



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.

Second Sunday
of
LENT

Peter said to Jesus

*"Master it is good that we
are here; Let us make three
tents, one for you, one for
Moses, and one for Elijah"*



March 13, 2022

Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Luke 4:1-2

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



"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"
Perpetual Adoration

Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel
He is present in the tabernacle!

Prayer is best weapon we have: it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart.

Saint Padre Pio.

Chapel code is available in the parish office



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 27, 2022

Offertory: \$11,233.43

Online Giving: \$5,468.43

Catholic Faith Appeal 2022

Our Goal: \$198,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$58,311.00

Payments to Date: \$25,076.60

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	March 14
9:00 am	Mildred Sheehan & Jean LaRose
Tuesday	March 15
9:00 am	Jim Dooley
Wednesday	March 16
9:00 am	Louis, George & Alice Vella
6:30 pm	The Deceased Members of Cerabona and Bello Families
Thursday	March 17—Saint Patrick
9:00 am	Joseph Dumbrowski
Friday	March 18
9:00 am	John Candolori Jr.
Saturday	March 19 - Saint Joseph
9:00 am	Carol Stipes Dalton
4:00 pm	Bob and Kip Plazewski Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	March 20-Third Sunday Lent
8:30 am	Margaret Vigoda
10:30 am	Raul and Carlos Pedraja
12:30 pm	SKD Parishioners



Week of: March 13, 2022

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp
 is lit this week In Thanksgiving for
Fred Bickford

By Kathryn Bickford

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
 is lit this week In Memory of
Tom Harris Jr.

By Kathleen Harris and Family

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

LITURGY CORNER



Blessed Mother Maria Teresa of Saint Joseph

The spirit of our Carmel DCJ comes from the faith experience of Mother Maria Teresa of St. Joseph. Anna Maria Tauscher, as she was known then, was born on June 19, 1855, in Sandow, Germany (now in Poland), and grew up in a deeply religious family. Her father, a Lutheran pastor, disowned her when she converted to the Catholic faith on October 30, 1888. Through meditating upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus, wounded and bleeding, yet burning with love for mankind, a desire was born in her to love the Sacred Heart with her whole being and make Him loved in every heart He had created. She desired to place her life in the service of God.

Through reading the life of the great Carmelite reformer, St. Teresa of Avila, Anna Maria found a spirituality that corresponded to her own heart. To spend her life in union with God, living for Him alone and offering all for the glory of the Divine Heart and the salvation of souls was her ardent desire. But God did not will that her zeal remain entirely hidden.

Founding the Carmel of the Divine Heart of Jesus on July 2, 1891, in Berlin, Germany, Mother Maria Teresa received the grace to put the contemplative spirit of Carmel into the active apostolate. Intimately united with Jesus through prayer, silence, and solitude, yet ever aware of the needs of her time, she brought her contemplative life to bear on the direct apostolate, fulfilling her dream to provide a "home for the homeless." Her concern was aimed especially at poor and neglected children, above all those who had no home. Her loving dedication was further directed to families and individuals who had left the Church, to the lonely, the aged, to immigrants and transient workers—all who were homeless in any way.

After a long life of tireless service despite sufferings and persecutions, Mother Maria Teresa died at the age of 83 on September 20, 1938, at the Motherhouse of the Carmel DCJ, in Sittard, Holland. Bishop W. Lemmens opened her beatification process in Sittard on February 2, 1953. On December 20, 2002, Pope John Paul II declared Mother Maria Teresa of St. Joseph venerable. In December 2005, Pope Benedict XVI approved the miracle necessary for her beatification and declared that her Feast be celebrated on October 30th. Mother Maria Teresa was beatified on May 13, 2006, in Roermond, Netherlands. Today, her remains lie in a side chapel off the main chapel at our Motherhouse in Sittard.

