

# *St. Katharine Drexel Church*



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	4:00 pm
<b>Sunday Masses</b>	8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 Noon
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	(Mon.- Fri.) 7:00 am

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2012***



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*[The Lord] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.*

*– Psalm 147:4*

### Lectors' Workshop

A Lectors' Workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 pm, in the church. Please call the office at 283-9501 if you are unable to attend.

### Valentine Cake Sign-up

"Decorate a Valentine Cake" sign up this weekend! See pink sheet in parish hall. Decorating will be Sat., Feb. 11 & Sun., Feb. 12 in the parish hall after all the Masses. Also featured at the Bake Sale will be cake walks, Truffles, Gifts plus decorate your own Valentine Cards! Perfect for Moms, Dads and BFFs! Bakers and Candy Makers enter our contests & win fabulous prizes! Questions? Please call Fran 540-7116.

### Valentine Bake Sale & Contest

Inviting ALL SKD parish bakers and candy makers to stir up your best recipe for the CCW Valentine Bake Sale, Sat., Feb. 11 & Sun., Feb. 12 in the parish hall after all Masses. All who participate will be entered in the drawing to win a \$50 Dinner Certificate! Also there will be a judging for "Best Decorated" item Saturday @ 5 pm. Featured will be "Decorate Your Own Valentine Card", Cake Walks, Truffles and Valentine Gifts!

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to assist in the parish gift shop for the 4 pm Mass. Men are welcome. It is a great way to serve in our community and meet fellow parishioners at the same time. If this interests you, call Judy 282-8286.

### Thank You

The K of C Council 11177 of St. Katharine Drexel would like to extend our thanks to all those who made our Scholarship Dinner a huge success. Thank you for supporting our new scholarship winners as well as all those having received the scholarships in the past and for making future scholarships possible.

### SKD Drexel Youth CD Project

SKD's youth singers are invited to participate in a privately funded music CD to support WYD pilgrims going to Brazil in 2013. There will be three rehearsals held on Feb 4, 11, and 19 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Faith Formation building. Two or more rehearsals are required in order to be in the recording session on Feb 26, also at the Formation building starting at 1:30 pm. If you have any questions, contact Patty Wilson at 283-0525 or Donna Augenstein at 410-0696.



### Lifeline Dinner Keynote Speaker

Pictured above is keynote speaker at the Lifeline Benefit Dinner, Christian Vitagliano, with attendees Pat Crowder and Jean Webb. Christian is the 13 year old son of a Lifeline resident. This child, who society suggests should have been aborted, is an honors student, a first place winner at the Broward County Science Fair, recipient of the Outstanding Merit Math Award and the Presidents Fitness Award. He is a member of Nativity Catholic Church, an altar server and a Ministry Youth Leader, and Respect Life Volunteer, a Student Council Representative and a volunteer at the local food pantry. We are very grateful to Christian's mom for choosing life for Christian and to Lifeline for helping to make that choice a reality.

## Mission Outreach Benefit Dinner

*To help build 5 Christian Children's Homes in Costa Rica.* Feb. 18, 5:30-7:30, SKD parish hall. St. Katharine Drexel & Grace Methodist have been working together for 4 years on this mission. One home housing 12 orphans opened in 2011. Began construction last April on home #2 and will continue this May. Please support this important mission. Tickets on sale after all Masses, parish hall, starting Feb 3. Call Judy Bicking 540-0581.

## Mission Outreach Ministry Team

Mission Outreach Ministry Team will hold next meeting on Thurs., Feb. 16, 7:30 pm, East Formation Building, Gr 5 classroom. Team Leader Covenant and Ministry Leader Reports. Contact Adele at 239-839-5489 or email her at [aplinc@aol.com](mailto:aplinc@aol.com) to confirm attendance.

**2012 - Volunteers Needed** for the following Outreach Ministries: Coalition for Immokalee Workers, CCMI, and ECHO Community Garden. Each team should have a minimum of three people. Interested members of St. Katharine Drexel Parish should contact Adele at 239-839-5489 or [aplinc@aol.com](mailto:aplinc@aol.com).

## Outreach Ministry Upcoming Events

The Uganda Ministry needs 125 School Boxes for children. These boxes will be placed in backpacks and shipped to Uganda for this simmer's mission. Volunteers needed to help with pre-mission packing. Contact Irene Renteria at 239-745-1126 or [info@irenerenteria.com](mailto:info@irenerenteria.com).

