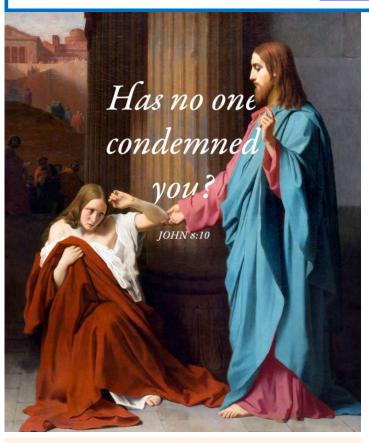
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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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

April 6, 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 rose@drexelcc.org. 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

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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

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Offertory: \$17,320.00 Online Giving: \$5,429.87

Maintenance Fund to Date: \$67,390.37

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Catholic Faith Appeal 2025

Our Parish Goal: \$250,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$143,396.00 Payments to Date: \$77,637.56

Visit parish website: www.drexelcc.org and click on the Online Giving link!

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 7:

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

6:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Hall)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8:

9:30 am Lent Mini Retreat (Church)

5:45 pm TOPS (FFW)

6:00 pm Alpha Connect (Hall)

6:00 pm Theology of the Body Youth (FFE)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9:

8:00 am TOPS (Hall)

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10:

9:30 am Lent Mini Retreat (Church)11:00 am Pro-life Meeting (Library)7:00 pm TMIY-Men of Christ (Hall)

7:30 pm Bible Class (FFW)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11:

10:00 am Legion of Mary (FFW) 6:00 pm Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12:

7:45 am Cursillo (FFE)

8:30 am Franciscan Meetings (FFW)9:30 am 1st Communion Retreat (Hall)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13:

12:00 pm Rosary for Life (Church)

"Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the Church will blossom." —Saint John Paul II

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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, April 7: Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Tuesday, April 8: Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Ann and Benny lammatteo

Wednesday, April 9: Lenten Weekday

Thursday, April 10: Lenten Weekday

Friday, April 11: Lenten Weekday

Saturday, April 12: Lenten Weekday

4:00 pm Donal Dowling

Sunday, April 13: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10:30 am SKD Parishioners

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

-Saint Irenaeus

Week of: April 6, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Hilda Daly

By The McCabe Family

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of

Helen Varner

By SKD Family

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

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

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) 728-1912.

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 www.SKDgrandknight

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.

St. Katharine Drexel Endowment Fund: Contact Tom Feig

at **feigtom@gmail.com** or call (618) 322-3632.

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: judydesch@gmail.com

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)

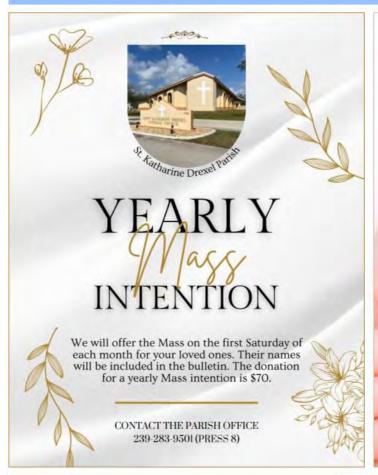
Pope Francis prayer Intention for April 2025: For the use of the new technologies

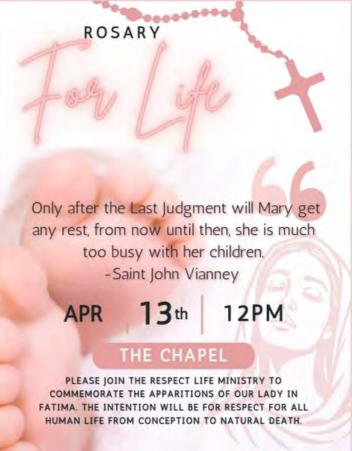
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

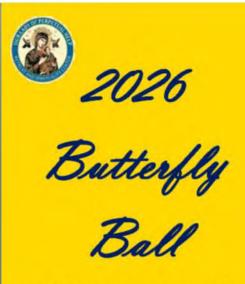
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An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: Florida Department of Children and Families Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873) or visit https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us.

