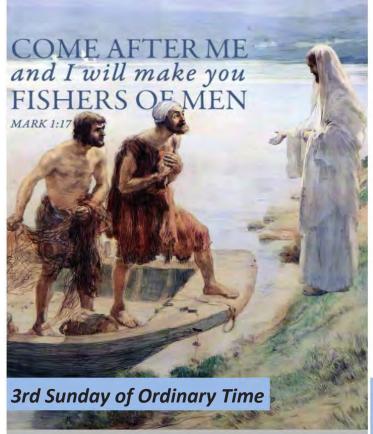
# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

# 1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991

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#### **PARISH STAFF**

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#### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

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Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Matthew Harkness, John Hudak, Renee Marazon, Rose Talbot-Babey, and Sandy Wilkin

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> Registration forms are available in the church narthex, parish office and on the parish website.

### **JANUARY 21, 2024**

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday to Friday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesdays—9:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Faith Formation:** (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday—9:00 am Vigil—4:00 pm Sunday—8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Monday-Friday—9:00 am

#### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays—After 9:00 am 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

#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the parish office at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Are you going for a surgery? Do you need The 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.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 22: Protection of the Unborn Children

9:00 am Piacente Family

Tuesday, January 23: Saint Vincent, Deacon/Martyr

9:00 am + Annette Louise Stefanuk

Wednesday, January 24: Saint Francis, Bishop/Doctor

9:00 am + George Kelly

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

9:00 am + Ann Puzder

Friday, January 26: Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops

9:00 am + Richard and Tracey Wilber

Saturday, January 27: Saint Angela Merici

9:00 am + George Kelly 4:00 pm + Patricia Chapp

Sunday, January 28: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Saint Katharine Drexel Parishioners

10:30 am + Robert Mihalek 12:30 pm + Eileen Isabella

"Jesus taught a new sacrifice which the Church received from the Apostles and offers throughout the whole world."

-Saint Irenaeus

# Week of: January 21, 2024

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Rosemarie Nardi By Friends

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

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is lit this week in Memory of

Barbara Adcock

By Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



**MONDAY, JANUARY 22** 

6:30 pm Redeemer Associates Meeting (FFE)

6:30 pm Bell Choir (Church)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23** 

6:00 pm Alpha #11 (Hall) 6:30 pm S.O.M Choir (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24** 

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

10:00 am Walking w/Purpose (FFE)
10:00 am Mom's Group (FFE)
11:00 am Bible Study (FFW)
5:30 pm Kids Choir (Church)
6:30 pm Youth Group (FFE)

6:30 pm TOPS (FFW)

7:00 pm Adult Choirs (Church)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25** 

7:00 pm TMIY (Hall)

7:00 pm Walking w/Purpose Bible Study (FFE)

7:30 pm Bible Study (FFW)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)

7:00 pm Cursillo (FFE)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27** 

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28** 

8:00 am KOC Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
 9:00 am Religious Education (FFE, FFW)
 2:00 pm Health Care Ministry (Hall)

-Advance Care Planning

### Thank you for your Generosity!

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

Stewardship January 14, 2023

Offertory: \$14,109.04 Online Giving: \$5,517.87

Catholic Faith Appeal 2023

Our Goal: \$221,000 Pledged to Date: \$243,162.71 Payments to Date: \$239,000.13

Want to try online giving?

Visit parish website: <a href="www.drexelcc.org">www.drexelcc.org</a> and click on the Online Giving link!

## Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

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

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

Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, Email Kerri

Houghton at: kahoughton1998@gmail.com

**Bereavement Schedule:** First Friday at 5:30 pm and third Monday at 2:00 pm. Contact Carrie Daniels at: (239) 770-

1510 or carriebereavement@hotmail.com

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm.

Call Russ at: (239) 574-4743.

Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact

Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org

Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.