March 19-24: Construction Rebuild Mission, Bertie County, North Carolina, Samaritan's Purse Mission. Contact Adele 239-839-5489 or [aplinc@aol.com](mailto:aplinc@aol.com) for email application. Applications ASAP to Patti Nemazie, Grace Church, [pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com). Transportation, lodging and food provided. Non-smoking mission. Team meeting Feb 5, 1 pm, Grace Church, 13 SE 21 PL, CC.

Nov. 1- 15: Mission to India with Grace Church. More details later. Contact Adele 239-839-5489 or email at [aplinc@aol.com](mailto:aplinc@aol.com) for email application. Applications due by 2-10-12, to Patti Nemazie - Grace Church [pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com).

## Girl Scout Cookies

St. Katharine Drexel Brownie Girl Scouts are selling Girl Scout Cookies in the parish hall after all the Masses on February 18 & 19. The girls receive \$0.60 per box and the profit goes toward troop events, supplies and trips. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## Over 50's Singles

RSVP to Betty at 898-1434 or 540-2551 or Dot Fazekas 283-8026 where indicated.

Mahjong is played every Monday, parish hall, 12 pm. Tues., Feb. 7 - 1, 4 or 7 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Downtown Ft. Myers-Festival of Light Hymn Sing, free (canned goods or cash donations accepted) RSVP to go together

Fri., Feb.10 - 6:30 to 10 pm-CC Yacht Club-Make A Wish Foundation Dinner Dance-Donation \$20 RSVP by Feb. 6

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Tour of RO Water Treatment Plant(Kismet Blvd.)9:30 am- RSVP by Feb.10

Sat., Feb 18- The Cadillac Restaurant, Ft. Myers (dinner/show)"Family Affair"-\$19.95+tax&tip-Chicken Parm or Prime Rib dinner- RSVP Dot Fazekas,283-8026 by Feb. 9

Wed., Feb. 22 - St. Andrew's Parish Hall - \$4 - Dessert Bunco-RSVP by Feb.20

Sun., Feb. 26,3 pm-Cultural Park Theater-"Jitters"- RSVP by Feb.17

Tues. Feb 28 - 12 noon meeting in Parish Hall

March 1, 7 pm, Cape HS - \$15 - Brian Roman with band and April 14, Glen Anthony,comedian & Kym Frankovelgia, singer, 7 pm, Cape HS \$15 sponsored by KOC, St. Andrews-RSVP ASAP

Thurs., March 1 - Ringling Museum, Sarasota, bus, tour, admission & lunch \$89-(Share Club) RSVP ASAP Betty

Wed., March 14, 5;30 pm-Broadway Palm "Brigadoon"- \$51-RSVP by Feb. 10

Thurs., March 22 - OPAI- Tarpon Springs "A Day in Greece"-bus, St. Nicholas Cathedral, authentic Greek lunch at "Hella's, sponge diving boat tour-(Share Club)- \$85, RSVP ASAP Betty

May 6-12-bus trip to Ashville, Biltmore Estates, Smokey Mts.-\$949dopp-\$1249so-inc. bus, rooms, meals, tours,(Share Club) RSVP ASAP Betty-deposit of \$100 or \$200 required

Country Western Line Dancing with instructor-Tuesdays-beginners 10:45-11:45. Intermediate 12-1 pm - cost \$3 per class members & \$7 non-members-Tony Rotino Senior Center-call 574-0807.

## Stuffed Animals Needed

We will begin to collect **new** and **gently used** (almost new) stuffed animals for the Saint Katharine Feast Day on February 5 until February 19. Animals may be dropped off in a bin set up in the parish hall. Any questions, please call Wayne or Deborah Langer at 631-481-6753 or 631-481-6601.

## Bulletin Board

**Altar Servers:** Call Tom at 458-2843.

**Bereavement Support Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7 pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 2 pm, Formation bldg. *Next: Feb. 6 & 20.*

**Boy Scouts:** Meet every Tues. Call Brian Eberz 471-7547.

**Brownies:** Contact Janice at [JKovacs8000@gmail.com](mailto:JKovacs8000@gmail.com) or Kathy at 878-9343 or [KathySiwarski@hotmail.com](mailto:KathySiwarski@hotmail.com).

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Thurs., Formation Bldg., 7:30 pm.

**Church Environmental Committee:** 283-9501.

**Council of Catholic Women:** Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, starting Sept. 13. Call Bonnie 863-991-1254.

**Cursillo/Ultreya:** 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 7:30 pm. Donna 540-7568.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. Call 283-9501.

