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2025



SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



...THE ONE
WHO HUMBLER
HIMSELF WILL BE
EXALTED.

— LUKE 18:14B —

WELCOME!

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday–Saturday | 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays | 10:15am

Saturdays | 10:15am, 3:00–4:00pm

First Fridays of the Month | 10:15am,
6:00–7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available 24/7 | Request a code
from the Parish Office to access.

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.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES:

DEADLINE for bulletin announcements is at least Monday before Sunday of publication unless there is a holiday.

DEADLINE for bulletin inserts is 2 weeks prior to the Sunday of publication.

NEW TO SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL? REGISTER

We're excited to welcome you to your new parish! To register as a member, you're invited to stop by the Help Desk in the Narthex after Mass or visit the parish office — we're happy to assist you! You can also visit our website at the link below or simply scan the QR provided.

REGISTRATION FORM

Register ONLINE at

drexelcc.org/im-new/registration



GET CONNECTED

FLOCKNOTE

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This Week's
READINGS

OCT
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Romans 8:12-17
Luke 13:10-17

OCT
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Ephesians 2:19-22
Luke 6:12-16

OCT
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Romans 8:26-30
Luke 13:22-30



BAPTISM

Baptisms will be scheduled after a pre-baptismal class is completed. For scheduling, call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525.



HOLY EUCHARIST

First Communion preparation is a 2-year program starting in 1st grade. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525 for details.



MATRIMONY

Weddings require 9 months of preparation. Call the parish office at 239-283-9501 to begin the process.



RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation preparation begins in 2nd grade. Parent involvement required. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525 for details.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is offered after Mass or by appointment, including residential/hospital visits. Call the parish office at 239-283-9501.



HOLY ORDERS

Considering the ordained and consecrated life? Answer God's call by contacting the Diocese Vocations Office at 941-486-4720.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation begins in 9th grade and lasts 2 years. Adults may join OCIA. Call Faith Formation at 239-283-0525.

WHY REGISTRATION MATTERS

If you're new to our parish or have been attending Mass without registering, we kindly ask you to register to help us stay organized and plan for future needs. If you haven't received a welcome letter, please call the parish office to confirm your registration.

Registering at Saint Katharine Drexel expresses your commitment to our Catholic community.

Often, those seeking to celebrate sacraments or serve as sponsors need a letter confirming parish membership. To receive one, you must be registered, attend Mass regularly, and actively support the parish through time, talent, and treasure. Using parish offertory envelopes, even if empty, helps track participation. If you're unable to contribute treasure now, simply placing an empty envelope in the basket still shows your presence and support.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00am † Maria Chieu Nguyen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am † Dennis Burke

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00am † Winifred Cioban

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00am † Victor Hodge

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00am † Michael Plakosh

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 01

9:00am † Departed of Legion of Mary

4:00pm † Larry Baker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 02

8:30am All Souls

10:30am SKD Parishioners

12:30am † Helen and Blaine Varner

† Mass offered for the soul of the deceased

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 26, 2025

SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Memory of:

Nicholas James Costa

By Hires Costa

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in memory of:

Dot Kay

By Alice and Bob Hofer

The red Sanctuary lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.



OCT
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Romans 8:31b-39
Luke 13:31-35

OCT
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Romans 9:1-5
Luke 14:1-6

NOV
01

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

NOV
02

Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

NON-PAROCHIAL COLLECTION

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for supporting the global collection for World Mission Sunday! Your prayers and gifts help sustain the Church's work in 1,124 mission territories where it is young, struggling, or persecuted. Through your prayers and gifts, missionaries can build churches, train priests, support catechists, and serve communities in need. If you missed the chance to give, it's not too late to make a difference!

To donate visit:

osvhub.com/drexelcc/giving/funds/world-mission-sunday

ENDOWMENT FUND

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

The Fund supports a Catholic legacy, aiding schools, poor parishes, capital investments, and major expenses at St. Katharine Drexel.

To donate visit:

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MAINTENANCE FUND

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

Help preserve our church's beauty and safety.

Maintenance Fund Year to Date: \$ 51,175.96

Your generous donations make a lasting difference. Thank you!

To donate visit:

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MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday 2025
October 19th

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

82,498 Seminarians	8,749 Shelters and Orphanages	11,992 Health Centers	843,785 Catechists	258,540 Religious sisters
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PARISH GIVING SUMMARY

WEEKLY

Offertory:	\$ 11,351.70
Online Giving:	\$ 7,107.79

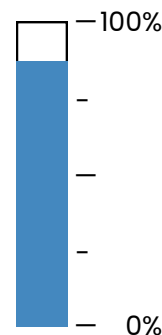
CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2025

YEAR TO DATE

Our Parish Goal:	\$ 250,000.00
Pledged to Date:	\$ 237,512.27
Payments to Date:	\$ 217,102.10

Thank you for your Generosity!

