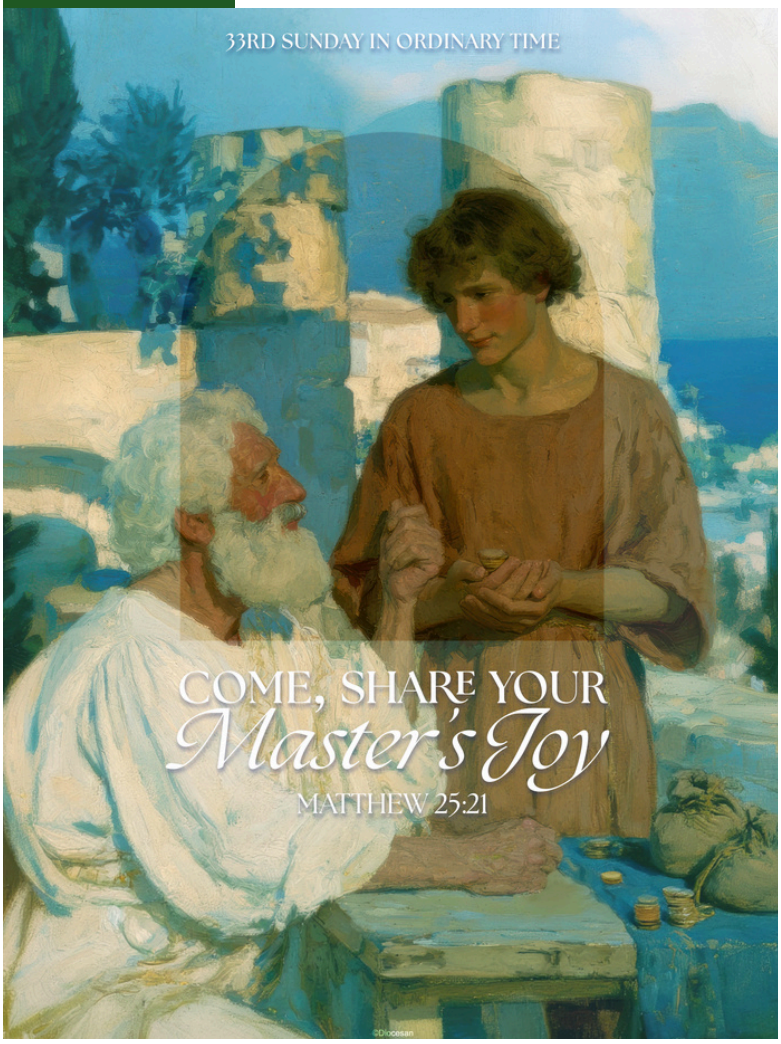
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



VISIT OR CONTACT US

1922 SW 20th Avenue
Cape Coral, Florida 33991

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

239.283.9501

office@drexelcc.org

drexelcc.org

drexelcc.org/sunday-bulletins

FAITH FORMATION

rose@drexelcc.org

239.283.0525

DIGITAL BULLETIN

Scan with your phone to get your bulletin on the go!

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.

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.

SKD PARISH STAFF

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DEADLINE for bulletin inserts is 2 weeks prior to the Sunday of publication (bulletin@drexelcc.org)

NEW TO SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL? REGISTER

We're excited to welcome you to your parish! To register as a member, you're invited to stop by the Help Desk in the Narthex after Mass or visit the parish office — we're happy to assist you! You can also visit our website at the link below or simply scan the QR provided.

REGISTRATION FORM
Register ONLINE at
drexelcc.org/im-new/registration

GET CONNECTED

FLOCKNOTE

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

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TEXT DREXELCC TO 84576
OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
drexelcc.flocknote.com

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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.



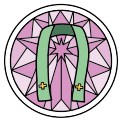
MATRIMONY
Weddings require 9 months of preparation. Call the parish office at 239-283-9501 to begin the process.