**Fr. Christopher Gaynor Assembly #2115 K of C:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7 pm.

**Healing Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., parish hall, 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Call Judy 839-4190.

**High School Youth Group:** Meets Sundays at 1 pm. Email [hsyouthgroup.skd@gmail.com](mailto:hsyouthgroup.skd@gmail.com).

**Holy Redeemer Associates:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., parish hall, 5:45 pm. Call Joan 283-2680.

**Knights of Columbus:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:30 pm.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 7:30 pm, parish hall. Call Cecilia Schwartz 898-9542 or email [celiainparadise@aol.com](mailto:celiainparadise@aol.com).

**Lay Apostles:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:15 pm. Call Judy 282-8286. *Next mtg: Feb. 20.*

**Middle School Youth Group:** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7-9. Email Karen @ [K.zullo@live.com](mailto:K.zullo@live.com).

**Mission Outreach:** Call Adele 239-839-5489 or go to <http://saintkatharinedrexelparish.org/Mission-Outreach-Ministry.html>.

**Music Ministry:** Call Don Sansone at 242-7275.

**Over 50 Singles:** Call Betty 540-2551.

**Parish Council:** Third Wed., 7:30 pm. Fran Patterson, President, [fran60@comcast.net](mailto:fran60@comcast.net), 540-7116.

**Prayer Network:** Call Sandy 458-1755.

**Religious Articles:** Sold after Masses on weekends.

**Religious Education:** Call Teri 283-0525.

**Respect Life:** Call Maria Maddalena 540-7096.

**Respite Care:** Call Dolores 772-2606.

**Rosary:** Every Thurs. & Friday after 7 am Mass.

**Secular Franciscans:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 am, Formation Bldg. Call Marguerite Schaeffer, 540-9480.

**Small Faith Communities:** Call office at 283-9501.

**Social Committee:** Call Ed & Del Johnson at 772-4275.



## Last Week

Offertory -15,125.52

### Catholic Faith Appeal 2011

Total Pledged: 188,836.57

Total Paid So Far: 185,306.57

## Parish Office Staff

Pastor - Rev. John F. Deary, OSA  
Deacon - Rev. Deacon Richard Spiro  
Director of Religious Education - Teri Idler  
Assistant Dir. of Religious Education - Patty Wilson  
Bookkeeper/Receptionist - Jeanne Burkett  
Parish Secretary - Colleen Spiro

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 9 to 5.**

## Parish Council Members

Ken Abler, Ken Caserio, Tammy Cousin, Ramon Mescallado, Fran Patterson, Hank Pellegrino, Michelle Pescatrice, Lourdes Sansone, Peggy Sierocinski

**Baptisms:** Please obtain a baptism registration form from a greeter at weekend Masses. Return completed form to church on weekend or parish office during the week. Baptisms will be scheduled only after consultation with priest or deacon. Please allow at least a month after returning completed form.

**Confessions:** 3:30 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

**Hearing Devices for Mass:** Available in the sacristy.

**Mass Intentions:** There are no more Masses available for 2012. The book for 2013 will open up sometime near the end of March. Watch bulletin for details.

**Registration:** Parish registration forms are available in the lobby and also on our website. You can turn it in to a greeter at a weekend Mass or bring to the office during the week.

**Bulletin Guidelines:** Deadline for bulletin articles is noon on Mondays. Holiday weeks usually have earlier deadlines. Please submit written article for the bulletin. You may email or fax or bring it to the office in person.

**Coffee Social:** Held between the 8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday Masses. Baked goods donated by Publix Veteran's Pkwy. Your free will donations allow us to purchase the coffee and other supplies. Thank you for your generosity.

**Lost & Found:** Have you lost your glasses or book or rosary beads? Check the cabinet at the info counter for your lost items.

**Facebook Page:** <http://www.facebook.com/skdchurch>

### Mass Intentions

**Mon., February 6, 7:00 am -**  
Antoinette & Walter Poniktera  
Requested by Albert & Marlene DiDonato

**Tues., February 7, 7:00 am -**  
Parish Community

**Wed., February 8, 7:00 am -**  
Pilar & Felix & Pilarica Pabon  
Requested by Gloria DiQuinterea

**Thurs., February 9, 7:00 am -**  
Jane Kirley  
Requested by Rosemary & Tim O'Connell

**Fri., February 10, 7:00 am -**  
Mary Ann Butterick  
Requested by Benita Brose

**Sat., February 11, 4:00 pm -**  
Clementine Plazewski  
Requested by Plazewski family

**Sun., February 12, 8:30 am -**  
Mario Testani  
Requested by wife Lucy

**Sun., February 12, 10:30 am -**  
Yolanda & John Presto  
Requested by Olga Civitillo

**Sun., February 12, 12:00 noon -**  
Maria Tindera-Miranda  
Requested by Maria Maddelena

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, **7:30 am Friday to 9 am Saturday morning.** Benediction 7 pm Friday and 9 am Saturday. **Next: Feb. 17 & 18.**

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Mondays, 10 am & Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Formation Bldg.

