



St. Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue | Cape Coral, FL 33991
239.283.9501 | office@drexelcc.org | www.drexelcc.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am
and 12:30 pm

Weekday:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday Evening
6:30 pm

Parish Office Hours

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

Faith Formation

(239) 283-0525
rose@drexelcc.org

Confessions

Wednesdays

After 9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm before Evening Mass

Saturdays

After 9:00 am Morning Mass
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

First Fridays of the Month

After 9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

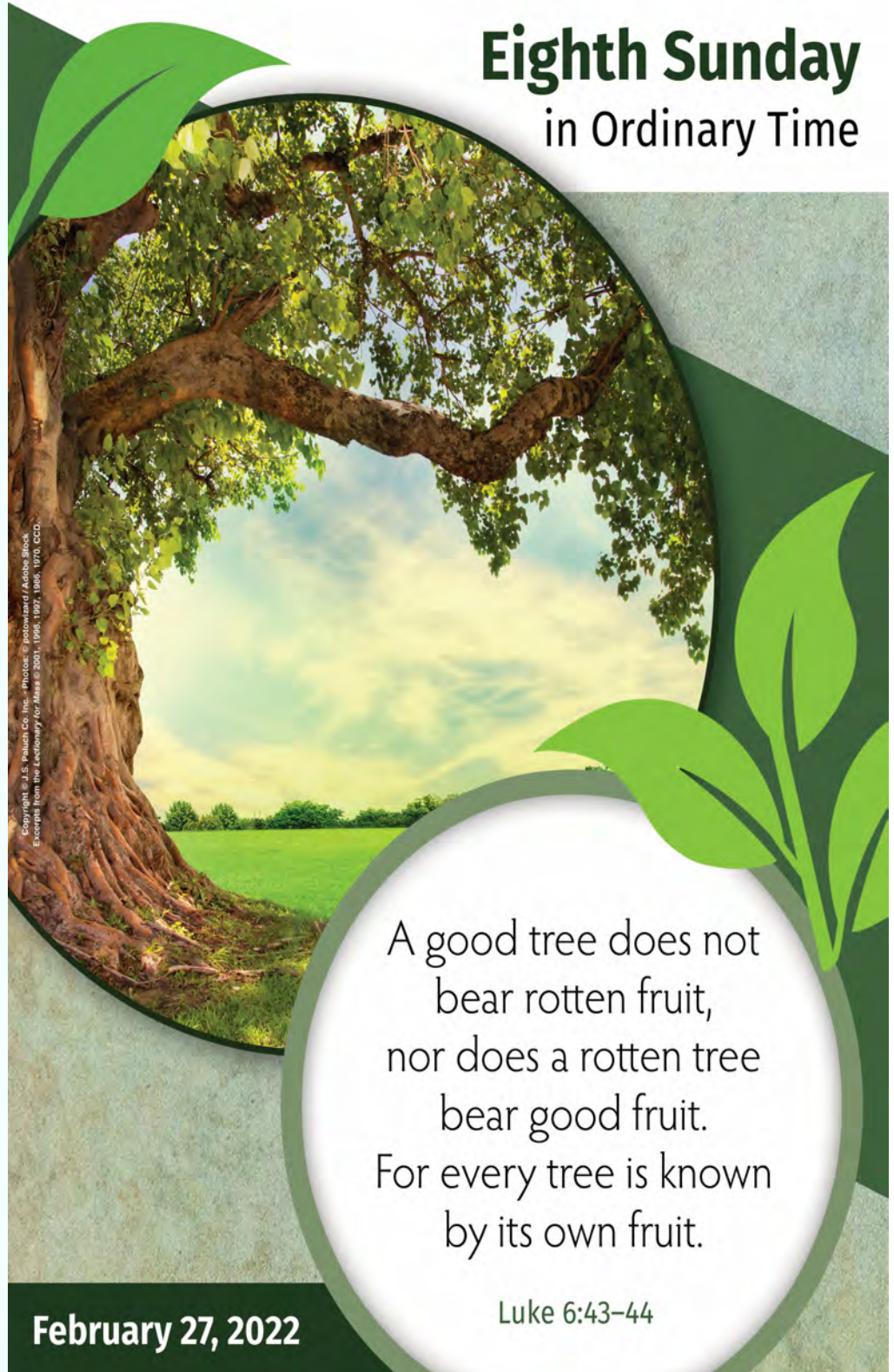
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By Appointment