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, NOVEMBER 16
9:00am ✝ Dot Kay

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:00am ✝ Jack Capicchioni

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00am ✝ Henry Kubenik

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:00am ✝ Norbert W. Korff

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:00am ✝ Barbara O'Connor

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
9:00am ✝ Maria Chieu Nguyen
4:00pm ✝ Zola Ingram

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:30am ✝ Linda Conti - Gould Family
10:30am SKD Parishioners
12:30pm ✝ Eileen Isabella

✝ Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

WEEK OF: NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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

✝ Joseph Lozeau

By: Josette Campo

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

✝ Jack Meiderdrut

By: Alice and Bob Hofer

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

ENDOWMENT FUND

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH
The Fund Supports a Catholic legacy, aiding schools, poor parishes, capital investments, and major expenses at Saint Katharine Drexel.

To donate visit:
https://drexelcc.org/giving/skd-endowment/

MAINTENANCE FUND

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

Weekly Maintenance Fund: $ 2,703.00

Your generous donations make a lasting difference. Thank you!

To donate visit:
osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/church-maintenance



PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

WEEKLY

Offertory:	$17,078.14
Online Giving:	$ 9,061.25

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026

YEAR TO DATE

Our Parish Goal:	$268,000.00
Pledged to Date:	$273,774.91
Payments to Date:	$263,467.06

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
2:00pm Emotional Support Workshop - Library
6:30pm AA Meeting - YGR
6:30pm K of C Officer's Meeting - FFW
6:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting - FFW

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:00pm Alpha Connect - YGR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:30am TOPS - FFW
10:00am Walking With Purpose - FFE
6:00pm Upper Room Youth Group - YGR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
11:00am CCW Bunco - Hall
11:00am Table of Plenty Drop Off - Hall
6:30pm Cursillo - Men's Group - FFW
6:30pm TMIY - Hall
7:30pm Bible Class - FFW

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:00am Table of Plenty - Hall
10:00am Diaper Distributions - FFW
10:30pm Legion of Mary - FFW
6:00pm Face Time - Youth Group - YGR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
10:00am SW Legion of Mary Curia - FFW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9:30am OCIA Classes - Hall
9:30am Religious Education - Both Wings

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 KATHARINE DREXEL
PARISH IN CAPE CORAL, INC.

November 15, 2026 – **A Future Full of Hope: Growing Together in Faith**

Dear SKD Families:

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent parish survey. We are grateful to the 454 parishioners who took the time to complete the survey and share their preferences and hopes for the future of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. Your responses reflect your love for our parish and your desire to see our faith community continue to grow and flourish.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the survey was the participation of both newer and longtime parishioners. Some of you have been part of our parish family for just a few years, while others have worshiped and served here for more than fifteen years. Each of you has contributed to making Saint Katharine Drexel the welcoming and faith-filled community we cherish today.

Our Worship Schedule: The survey revealed that parishioners were almost equally divided in their preferences for Sunday Mass times, with 51.3% favoring the on-the-hour schedule versus 48.7% preferring the half-hour schedule.

We recognize that changes to familiar Mass times can be difficult, especially for those who have faithfully attended the same Mass for many years. We understand and appreciate the importance of these traditions in your spiritual and family lives.

After prayerful consideration and based on the survey results, I have decided to move forward with the following Mass schedule, beginning the **First Sunday of Advent, November 28–29, 2026**:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am / 10:00 am / 5:00 pm

My decision will greatly benefit the parish. First, many neighboring Catholic parishes celebrate Mass on the half-hour. By offering our Sunday Masses on the hour, we provide additional options for parishioners and families when schedules, responsibilities, or unexpected circumstances make attendance at their usual Mass difficult.

Second, our 5:00 pm Sunday Mass will provide the only Sunday evening Mass opportunity in Cape Coral and the surrounding area. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve not only our own parishioners but also others seeking to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist.

While Mass times may change, the heart of our parish remains the same: Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist, drawing us together as one family of faith.

