



St. Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue | Cape Coral, FL 33991
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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.

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord



April 10, 2022

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."

Luke 19:38

*Hosanna to the King of Kings
Hosanna in the Highest!*

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



Father into your hands I
commend my **Spirit**



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 27, 2022

Offertory: \$14,766.56

Online Giving: \$5,613.00

Catholic Faith Appeal 2022

Our Goal: \$198,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$105,583.00

Payments to Date: \$56,045.31

**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
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 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
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 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	April 11
9:00 am	Maximiliano Delgado
Tuesday	April 12
9:00 am	Sue Hammert
Wednesday	April 13
9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Holy Thursday	April 14
7:00 pm	Father Ricky M. Varner
Good Friday	April 15
7:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord Service
Holy Saturday	April 16
8:30 pm	† Felix Lizzul
Easter Sunday	April 17
	Resurrection of the Lord
7:00 am	Ana Villalobos
8:30 am	SKD Parishioners
10:30 am	The Larry and Terazi Families
12:30 pm	† Edward McElroy



Week of: April 10, 2022

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp
 is lit this week in Memory of
Leon and Janina Myszka

By Mary K. Capitelli

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp
 Is lit this week in Thanksgiving for
SKD Parishioners

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 6:30 pm. Email alicehof3@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 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 April We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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



Why Do We Cover Crucifixes and Statues During Lent?

by Philip Kosloski is a writer and blogger. His blog can be found at philipkosloski.com

Veils over sacred images keep our minds on the promise of Easter. It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year we cover everything that is beautiful in our churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday?

While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. It is a tradition that should not only be carried out in our local parish but can also be a fruitful activity for the "domestic church" to practice. The rubrics can guide us.

In the *Roman Missal* we find the instruction, *"In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."*

This is the current practice of the Church but veiling from the Fifth Sunday of Lent onward is miniscule compared to what was once practiced. For example, in Germany there was a tradition to veil the altar from view throughout all of Lent.

Families are also encouraged to imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in their homes. It helps us to participate in the liturgical season, especially if we are prevented from going to Mass during the week. Otherwise we only see the veiled images in church once or twice before Easter and it has a minor effect on us. It is also a beautiful tradition to pass down to our children, who will be intrigued by it and it will make this time of year truly special for them. We go through great lengths to decorate our homes for Easter, so why not prepare for the great feast by using veils?

But why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven?

First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready.

Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene.

Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered.

The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted, and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.



*** Palm Sunday ***

April 10, 2022

Dear SKD Parishioners:

Praise be Jesus Christ. Now and forever. Be assured of my daily prayer for you, for your spiritual growth and wellbeing. How are your Lenten disciplines doing? How is your prayer life? Where are you in your relationship with the Lord? These are challenging questions for all of us, but they are worthy of our thoughts. Some of you have shared with me how great it is to be back in the “normal” routine these post-COVID times. Others have commented on how the ALPHA program has helped them get back into parish life and have a sense of community.

I am encouraged by how many families have returned to worship and the new families joining SKD parish! For those who are still at risk, I invite you to visit www.drexelcc.org and click on the link to view daily/weekend Masses which is broadcast on the parish website.

Parish Finances: I am happy to announce that I hired a full-time business manager for SKD parish. Frank Newcomb is not new to the parish, being the part-time parish bookkeeper for the last six years. Together with his skills and expertise, the parish staff and I are committed to being good stewards of your generous tithes. Thank you so much for all you have given of your time, talent and treasure.

For the sake of full financial transparency, the following table presents a summary of parish operating expenses from **July 21, 2021 to December 21, 2021.**

Expenses	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Payroll & Benefits	\$44,429.42	\$37,667.66	\$37,375.47	\$37,223.74	\$41,915.29	\$47,375.17
Electricity	\$311.02	\$3,543.50	\$3,353.78	\$3,287.25	\$2,645.76	\$1,982.13
Water	\$2,472.71	\$1,667.05	\$1,462.43	\$1,811.78	\$694.60	\$3,303.66
Trash	\$308.47	\$182.25	\$186.28	\$186.32	\$186.32	\$186.32
Internet & Phone	\$882.23	\$854.54	\$894.08	\$867.02	\$853.36	\$1,026.64

Current Campus Projects

After consultation and recommendations from the Finance Council, the following SKD campus projects are scheduled for completion hopefully by the end of the parish fiscal year (June 30, 2022). Listed are estimations that will cost to maintain church/rectory buildings:

- Interior Church Lighting (\$4,571.00 – project completed on March 29, 2022)
- Church and Parish Media Room revamp (\$8,357.00)
- New Church gutters (\$12,325.00)
- Trench and waterproof front Church walls (\$23,570.00)
- Church landscaping (\$?,???.00)
- New campus Phone system (\$4,800.00)
- Rectory Roof (\$28,176.00) Current rectory roof is 15+ years old
- Repair stucco/paint Rectory (\$7,250.00)
- Two new A/C units for Parish Hall (\$25,575.00)

Your Financial Support

As you can see, our operating expenses and our continuing campus projects are significant, and we remain dependent upon your continuing generosity. I love the following passage from the book of Malachi regarding tithing: *"Bring the entire tithe into the storehouse... test me in this matter, says the Lord, to see if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out blessing for you until there is no room for it all"* (Malachi 3:10-12). Our parish community needs you now more than ever! Your support is vital to the daily operational and ministerial works of the parish. Together let us test the Lord in this matter.