Children's Rosary: 2nd Saturday of Month, Contact

Gina Moreno at: gmdibagno@gmail.com

Council of Catholic Women: Meets First Thursdays

September to May. Contact Vicky Parker at: (239) 219-4537

or email at: parker0496@yahoo.com

Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com

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

**Holy Spirit group:** First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com

Homebound Ministry: Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716

-3108 or at: buhlcm2@gmail.com

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

Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Lazaro Miel at: www.kofc11177.org or miell@bellsouth.net

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:** 

Contact Lizzy Paredes at: (239) 233-9050 or lizzy@lpins.org

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 7:45

pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-4743.

Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.

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

Mom's Group: Bethany Normoyle at: (239)980-6537 or

brnormoyle@gmail.com

Music Ministry: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir,

Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir.
Contact: John Hudak at: hudak@drexelcc.org

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

Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at:

renee@marazon.com

Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm

Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298

Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson

Contact at: <a href="mailto:SKDprolife@gmail.com">SKDprolife@gmail.com</a>

Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact

Barbara M. at: bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com

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 at: (585) 370-6178.

Sons of the Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: <a href="mailto:qyllr@me.com">qyllr@me.com</a>
Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at:

Rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: <a href="mailto:skdfamily@gmail.com">skdfamily@gmail.com</a>

Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Curr at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551

**TMIY** -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact

Janice Gainer at: jgainer396@yahoo.com

**TOPS:** Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact

Debbie Baker at: (937) 626-6247

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

**Welcoming Committee:** Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: <u>judydesch@gmail.com</u>

Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com

Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose : Connie Orr

Francesca E. (239) 565-8969 or (239) 600-0470

Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: <a href="mailto:aileen@drexelcc.org">aileen@drexelcc.org</a> High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6 pm to 8:30 pm) Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

Pope Francis prayer intention for January 2024:
All the faithful to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. Recognizing "the gift of different charisms within the Christian community."

**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



### Dear SKD Families:

Praise be Jesus Christ! Now and forever. Amen: A brief note to say "Thank you" to all of you for your prayers while I am out sick. After the busyness of the Christmas season and with viral and bacterial infections going through our families and neighborhoods, pastors are not exempt from getting sick too. Last week, I took sick, and the doctor ordered some rest and relaxation. So, over the next few weeks, I will be reducing my usual parish work schedule and include in some much-needed rest. I recommend the same for any SKD member who finds themselves not well too.

In fact, this is a great opportunity to reiterate SKD's sick policy:

Take care of yourself and one another. If you are sick, or know someone who is ill for whatever reason, please contact the parish office at (239) 283-9501 so our parish can pray for you and your caregivers. If you are sick, do not worsen your illness by trying to get to Church. Your obligation to participate in Mass is not required for those who are sick. One of our priests or homebound ministers would be happy to bring the Word of God and Holy Communion to you if you need to stay home because of illness or because you are caring for a sick family member. Also, if you are seriously ill, the Church wants to celebrate with you the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office, so we may care for you and your loved ones during your time of illness:

For Church ministers, it's often hard for us to stay home and care for ourselves when we're ill. We tend to push ourselves over our limits because we want so much to do our ministry and to help others. But let's also remember the safety announcement we hear before every flight: "Put your mask on first, then assist others." Take care of yourself so that you can take care of others.

United in the holy Eucharist,

-Father Ricky

# Advance Care Planning

A Proactive vs. Reactive Approach

Did you know that nearly three out of four people over the age of 65 will need some form of help with everyday activities as they get older? Healthy aging means having a plan in place so that you are proactive vs reactive in a crisis situation. There are several programs and living options available to you in SWFL to aid in the success of aging gracefully however these services are not always available at the push of a button, so it is important to have an understanding of the best places to find trustworthy advice and accurate information in advance. Join SBB University and our area experts as we explore topics designed for you to be proactive vs reactive when planning for aging.