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



MINISTRIES AND APOSTOLATES 05

PILLAR OF PRAYER

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POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION OCTOBER 2025

FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT
RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



FATHER RICKY VARNER

Pastor

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October 26, 2025

**Saint Katharine Drexel
Parish**

1922 SW 20th Ave. Cape
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Dear Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Families,

Peace and blessings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I write to you today to reintroduce a group of faithful leaders who have been serving quietly behind the scenes for several years, **The Jeremiah Team**. This team was formed nearly five years ago in response to the deep need for spiritual renewal and strategic leadership after the COVID shutdown. Their names have appeared in the bulletin, and some of you have worked alongside them, but today I want to formally and publicly reintroduce them to our entire parish family.

Why the Jeremiah Team Was Formed

Back in 2020, I realized that leading our parish through recovery and renewal would take more than any one person could offer. I needed support—prayerful, faithful, mission-oriented support. After much prayer, and with guidance from the Divine Renovation movement, I formed a small leadership group grounded in the scripture from **Jeremiah 29:11-14**: *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe, plans to give you a future of hope."*

This group, which I named the **Jeremiah Team**, began its mission by praying before the Blessed Sacrament for nearly a year and a half, seeking God's direction for Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. Through that time of prayer, we discerned a clear call to renewal rooted in the life and witness of our patroness, Mother Katharine Drexel. We identified **three pillars** that marked her path to sainthood: **Prayer, Learning, and Service**—and we came to understand that these same pillars are meant to guide **our parish** toward spiritual growth and mission.

Our Parish Vision and Mission

Out of that prayerful discernment came the vision and mission statements that now guide all we do:

SKD Vision (Where we want to be years from now):

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.

SKD Mission (How we will get there):

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.

Who is the Jeremiah Team?

The **Jeremiah Team** is a pastoral leadership team that advises and supports me in leading the parish with clarity, intentionality, and mission alignment. These leaders assist in strategic planning, guiding our parish organizations, and ensuring our efforts remain rooted in our vision and the call to missionary discipleship. This team is not about governance or replacing ministry leaders. Instead, it exists to advise and support me as Pastor and to help support all of you—our parishioners, ministries, councils, committees, apostolates, and parish staff.

They serve as a **liaison** between me and the wider parish structure, helping to communicate, consult, and collaborate—so that I can remain focused on the spiritual and sacramental needs of our community.

Meet the Current Jeremiah Team

I am pleased to **reintroduce to you the current members** of the Jeremiah Team: **Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Jason Bleers, Ken Casario, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick, and myself** as Pastor. Each of these individuals was prayerfully chosen for their **spiritual maturity, leadership experience, and commitment to the mission of our parish**. They meet regularly with me and have been instrumental in helping us shape the strategic direction of Saint Katharine Drexel. They are here to support and walk with you. I encourage you to introduce yourself to them, speak with them, ask questions, or share your ideas and hopes for our parish.

With Gratitude to Our Former Jeremiah Team Members

I also want to take a moment to **honor and thank the past members** of the Jeremiah Team. These individuals offered invaluable service during the earliest and most critical phase of our renewal, journey: **Father Thobias, Rose Talbot-Babey, Stephen Stefanik, John Hudak, Mark Harkness, Frank Newcomb, Sandy Wilkin, and Michelle Plakosh**. Please join me in offering a heartfelt **thank you** for their generous time, prayers, and leadership.

The Jeremiah Team's Purpose

The purpose of the Jeremiah Team is threefold:

1. **Provide wise consultation and advice** to me as Pastor in alignment with our parish mission and vision.
2. **Support parish leadership groups** (such as, Finance Council, Committees, Ministries, Apostolates and Parish Staff) so that their work aligns with our mission.
3. **Model intentional discipleship** through the pillars of prayer, learning, and service, as well as evangelization and stewardship.

Our Goals

To fulfill this purpose, the Jeremiah Team has identified **five key goals**:

1. **Serve as a liaison** between the Pastor and parish leadership groups, allowing me to prioritize the sacramental and spiritual needs of the parish.
2. **Train ministry and apostolate leaders** to conduct SWOT analyses to align their work with our parish mission.
3. **Help leaders discern and apply their charisms** for effective ministry and mission alignment.
4. **Track and celebrate progress** by assessing goals, objectives, and action steps across parish life.
5. **Encourage consistent mission alignment** in every meeting, ministry, apostolate and activity.