One way to ensure your continual support of the parish is through SKD Online Giving. It's easy! Just go to the parish website: www.drexelcc.org. Click on the online giving icon (right-side column) to set up one time or ongoing contributions.

As you can see, our work at SKD parish is far from finished. Each of us is called to continually confirm our faith in Jesus Christ, be open to His spirit as He guides us as individuals and as a faith community. Take the initiative to share your faith with friends or neighbors and reach out in service to others. The more we stand together in faith, the stronger we are, and the more the Lord accomplishes through us.

Again, my heartfelt thanks for your generosity to SKD parish. Be assured of my gratitude and prayers for each of you. Praise be Jesus Christ. Now and forever. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

-Father Ricky

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice

will be on **Good Friday, April 15, 2022**. *Supporting the Church in the Holy Land* is a special mission, and your contribution helps strengthen the work of the Franciscan Friars.

The Franciscan have maintained the sacred shrines throughout the Holy Land for hundreds of years so pilgrims can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. The Friars, also provide formation and education in the communities and schools and the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land! As we gather to celebrate the suffering and death of Christ followed by His Resurrection, there is remarkable salvation unfolding: This is a special place for us all.



This Palm Sunday, Which Passion Character Are You?

[Resource: www.aleteia.org]

I ask myself: How am I like that guy, or that woman? And how should I change to be more like the good guys?

Palm Sunday is also called “Passion Sunday” because the Gospel for the day is the entire long Passion account—often read by the priest and two assistants. The reading is filled with great stuff—a gripping narrative and insights that have changed history.

But for me, I find the best approach is to focus on the minor characters. After all, I am one of those minor characters in the continuing story of Jesus’s life. I ask myself: How am I like that guy, or that woman? And how should I change to be more like the good guys? Call it a Palm Sunday Examination of Conscience.

“A woman came with an alabaster jar of perfumed oil... She broke the jar and poured it on his head. There were some who were indignant.”

Am I like the woman who anoints Jesus? Do I see how great Jesus truly is, and give him my best, not counting the cost? Or am I like the disciples who count everything, keeping a careful scorecard, and think it is a waste to spend too much of my time—too much effort, too much of myself—on Jesus?

“Jesus said, ‘One of you will betray me.’ ...They began to be distressed and to say to him, one by one, ‘Surely it is not I?’”

Do I think of myself as above reproach? Do I continually rationalize and prettify all of my behavior in my head so that I come off as a hero? Or do I have an objective view of myself, seeing my weaknesses as well as my strengths? God knows the real me only.

In the Garden of Gethsemane “he said to them, ‘My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch.’ He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed... When he returned he found them asleep.”

In what areas of my life am I asleep? Where is it that I know Jesus has asked me to “keep watch”—in my conversations, in my entertainment, on the internet, or when I shop? Do I keep a sharp lookout, or am I sick of trying and just want to turn my conscience off?

“Again, the high priest asked him and said to him, ‘Are you the Christ, the son of the Blessed One?’ Then Jesus answered, ‘I am; and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power and coming with the clouds of heaven.’ ...They all condemned him.”

Am I like Christ’s accusers? Will I not take Christ’s “Yes” for an answer? I have seen again and again how Jesus Christ is exactly who he says he is—exactly who the history of Western civilization says he is. He is the son of God who came in power and changed the world. And yet, I still hesitate. I still balk. I still worry that it’s too crazy to believe in Jesus, it’s too embarrassing, it’s “blasphemy” against the culture. He stands before me, inviting belief.

Peter “began to curse and to swear, ‘I do not know this man about whom you are talking.’ And immediately a cock crowed a second time. ...He broke down and wept.”

Jesus Christ died for my sins to release me from eternal punishment. But the first person his passion released was Barabbas, a rebel who had committed a murder. We don’t know what he was like. In the novel *Barabbas*, he undergoes a conversion. In *The Passion of the Christ* he is a thug delighted at his good luck.

How do we look at our redemption by Jesus? Are we grateful, letting it motivate a change of heart? Or are we merely relieved, lulling ourselves into presumption? We are like Barabbas: Rescued from a terrible fate that we deserved.

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They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon... to carry his cross."

