

AUGUST

30

2026



# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## WELCOME!

### 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

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit the Parish Office to obtain the access code.



TAKE UP  
YOUR CROSS  
& follow Me.

## 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.

## MISSION

We, the family of Saint Katharine Drexel,

Baptized in Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit,

And nourished through the sacraments and God's word,

Strive to become intentional disciples of Christ,

Who are committed to prayer, learning, and service,

To build the Kingdom of God.

## VISIT OR CONTACT US



1922 SW 20th Avenue  
Cape Coral, Florida 33991



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



Monday-Thursday:  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm



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



239.283.9501



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

## FAITH FORMATION



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



239.283.0525

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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**



## GET CONNECTED

### FLOCKNOTE

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



TEXT DREXELCC TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

[drexelcc.flocknote.com](http://drexelcc.flocknote.com)



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# 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, AUGUST 31

9:00am † Quentin & Kathleen Hartwig

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00am † Linda Conti Gould

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am † Regina & Ed O'Hara

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00am † Rita Pullen

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00am Leuthard Family

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00am SKD Memorial

4:00pm † Alexander Pucin

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30am † Eileen & Aloysius Tierney

10:30am † Mattha Bich Ha Tran

12:30pm SKD Parishioners

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

## WEEK OF: AUGUST 30, 2026

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

† Earl Varner

By: Council of Catholic Women

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

† Earl Varner

By Judy Ketteler

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

## Catholic Faith Appeal

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



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### MAINTENANCE FUND

#### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

Weekly Maintenance Fund: \$ 1,268.00

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)

### CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026

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



### PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

#### WEEKLY

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Offertory:     | \$ 10,737.15 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 6,514.75  |

### CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026 YEAR TO DATE

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Our Parish Goal:  | \$ 268,000.00 |
| Pledged to Date:  | \$ 230,904.50 |
| Payments to Date: | \$ 203,732.50 |

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#### 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 5

## PILLAR OF PRAYER

**Adoration Chapel Adorer:**  
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(APPLICATION REQUIRED)

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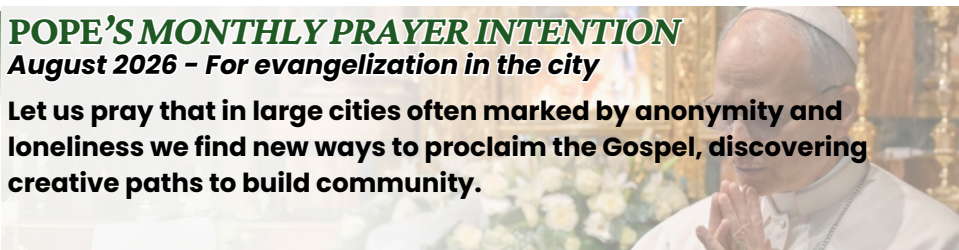
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE 

## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

**August 2026 - For evangelization in the city**

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.





## SAINT OF THE WEEK



**Saint Gregory the Great**

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, “Gregorian” chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory’s legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory’s administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the Church’s material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the “Gregorian Canon” (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated “the Great,” a fitting epitaph.

—Peter Scagnelli

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE WAS A FAIRLY RARE EVENT IN THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN IN THE EARLY CENTURIES, BUT THAT EVERYONE HAD A DUTY TO ADMIT THEIR SINS AND ASK FORGIVENESS BEFORE GIVING THANKS IN THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST AND RECEIVING CHRIST’S BODY AND BLOOD AT THE TABLE. EVERYONE TODAY IS FAMILIAR WITH THIS SAME ANCIENT PATTERN. WE ALSO KNOW ABOUT LENT AND ITS JOURNEY OF RENEWAL, AND EVEN THOSE WHO ARE RETURNING FROM SUMMER VACATIONS MAY SPEAK OF A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE AND A RESOLVE TO DO BETTER. SAINT AUGUSTINE SPOKE OF A THIRD KIND OF PENANCE, BEYOND THE TURNING OF THE CATECHUMENS TO A DIFFERENT LIFE, BEYOND THE NORMAL EVERYDAY FRESH STARTS, TO A FORM THAT IS SEVERE AND SERIOUS. CERTAIN SINS BROKE FAITH WITH THE COMMUNITY: THE SINNERS WERE OBLIGED TO GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE BISHOP AND WERE BARRED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE EUCHARIST. AUGUSTINE MENTIONED SACRILEGE, ADULTERY, AND MURDER AS THE CULPRITS, GREAT WOUNDS FOR THE PERPETRATOR, WOUNDS THAT WERE SERIOUS, DEADLY, MORTAL. PENANCE WAS SUCH A FRIGHTENING PROSPECT THAT MANY PEOPLE DELAYED THEIR BAPTISM FOR FEAR THAT THEY WOULD SIN, A PRACTICE WITH WHICH AUGUSTINE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED. PASTORAL NEED WOULD EVENTUALLY CALL THE CHURCH TO RECONSIDER ITS PRACTICE.