Planning for Our Parish's Future: Your survey responses also provided valuable insight into the future needs of our parish.

Nearly three-fourths of respondents (74.4%) agreed or strongly agreed that our parish has outgrown its current facilities. This is an important message. As our parish continues to grow, we must consider

how best to provide welcoming and functional spaces for worship, faith formation, fellowship, and ministry.

When asked which projects you would support, 66.7% favored renovating and expanding parish facilities to meet our growing needs. Even stronger support, 74%, was expressed for purchasing our current rectory, thereby eliminating ongoing Diocesan costs associated with rental, maintenance, and taxes.

These responses are encouraging. They demonstrate a willingness to consider both the immediate needs and long-term stewardship of our parish resources. Together, we have an opportunity to build upon the sacrifices and generosity of those who came before us while preparing for the generations who will follow.

Looking Ahead to a Capital Campaign: Perhaps one of the most hopeful findings was your response to the possibility of a capital campaign. More than half of respondents (53.1%) indicated that they would definitely consider supporting a campaign, while another 42.5% indicated that they might consider participating.

Together, 95.6% expressed at least a willingness to consider supporting these important parish projects. This is a very encouraging beginning, although we recognize that thoughtful planning, clear communication, and continued discernment with Diocese of Venice - Buildings and Construction, will be essential as we move forward.

Your responses also showed that parishioners would welcome different opportunities for giving, including one-time gifts, monthly contributions, and longer-term pledges. We recognize that every household's circumstances are different, and any future campaign must respect those differences. What matters most is our shared commitment to the mission of our parish.

Moving Forward Together

Change is seldom easy. We understand that for many of our elders and longtime parishioners' familiar traditions, relationships, and routines are deeply woven into their lives. We honor that history and the faithful commitment that has helped Saint Katharine Drexel become the parish it is today.

At the same time, the Church is always called to look forward with faith and hope. The same Holy Spirit who has guided our parish through the years continues to lead us into the future.

Our goal is not simply to change schedules, renovate buildings, or raise funds. Our goal is to strengthen our parish family, deepen our relationship with Christ, and create opportunities for future generations to encounter His love.

As we begin this new chapter, we ask for your prayers, patience, understanding, and continued support. Your willingness to walk together in faith matters.

May God bless you and your families, and may Saint Katharine Drexel continue to intercede for our parish community.

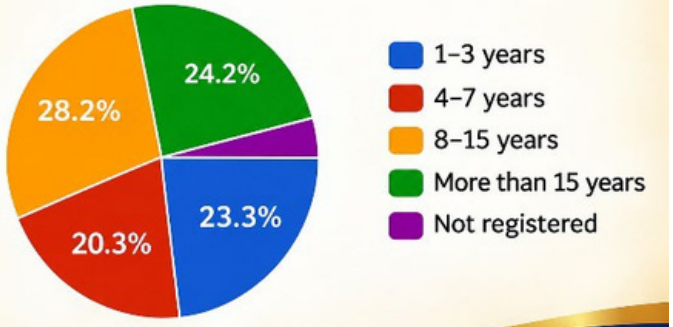
United in the holy Eucharist,

Father Ricky M. Varner

PART I – ABOUT YOU

How long have you been a registered parishioner?

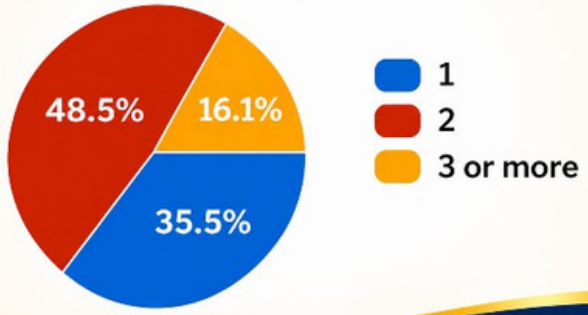
454 responses



PART 1 – ABOUT YOU

How many people regularly attend Mass from your household?