New Parishioners

Registration forms are available
in the church narthex, parish
office and on the parish website.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A good tree does not
bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is known
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

February 27, 2022

Parish Staff

Pastor —Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org)
Administrative Assistant—Alba Gibbons (alba@drexelcc.org)
Bookkeeper—Francis Newcomb (frank@drexelcc.org)
DRE—Rose Marie Talbot-Babey (rose@drexelcc.org)
Director of Music—John Hudak (hudak@drexelcc.org)
Youth Director—Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org)
Maintenance—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org)
Housekeeping—Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org)

Finance Council

Barbara Borders, William Carty, Deborah Eppinger, Kathleen Houghton, Steve Ketteler, Mark Pennington and Steve Shaw

Saint Padre Pio: “Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

“America you are beautiful... and blessed... the ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life.”

—Saint John Paul II



Saint Katharine Drexel

Feast Day March 3

“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.”

-Saint Katharine Drexel

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Baptism: Please obtain a baptism registration form either at the weekend Masses, or visit our website. After reading the requirements and completing the form, turn it to Religious Education. For more information please email rose@drexelcc.org. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at (239) 283-9501 at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

Sacramental Prep: Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

Sacrament of the Sick: Are you going for a surgery? Do you need Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please see the priest after any Mass or call the parish office.

Homebound Parishioners: If you'd like a priest to visit you with the sacraments, please call the parish office.

Parishioners in Hospital: If you are in a local hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office. If it is an emergency, please call appropriate church for that hospital.

Thank you for your Generosity!



Want to try online giving? Visit parish website:

www.drexelcc.org

and click on the Online Giving link!

Stewardship February 13, 2022

Offertory: \$10,728.00

Online Giving: \$5,112.00

Catholic Faith Appeal 2022

Our Goal: \$198,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$22,751.00

Payments to Date: \$5,386.60

Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in the lives of others.

Pray for Our Military

A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF
 Maj Michael J. Clifford ARNG
 1LT Brent Cox, III, USA
 Capt. Hayes M. Cozza USMC
 Capt. Santino E. Cozza USAF
 SR Jayden Curr USN
 GySgt Evan Fancher USMC
 Maj Shaun Floersch USAF
 Lt. Col. James Hannigan USA
 2Lt H Matthew Hernandez USMC
 PFC Alex Heuer USMC
 Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF
 SRA Richard K. Jones USAF
 Capt Armand Kalugdan USA
 PVT Kole Kalisch USA
 SSgt Kole J. Koontz USAF
 Maj Joseph M. LaPointe USA
 SGT James Losh USA
 MSgt. Brian Lynn USMC
 SSgt Jonathan Mamott USAF
 CPT Ryan McMahon USA
 Capt. Sean McMahon USAF
 PFC Chance McQueen USA
 SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA
 Maj Christopher Miller USAF
 PVT Quinn Ogdon USA
 PV2 Joseph Patton USA
 SSGT Paul L. Perez USMC
 SGT Alexander Private, USA
 SSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF
 LtCol Christopher Richardella USMC
 CPL Gabriel J. Roesler USMC
 SPC Iliana I. Ruiz USA
 LTJG Dean N. Rye USN
 AB Kelsey Santini USAF
 CPL Anthony Saracino, Jr. USMC
 SGT. Nicholas Sbarra USA
 Cpl Aaron Seminara USMC
 SPC Phillip G. Sierocinski USA
 PV2 Alexzander Smith USA
 SN Andrew Tank USN
 CPT Christopher Turley USA
 SGT Madison Valdivia USA
 TSgt Erika Velasco USAF
 CPL Robert Christopher Volski USN
 CPT Garrett Alden Wadsworth USA
 SPC William A. Wallace USANG
 AB Zachary Wheeler USAF
 LT Brad Wilkin USN
 SGT Austin J. Zbierski USA

For info, Email Rita at: SKD_Prayers_for_Military@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions

Monday February 28

9:00 am Mary Spaeth

Tuesday March 1

9:00 am Albert Bevacqua

Ash Wednesday March 2

9:00 am Roger and Doris Kraus

6:30 pm Cullen and Callahan Families

Thursday March 3 - Saint Katharine Drexel

9:00 am † Susan Anne Berry

Friday March 4 - Saint Casimir

9:00 am Ervin Stawski

Saturday March 5

9:00 am Timothy M. Kelley

4:00 pm The Crowder Family

Sunday March 6 - First Sunday Lent

8:30 am SKD Parishioners

10:30 am Alex and Filomino Recine

12:30 pm Edward C. Joecken

Week of: February 27, 2022

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week In Memory of

Vincent Tomminelli

By Mrs. Joan Tomminelli

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week In Memory of

The Fitak and Varner Families

By Father Ricky M. Varner

The red sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

Adoration Chapel: Is open 24 hours. Please call the parish office for more information at (239)283-9501.

