



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
-Or-

By Appointment

New Parishioners

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

First Sunday of **LENT**

Jesus was
led by the Spirit
into the desert.

March 6, 2022

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



Lent is a journey that moves toward the Cross.

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

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.

FRANCISCAN AT HOME

Online learning at your convenience

The Department of Education with the Diocese of Venice in Florida has partnered with the Franciscan University to offer online classes in scripture, prayer, ethics, sacraments and youth ministry plus many more courses on Catholicism are available. Each parish in the Diocese of Venice sponsors an annual subscription for these great courses. Many chose to complete a certificate in catechesis or take courses to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Courses are offered online in English or Spanish. To set up an account, go to the Franciscan at Home website and find the Diocese of Venice as a partnering Diocese. Sign up and begin learning the Catholic Faith for no cost!! Please contact for more information, Anne Chrzan, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, at (941) 484-9543 or email: chrzan@dioceseofvenice.org

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 20, 2022

Offertory: \$11,820.00

Online Giving: \$5,375.42

Catholic Faith Appeal 2022

Our Goal: \$198,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$42,966.00

Payments to Date: \$19,476.60

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
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 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	March 7-Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
9:00 am	President Joseph Biden
Tuesday	March 8-Saint Jonh of God
9:00 am	Maria Sudol
Wednesday	March 9-Saint Frances of Rome
9:00 am	† Fred Sakowski
6:30 pm	Jack Eck
Thursday	March 10
9:00 am	Judy Poirier
Friday	March 11
9:00 am	Claudia Lusardi
Saturday	March 12
9:00 am	Richard DeBastiani
4:00 pm	Mae Nardi
Sunday	March 13-Second Sunday Lent
8:30 am	Pablo Delgado
10:30 am	SKD Parishioners
12:30 pm	Gabriella Giliberti

Week of: March 6, 2022

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp
 is lit this week In Thanksgiving for
Douglas and Corina Newton

By Newton Family

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
 is lit this week In Memory of
Marty and Kathy Sinnott

By SKD Music Ministry

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 dmfrs20@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

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LEARNING FROM THE SAINTS

Saint Roch of Montpellier... was born in 1295 in answer to the persevering prayers of his parents. His future career seemed to be indicated by a birthmark in the form of a red cross that was deeply marked on his chest. After his parents died, when he was twenty, he joined the Third Order of Saint Francis. During an attempt to make a pilgrimage to the tombs of the Apostles, he passed through a few towns where epidemics had broken out. Instead of continuing on his way, Roch stayed in these towns, tending to and healing the sick until the epidemics had abated.

Eventually, he himself became sick with the same illness, and not wanting to be a burden to others, went into the woods and found a hut in which to live. While there, a dog from a neighboring country house continually brought him food until he recovered. Saint Roch then went back to his native town where, being mistaken for a spy, he was thrown into prison. As he felt his death approaching, Roch asked that a priest be allowed to come and administer the last sacraments to him. His request was granted, and as Roch died, it was observed that a tablet appeared on the wall on which an angelic hand wrote in golden letters the name of Roch and the prediction that all who would invoke his intercession would be delivered from the plague.

So, what can we learn from Saint Roch? Certainly, we can and should ask for his intercession in dealing with our own situation regarding the current pandemic. But it seems to me that there is more to be gleaned from the story of his life. Notice how the Saint, even though he was on pilgrimage and probably would have liked very much to not have stopped in the towns where sickness had broken out, chose to stay and help. And therein lies the lesson: Saint Roch knew the importance of taking care of the sick. He saw the great need to bring hope and joy to those who had none (and in his case through healing them). We are called to do the same. We must remember that we are immortal sons and daughters of the one true God. And we must remember that, as with all things in this world, these difficult times too shall pass. In that we can trust, and in doing so, can allow ourselves to be joyful even during a pandemic.

As Christian Catholics, each of us are called to, and indeed have a duty to, bring the joy, hope and peace of Christ to those around us, who are suffering and struggling. A nice word, a kind gesture, or even a simple smile are all ways this can be accomplished. Saint Roch himself in the service of others for the love of Jesus. If we, too, do our daily tasks for love of Him, then even these little acts will make us Saints.

A big heart-felt “THANK YOU” to a SKD parish family who anonymously donated the statue of Saint Roch of Montpellier. We appreciate the contribution. Saint Roch of Montpellier, pray for us.



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish – Lent 2022

More About the Three 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)

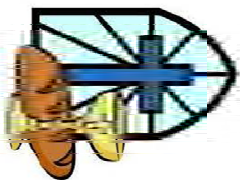
~ Stations of the Cross/Lenten Lessons ~

Fridays – 6:30 pm (in the Church)



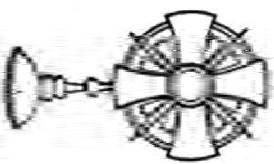
~ Lenten Mass Schedule ~

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 ~

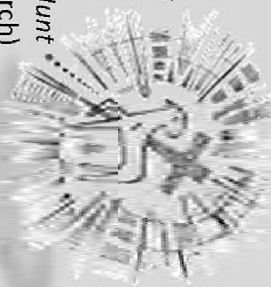
Holy Thursday –
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00 pm Night Prayer (Parish Hall)

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 / 12:30 pm



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CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2022

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Beginning of
Covid:
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Pounds of Food
Distributed
In Addition,
Numerous
Parishes
Distribut-
ed Food
Throughout
the Diocese**

**27,473
Hot Meals
Served
to the
Hungry and
Impoverished
314,645
Individuals
Served**



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Venice, Inc. seeks to serve the most vulnerable in our community. Services focus on helping people move from crisis to stability and growth.

