 6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers

Every Thursday  
 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Contact: Maria at RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com



## CONGRATS...

### TO THOSE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Lisa DePatie – 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Randall & Pamela Shivak – 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## PRAY FOR...

### ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Marilyn Zugmaier  
Sherry Hartwig  
Larry Day  
June Di Paola  
Peggy Sierocinski  
Aiden & Parker Family

## REMEMBER...

### THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Nancy Day

## 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.

## 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.  
Gabiella 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 McMonigle  
Andy Medar  
Mike Mullen  
Rosemarie Nardi  
Carl Nelson  
Jeff & Roxana Nicholson Family  
Rev. M. Price Oswald  
Thomas D. Pandell  
Richard Piacente

Patricia Pillow  
LeRoy Piotrowski & Family  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Joanne Puisis  
Josephine Pusateri  
Frank Romeo  
Gus Shackson  
Walter Simoncic  
Tagliareni Family  
Tehy Family  
Paciencia Torres  
Varner and Filak Families  
John Weaver Sr.  
Julie Weaver  
Richard Weese  
Daniel Weilacher  
Lorin & Mary Weilacher  
Earl & Helen Varner

## 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  
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LT COL Zachary Robert Clarke, USAF  
MAJ Michael J. Clifford, ARNG  
SFC Steven J. Cole, USA  
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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  
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PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC  
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PV2 Alexander Smith, USA  
PFC Steven Stotler, USA  
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CPT Christopher Turley, USA  
SGT Madison Valdivia, USA  
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LTJG Alex Wowk, USN  
PO3 Riley Young, USN



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## Ascension of the Lord

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Mountain Worship Doubt Power Nations  
Baptize Father Son Spirit Always

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Fr Emil Kapaun



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