Praise & Worship: First and Third Fridays, 6:30 pm

Altar Servers: Call Rose at (239) 283-0525

Bereavement Schedule: First Friday at 5:30 pm, and third Monday at 2:00 pm FFE. contact Mrs. Carrie Daniels at (239) 770-1510 carriebereavement@hotmail.com

Bible Study : Thursdays 7:30 pm Call Russ (239)574-4743

Boy Scouts: Tuesdays, Call Andy Hitchcock, 470-1914

Charismatic Prayer Meeting: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at renee@marazon.com

Music Ministry: Call John Hudak at (239) 283-9501

Church Decorators: Contact Alexandra Ceravolo (239) 246-7646 and Donna Frys (239) 540-7568

Council of Catholic Women: Meets 1st Tuesday, September-May, Contact Jennie Carroll at (239) 209-4952

Cursillo/Ultreya: Contact Donna at dmfrays20@aol.com

Gift Shop: Open Sundays 9:30 am to 11:45 am

Girl Scouts: Contact Janice at Jkovacs8000@gmail.com

Divorce Support Group: Call Vicki at (239) 322-9301 or Marty (239) 848-6177

Health Care Ministry Contact Laurie Haefele, APRN at (516) 351-3226

Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at (239) 283-3880

Redeemer Associates: 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm.
Email alicehof3@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 7:30 pm,
www.kofc11177.org or call Bob Snyder at (239) 321-9012

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Call Alice Hofer at (239) 980-8211

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 7:45 pm Call Russ Summerton at (239) 574-4743

Lectors: Contact Donna Frys at (239) 540-7568

Legion of Mary: Contact Patricia Crowder (239)573-8318

Narcotics Anonymous: (866) 389-1344-agulfcoastfla.org

Over 50 Singles: Call Betty (239) 898-1434

Prayer Network: Call Jean at (239) 699-2624

Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at renee@marazon.com

Prayer Shawls: Call Karen at (239) 464-9254

RCIA: Please call Parish Office

Respect Life: Email Maria at RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com

Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at 12:00 Noon.

Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am Contact Doug Elliott (585) 370-6178

Social Committee: Contact Bob Parker at (239) 219-4538

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am
Contact John Batrim and Pam Macabio (239) 677-8852

TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesday at 6:00 pm,
Contact Debbie Baker at (937) 626-6247

Vocations: Call Parish Office at (239) 283-9501

Welcoming Committee: Contact Alice at (239) 282-2012
or Email: alicehof3@gmail.com

Wedding Coordinator: Karen karenrn1008@gmail.com

Youth Group: Email: aileen@drexelcc.org
Middle School and High School (Facetime), First and Third Fridays, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. High School (Upper Room)

Pope Francis Prayer intention for March: “Let us pray together that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.”

Abuse Reporting

An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: **Florida Department of Children and Families Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873) or visit <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>.

If the alleged abuser is a diocesan employer/clergy/volunteer,
also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator – Susan Benton at (941) 416-6114

LITURGY CORNER



Saints Julian and Basilissa (died ca. 304) were husband and wife and are venerated as saints in the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church. They were Christian martyrs who died at either Antioch or, more probably, at Antinoe, in the reign of Diocletian, early in the fourth century, on 6 January, according to the *Roman Martyrology*, or 8 January, according to the Greek *Menaean*.

There exists no historically certain data relating to these two personages, and more than once this Julian of Antinoe has been confounded with Julian of Cilicia. The confusion is easily explained by the fact that thirty-nine saints of this name are mentioned in the *Roman Martyrology*, eight of whom are commemorated in the one month of January. But little is known of this saint, aside from the exaggerations of his *Acts*.