—REV. JAMES FIELD

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30pm AA Meeting – YGR

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:00pm Alpha Connect – YGR

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00am TOPS – FFW

10:00am Walking with Purpose – FFE

6:00pm Upper Room Youth Group – YGR

6:30pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group – Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00am CCW General Meeting – Hall

6:30pm Cursillo Men's Group – FFW

6:30pm TMIY – Hall

7:30pm Bible Blass – FFW

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:30am Legion of Mary – FFW

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:30am Religious Education Registration



#### 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.





## SAINT CARLO ACUTIS FEAST DAY

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH  
1922 SW 20th Avenue, Cape Coral

### OCTOBER 12, 2026

VERNERATION OF THE  
FIRST CLASS RELICS

### SAINT CARLO ACUTIS AND FRIENDS

*Saint Maria Goretti, Saint Dominic Savio,  
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux-The Little Flower, Saint Ignatius of Loyola*






SAINT MARIA GORETTI   SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO   SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX-  
THE LITTLE FLOWER   SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

#### SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

|                                                                                     |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | 9:00 am            | Holy Mass with the Rite of Anointing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|   | 9:45 am            | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blessing of the New Saint Carlo Acutis Statue</li> <li>Litany of the Saints and Veneration of the Relics</li> <li>Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet</li> <li>Confessions Available</li> </ul> |
|  | 11:00 am – 6:00 pm | Each Holy Hour will be introduced with a brief story about the life of Saint Carlo Acutis                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  | Family Holy Hour with Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

*Please Join Us For This Special Feast Day!*

## Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion

## TRAINING

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

after the Daily Mass at 9:45am in the Church

For all New Eucharistic Ministers  
and those who need a refresher!

For more information contact:

**Rose Talbot-Babey**

rose@drexelcc.org | 239-283-0525

# IN FAITH: EVENTS & OUTREACH 18



"The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory,  
grant you a spirit of wisdom and insight to know him clearly."  
Eph. 1:17

## The Cursillo Corner

### ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS!



Cape Coral Ultreya will resume on **Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026** in the Parish Hall.

The Ultreya will continue to meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at St Katharine Drexel.



ALL Cursillistas from St Katharine Drexel, St Andrews, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal churches are invited to attend and welcome the newest members to the Cursillo friendship group.



Anyone interested in making a Cursillo weekend, or just curious what Cursillo is about, are more than welcome to attend.



The Ultreya will continue to meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at St Katharine Drexel.



For more info please contact  
**Ken Caserio**  
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*Make a friend, be a friend,  
bring a friend to Christ!*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE • GROW IN FAITH • CHANGE THE WORLD

## 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**

## LIVING MOTHER DREXEL'S THREE PILLARS PRAYER • LEARNING • SERVICE

**Saturday, September 26**

## Prayer Team Ministry Formation Day

*for those interested and for current ministers*

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Feeling Called to Pray? • Want to Learn More? • Ready to Serve?



## LEGION OF MARY

*"Mary Undoer of Knots"*



The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic ministry that spreads devotion to Mary and leads all to Christ through prayer, service, and evangelization in our parish community.



By joining, you grow in faith, serve others as Mary's hands, and become a soldier of Christ—laying up treasures in Heaven.



For more information, or to request the visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin, please contact **JoAnn Piacente**



**(239) 258-0666**

ANSWER MARY'S CALL AND JOIN THE MILITIA OF HER LEGION.

## Saint Katharine Drexel Council Of Catholic Women (CCW)

**INVITE ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH  
AGE 18 and OLDER, TO JOIN US**

**MEETING IS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month**



**September - May  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
IN PARISH HALL  
Light lunch following**

For information email ~  
brumary77@gmail.com

**CCW  
Supports,  
Empowers &  
Educates All  
Catholic  
Women in  
Spirituality,  
leadership, &  
service**

## Cape SVdP

**Help is here.**

**You are not alone.**

If you or someone you know needs assistance, CapeSVdP is here to help with compassion, respect, and prayer.



**La ayuda está aquí.**

**No estás solo.**

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda, CapeSVdP está aquí para ayudar con compasión, respeto y oración.



Call the CapeSVdP Helpline.

Llame a la Línea de Ayuda de CapeSVdP.

All calls are confidential.

Todas las llamadas son confidenciales.



**239-772-3543**

Serving the Cape Coral Community since 1970 | Sirviendo a la comunidad de Cape Coral desde 1970

# IN FAITH: EVENTS & OUTREACH 9

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

"He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you." — John 16:14



WE MEET THE  
**FIRST WEDNESDAY**  
OF EACH MONTH



6:30 – 8:00 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL



*Come, Holy Spirit!*

AN EVENING TO ENCOUNTER GOD AND BE RENEWED IN HIS LOVE.



### PRaise & WORSHIP

Lift your heart in joyful praise and connect with God through music and song.



### TESTIMONIES

Be encouraged by powerful stories of God's love, faithfulness, and answered prayers.