Moving Forward Together

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is shifting from maintenance to **mission**. We are committed to building a community where every member becomes an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ, rooted in **prayer**, growing through **learning**, and active in **service**. This means operating differently. This means embracing change—not for the sake of change—but for the sake of the Gospel and the future of our Church.

As your Pastor, I invite you to see **how I am choosing to lead**: with transparency, shared leadership, and clear focus on our mission. I ask you to work **with** the Jeremiah Team, not against them. They are not here to take over your ministry. They are not here to tell you what to do. They are here to support me so that I can better support you. And as always, **I remain the final authority** on all parish decisions.

Let's Build the Kingdom Together

The Jeremiah Team will be present at all Masses this weekend. Please take a moment to greet them in the Narthex. Get to know them. Let them get to know you. Together, let's continue the great work God has begun in this parish. Let's trust in His plans for our future—plans for our welfare and not for woe—plans to give us **a future full of hope**.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Ricky M. Varner". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Father", "Ricky", and "Varner" being capitalized and prominent.

Father Ricky M. Varner

MEET THE JEREMIAH TEAM 09



Timothy Altieri

Catholic since birth and St. Katharine's parishioner for 10+ years. Attorney in Cape Coral, husband, and father of 4. Active in TMIY, catechesis, and Eucharistic ministry. Has aspirations of becoming a Deacon. Grateful to serve—All for the glory of God, in whom I trust.



Renée Marazon

Married 36+ years with 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Parishioner since 2015. Lifelong educator, author, and ministry leader. Serves as Eucharistic Minister, OCIA instructor, and Prayer Team/Charism Ministries coordinator. Grateful to serve on the Jeremiah Team.



Ken Caserio

Parishioner since 1998, Sacristan at 10:30am Mass since 2004. Attended daily Mass since 1997 when services were held in the Hall. Made Cursillo #19 in 2001; active in a weekly Friendship Group for 24 years. Proud to have served twice on Parish Council.



Anne McCormick

Married with two sons, two daughters-in-law, and six grandchildren, Anne joined St. Katharine Drexel in 2020. A retired educator, she serves as an Extraordinary Minister, in hospitality, and on the Jeremiah Team, grateful for her faith community's support and blessings.



Peter Barrett

Married 45 years with 4 children and 14 grandchildren, a devoted parishioner since 2017 and Cape Coral resident for nearly a decade. Retired from a career in Catholic parish administration and finance, now gratefully sharing time, experience, and charisms in service.



Jason Bleers

Cradle Catholic powerfully renewed in faith. Parishioner at St. Katharine Drexel since 2024. Interactive media developer using creative gifts to build God's Kingdom. Active in TMIY and growing in fellowship. Aspiring apologist with a passion for truth.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



OCTOBER 28TH



**SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE
(D. ~65)**

Apostles

Saint Jude, apostle and... Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of "lost causes" and "hopeless cases" is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny

Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last \$7.00 to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion,

or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas, us!

—Peter Scagnelli

THE WORD IN OUR LIVES

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
To Boast or Not to Boast**

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel? The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is

waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?" St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting



**Why earn God's love
when you can just
thank Him for it?**

is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him. Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has

done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?

—Tom Schmidt

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00pm	Holy Redeemers	FFE
6:30pm	AA Meetings	FFE
6:30pm	K of C Meeting	FFW
7:00pm	Augustinians	Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:45pm	Alpha Connect	Hall
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00am	TOPS	Hall
10:00am	Walking with Purpose	FFE
11:00am	Bible Class	FFW
6:00pm	TOPS	FFW
6:00pm	Youth Group	FFE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00am	CCW Board Meeting	FFW
7:00pm	TMIY-Men of Christ	Hall
6:30pm	Knights of Columbus-Exemplification	Library
7:00pm	Walking with Purpose	FFE
7:30pm	Bible Class	FFW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00am	Diaper Distribution	FFW
10:30am	Legion of Mary	FFW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 01

9:00am	CCW Fall Bazar	Hall
4:00pm	Veteran's Dance Ticket Sales	Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 02

9:00am	CCW Fall Bazar	Hall
9:30am	Religious Education	FFB
9:30am	Veteran's Dance Ticket Sales	Church
11:30am	Confirmation Classes	FFE



ONLINE CALENDAR

See your group's schedule. Scan here for the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish calendar.



PARISH MAP

Find your group's meeting place. Scan here for the Saint Katharine Drexel Parish map.



FLOCKNOTE

Get updates from your group! Scan here to join Saint Katharine Drexel Parish on Flocknote.