Through programs such as Our Mother's House and the Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center, Catholic Charities strives to meet the needs of families by providing housing to homeless mothers and their children; food for children on the weekend; and financial assistance with transportation, rent, utilities, and daycare. Thereby, guiding families on a path of self-sufficiency.



For the aging population, the Golden Gate Senior Center is available for daily hot lunches, socialization, recreation and mental health counseling.

Throughout the Diocese, housing is offered to low-income seniors, veterans, migrant farm workers, and low-to-moderate income families. Transitional and emergency shelter is also available for families in crisis.



The Clothing Room provided by Guadalupe Social Services is open to anyone in the Immokalee community to shop once per month from items that have been donated. The same site also offers *The Shower Program*, where the chronically homeless individuals may receive a change of clothes, hygiene products, and access to clean showers.

Children who are disadvantaged and struggling with reading may participate in the *After-School Reading Program*. This individualized reading program is available to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Free books are given each year to encourage a bridge of literacy between home and school.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, council 11177 at St. Katharine Drexel parish, will once again be sponsoring a scholarship competition for high school seniors who are registered members of St. Andrew's, St. Katharine's or Miraculous Medal parishes, and who are planning to pursue their education beyond high school. Applications for the **Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship** are available on your parish website. Paper copies will also be available in the narthex information counter at Saint Katharine parish.

Complete applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked no later than April 4, 2022. For further information contact Mike Sushil at (239) 560-2454.



Dear Prayer Partners:

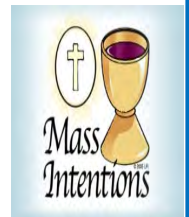
Please join the Respect Life Ministry On Sunday **March 13th at 12:00 Noon** in the church to commemorate apparitions of Our Lady to the Children of Fatima.

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

SKD Mass Intentions Book for 2023

The Mass Intention Book for 2023 will open on March 24, 2022 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Parish Hall

Please note: there will be a limit of two (2) weekend Masses and two (2) Weekday Masses per family.



Word of Life: *"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart, we simply need to follow where he leads"* USCCB



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



LEN⁺

fast . pray . give

Liturgical Music...

As we enter the Season of Lent the music of the Sunday Masses will reflect a simpler tone. You will notice that we will “pull back” on *some* instrumentation, a bit more accapella singing (*singing without instruments*) and of course lyrics that help lead us into a deeper understanding of Jesus’ own journey through Lent to Palm Sunday with His disciples and His Church.

The Opening Antiphon or Gathering Hymn (*the first choice the G.I.R.M. offers for a gathering hymn*) will be done in the fashion of a Responsorial Psalm. The cantor/choir will intone the refrain, the assembly will repeat it, the cantor/choir will proclaim/sing the verses.

The KYRIE (*Lord have mercy*) will be chanted without instrumentation.

The GOSPEL ACCLAMATION will be chanted accapella as a reminder of the absence of the ALLELUIA during Lent.

Our Music Ministry has also been preparing some beautiful choral pieces that will be sung either as Prelude to Mass or during the Presentation of the Gifts. They have truly been working diligently during our rehearsals so that they can offer some prayerful reflective music for you, our parishioners & assembly.

Singing with YOU on our Lenten Journey...

-John SC Hudak

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

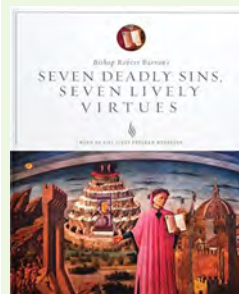
***dessert and beverage not included with takeout**

TICKET SALES:

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



NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



SKD Adult-Faith Formation Opportunities

Lenten Enrichment Series

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

Facilitated by: *Rose Talbot-Babey, DRE*

When: *March 7th through April 4th*

Time: ** Monday Mornings - 10:00 am
(in the Parish Hall)*

Locations: ** 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

- 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 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- March 20** Ice Cream Social for New Parishioners
@ 1:30 pm - Parish Hall
- March 25** Grilled Fish Dinner @ 5:00 pm - Parish Hall
- March 25** Parish Office Closed in Observance of
The Annunciation of the Lord
- March 26** Diocese of Venice Marriage Retreat
@ 9:00 am - Parish Hall

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Thursday, March 24, 2022

\$25.00 Per Person

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 heavy appetizers.

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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.

Tickets are limited and will NOT be available at the door.

Hosted by Faith & Ale and Faith & Wine Lee County

New Parishioner Welcoming Ice Cream Social -

Mark your calendars. The SKD Welcoming Committee would like to invite all newly registered parishioners to our SKD Welcoming Ice Cream Social. Join us on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy an ice cream sundae and meet other new parishioners and learn more about our parish!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **March 2 through April 10**, our community will unite with many others from coast to coast – and internationally – for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life campaign. Faithful believers are praying that these efforts will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

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

Thursday, April 7 - 12 PM to 4 pm

Come, pray and save a baby!!

Contact person: Maria at RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com



"O Come, Let Us Adore Him" Perpetual Adoration

Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel
He is present in the tabernacle!

Chapel code is available in the parish office



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GIVE THE GIFT OF FAITH WITH A YOUTH MINISTRY SPONSORSHIP

Youth Ministry Sponsorships help SKD Youth with the cost of faith-based events.

Please choose from one of the events below or customize your gift:



_____ \$25 Diocese of Venice Youth Rally (November 6, 2021)

_____ \$100 NET (National Evangelization Team) Retreat (April 8-9, 2022)

_____ \$300 March for Life (January 2022)

_____ \$400 Camp Veritas (July 31-August 5, 2022)

_____ \$175 Ave Maria Youth Conference (July 8-10, 2022)

(Name of event you would like to sponsor)

(Intentions)

How can we pray for you? Write your intentions below and we will pray for your intentions in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for supporting our Parish Youth. We appreciate your generosity. God bless you and your family.

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