Legend

Forced by his family to marry, he agreed with his spouse, Basilissa, that they should both preserve their virginity, and further encouraged her to found a convent for women, of which she became the superior, while he himself gathered a large number of monks and undertook their direction. The two converted their home into a hospital which could house up to 1,000 people (thus, Julian is often confused with Julian the Hospitaller). Basilissa, after having stood severe persecutions, died in peace; Julian survived her many years, but was martyred, (together with Celsus a youth, Antony a priest, Anastatius, and Marcianilla the mother of Celsus) under the Persecutions of Diocletian.

Julian's martyrdom

During the persecution of Diocletian he was arrested, tortured, and put to death at Antioch, in Syria, by the order of the governor, Martian, according to the Latins, at Antinoe, in Egypt, according to the Greeks, which seems more probable. Unfortunately, as with most saints lives the exact historical details are hard to parse from the religious tropes and maxims.

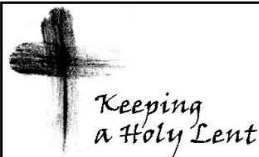
Veneration

In any case, these two must have enjoyed a great reputation in antiquity, and their veneration was well established before the eighth century. In the *Martyrologium Hieronymianum* they are mentioned under 6 January; Usuard, Ado, Notker of St. Gall, and others place them under the ninth, and Rabanus Maurus under the thirteenth of the same month, while Vandelbert puts them under 13 February, and the Menology of Canisius under 21 June, the day to which the Greek *Menaean* assign St. Julian of Caesarea. There used to exist at Constantinople a church under the invocation of these saints, the dedication of which is inscribed in the Greek Calendar under 5 July.

Only a fragment of Elfric's *Passion of St. Julian and His Wife Basilissa* from his *Lives of the Saints* has survived, but the traditional legend is there: the two vow not to consummate their marriage on their wedding night and devote themselves to *clænnysse* ("chastity"). Julian suffers martyrdom by beheading.

Saints Julian and Basilissa, pray for us.





Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Lent 2022

Dear SKD Parishioners:

The season of Lent is now upon us. It is an opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus, and to renew the choices we make, so that we might live as he taught. In fact, if we take seriously the Lenten program, it offers us the opportunity to renew our whole life! Traditionally, Lent is a privileged time for **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**.

During Lent, we seek time **to pray more** – alone and with others. We might choose to read something that will nourish our spiritual life and lead us to more focused personal prayer. We might join our Parish community on Friday evenings for Soup Suppers (5:30 pm) followed by Stations of the Cross and a Lenten Lesson (6:30 pm); or we might decide to pray the Rosary as a family on certain evenings during the Lent. SKD Parish also offers Adult-Faith Formation opportunities such as Weekday mornings and evenings Bible series and a Lenten Spiritual Enrichment series. Many choose to attend Mass during the week with other parishioners.

When we **fast**, we usually cut back on what we eat and drink. Not only will this benefit us in a physical way, but it will also help us in our spiritual life. Fasting often leads us to understand that we depend on God to nourish us in every way. We will recognize the blessings we receive every day, which leads us to be ever more grateful and generous.

As a child, it was a practice in our family to “give up” something during Lent. One year I was courageous enough to give up watching television! It proved to be too difficult, and I confess that I cheated by watching one or two special television programs! The only person I cheated was myself, knowing that I had failed in my Lenten resolve. The experience taught me that Lent is not about “my” tenacity, rather it is about God calling me always forward, always nearer!

“Giving up” something gives us time to “take up” something of greater value. Giving up social media for two hours each day in Lent could give time to read a book or two, or re-connect with family members or long-forgotten friends. “Giving up” something might save us money to offer to a local food bank or other charitable cause. Even more, it might give us time to volunteer our talent to make life easier for others in some helpful way. That is **almsgiving**.

It has always amazed me what can be done when everyone contributes even a little. One generous offering of time, talent, or treasure is something; many generous offerings can make a great difference in the lives of those who live on the margins. Our own Diocese of Venice Catholic Faith Appeal and Catholic Charities have made an incredible difference for people throughout the diocese by supporting projects that changed lives. Perhaps during this post-COVID period, we can increase our Lenten offering to allow them to do even more! Lent is also an opportunity to return back to in-person church worship. We are called to journey together with each other. Restoring Catholic life after the pandemic is a challenge, but it is one that must be informed by the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Why not ask God if it is time for you to return in-person to your faith community? Come to the Altar to receive Your God and Savior in-person.