### TEACHING

Grow in your faith through inspiring teachings rooted in Scripture and truth.



### INTERCESSION

Together we pray for our needs, our community, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

*All Are Welcome!*



COME AS YOU ARE.  
EXPERIENCE THE POWER  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!



*Let's grow together in faith, hope, and love.*

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



QUESTIONS?  
drjohnngresham@gmail.com

## Happy Fall, Y'all! Singles Mingle

Featuring food, a talk/Q&A session by  
Fr. Alan Baldarelli, & board games!

For Catholic Singles  
in their 30s, 40s, & 50s

Saturday  
September 19, 2026  
5:30pm–8:30pm

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
Parish Hall  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd  
Naples, FL 34120



Scan here for  
more info!

Contact Jim Gontis, Director of Evangelization,  
should you have questions about this event:  
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org; (941) 486-4754

## Make an impact Donate blood

### St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

1922 SW 20th Ave.,  
Cape Coral, FL 33991

9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Please Help Us Make Our Goal  
of 13+ 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.



**Saint Katharine Drexel's  
KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 11177**

would like to inform you that we are nearing the end of our time to purchase a **Monday Night Football** raffle booklet. Remember it is just **\$20.00** for the **ENTIRE** Monday Night Football season that is **17 weeks, 2 playoff games** and ending with the **Super Bowl!**

**20 chances to win \$50.00 per week.**

Again see or contact your favorite Knight

**Tony Costa**  
239-560-9966

**Ron Curr**  
239-281-8833

**MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**

## Young Adult Pilgrimage National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche 2026

Saturday, October 10–Sunday, October 11

Young Adult Campout  
Ages 18–35  
With Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero  
Overnight stay from Saturday to Sunday

Registration is required.

Sunday, October 11

11:00 AM – Holy Mass at the Rustic Altar  
Celebrated by Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero

12:15 PM – Lunch at the Shrine

Registration is required.



Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero  
Diocese of Venice

Register here



National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche  
101 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

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# WITH LOVE AND PRAYER<sup>10</sup>

## WELCOME... TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

## PRAY FOR... ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Pauline Wylie  
Dogulas Curtis  
Harry Hart  
Edwidge Williams  
Jack Meiderdurt  
Denise Mortiz  
Thomas Lozien

## CONGRATULATIONS... TO THOSE CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## REMEMBER... THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Margarita Rubiano

## 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 Bastida  
Mary Batanian  
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  
Madeline Frazee  
Rosemarie Ferrante  
Carl Ferrell  
Mayme Gagliardo  
Sean Gallagher  
Stanley A. Gdula Jr.  
Gabriella Giliberti  
Gomm & Leeman Families  
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  
Nona LaPara  
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 Oswalt  
Thomas D. Pandell  
Richard Piacente

Patricia Pillow  
LeRoy Piotrowski & Family  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Joanne Puisis  
Josephine Pusateri  
Frank Romeo  
Gus Shackson  
Walter Simoncic  
Seth J. Sultan  
Tagliareni Family  
Techy Family  
Paciencia Torres  
Earl & Helen Varner  
Varner and Filak Families  
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  
PVT Stephen Cieslinski, USA  
AIC Matthew J. Clarke, USAF  
LT COL Zachary Robert Clarke, USAF  
MAJ Michael J. Clifford, ARNG  
SFC Steven J. Cole, USA  
1LT Brent Cox III, USA  
MAJ Hayes M. Cozza, USMC  
CAPT Santino E. Cozza, USAF  
AIC Hunter Daly, USAF  
ENS Tyler Dunnagan, USN  
PVT Zachary Dunnagan, USA  
SGT Evan Fancher, USMC  
AIC Hannah Fenske, USAF  
LT COL Shaun Floersch, USAF  
PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC  
SN Hannah Hayes, USCG  
LT COL James Hannigan, USA  
CAPT 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  
PO3 Natalie LaPara, USCG  
SN Nicholas LaPara, USCG  
LT COL Joseph M. LaPointe, USA  
PVT Mason Locke, USA  
SGT James Losh, USA  
MSGT Brian Lynn, USMC  
SSGT Jonathan Mamott, USAF  
PFC Ricardo Martinez, III USMC  
SGT Michael Mercer Jr., USA  
CAPT Andrew J. Mix, USA  
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LCPL Anthony J. Muriel, USMC  
SFC Juan Carlos Ortiz-Lopez, USA  
LT David Orlowski, USN  
PO1 Kevin Palacios, USN  
PV2 Joseph Patton, USA  
SPC Kobey Payne, USA  
MSGT Paul L. Perez, USMC  
CWO2 Joey Perez, USCG  
Cpl. Rafael Perez  
LCPL Rafael Perez Freeman, USMC

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ISG Maverick Sutton, USA  
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SPC William A. Wallace, ARNG  
LTJG Alex Wowk, USN  
PO3 Riley Young, USN  
2nd LT Andrew Reimers-USA

 **SUNDAYKIDZ**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Follow Save Lose Find Glory

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