Before her death she wrote: "To be able to dry tears, to heal wounds of souls from the heights of heaven, this is my ardent wish." This is the mission her daughters carry on today. We are, in the words of our Foundress, "Servants of the Divine Heart," consecrated to Him for our own sanctification, the salvation of souls, and reparation.



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.

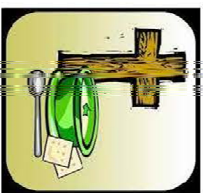
Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

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 ~

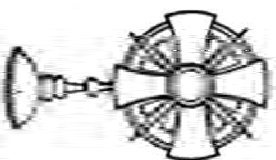
Fridays – 6:30 pm (in the Church)



~ 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 ~

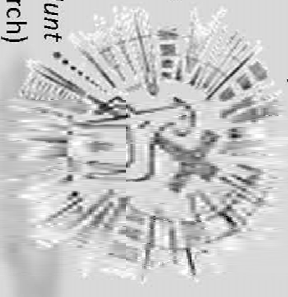
Holy Thursday –
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00 pm Night Prayer (Parish Hall)

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



CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2022

EVANGELIZATION

The **Office of Evangelization** seeks to support the Parishes of the Diocese of Venice and all the Faithful in the task of making disciples of Jesus.

Numerous approaches are used to spread the Good News: hosting yearly Men's and Women's Conferences, promoting initiatives geared towards reaching and educating the Faithful, and sharing dynamic Faith Formation through Scripture seminars and training sessions.

The **Hispanic Apostolate** strives to engage the Hispanic population in Parish life through conferences and evangelization efforts which are sensitive to the language and cultures of the people served.



The **Haitian Apostolate** serves the spiritual needs of a growing Haitian American Catholic Community to ensure a smooth and gradual transition into the American Church.

These and similar Apostolates are designed to assist immigrants to belong to the larger community while at the same time providing an opportunity for their uniqueness to be preserved and shared.



Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship

**The Knights of
Columbus,
council 11177**

at Saint Katharine Drexel parish, will once again be sponsoring a scholarship competition for high school seniors who are registered members of **Saint Andrew's, Saint 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.

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.*

**Ukraine Relief**

All donations be used as charitable relief for the Ukraine and assistance in providing humanitarian aid, as well as recovery efforts. Please pray for the people of the *Ukraine*. Write in the memo line: Ukraine Relief and send your donations to:

**Diocese of Venice in Florida
Ukraine Relief
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, Florida 34285**



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 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



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 !!!



**Feast of
St. Joseph
March 19**

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 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

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

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.

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

Hosted by Faith & Ale and Faith & Wine Lee County



Ultreya - NO March ULTREYA because of the Lenten Season. Come share
your Lenten Holy Moment at our April Cape Coral/Pine Island Ultreya on Friday,
April 22nd at St Katharine Drexel, Faith Formation Bldg WEST, 1922 SW 20th
Ave meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

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!



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

Trumpeters

Needed! T h e Music



Ministry of SKD is looking to add TRUMPETERS to our Weekend Masses. It would be amazingly beautiful to have brass at our weekend Masses, especially Easter!

So, if you play and are interested in sharing your musical gifts with your parish community please stop up by the Music Ministry area after Mass on Saturday or Sunday so that we can see how you can be a part of us or call me during the week at the Parish Office.

Music will be provided and we can talk about rehearsals if necessary.

You would be more than welcome to play your trumpet at the Mass you normally attend on the weekend!

Thanks for considering!

Mr. John SC Hudak

Director of Music

A CONTINUOUS LENT

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, the monks are told that their lives should be a "continuous Lent." At first, this may sound like a negative, difficult thing, or entirely depressing. Rather, it is simply a call to be open and continue growing. In fact, one of the vows that Benedictines profess is *Conversatio Morum*, that is, "conversion of life." In a nutshell, that is what Jesus is saying this week. We are being called to change our lives. Some people came to Jesus with gossip and a gruesome story about Pilate; Jesus challenged them with a couple of pointed questions, and then related the parable of the fig tree. To put it in context, usually figs blossom within two years, and then can be harvested twice a year. When a tree has been barren three years, it might be best just to remove it, but this is not the approach that Jesus suggested. Rather, the gardener in the parable chose to nurture the tree, fertilizing it with dung. He was not willing to give up on it.



SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL LENTEN 40 HOURS DEVOTION

BEGINS: Saturday, April 2 at 5:00 pm (after Vigil Mass)

ENDS: Monday, April 4 (before Evening Mass with Anointing)

Inviting all SKD parishioners to sign-up to take some Adoration time for the Lenten 40 Hours Devotion which will begin on Saturday, April 2 at 5:00 pm (after the Vigil Mass).

I am calling on the Parish Staff, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, Council of Catholic Women, Sons of Saint Joseph, Youth group, as well as every other ministry and organization at Saint Katharine Drexel, to take segments of the 40 hours and encourage your members to cover Adoration times in the chapel.

We, as a parish, had a long tradition of adoring the Lord together. I know we can do this. It is a wonderful way to pray in Lent. So, as the sign-up sheets go out this weekend, I ask you to begin considering which times you will take to keep our Lord consoled and accompanied during these hours of prayer.

Go to Parish website, click on 40 Hours icon to sign-up for Adoration: www.drexelcc.org

Also, please join me in welcoming Dr. John Gresham, retired Director of the Institute for Catholic Studies (DofV), Formation and Seminary Professor, and a SKD parishioner for 40 Hours Devotion Lenten Talks:

Sunday, April 3

- **3:00 pm Divine Mercy** (followed by Confessions)
- **6:30 pm Evening Prayer with Holy Hour**
(Talk from Dr. John Gresham)
- **Prayer Teams available for intercessory prayer**

Monday, April 4

- **9:00 am Mass** (followed by Rosary)
- **6:30 pm Healing Mass with Anointing**
(Talk from Dr. John Gresham)
- **Prayer Teams available for intercessory prayer**



40 Hours Devotion will conclude at the end of Mass with Anointing. I look forward to praying with you during this part of our Lenten journey! Thank you for your participation.

Food Collection for Catholic Charities of Lee County



We are collecting non-perishable, non-expired food to benefit Catholic Charities of Lee County. Please help your brothers and sisters in need and bring your donation on the Weekend of **March 19 & 20, 2022**. We will have containers for them in the Church Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Steve at (815) 284-4847.



Pray. Commit to spending more time in prayer during this Lenten season. Add brief moments of prayer to your day by praying a breath prayer such as (inhale) “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,” (exhale) “Have mercy on me, a sinner.”

Fast. In addition to fasting on the prescribed days of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstaining from meat on all Fridays in Lent, commit to fasting or abstaining on other days. Donate the money you would've spent on those meals to an organization working to eliminate hunger and food insecurity.

Repent. Conduct a daily examination of conscience and resolve to turn away from sin and repent for sins of the past.

Give. Select an organization that is committed to works of mercy — feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, instructing the ignorant, and so on. Learn how you can give both your time and money to support the work of the organization and do so.

Grow. Start seedlings for spring planting. Use the plants as a reminder to grow in your relationship with God during this Lenten season.



Refrain. When considering what to “give up” for Lent this year, consider refraining from behaviors such as mindlessly scrolling social media, binge watching shows, or other activities that distract you from God and those around you. Use the time for prayer, journaling, or checking in with a friend or loved one.

Confess. Restore your relationship with God by receiving the healing and forgiveness offered through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Check with your parish to find confession times.

Reduce. Go through your home and identify clothing, books, toys, and other items no longer needed or used. Donate the items that are in good shape and may be used by others.



Visit. Arrange a time to visit someone who is homebound or those who are in a nursing home, prison, or other residential facility. Pray for all who may feel lonely, isolated, ignored, or forgotten.

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