HELP WANTED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANT, PART-TIME

Job Title: Religious Education Assistant, Part-time (20 hrs./wk.)
Reports to: DRE/Pastor Location: Saint Katharine Drexel Church
Cape Coral, FL Classification: Hourly/Non-exempt Overview
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish is seeking a part-time Religious Education Assistant to assist with secretarial/clerical services to the Religious Education Department. Job Responsibilities Establish and maintain up-to-date...
myjobs.adp.com/dioceseofvenicecareers/cx

PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

RETREAT AND FORMATION DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 | 9:45 AM TO 12:45 PM | SKD PARISH HALL

This day is required for all current SKDN Prayer Team Ministers and for anyone interested in learning more or joining the Prayer Team Ministry.

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NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY MASS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025
9:00AM**

**SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1922 SW 20TH AVENUE
CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA**





NEW PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO THE

PASTOR'S *Meet and Greet* DINNER

November 05 2025 | 6:00 PM
Parish Hall




Featured Speaker:
✦ James O. Breen M.D.

A Christian Approach to MEDICINE

Healthcare Information Meeting

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 22
9:30 - 12:00 PM
PARISH HALL

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- **Continental Breakfast**
- **Featured Address:**
Dr. James O. Breen, M.D.
"A Christian Approach to Medicine"
- **Session 1:**
Lizzy Paredes
"Changes in Healthcare Options"
- **Session 2:**
Leydis Freeman
"Importance of Life Insurance"

Whether you're on Medicare or under 65 with Marketplace insurance now is the time to review your coverage.




This Week on Formed

Week of October 26, 2025



Practicing Catholic Podcast

A weekly podcast sharing real conversations and practical wisdom for everyday holiness in your ordinary pursuit of sanctification.



All Saints Day

Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints.



Practicing Catholic Podcast

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

CLOSING RALLY 40 Days for Life



Bishop Frank J. Dewane
will celebrate a special mass
Thursday, October 30th, 2025
8:45 am
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
8051 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33919

Please also join us on the sidewalk
15th Anniversary
40 Days for Life in Fort Myers
10:00 am
Planned Parenthood
6418 Commerce Park Drive

IN FAITH: EVENTS & OUTREACH¹³

**St. Katharine Drexel
Catholic Church**
1922 SW 20th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

**9:00am to 1:00pm
Sunday, November 9th**

Please Help Us Make Our Goal of
16+ Pints of Blood.

Spend a few minutes of your time and save the life of another person. Your donation through the Lee Health Blood Center will stay in Lee County and benefit local residents and visitors in need.

All donors will receive **this limited-edition long sleeve t-shirt and wellness checkup** including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

For more information call (239) 343-2333.



**The Council of Catholic Women
would like to thank all of you
who donated or filled a
Box of Joy!**

We handed out 800 boxes and collected 682 back.

From your hearts to theirs at Christmastime the children will begin receiving their Box of Joy. Know that you have brought love and hope to a child living in poverty through a Christmas gift box. They smile because of you.



**THANK YOU Parishioners for
your continued generosity!**

You're invited to SKD's

**ALL SAINTS DAY
Procession**

At 8:30 a.m. & 10:30
a.m. Masses

**TRUNK
or treat**

At 2 p.m. in the Faith
Formation Parking Lot.

It's all happening on Sunday, November 2nd. Bring your family and friends!



Annual Veterans Day Dinner Dance

The Knights of Columbus Council 11177
is hosting their Annual Veterans Day Dinner Dance
in the St. Katharine Drexel Church Hall
Saturday, November 8th, 2025
from **5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.**

Agenda:

5-6: BYOB Happy Hour
6-7: Buffet Dinner
7-9: Dancing
8-9: Raffles & 50/50

Dinner catered by Mission BBQ:
(Pulled pork, pulled chicken, and entree)
Music by DJ Frank Gubala
Donations will support Veterans Organizations
and our Church Charities

\$25.00 per person — BYOB

Tickets sold after all Masses on Oct. 25 & 26 and Nov. 1 & 2
or contact Bob Snyder at (239) 321-9012.



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ARTS, CRAFTS,
HANDMADE WARES,
RETAIL, JEWELRY,
BAKERY, AND MORE

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& LUNCH

SILENT
AUCTION
& RAFFLES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PRESENTED BY GCW

LOCATION ~ SKD HALL

WELCOME!

WELCOME THESE NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Achilles C. TiDeschi
Jaxon J. Martin

Noelle E. TiDeschi

JUST MARRIED!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES

Michael & Edtih O'Malley

CONGRATS...

