

St. Katharine Drexel Church



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2012***



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*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
– 1 Corinthians 6:19a*

Scholarship Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pork loin dinner on January 28 from 5:30 to 7 pm. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Joshua Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each year the Knights award scholarships to deserving high school seniors to assist these students in their pursuit of higher education. With the cost of a college education constantly on the rise, assisting our students, and their families, who are pursuing a college education is truly a worthwhile effort. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses in the parish hall, starting January 14. For further information, call Jerry Hart 772-1154.

Over 50's Singles

Meeting Tues., Jan. 24, 12 pm in parish hall.
Mahjong is played every Monday, parish hall, 12 pm.
Wed., April 4, 2012 - "Wicked" at Barbara B Mann - \$94.01 - need 1 more!
Sun., Feb. 5 at 3 pm - "South Pacific" at Cultural Park Theater - \$12 - RSVP by Jan. 24
Call Betty - 540-2551 or 898-1434.

Respect Life Mass

Please join us for Mass at 9 am on Monday, January 23, to observe the 39th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that declared unborn children have no constitutional protection. It is a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal protection of unborn children. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the parish hall. Any questions, please call Maria 540-7096.

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group will meet Mon., Jan. 16, at 2 pm in library in Formation Building.

Feast Day 2012 Volunteer Sign Up

Calling all Feast Day Volunteers! Feast Day 2012 will be the first weekend in March. If you are interested in getting involved in our parish community, here is a fun-filled weekend to do so. We will be having Feast Day Sign-up the weekend of January 21 & 22 after all Masses. Come to the parish hall to sign up and get involved. Our Volunteer meeting will be held in the parish hall on Monday, January 23, at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you then! For more info, call Ann Marie at 283-2155.

Share Your Love

Assistance is needed in praying the Rosary at Coral Trace Nursing Home. Could you please donate just one hour a month to help bring a little joy, to our Catholic brothers and sisters? You'll receive the most gratitude! Please contact Pat by calling 239-573-8318 or email her at patforlife2721@msn.com.

Singles Christmas Luncheon



A **T**
hankful Heart
A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. – Cicero

Religious Education

Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children

8:30 am Mass: Grades 1 - 2 only (sacristy)

10:30 am Mass: Grades 1 - 2 only (sacristy) and Grades 3 - 5 only (choir room)

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is to help school age children understand the Gospel message. They work with age appropriate material and are guided by a catechist.

Nursery - 10:30 am Mass: Newborn - Pre K (parish hall)

Outreach Ministry

Lifeline Family Center Wish List -High chairs, double stroller, Diaper Genii Refills, waterproof lap pads, baby wipes, formula - Similac Advance (Powdered), size 4 & 5 diapers, bassinet sheets, mild bar soap, 3-ring binders, nail polish & remover, baby girl hair accessories, pavers for under bike racks. **Major Needs** - "Starter Car" (running condition), \$3,000 for in-house curriculum.

Lifeline Family Center - You are cordially invited to the Lifeline Family Center Annual Benefit Dinner. This event will be held Thursday, January 26 at the Lexington Country Club in Ft. Myers. Guest speaker will be Christian Vitagliano. For further details, please contact Lifeline Family Center at (239) 242-7238 or lifeline4moms2b@lifelinefamily.org.

Mission Outreach Ministry Meeting

There will be a Mission Outreach Ministry meeting on Thursday, January 19, at 7:30 pm, in the East Wing of the Faith Formation Building. All Outreach Ministers are asked to attend. Meeting topic: *Building an effective mission team - Part 2.*

Speak, Lord, We Are Listening

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready--not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready--not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice. *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.*



Bringing Christmas Gifts & Song to the Woodlands



Bulletin Board

Altar Servers: Call Tom at 458-2843.

Bereavement Support Group: 1st Mon., 7 pm & 3rd Mon., 2 pm, Formation bldg. *Next: Jan. 16.*

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

Brownies: Contact Janice at JKovacs8000@gmail.com or Kathy at 878-9343 or KathySiwarski@hotmail.com.

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

Church Environmental Committee: 283-9501.

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st & 3rd Fridays. Call 283-9501.

Fr. Christopher Gaynor Assembly #2115 K of C: 4th Tues., 7 pm.

Healing Prayer: 2nd 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.

Holy Redeemer Associates: 1st Thurs., parish hall, 5:45 pm. Call Joan 283-2680.

Knights of Columbus: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: 1st Mondays, 7:30 pm, parish hall. Call Cecilia Schwartz 898-9542 or email celiainparadise@aol.com.

Lay Apostles: 3rd Mondays, 7:15 pm. Call Judy 282-8286. *Next mtg: Jan. 16. No December meeting.*

Middle School Youth Group: every 2nd Friday, 7-9. Email Karen @ 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, 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: 2nd 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

Seminary Support - 2525.00
Offertory -20,286.97

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: Masses are available for 2012. You may call or come to the parish office, M-F, 9 am to 5 pm. There is a limit of 2 weekend Masses per family.