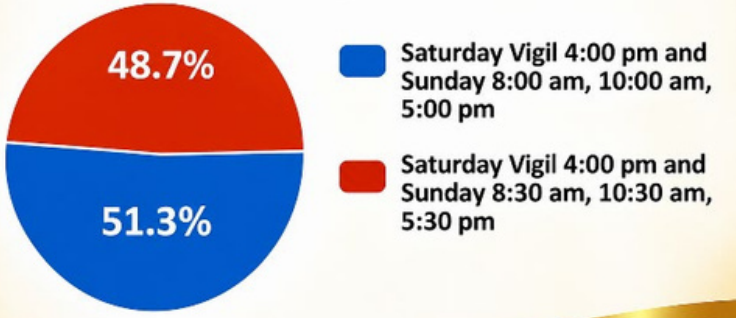
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PART II – WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Which Mass Schedule Do You Prefer?

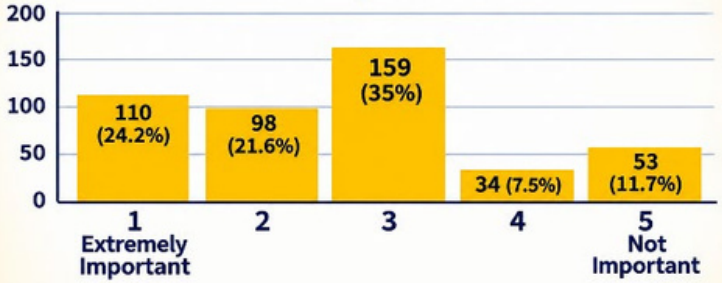
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PART III – PLANNING FOR OUR PARISH'S FUTURE

How Important Is Expanding Parish Facilities?

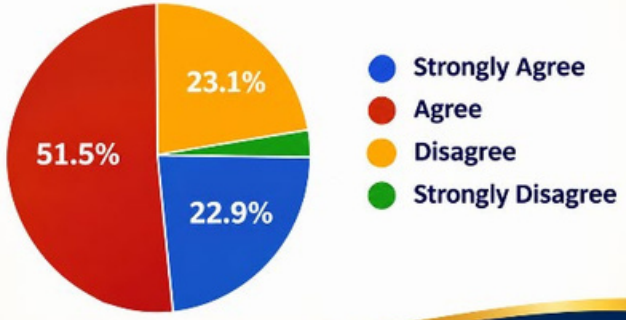
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PART III – PLANNING FOR OUR PARISH'S FUTURE

Our Parish Has Outgrown Its Current Facilities.

454 responses

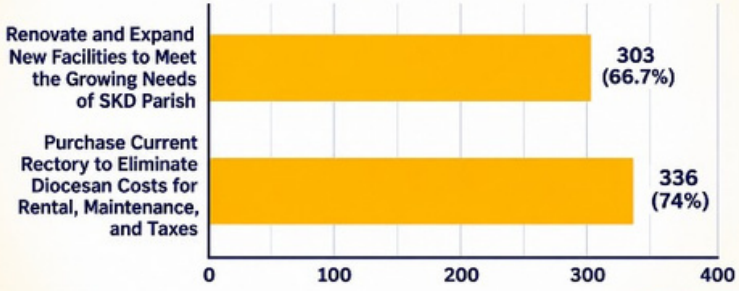


PART III – PLANNING FOR OUR PARISH'S FUTURE

Which Projects Do You Support?

Choose all that apply.

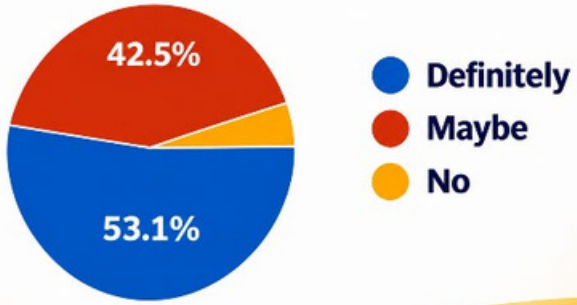
454 responses



PART IV – CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

If a Capital Campaign Were Launched to Fund These Projects, Would You Consider Supporting It?