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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SKD Holy Week-Easter Calendar

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April 12/13 - Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord

Saturday Confessions: 3:00 to 4:00 pm

4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

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

April 14 and 15 - Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday

9:00 am Daily Mass

April 16 – Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday)

9:00 am Daily Mass (Confessions after Mass)

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Evening Mass

April 17 - Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

April 18 - Good Friday/Passion of the Lord

12 Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday-Passion of the Lord Service

7:00 pm Good Friday-Passion of the Lord Service

April 19 - Holy Saturday

10:00 am SKD Easter Egg Hunt (church campus) 11:00 am Blessing of Food Baskets (in church)

Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm

April 20 - Easter Sunday/Resurrection of the Lord

6:30 am Sunrise Outdoor Mass (West Parking lot)

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

HOLY WEEK



riumphal 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 Thrusday of Holy Week The day when the Last Supper is commamorated.

GOOD FRIDAY

cross is the symbol of this day



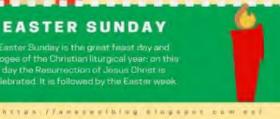


HOLY SATURDAY

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

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday is the great feast day and



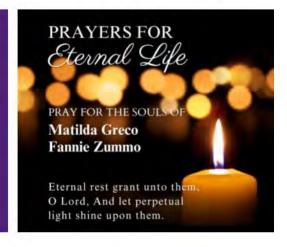
LENT 2025 MINI-RETREATS A Time for Healing and Restoration



Tuesday and Thursday Mornings Following Mass 9:35 am to 10:20 am

March 11 to April 10

Is Lent 2025 the right time to make a change in your life?



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FOR the Parish Baby Shower on

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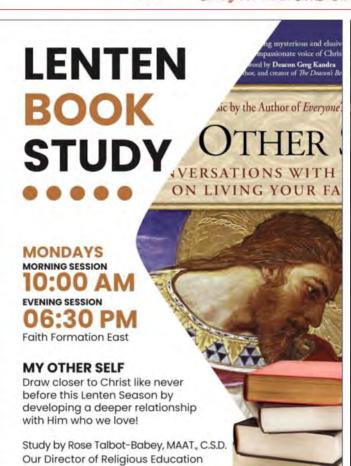
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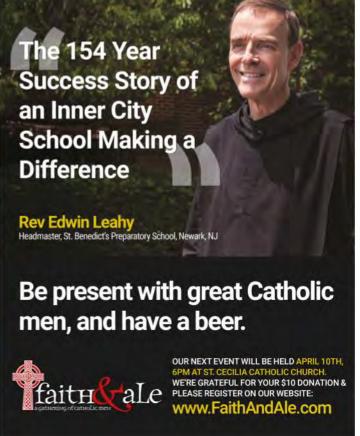


EVERYONE is invited!

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Spiritual Director: Father Ricky Varner

Group Leader: Jeff Nicholson, SKD Parishioner



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Tuesday April 15, 2025 9:30 am – 10:30 am Following Mass

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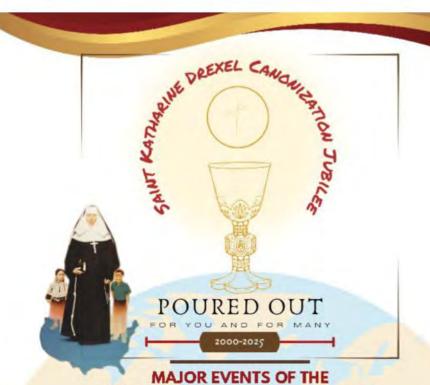
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If interested, please contact Mary Bauer at president@svdpfortmyers.org or call and leave a message at 941-404-6464.



MAJOR EVENTS OF THE CANONIZATION JUBILEE CALENDAR

- Opens on March 3, 2025, the feast day of Saint Katharine Drexel
 - Solemn Novena at the Cathedral Basilica precedes the feast
- April 27, 2025 Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Gala- 3:00 p.m.
- September 28, 2025 Concert and Social at the Cathedral Basilica- 3:00 p.m.
- · October 5, 2025 Archdiocesan Celebration
 - Archbishop Perez, celebrant, 11:00 am Solemn Mass/ Cathedral Basilica
 - October 1, 2025, is the Twenty-fifth anniversary of canonization
 For more information, please visit:
 - cathedralphila.org/drexel/
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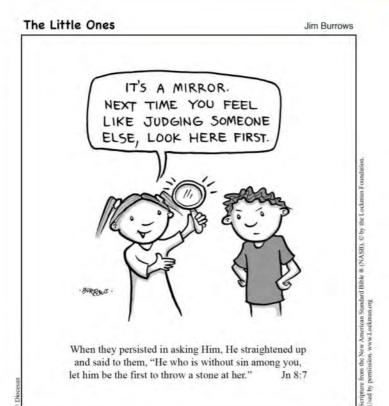
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