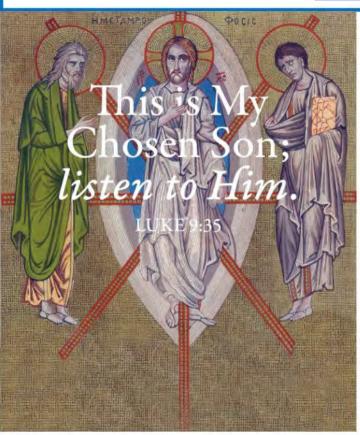
## Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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Email: office@drexelcc.org



#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays—After 9:00 am Mass
Saturdays—After 9:00 am Mass
and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
First Fridays of the Month—After 9:00 am Mass
and 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

(239) 283-0525 or email rose@drexelcc.org

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

### March 16, 2025

#### 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 <a href="mailto:rose@drexelcc.org">rose@drexelcc.org</a>. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> 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 homebound or in the hospital? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please call the parish office for more information.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Registration forms are in the church, parish office and on the parish website.

#### PARISH VISION

Saint Katharine Drexel is a welcoming,
Christ-centered family,
Nourished through the Sacraments,
And chosen, anointed and sent by the Holy Spirit
To grow in holiness and build the Kingdom of God.

#### PARISH MISSION

We, the family of Saint Katharine Drexel,
Baptized in Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and
nourished through the sacraments and God's word,
Strive to become intentional disciples of Christ,
Who are committed to prayer, learning, and service,
to build the Kingdom of God.

#### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FLOCKNOTE

Join our Parish Flocknote. To sign up and receive our email or events and parish information, please go to <a href="mailto:drexelcc.flocknote.com">drexelcc.flocknote.com</a>.

#### **SKD PARISH STAFF**

Pastor—Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org)

Administrative Assistant—Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org)

Receptionist—Jason Bleers (jason@drexelcc.org)

**Business Manager**—Frank Newcomb (frank@drexelcc.org)

**DRE**—Rose Marie Talbot-Babey (rose@drexelcc.org)

Director of Music—To be determined

**Director of Youth**—Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org)

Maintenance—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org)

Housekeeping—Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org)

#### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett, Sr., Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Kathy Scott, Mark Pennington, Ed Puisis, and Phaedra Weiler.

#### **JEREMIAH TEAM**

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick.

"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits."

-Saint Philip Neri

## COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND (HOLY SHRINES)

Date: Good Friday, April 18, 2025

Collect funds to support the Holy Places and Church works aiding Christians and local communities in the Holy Land.

#### Thank you for your Generosity!

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

#### Stewardship March 9, 2025

Offertory: \$15,378.12 Online Giving: \$7,374.87

Maintenance Fund to Date: \$64,413.37

#### **Catholic Faith Appeal 2025**

Our Parish Goal: \$250,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$110,207.00 Payments to Date: \$45,039.86

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

#### SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 17:**

6:30 pm AA Meeting (FFE) 6:30 pm K of C Meeting (FFW)

6:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Board Mtg (FFW)

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 18:**

9:00 am CCW Scholarship Mtg (FFW)9:30 am Lent Mini Retreat (Church)

5:45 pm TOPS (FFW)

6:00 pm Alpha Connect—Chosen (Hall) 6:00 pm Theology of the Body Youth (FFE)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19:**

8:00 am TOPS (Hall) 10:00 am WWP (FFE)

11:00 am Bible Class (FFW) 6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)

7:00 pm Medjugorje Information (FFW)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 20:

9:30 am Lent Mini Retreat (Church)

11:00 am CCW Bunco (Hall)

2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)

7:00 pm WWP (FFE) 7:00 pm TMIY (Hall)

7:30 pm Bible Class (FFW)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 21:

9:00 am Table of Plenty (Hall)
10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW)
4:00 pm Grilled Fish Dinner (Hall)
6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 22:**

8:00 am Legion of Mary—Curia (FFW)

6:30 pm ARK Young Adult (FFE)

#### **Maintenance Fund**

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#### What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is "help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship." (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, The Practice of Spiritual Direction)

Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience. It is concerned with a person's actual experience of a relationship with God.

Spiritual direction is about a relationship. The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

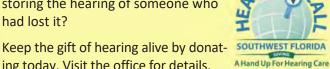
Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere. God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just "what is happening?" but "what is moving forward?"

The real spiritual director is God. God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not "direct" in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God's invitation to a deeper relationship. Learn more by contacting:

Rose Marie Talbot-Babey, M.A.A.T., C.S.D. (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 17: Saint Patrick, Bishop

9:00 am 

Tuesday, March 18: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

9:00 am Patrick & Maureen Traynor

Wednesday, March 19: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

9:00 am 

6:30 am 

Thursday, March 20: Lenten Weekday

9:00 am 

Friday, March 21: Lenten Weekday

9:00 am 

Saturday, March 22: Lenten Weekday

9:00 am 

4:00 pm Bob & Kip Plazewski 45th Wedding Anniv.

Sunday, March 23: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 am

10:30 am 

12:30 pm **SKD Parishioners** 

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

#### Week of: March 16, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

**Zoraida & Pablo Delgado** 

By Elizabeth Zuppichini

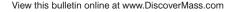
Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Frank Richetelli

By Jennifer & Joseph Parolise Jr.

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

AA Mondays at 6:30 pm FFE contact phillyid@att.net

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 Anthony

Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com

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

Russ at: (239) 574-0020.

Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact

Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org

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

Young Adult Rosary: 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact

Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com

Council of Catholic Women: Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Madeline DeBlois at: (207)754-2215 or email at: mmcdeblois@gmail.com

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

Gift Shop: Open Sundays after weekend Masses.

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

Homebound Ministry: Contact Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501

or email at: office@drexelcc.org

Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 410-7653

**Knights of Columbus:** First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or <a href="www.SKDgrandknight">www.SKDgrandknight</a>

11177@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Sandy Wilkin at:

swilkinfl@aol.com

Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ

Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.

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

Legion of Mary: Contact JoAnn Piacente at: (239)

258-0666.

Music Ministry: To be determined.

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: SKDprolife@gmail.com

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 Saint Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: qyllr@me.com

Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at:

Rose@drexelcc.org

SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: skdfamily@gmail.com

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 Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or **Tonichief912@gmail.com** 

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

Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: nanukfla@aol.com

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

Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: <a href="mailto:judydesch@gmail.com">judydesch@gmail.com</a>

Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com

Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose: Contact Connie

Orr at (239) 565-8969

Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: aileen@drexelcc.org High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)
Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

#### Pope Francis prayer Intention for March 2025: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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





# CATHOLIC FAITH Appeal

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., is committed to providing a wide range of assistance to people throughout Southwest Florida. The ever-increasing needs of vulnerable populations are served through 21 sites, offering outreach services that focus on food security, housing, anti-human trafficking, behavioral health, immigration and youth development.

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SERVICES TO SENIORS 10.262

LEGAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES 1.182

CHILD AND ADULT EDUCATION 10,546

PANTRY AND FOOD SERVICES 39,424

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SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING











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TABLE OF PLENTY HAS DISTRIBUTED 15,731 LBS. OF FOOD TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE FOOD INSECURITIES.

#### TABLE OF PLENTY

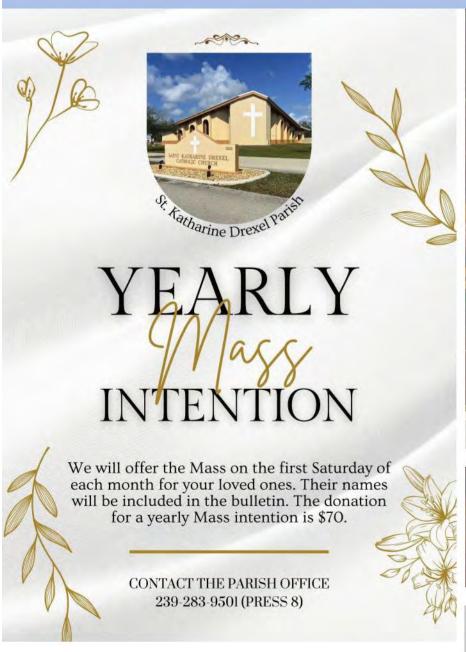
2024 YEAR IN REVIEW:

The staff at Table of Plenty, a partner agency of Midwest Food Bank of Florida, are incredibly grateful for the blessings they received in 2024.

In addition to our local community needs, the Table of Plenty has also obtained snacks and drinks that were were used for the children's religious education programs and events that take place at SKD parish.

So on behalf of the staff at the Table of Plenty we want to say THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have helped with this mission and to those who have given monetary donations.

If you know of anyone with food insecurities, inform them about The Table of Plenty, we are open every Third (3rd) Friday of the month 9am-12pm.





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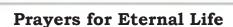
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#### JOSHUA JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

#### FOR HS SENIORS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION

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

Completed applications and all supporting documents **must be post-marked no later than March 31, 2025**. For further information contact Mike Sushil at (239) 560-2454, or email at michaeldsushil@gmail.com.



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

Please pray for the souls of:

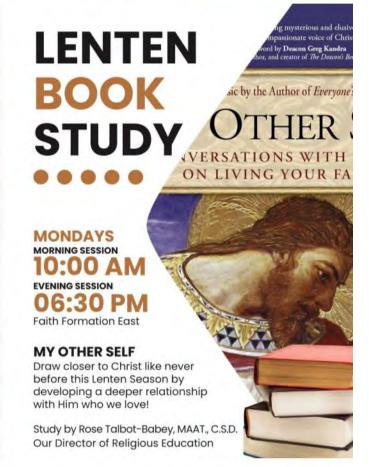
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#### FMSC meals shipped to Ukraine and Haiti

We just learned where the meals packed at our February Feed My Starving Children MobilePack were shipped.

- Haiti: 46,656 meals were shipped to Love a Child which is a non-profit Christian humanitarian organization, serving the needs of children in Haiti through schools, feeding programs, an orphanage and medical outreach. LAC distributes FMSC meals to its schools, remote communities and more than 60 missionary organizations incountry. What's really great is Love a Child is based in Fort Myers and is one of the early and most loved partners FMSC works with. <a href="https://loveachild.com/">https://loveachild.com/</a>
- Ukraine: 147,528 meals were shipped to Mission Eurasia which evangelizes, trains and mobilizes the next generation in the countries of the former Soviet Union/Eurasia to lead the church in transforming their nations for Christ. Mission Eurasia distributes FMSC meals to refugees in the Ukraine where they put their lives on the line delivering this food to the front lines in Ukraine. <a href="https://missioneurasia.org/">https://missioneurasia.org/</a>

Thanks again for all your support!! Also, mark your calendars for our 2026 MobilePack which we are planning for February 15-17.



#### Pray for Our Military

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