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Do I do that? Do I find ways to step out of my comfort zone for Jesus every day? When an opportunity to sacrifice arises do I accept it? Or do I grumble — accepting the cross begrudgingly or rejecting it?

While Jesus hung on the cross, the people "mocked him among themselves and said, 'He saved others; he cannot save himself.'"

Every mystery of almighty God can only be imperfectly and partially understood by a mere human being. Yet so often, we expect God to fit his gigantic mysteries into our infinitesimal brains.

When something challenges my faith, do I approach it with "faith seeking understanding," praying for light and seeking guidance to see it on his terms, or do I respond with doubt and rejection, demanding God prove himself to me on my terms?

The centurion said: "Truly this man was the Son of God!" and "There were also women looking on from a distance. ...These women had followed him."

Finally, what is my public witness to my faith? When I am convinced of Jesus Christ and his power in my life, am I willing to say so in front of others? Or do I prefer to look on from a distance, keeping close enough for my comfort, but not too close?

The Gospel lists women at the cross who risked much to be with Jesus. What do I risk?



Perpetual Adoration

At **Saint Katharine Drexel Chapel**

*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.*

SKD EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH 10:00 A.M.

Easter Bunny, Photo Booth, Crafts, Music, Donuts & Coffee

3 Hunts Separated by Age:
Group 1: 5 & Under Group 2: 6-10 Group 3: 11-18
Groups 2 & 3 will have silver & golden money eggs!

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SKD Holy Week-Easter Calendar

1922 SW 20th Avenue

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April 9/10 – Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord

Saturday Confessions: 3:00 to 4:00 pm

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm Masses

April 11 and 12 – Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday

9:00 am Daily Mass

April 13 – Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday)

9:00 am Daily Mass (Confessions after Mass)

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Evening Mass

April 14 – Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00 pm Night Prayer (Altar of Repose in parish hall)

April 15 – Good Friday/Passion of the Lord

12 Noon Stations of the Cross/Confessions

3:00 pm Divine Mercy/Rosary/Confessions

7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy Service

April 16 – Holy Saturday

10:00 am K of C Easter Egg Hunt (church campus)

10:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets (in church)

Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

April 17 – Easter Sunday

7:00 am Sunrise Outdoor Mass (West Parking lot)

8:30 am / 10:30 am / 12:30 pm Masses

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY



This is the Sunday when the Holy Week begins. Traditionally, Palm Sunday commemorates the Triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem described in all four canonical gospels. It is also called Passion Sunday.

HOLY MONDAY TO SPY WEDNESDAY



MAUNDY THURSDAY



Also called Thursday of Holy Week. The day when the Last Supper is commemorated.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his subsequent death. The cross is the symbol of this day.



HOLY SATURDAY



Also called Black Saturday. Holy Saturday is the day between the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday is the great feast day and apogee of the Christian liturgical year: on this day the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is celebrated. It is followed by the Easter week.



<http://janaseeblog.blogspot.com.es/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 13 Rosary for Life - 9:30 am (Church)

April 15 & 18 Parish Office closed in observance of Good Friday and Easter

April 16 KofC Egg Hunt - 10:00 am (SKD Campus)

April 16 Blessings of Food Baskets - 10:00 am (Church)

April 17 Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

April 23-24 First Holy Communion @ 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses



Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Under the patronage of Our Lady of Good Counsel

First Thursday of Every Month

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Hall

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Ultreya - All Cursillista's are invited to attend the 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 :00PM.

Summer Camp
June 6-10, 2022



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Register at
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/406a6f>



COME TO MAMA
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Register at
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/319e63>



Jesus, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy Novena

Please remember The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on **Good Friday** April 15th. Please visit our SKD Gift Shop for a free Divine Mercy pamphlet.

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Presented by Coral Ridge Funeral
Home's Sean Gallagher on Sunday,
April 24th @ 2 pm
in the Parish Hall



Our Music Ministry is calling YOU!

SKD Music Ministry is slowly winding down the 2021-2022 Season
BUT we will be singing through the end of May before we recess for the summer.

NOW is YOUR chance to "try-out" for one of our Adult Choirs. There are NO formal auditions to sing with either group, just your willingness to rehearse and minister with us either at the Sunday 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Mass.

This is just a 4-week commitment and an opportunity to see if this is where God is calling you to share your musical gifts. The Music Ministry will recess for June & July and then return for our summer music clinicals in August.

If you'd like to be a part of us simply stop up by the Music area in the Church on a Sunday or contact me at the Parish Office: 239.283.9501.

Mr. John SC Hudak - Director of Music

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE Spiritual Gifts Workshop



Saturday, May 7
9:45am to 3:45pm
SKD Parish Hall
\$20/person
(includes lunch & materials)

Secure your spot today!
Visit drexelcc.org or scan the QR code.



"Everyone has a spiritual gift. Do you know what yours is?"
1 Corinthians 12:7

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