My friends, by prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our spiritual life is nurtured, our personal life is purified, and our outreach to brothers and sisters on the margins is encouraged. It is an effective Lenten program leading us to a deeper personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

I wish you a blessed Lenten season during which you learn how to live freely and fully in Him!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

-Father Ricky
Pastor



March 2, 2022

Masses - 9:00 am and 6:30 pm
This year we will return to Marking
the Foreheads with Ashes.

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish – Lent 2022

More About the 3 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 freed 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.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Series:

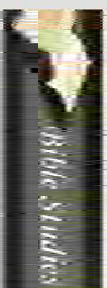
Monday Mornings 10:00 am – Parish Hall

Monday Evenings 6:00 pm – Faith Formation Building (West)

Bible Studies: The Book of Genesis Series

Wednesday Mornings 11:00 am – Faith Formation Building (West)

Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm – Faith Formation Building (West)

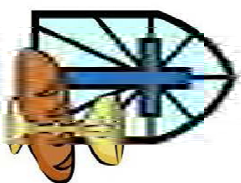


Lenten Soup Suppers –

Fridays – 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (in the Parish Hall)

– Stations of the Cross/Lenten Lessons –

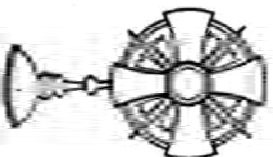
Fridays – 6:30 pm (in the Church)



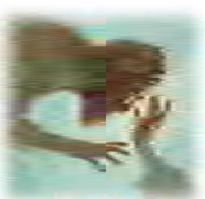
~Lenten Mass Schedule~

Saturdays 9:00 am / 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays 8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm
Monday to Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm

40 Hours Devotion



Saturday, April 2
 -5:00 pm Adoration begins
Sunday, April 3
 -3:00 pm Divine Mercy
 -6:30 pm Evening Prayer w/ Holy Hour
Monday, April 4
 -6:30 pm Mass w/ Anointing of the Sick



~THE TRIDUUM~

Holy Thursday –
 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 10:00 pm *Night Prayer* (Parish Hall)

Good Friday –

7:00 pm Liturgy Service
 12 Noon *Stations of the Cross/Confessions*
 3:00 pm *Divine Mercy/Rosary*

Holy Saturday –

9:00 am *Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt*
 10:00 am *Blessing of Food Baskets* (in Church)

Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday –

7:00 am *Sunrise Mass* (West Parking lot)
 8:30 am / 10:30 am / 10:45 (in Parish Hall) / 12:30 pm



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish – Lent 2022



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 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 - 4:00 pm
First Fridays – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm
Every Wednesdays – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm
Lenten Fridays – After 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
April 7 – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
April 8 – After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



AREA PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Pine Island) – (239) 283-0456
Saint Andrew Church (Cape Coral) – March 24 at 5:30 pm
Saint Therese Church (North Fort Myers) – (239) 567-2315
Saint Cecilia Church (Fort Myers) – (239) 936-3635
Saint Francis Xavier Church (Fort Myers) – (239) 334-2161

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 would be 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.

Prayer Workshop

Thursday, March 3, 2022
from 10:00 to 11:00 am

Or

Thursday, March 3, 2022
from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

SKD Parish Hall

- Do your friends and family ask you to pray for them?
- Are you a member of the SKD Prayer Network?
- Do you visit homebound parishioners?
- Are you a member of the SKD Legion of Mary?
- Do you visit nursing home parishioners?
- Do you visit those in prison?
- Are you interested in serving on an SKD Prayer Team after weekend Masses or other parish events?

If you responded "yes" to any of the above questions, please consider joining us!

Email renee@marazon.com
and "I plan to attend".



Dear Prayer Partners:

Please join the Respect Life Ministry On Sunday **March 13th at 12:00 Noon** in the church to commemorate apparitions of Our Lady to the Children of Fatima.

We will pray for the overturning of Roe v. Wade and respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

40 Days for Life Candlelight Vigil



We as a faith community participate each year in *40 Days for Life* which is a multid denominational peaceful prayer vigil in front of the abortion facilities. It is an international effort to turn hearts and minds back to God and away from abortion.

We will then meet on the sidewalk outside of **Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers, 33966** at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 1st for a candlelight vigil. There will be speakers, hymns and prayers.