#### Knowledge is power...

educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

January 28, 2024 2:00-4:00 PM St. Katharine Drexel Church 1922 SW 20th Ave. Cape Coral, FL 33991

For more information Please email Jennifer Alvaro at <u>ienalvaro@yahoo.com</u>





"Authentic Femininity: Chosen
Daughters of the Most High God"
Presenter: Johnnette Benkovic Williams
Thursday, January 25, 2024
Doors Open 6pm ~ Program starts 6:30pm
St. John XXIII Catholic Church
Suggested Donation \$20.00

All women are invited from all parishes to join us for a light dinner, a glass of wine and an evening of faith and fellowship. For more information and to register online please visit our website: www.faithandwineleecounty.com

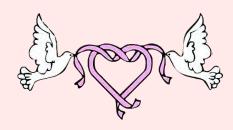
Or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County. Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.

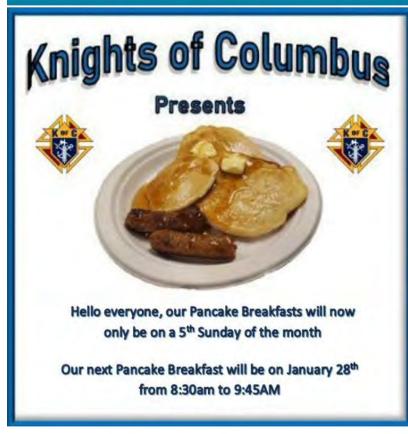
Mail to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Ct, Fort Myers FL 33919

Registration opens December 21st Dates and venues are subject to change.

# Wedding Anniversary Masses with Bishop Frank Dewane

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Masses will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on *February 3,* at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs and at 11:00 a.m. on *February 24,* at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue, Venice. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than a week prior to the event you choose to attend.













### Registration continues! Packing shifts are:

Sunday 2/18 6:00-8:00 pm

Monday 2/19 9:30-11:30 am, 12:30-2:30 pm, 3:00-5:00 pm, 6:00-8:00 pm

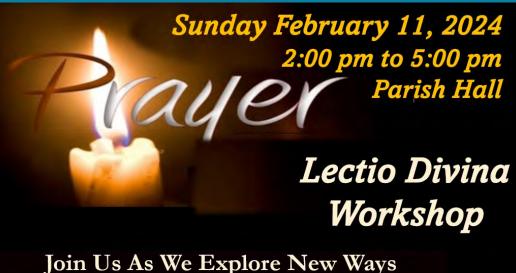
Tuesday 2/20 9:30-11:30 am, 1:00-3:00 pm

You can register in three ways:

- https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral
- · sign up at the registration table after mass on January 13-14 or January 20-21
- by emailing bwolf3@new.rr.com

Drop off your ManaPack bag or other donations in our donation globe in the Narthex. Your donations will be used to pay for the ingredients we will be packing next month.

Please contact Barth or Mary Jo Wolf at <a href="mailto:bwolf3@new.rr.com">bwolf3@new.rr.com</a> or 920-621-6097 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!



Join Us As We Explore New Ways to Encounter Jesus in Prayer!



### Pray for Our Military

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For info, Email Rita at: skd\_prayers\_for\_military@yahoo.com

#### Statement on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our fidelity to Christ calls us to uphold and protect the inviolable dignity and sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Great progress has been made in recent years to protect women and their preborn children in Florida. That progress, as noted below, is at great risk.

We are encouraged that our state's 15-week abortion limit remains in effect as the Florida Supreme Court considers a challenge to it. The legislature's passage of a bill to further limit abortion to six-weeks of gestation during the 2023 session and its approval by Governor DeSantis is a momentous achievement. This legislation also increases resources to pregnant women and young families through the Florida Pregnancy Care Network almost six-fold. If the 15-week law is upheld, the further limit to six weeks will go into effect thirty days later, ushering in a new era. Much remains to be done to properly recognize the dignity of the child in the womb, but this marks tremendous progress in the legal protection of preborn children in Florida.