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., January 16, 7:00 am -
Walter Kowalczyk
Requested by Cindy Glasenapp & Kathy Leeman

Tues., January 17, 7:00 am -
Harriet Short
Requested by Harriet Specht

Wed., January 18, 7:00 am -
Parish Community

Thurs., January 19, 7:00 am -
Mary Westtrack
Requested by Curr family

Fri., January 20, 7:00 am -
Frank Venditto (Deceased)
Requested by Suzanne Lewis

Sat., January 21, 4:00 pm -
Rosemary Woytowitz
Requested by Joan Tominelli

Sun., January 22, 8:30 am -
Carmel Candiano (3rd anniv.)
Requested by Marie Candiano

Sun., January 22, 10:30 am -
Mary K. Price
Requested by husband

Sun., January 22, 12:00 noon -
Maria Mattesich
Requested by daughter Barbara Morin

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration every 1st & 3rd Friday, **7:30 am Friday to 9 am Saturday morning.** Benediction 7 pm Friday and 9 am Saturday. **Next: Jan 20 & 21.**

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

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

Small Faith Communities

Wednesday - West group
Thursday - Emerald Cove group

Bulletin Board

Items for the church bulletin board may be dropped off by Wednesdays at the parish office for Tricia Urbanek or email meakaimom@comcast.net.

Gentleness

Feelings are everywhere--be gentle. – J. Masai

Altar Servers

Sat., January 21, 4:00 pm -
Andres Palacio, RJ Tejada, Jocelyn Fritzsche

Sun., January 22, 8:30 am -
Claudia Perez-Freeman, Noah Rios, Allison Brandich

Sun., January 22, 10:30 am -
Kenneth & Kyle Payne, Alvin Lahanne

Sun., January 22, 12 noon -
Jack Pellegrino, Vito Smolka, Alyssa Kalugdan

Coming Up

January 20/21 - Eucharistic Adoration

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 2nd, 4th & 5th 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: **January 25.**

Healing Prayer

If you desire prayer for any physical, emotional or spiritual needs, come to parish hall the 2nd 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.**



*Pray for
the Deceased*

Elmer Zickwolf

Catholics Returning Home

The 6 week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" meets Tuesdays, 7 pm, parish hall. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. Call Jane DiPaola, 573-8766.

St. Katharine Drexel Choir CD

St. Katharine Drexel Choir CD available in the gift shop.

Around the Community & Diocese

Word of Life - *"Scientific research provides a unique opportunity to explore the wonder of the universe, the complexity of nature and the distinctive beauty of life, including human life. But since human beings are endowed with immortal souls and are created in the image and likeness of God, there are dimensions of human existence that lie beyond the limits of what the natural sciences are competent to determine. If these limits are transgressed, there is a serious risk that the unique dignity and inviolability of human life could be subordinated to purely utilitarian considerations."* - Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011

Matthew Kelly - speaking at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, Thursday, February 9. Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. Buy tickets online (www.faithandwine.com/speakerFeb9).

Anniversary Mass - All 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 will begin at 11 am on Sat., February 11, at Epiphany Parish in Venice OR Saturday, March 3, at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples. Family and friends may join in the celebration at the reception immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center. Call the parish office for reservations no later than Feb. 6 (Venice) or Feb. 28 (Naples).

National Catholic Council on Addictions announces Free Addiction Workshop, Diamondhead Resort, Ft. Myers Beach, January 19, 9 am to 4:30 pm. Call Louise Westcott 800-626-6910, ext. 1200.

Letter From Our Bishop - The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "the disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it" (no. 1816). As we give generously to the Collection for the Church in Latin America, we keep faith and help spread it with our support.

In 2010, the generosity of Catholics in the United States allowed the Collection to distribute over \$7,5 million to support the Church in Latin America. This helped to fund pastoral projects in the areas of evangelization, formation of priests, religious, missionaries, lay people and catechists, with an emphasis in all their work on youth outreach. By using collected funds for these causes and more, we are able to ensure that our impact will be felt for years to come and will help create self-sustaining Catholic communities.

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice will take up this Collection the weekend of January 21 and 22, 2012. Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Latin America and keep faith. Your support will truly make a difference.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my blessings in this New Year. Thank you and God bless you for your support of the Church in Latin America.

Dinner Dance - Fr. Christopher Gaynor Assembly #2115 Knights of Columbus annual St. Valentine's Day dinner dance and show. Music, magic and mayhem with Lee Petrucci, catering provided by Bubba's Roadhouse. Entrée choice: prime rib or chicken Florentine, BYOB – setups and soda provided. Saturday, February 11, Saint Andrews parish hall. Public welcome, doors open 6:00 pm, dinner 7:00 pm, \$25.00 per person. Call Chris Barger 458-1554 for tickets.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions, January 2012

Offered in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI

Victims of Natural Disasters. That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Dedication to Peace. That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

Website for Pope Benedict's monthly prayer intentions:

<http://apostleshipofprayer.org/2012english.html>

Children's reflections on the Pope's intentions:

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/reflectionsChildren.html>