Any question, contact RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com.



Wills vs. Trusts Avoiding Probate Legal Implication

Guest Speaker: Lisa A. Musial, LLC

Date: Sunday, March 13

Where: Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Hall

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Third in a series presented by
The SKD Parish Healthcare Ministry



15th Annual Parish Grilled Fish Dinner

Sponsored by S.K.D's K of C, Ladies Auxiliary

WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH 5-7 PM

WHERE: PARISH HALL OR TAKE-OUT

Adults: (1) large piece of grilled fish \$15.00/pp

(2) pieces of grilled fish \$18.00/pp

Children 12 yrs. and younger \$5.00/pp

Includes sides, *dessert and *soft beverage

BYOB

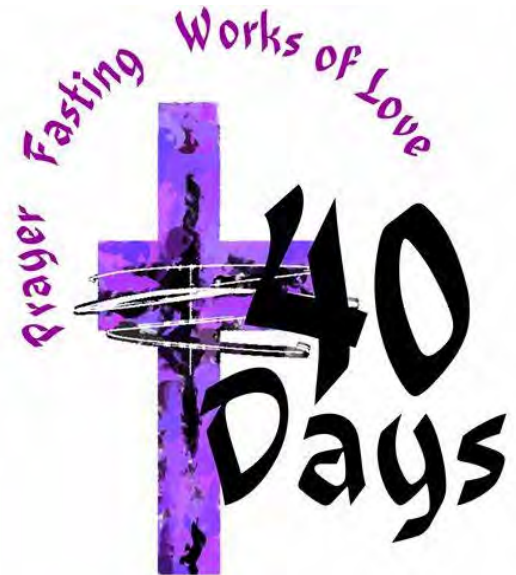
***dessert and beverage not included with takeout**

TICKET SALES:

March 12th & 13th and March 19th & 20th



NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



Diocesan Collection

The Diocese of Venice will be taking up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Please give generously to support those who strive to learn and live their faith. Thank you for sharing your blessings with the Faithful of Central and Eastern Europe.

SKD Adult-Faith Formation Opportunities Lenten Enrichment Series



Bishop Robert Barron's Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

Facilitated by: *Rose Talbot-Babey, Director of Religious Education*

When: March 7th through April 4th

**Time: Monday mornings - 10:00 am (in the Parish Hall)
Monday evenings - 6:00 pm (Faith Formation Building-West)**

Come one, Come all... Even if you are not Irish!
SKD Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are hosting
A Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph's day Dinner Dance.

HAPPY FEASTDAY TO ALL !!!



When: Saturday March 19, 2022
Time 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Where: SKD Parish Hall
Cost: \$15.00 per person
Menu: Authentic Irish Dinner, tea, coffee and dessert, DJ Peter K.



There will be a Photo Booth and a basket raffle
Bring Your Own Beverage
Tickets on sale the Weekends of: March 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th.

***** No Tickets will be sold at the front door. *****



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 26-27 SKD Parish - Feast Day Weekend Events

March 2 Ash Wednesday Masses 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

March 4 Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 pm - Parish Hall

March 5 Alpha Holy Spirit Retreat - Parish Hall

March 13 Rosary for Life 12:00 Noon - Church

March 12 Redeemers 9:30 am Lenten Retreat - FFW

March 19 St. Joseph and St. Patrick Dinner Dance
Parish Hall

Immaculée Ilibagiza

Rwandan genocide survivor, nationally acclaimed speaker and award winning author.



Presents Her
"Story of Faith, Hope and Forgiveness"

Thursday, March 24, 2022

\$25.00 Per Person

Includes wine, beer & heavy appetizers.

St John XXIII Catholic Church

Parish Life Center

13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912

Online registrations at www.faithandale.com

Checks: Payable to Faith & Ale - Fort Myers, Inc.

Mail to: Tom Callans, Treasurer,

15161 Canongate Dr., Ft Myers, FL 33912.

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Thursday March 4, 2022

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Vision and Mission

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a **vision** to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

The **mission** of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

Vigil hours for Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life Ministry

Thursday, March 3 - 12 PM to 4 pm

Thursday, March 10 - 12 PM to 4 pm

Thursday, March 17 - 12 PM to 4 pm

Thursday, March 24 - 12 PM to 4 pm

Thursday, March 31 - 12 PM to 4 pm

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