### Small Faith Communities

No meetings this week

### Prayer Shawls

Prayer shawls have been lovingly and prayerfully created by members of the prayer shawl ministry to bring peace, comfort, and solace to the recipient. Each one has been blessed and prayed over. Contact the parish office at 283-9501 if you are in need of a prayer shawl. There are now chemo hats and smaller shawls for children available.

### Altar Servers

Sat., February 11, 4:00 pm -  
Andres Palacio, Daniel & Natalie Ogden

Sun., February 12, 8:30 am -  
Jenny Sdrenka, Kiana & Kyle Guerrazzi

Sun., February 12, 10:30 am -  
Devon & Megan O'Grady, Samuel BeJarano

Sun., February 12, 12 noon -  
Michael Johnsrud, Emily Sansone, Jack Pellegrino

### Coming Up

Feb 7 - Parent mtg First Communion  
Feb 7 - Lector mtg  
Feb 10 - Middle School Fun Night  
Feb 11/12 - Bake Sale

### Bible Study

You may choose from one of these times for Bible Study - Tuesday 7:30 pm, Wednesday 11 am or Thursday 7:30 pm. Call Teri at 283-0525.

### Lay Augustinians


Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Formation bldg., 7:30 pm to 9 pm, to pray together, read and discuss St. Augustine's life and teachings and share in a friendship rooted in the love of Christ. Next mtg: **February 8.**

### Healing Prayer

If you desire prayer for any physical, emotional or spiritual needs, come to parish hall the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month, between 7:30 pm & 9 pm. Prayer room is room on the right, with sign saying Prayer Room. Appointments have preference. Call Judy at 839-4190. Next: **February 8.**

### Wedding

Congratulations to:  
John C. Meyer II and Kaitlyn Robinson - February 25



*Prayer for the Deceased*  
Lucia Mazza

### Bereavement Support Group

Mon., Feb. 6 at 7 pm in library of Formation Bldg

## Letter From Our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

An alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly has arisen, and strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be “of, by, and for the people,” has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people - the Catholic population - and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those “services” in the health policies they write. Further, almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation’s first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration’s sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply. We cannot - and we will not - comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. Do not be misled by attempts to turn this into a debate about Church teaching or the morality of contraception. The issue here is religious liberty and freedom of conscience.

Already our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will have joined in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America’s cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect Her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust She can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Future generations deserve nothing less.

Therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience), to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration’s decision. I take this opportunity to extend to all of you my continued consideration and prayers. United in prayer and in confidence in God’s goodness, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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**Word of Life** - “God loves us. This is the great truth of our life; it is what makes everything else meaningful. We are not the product of blind chance or absurdity; instead our life originates as part of a loving plan of God.” - Pope Benedict XVI, Prayer Vigil w/ Young People at Cuatro Vientos Airport, 8/20/11

**Anniversary Mass** - Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to a special Anniversary Mass in their honor. Mass 11 am Sat., March 3, at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples. Family & friends may join in celebration at reception following Mass. Call parish office for reservations no later than Feb. 28.

**St. Andrew Council of Catholic Women** is hosting Dessert Bunco, Wednesday, 2/22 at 12:30 pm at the parish hall for only \$4.00. Call Kay at 549-6204.

**NFP Discussion** - Are you already practicing Natural Family Planning? Are you curious about NFP? Please join us for a women’s only discussion of NFP on February 24 from 7-8:30 pm at St Raphael’s (Lehigh) in the school building. This will not be a class in NFP but a time for us to talk and support each other in living out one of our church’s beautiful teachings. If you have any questions, or are interested in taking a class in NFP, please contact Lisa Stalnaker 303-9257.

**Father Anglim Academy** is a Catholic school for students in second through twelve grades with learning differences. We are celebrating our ten year anniversary! We are now accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year. For more information, please contact Matt Loge at 239-337-4010 or visit our website at [www.fatheranglimacademy.org](http://www.fatheranglimacademy.org).