



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.

Fourth Sunday of LENT

"I shall get up and go to my
father and I shall say to him,
'Father, I have sinned against
heaven and against you. I no longer
deserve to be called your son.' "

Luke 15:18-19



March 27, 2022

*This Lent we are being called to change our path in life.
We are called to repent. We are called to be nurtured and
fertilized and take the time and effort to grow.*

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



"his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him" -Luke 15:20

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"
Perpetual Adoration

Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel
He is present in the tabernacle!

Prayer is the 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 March 13, 2022

Offertory: \$13,002.24

Online Giving: \$5,289.00

Catholic Faith Appeal 2022

Our Goal: \$198,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$82,236.00

Payments to Date: \$39,973.31

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
 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
 TSgt 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 Alexander 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 28
9:00 am	Matthew Michael Bitter
Tuesday	March 29
9:00 am	Roger Boucher
Wednesday	March 30
9:00 am	Maria Bunker
6:30 pm	Dolly Lachermeir
Thursday	March 31
9:00 am	Chester Potrepka
Friday	April 1
9:00 am	Richard Piacente
Saturday	April 2– Saint Francis of Paola
9:00 am	Jack Schafer
4:00 pm	Real Fortin
Sunday	April 3
8:30 am	SKD Parishioners
10:30 am	Konstanty and Stefania Potrepka
12:30 pm	Tracy Schoborg



Week of: March 27 2022

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp
 is lit this week in Memory of
Christopher Risola

By Marilu Risola

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
 Is lit this week in Memory of
Barbara Carroll Masterson

By Joseph and Jennie Carroll

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: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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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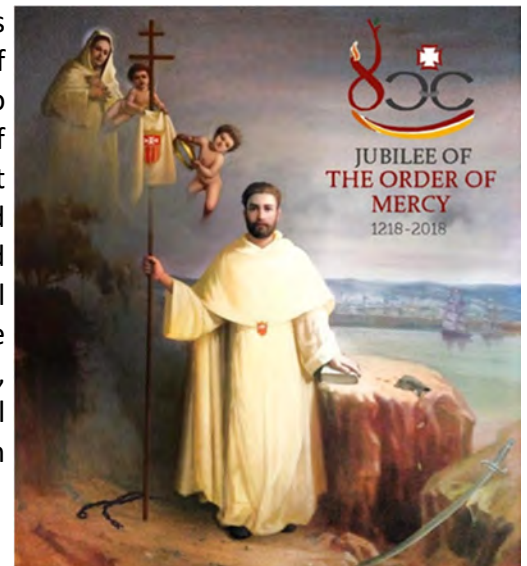
Saint Peter Nolasco (1189-1256) was born at the end of the twelfth century in either Languedoc, France, or Barcelona, Spain. At that time, the Moors still held much of Spain, and in sudden raids from the sea they carried off thousands of Christians, holding them as slaves in Granada and in their citadels along the African coast. Peter Nolasco, a merchant by profession, became aware of the plight of these Christian captives on his frequent business trips. He was obsessed with the thought of their suffering, and when, after the death of his father, he received a small inheritance, Peter proceeded to spend it freely in ransoming the Christian slaves. Because of these ventures Peter soon became penniless. He was on the point of despair when he had a vision of the Virgin and heard these words: "Find me men like yourself, an army of brave, generous, unselfish men, and send them into these lands where the children of the faith are suffering." Peter

went at once to Saint Raymond of Pennafort, his spiritual director, who used his influence to get approbation and support for the new community. On August 10, 1218, Peter and two companions were received as the first members of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy, dedicated to the ransom of Christian captives.

The Order spread rapidly. The founder required of himself and his followers a special vow in addition to the usual three--to devote their "whole substance and very liberty to the ransoming of slaves," even to the point of acting as hostages in order to free others. Peter and his comrades traveled throughout Christian Spain, recruiting new members and collecting funds to ransom the captives. Then they began negotiations with the slave-owners. They penetrated Andalusia, crossed the sea to Tunis and Morocco, and brought home cargo after cargo of Christians. Although Peter, as General of the Order, was occupied with its organization and administration, he made two trips to Africa where, besides liberating captives, he converted many Moors. He died after a long illness in 1256 and was canonized by Pope Urban VIII in 1628.