This progress, as well as gains made over the past several decades to protect women and their preborn children from the harms of abortion, is at significant risk. An extreme ballot initiative proposing to amend our state constitution to legalize full-term abortion is of grave concern. If ultimately passed, the amendment would legalize abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain. While the proposed amendment permits parental notification, the amendment would eliminate the current law requiring parental consent for a minor daughter to receive an abortion.

As is required of the petition initiative process, the proposed ballot language is under review by the Florida Supreme Court. In our briefs to the Court, we contend that the ballot little and summary are misleading, which should preclude its placement on the ballot. The title states the amendment "limits" government interference with abortion when the amendment actually prohibits all regulation before viability. Neither does the language provide fair notice of its impact on existing statutory protections for women. If this extreme amendment ultimately appears on the November 2024 ballot, we urge all Floridians to "vote no."

A healthy society can only continue to flourish if based on a consistent recognition of the rights of each individual, especially the weakest and most defenseless. With this in mind, we remain committed to pursuing full legal protection of preborn children and continue to support efforts to offer practical assistance and accompaniment to women and their families experiencing difficulties during pregnancy and beyond. We invite all people of good will to join us in these endeavors.

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes Dionese of St. Petersburg Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C. Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane Diocese di Venice

Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeler Diocese of St. Augustine Most Rev. John G. Noonan Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado Archdiocesa of Miami







#### **Prayers for Eternal Life**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please pray for the souls of:



Alexander Nicol Barbara Adcock

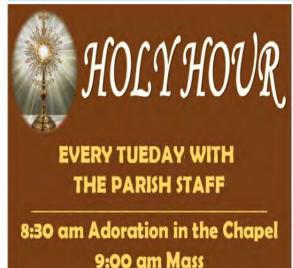
# **Culver's Fundraising Night**

For: Feed My Starving Children

When: Monday January 22, 2024 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Where: Culver's 1607 Cape Coral Parkway East

**How it works:** We get a percentage of all sales during this time. Order a delicious butter burger meal and provide nutritious meals to hungry children. Oh, don't forget the frozen custard!



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The Corona Self Help Representitives will be speaking at Mass and will be outside of church to answer questions.

Saturday - 4:00 PM Mass Sunday February 4th - 8:30 Am, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM



# **HELP SAVE LIVES**

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Saint Katharine Drexel Respect Life Ministry Vigil Hours

#### WHEN

Thursdays at Noon

#### WHERE

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Saturday, 17 February 2024

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Register as an individual and walk with us on 17 Feb 2024.

- Register and join a team or create your own team with family and friends.
- Make an online donation and do a virtual walk on your own.

Please call 239-772-3543 or email capesvdp@gmail.com for more information.

in need! SKD Council of Catholic Women Annual Scholarship Awards

CCW is happy to announce that scholarship applications for students grades 6 through college are now available. Copies may be found in the Church Narthex and in the office. Applications can be requested via email - mmcdeblois@gmail.com and must be received by March 1, 2024.

If you have any questions please call Maddy DeBlois (207) 754-2214

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#### PARISH AND MINISTRY EVENTS— 11



# Know the facts!

2024 Florida ballot proposal: "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion'

#### **FACT#9**

This proposed amendment could eliminate all current restrictions on abortion and prevent Florida legislators from passing laws to limit abortion at all.

Is this what we want for our state?

**DECLINE TO SIGN** the petition for this dangerous pro-abortion amendment!

Questions? Go to dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.



EWTN Radio Host, Author and Pastor from Erie, PA

### Fr. Larry Richards

**Presents** 

"Living Easter Joy!" Thursday, March 21, 2024 6:00 PM

St. John XXIII Catholic Church

Parish Life Center 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912

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Register Online at www.faithandale.com or by scanning QR Code





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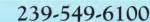
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