454 responses

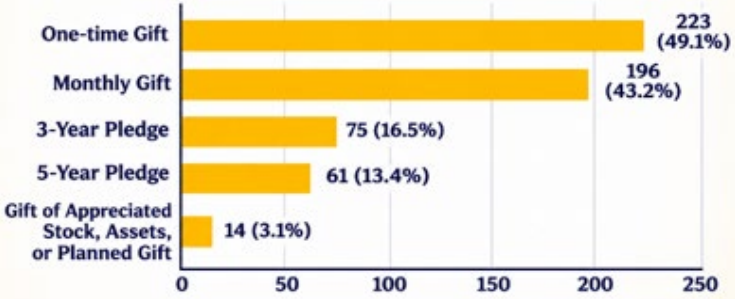


PART IV – CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Which Giving Methods Would You Consider?

Choose all that apply.

454 responses




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November 28-29, 2026
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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
CGW
HOLIDAY
BAZAAR
Local Makers ~ Festive Finds
Vendors ~ handmade crafts, arts, jewelry, bakery, raffles, and joy ~ all in one place.
CAFE ~ food and drinks.
KIDS ~ COME MEET SANTA
Saturday, November 14th
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Location ~ SKD Hall
1922 SW 20th Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33991


Holiday
Emotional Support
6-WEEK WORKSHOP
The holiday season can bring joy, but it can also stir up difficult emotions.
This 6-week workshop provides a safe and supportive space to reflect, share,
and learn healthy ways to navigate the challenges of the season with hope and peace.
WEEK 1
November 16, 2026
Understanding our Holiday emotions
WEEK 2
November 23, 2026
Grief, loneliness and missing what was
WEEK 3
November 30, 2026
Expectations, stress and practical planning
WEEK 4
December 7, 2026
Family dynamics and healthy boundaries
WEEK 5
December 14, 2026
Self-care, connection, and spiritual wellbeing
WEEK 6
December 21, 2026
Creating a more meaningful Christmas
Dates:
November 16, 23, 30
and December 7, 14, 21, 2026
(6 Mondays)
Time:
2:00 PM –
3:30 PM
Location:
Faith Formation Building
Deary Hall – West
Conference Room
For more information contact:
Rose Talbot-Babey | 239-283-0525 | rose@drexelcc.org

WITH LOVE AND PRAYER

WELCOME...

TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ila Mae Schultz
Fulton Lance Black

CONGRATULATIONS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Peggy and Ernie Sierocinski - 45 Years (Married November 7, 1981)
Paul and Pat Charbonneau - 57 Years

PRAY FOR...

ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Dorothea Cheslock

REMEMBER...

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Patricia LaSpina

Life's Moments:

To add yourself or a loved one, email 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