According to records, the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Ransom of Captives accomplished approximately 70,000 rescues--some 2,700 during the founder's lifetime. Originally the Order was a military order; the members were knights. In 1318 Pope John XXII decreed that the leader of the order should be a priest, an action that caused lay knights to leave the Mercedarians and join a military order of Our Lady of Montesa. The Mercedarians subsequently became a mendicant order. Mercedarians accompanied Columbus to America and founded monasteries in Latin America. They also established themselves in Africa, Italy, France, and Ireland. The anti-clerical mood of the nineteenth century came close to extinguishing the Mercedarians. In 1880, however, their constitution was revised, and their apostolate included educational, charitable, and social work, activities which the Mercedarians continued to pursue in the twentieth century.

Saint Peter Nolasco 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.

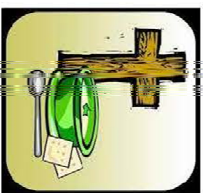
Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

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)

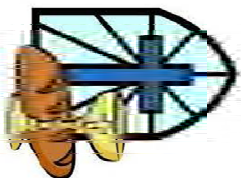


Lenten Soup Suppers ~

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

~ Stations of the Cross/Lenten Lessons ~

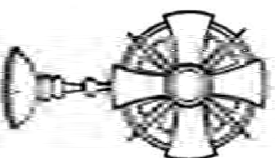
Fridays – 6:30 pm (in the Church)



~ 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 ~

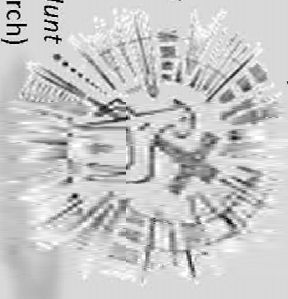
Holy Thursday –
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00 pm Night Prayer (Parish Hall)

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





Attention! SKD Parishioners

First Holy Communion will be taking place at the following Masses:
Saturday, April 23 at the 4:00 pm
Sunday, April 24, at the 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

This will be a special day for these families who have been eagerly awaiting their children to receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

To make this day special, we need your help! First, we ask that you pray for all of them. Second, these families will have reserved seating at these Masses, so if you attend one of them, you may not be able to sit in your usual spot. We ask that you kindly select another pew to sit in or attend one of the other Masses on the weekend. Thank you for making this a day to remember for all involved!

-Rose Talbot-Babey, DRE

"The Catholic Faith on Demand"

Second annual **Safe Haven Sunday** will be observed on March 27, 2022. Please be aware that drexelcc.formed.org has free Catholic resources to help parents and grandparents navigate this issue; talks and books from well-known presenters such as Jeff Cavins, Matt Fradd and Jason Evert. Please consider sharing this awesome resource with your family.



Change a life.
Donate blood.

**Saint Katharine
Drexel Catholic
Church**

**Sun. April 3rd
9:00am-2:00pm**

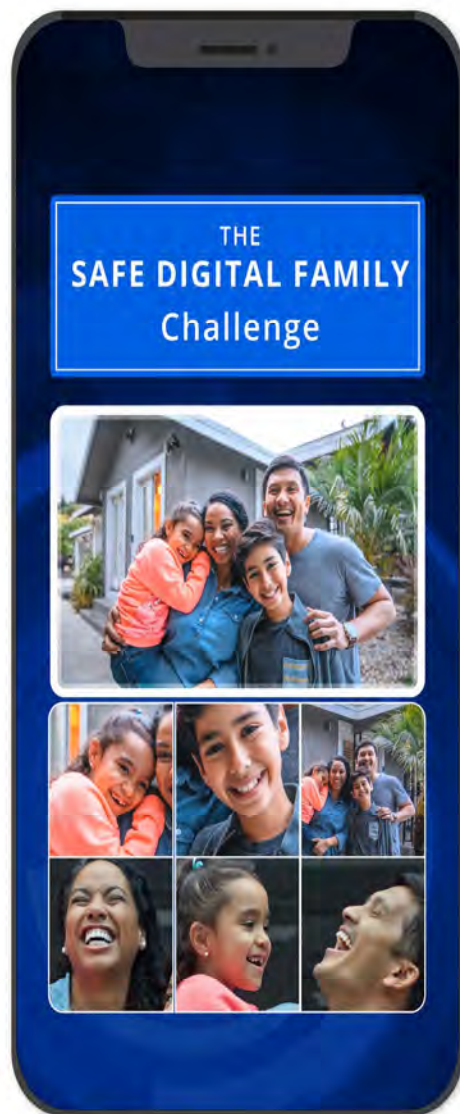
**Please Help Us Make Our
Goal of 18+ Units.**