TO THOSE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

Tim & Peggy Kenny
Bryan & Brianna Biasella
Michael & Marilyn Zugmaier

LIFE'S MOMENTS: *Sharing Together*

To include yourself or a loved one on this page, please email:
bulletin@drexelcc.org

Be sure to use the subject line:
**WITH LOVE AND PRAYER –
SECTION TITLE (e.g.,
CONGRATS!)**

PRAY FOR...

ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Blake Pudlin
Lorraine Zumar
Bill Cooke

Christine Bush
Katherine Werner

REMEMBER...

THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED

Joseph Germain
Fred Bufalini

YEARLY MASS FIRST SATURDAY MEMORIAL

WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER MASS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

We will celebrate a special Mass on the first Saturday of each month in honor of your loved ones. Their names will be listed here as part of this monthly intention. A yearly Mass offering is \$70.

To include your loved ones for 2026, please visit the parish office to submit their names.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

ENS Nicholas Brasacchio, USN
SPC Joe Cecil, USA
AIC Matthew J. Clarke, USAF
LT COL Zachary Robert Clarke, USAF
MAJ Michael J. Clifford, ARNG
SFC Steven J. Cole, USA
1LT Brent Cox III, USA
MAJ Hayes M. Cozza, USMC
CAPT Santino E. Cozza, USAF
AM3 Jayden Curr, USN
AIC Hunter Daly, USAF
ENS Tyler Dunnagan, USN
PVT Zachary Dunnagan, USA
SGT Evan Fancher, USMC
AIC Hannah Fenske, USAF
LT COL Shaun Floersch, USAF
PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC
SN Hannah Hayes, USCG
LT COL James Hannigan, USA
1STLT H. Matthew Hernandez, USMC
BM3 Sean T. Hill, USN
CAPT Jesse Hudson, USA
SMSGT Jonathan Jackson, USAF
CAPT David J. Jacobs, USAF

SSGT Richard K. Jones, USAF
CAPT Armand Kalugdan, USA
PVT Kole Kalisch, USA
SSGT Kole J. Koontz, USAF
SN Natalie LaPara, USCG
SN Nicholas LaPara, USCG
LT COL Joseph M. LaPointe, USA
SGT James Losh, USA
MSGT Brian Lynn, USMC
SSGT Jonathan Mamott, USAF
SGT Michael Mercer Jr., USA
CAPT Andrew J. Mix, USA
LCPL Mark Moreno, USMC
PVT Anthony J. Muriel, USMC
SFC Juan Carlos Ortiz-Lopez, USA
LT David Orlowski, USN
PV2 Joseph Patton, USA
SPC Kobey Payne, USA
GYSGT Paul L. Perez, USMC
LCPL Rafael Perez Freeman, USMC
SGT Alexander Private, USA
TSgt Taylor M. Purvis, USAF
LT COL Tim Ravas, USAF
AIC Gilbert Reoyo, USAF

LT COL Christopher Richardella, USMC
CAPT Patrick Riley, USA
CPL Gabriel J. Roesler, USMC
PFC Robert Theodore Rosso, USMC
SPC Iliana I. Ruiz, USA
LT Dean N. Rye, USN
AB Kelsey Santini, USAF
CPL Anthony Saracino Jr., USMC
SGT Nicholas Sbarra, USA
ENS Jeremy Sheppard, USN
PV2 Alexzander Smith, USA
PFC Steven Stotler, USA
1SG Maverick Sutton, USA
SN Andrew Tank, USN
CPT Christopher Turley, USA
SGT Madison Valdivia, USA
TSgt Erika Velasco, USAF
LT Robert C. Volski, USN
CPT Garrett Wadsworth, USA
SPC William A. Wallace, ARNG
ENS Alex Wowk, USN
PO3 Riley Young, USN



 **SUNDAYKIDZ**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

W	Z	V	T	F	H	U	M	B	L	E
I	Q	F	I	T	M	G	Y	O	K	D
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R	O	W	H	M	D	N	I	S	C	W
U	I	S	E	P	J	M	A	V	I	Z
L	E	O	J	L	R	F	S	S	M	Z
P	X	O	M	E	R	C	I	F	U	L
R	A	I	K	L	E	T	A	X	I	J
A	L	Z	W	J	Z	D	Q	O	A	Z
Y	T	E	S	I	N	N	E	R	Z	Y
F	P	H	A	R	I	S	E	E	Z	P

Temple Pray Pharisee Tax Fast
Tithe Sinner Merciful Exalt Humble

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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The Pharisee stood and began praying this in regard to himself:
“God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, crooked, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.” Lk 18:11

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