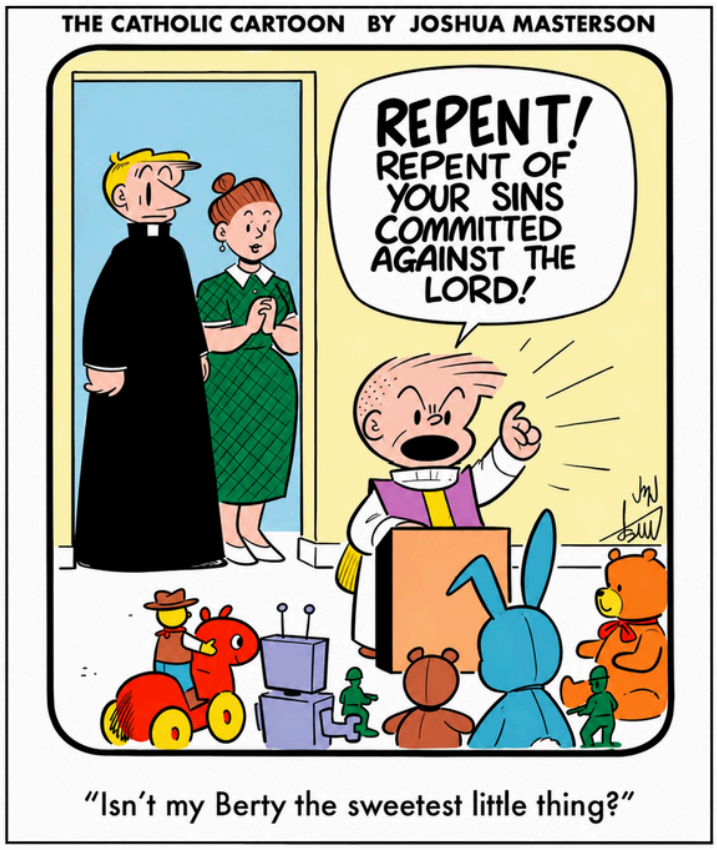
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M. Alice and Harlan Bridal
Sharon and Janet Bridal
Karen Brown
Robert Brown
Yezzi and Caldwell Families
Salvatore & Gloria Campanella
Jack Capicchioni
CCW Members Living & Deceased
Crowder and Houghton Families
Cullen Family
Lawrence and Earl Crouch
Pablo Zoraida Delgado
Joseph Mary Donnelly
Madeline Frazee
Rosemarie Ferrante
Carl Ferrell
Dan Flattery
Mayme Gagliardo
Sean Gallagher
Stanley A. Gdula Jr.
Gabriella Giliberti
Gomm and Leeman Families
Linda Conti Gould
Michael Grace
Frank Gubala Sr.
Enrique & Barsiniana Guerrero
Frank Habitzreuther
John Gregory Hanney
Gary Heery
Joan Heery
Robert Hodges
Brian Hurrie
Zola Ingram
Rance Jackson
Steve Ketteler
Debbie King
Patricia LaBarge
Nona LaPara
Derrick Lechelt
Jose Alfedo Lopez
Sonia Lopez
Mary Marie and Tobias Manske
Joanne Elizabeth McMonigle
Jack Meiderdrut
Andy Medar
Wieslaw Mlynarski
Wanda Mlynarski
Mike Mullen
Rosemarie Nardi
Carl Nelson
Jeff & Roxana Nicholson Family
Rev. M. Price Oswalt
Thomas D. Pandell
Richard Piacente
Patricia Pillow
LeRoy Piotrowski and Family
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Joanne Puisis
Josephine Pusateri
Frank Romeo
Gus Shackson
Walter Simoncic
Vincent Spanti
Seth J. Sultan
Tagliareni Family
Techy Family
Paciencia Torres
Earl and Helen Varner
Varner and Fitak Families
John N. Weaver Sr.
Julie C. Weaver
Richard Weese
Daniel Weilacher
Lorin and 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
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
A1C Hunter Daly, USAF
ENS Tyler Dunnagan, USN
PVT Zachary Dunnagan, USA
A1C Hannah Suriy, USAF
A1C Siam Suriy, USAF
LT COL Shaun Floersch, USAF
PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC
SN Hannah Hayes, USCG
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SUNDAYKIDZ
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
T E E B B W G M P V
A P L A N T H O W I
K B X G A V E N O U
E U X H D Y N E B S
N R Y I I C G Y P V
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F A I T H F U L R R
J M T S R V I T A I
Y O F S H A R E E C
C P Y H F C D W B H
Gave Bury Money Faithful Share
Joy Plant Scatter Rich Taken


THE CATHOLIC CARTOON BY JOSHUA MASTERSON
REPENT! REPENT OF YOUR SINS COMMITTED AGAINST THE LORD!
"Isn't my Berty the sweetest little thing?"