**"Giving begins with me.
Save lives, donate."**

Scam Alert

It has once again been brought to the attention of the Diocese of Venice thru Saint Katharine Drexel, that parishioners have received text/email messages from people pretending to be priests and requesting donations in the form of gift cards and/or wire transfers. The messages often greet the person by name and have the priests name in the closing signature of the message; this is a well-crafted and targeted attack on the Church across the country which has hit our Diocese again. These text/email messages are 'spoofed' fakes that should not be responded to or taken seriously by anyone. The best defense against this sort of scam is to raise awareness in the community and not respond or open any worrying attachments. It is Diocesan policy that no priest or staff within the Diocese request donations in the form of gift cards, PayPal, MoneyGram, etc.





Text **SECURE** to **66866** to get started

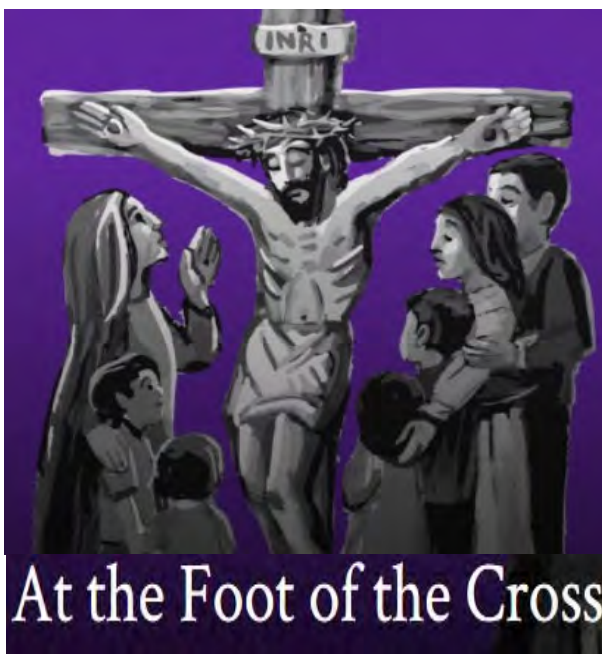
Receive one email a day for seven days to help you with the latest parental control ideas for your home.

Emails Include:

- YouTube Restricted Mode
- Understanding Apps
- Setting iOS Screen Time and Content Restrictions
- Google SafeSearch
- The Importance of Accountability
- Social Media and Teens
- Critical Conversations

Safe Haven Sunday. Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, “look them in the eyes” conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests. **Saint Katharine Drexel** is setting aside this weekend, of March, 26-27 to celebrate our second annual **Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you** with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices. **Safe Haven Sunday** is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes’ most recent book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text **SECURE to 66866** to begin receiving guidance today! Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact



At the Foot of the Cross

Reflecting on this context of our Lenten practice this year, let us note that, in the first place, Lent is the time to prepare for the great annual remembrance of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord, so that we will be ready to stand at the foot of the Cross with Mary. Christ, both Victim and Priest, sacrifices Himself to the Father for the forgiveness of sins and to open the way to Eternal Life. Mary once more says YES, offering her Son as this Sacrifice of the New and Eternal Covenant. This is our Salvation. This is our true Hope. During Lent, may trials lived this past year be forged into faith, fortitude, insight, and courage so that we may take our place next to Mary at the Cross. There, we will be participants with her as Christ shows us how He redeems by transforming even suffering into new life. He continues to do so in the life of each of us. He intends to make all things new!



Alpha Come & See Dinner

Tuesday, April 26th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. SKD Parish Hall

Join us for a short program about the Alpha Course!
Past attendees will share their Alpha experiences while you enjoy a delicious dinner from Amore Italian Market & Bakery! Feel free to bring a friend!

Seating is limited, so register today!
Visit drexelcc.org and click the Alpha ad or scan this QR code.



There's More to Life, Just Come and See!



Vigil hours of Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life Ministry.

Thursday, March 31 - 12 PM to 4 pm

Thursday, April 7 - 12 PM to 4 pm

Come, pray and save a baby!!

From **March 2 through April 10**, our community unites 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.

Mother Angelica said “If you are not a thorn in somebody’s side, you are **not** doing Christianity right.” So, please be a thorn in the side of Planned Parenthood come, pray outside the **Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers, 33966**

Vigil hours for Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life Ministry

Contact person: Maria at RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com



CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2022

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The **Department of Communications** provides a wide-range of services specializing in public relations and marketing, utilizing various forms of media: online, video, print, radio and TV. The department produces a weekly Diocesan TV Mass for the homebound, hospitalized and individuals unable to attend Mass at a local Parish. A bi-weekly edition of the *Florida Catholic Newspaper*, as well as the *Mustard Seed Newsletter*, are compiled and distributed online by this department.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center provides a place of peace and beauty where an individual can spend time in prayer, contemplation, rekindling and deepening of one's relationship with God. The opportunity can be taken to more clearly hear God's call and to seek healing grace; thereby, attaining a degree of spiritual renewal. Individual and group retreats are offered on a one-day or multi-day schedule.



Campo San José Retreat Center was established to serve our Hispanic brothers and sisters living in the eastern region of our Diocese.

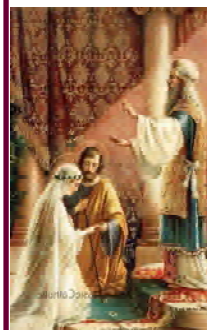
Prison Outreach brings the Gospel to the incarcerated, their families and staff.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 2-4** 40 Hours Devotion (review page 11)
- April 3** Bloodmobile SKD Campus 9 am to 2 pm
- April 9** First Communion Retreat
- April 13** Rosary for Life - 9:30 am Church
- April 16** KofC Egg Hunt - 9 am SKD Campus
- April 16** Blessings of Food Baskets - 10 am Church
- April 17** Easter Sunday - "Resurrection of the Lord"

Anniversary Blessings

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish offers Blessings and Congratulations to its couples Celebrating their Anniversary



Bob and Kip Plazewski

42 Years

March 22, 1980

March 22, 2022

Would you like to include your anniversary in our bulletin?
Please send your information to office@drexelcc.org



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.

GROWTH

There are times when we may feel our lives are covered in dung, and we lie dormant through a plethora of difficult and painful moments. But Jesus is calling us to use this time, to draw strength from it, to use the dung in our lives as fertilizer, to begin a slow and steady transformation to a new and better place, until we too can bear fruit. Growth is always a process, and we have to start somewhere. While there is always a call to repentance and conversion, we are blessed with a God who is loving enough and patient enough to wait for us to come to our senses, however long that may take. This Lent we are being called to life. We are called to repent. We are called to be nurtured and fertilized and take the time and effort to grow.

Bootstraps Homeless Ministry

We Need your help. Bootstraps Homeless Ministry is located right here in Cape Coral. We are looking for volunteers to help bag groceries on **Saturdays** every week from **2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** to feed the homeless. Possibly you would like to sign up to be part of a team to cook a meal once a month on the third Saturday of the month for the homeless that come through the doors of Bootstraps.

Contact Alice Hofer for any questions: alicehof3@gmail.com or (239) 980-8211



TO THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN AND
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES:
ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN WHO WILL
RECEIVE A NEW PAIR OF SHOES, THANKS
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. WE GREATLY
APPRECIATED YOUR DONATION
OF 50 PAIRS OF SHOES, SOCKS,
AND \$450.00

Laces of Love
1976 Bethany Place, Naples FL 34109
lacesoflove.org



INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION TIMES

Saturdays - After 9:00 am Mass and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

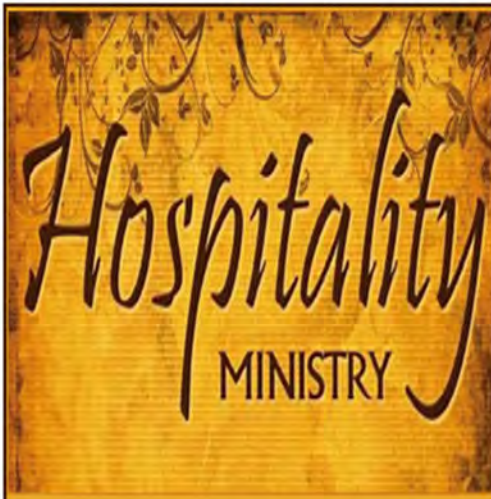
First Fridays - After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm

Every Wednesdays - After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm

Lenten Fridays - After 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

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