

# *St. Katharine Drexel Church*



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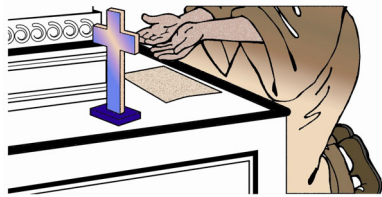
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

<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

***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2012***



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*Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.*

– Psalm 95:6

### Over 50's Singles

Mahjong is played every Monday, parish hall, 12 pm. Sun., Feb. 5 at 3 pm - "South Pacific" at Cultural Park Theater - \$12 - RSVP by Jan. 24. Call Betty - 540-2551.

### 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](mailto:patforlife2721@msn.com).

### Parish Mission

We will have a Parish Mission on Monday, January 30 through Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9 am (with Mass) and again at 7:30 pm, in the church. Choose whatever time is most convenient for you. Mark your calendars!

### Special Collection Envelopes

FYI - Special collections are taken at the same time as regular collection. Some helpful info:

1. If you do not receive special collection envelopes in the mail, then please use designated envelopes that are in the pews. We try to put them out the week before the collection is taken.
2. If you use your own envelopes from home or a generic envelope found at our info counter, please be sure to mark it special collection.
3. When using a check, please mark special collection in the memo area.

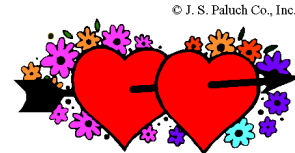
Thank you!

### 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.

### Thank You

Thank you everyone for a successful Movie Night. Attendance was about 125 people who enjoyed the movie and the ice cream sundaes provided by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary. A good time was had by all. - Cecilia Schwartz, President



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### 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 **new** this year - 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.



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### Valentine Bake Sale & Contest

Inviting ALL SKD parish bakers and candy makers to stir up your best recipe for the Council of Catholic Women 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 at the Bake Sale will be "Decorate Your Own Valentine Card", Cake Walks, Truffles and Valentine Gifts! Plan now to participate and attend. It is going to be a lovely event!

## Religious Education

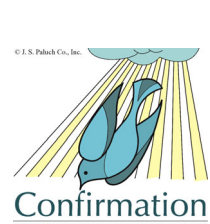
### Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children

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)



## Confirmation

Our students will be celebrating their Sacrament of Confirmation here at our parish on Friday, February 3, 6:30 pm. Please keep them in your prayers. All are invited to attend.

## 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.

## 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.

## *Panama Mission Trip*



Jordan Honc and Preston Haytac, St. Katharine Drexel parishioners and students at Bishop Verot High School, are traveling on a mission trip to Panama this upcoming summer. They are going to stay in the local Ngobe village, an indigenous tribe of Panamanian natives. Here, they will be staying for 13 days - living with the natives and submerging themselves in Ngobe culture. Other Bishop Verot students, along with Jordan and Preston, plan on building a much-needed open-air outdoor kitchen, and a small bridge to connect the village mainland with the elementary school to prevent the small children from falling into the wet ditch. Last summer, Bishop Verot students built a recycling center in the village to decrease the amount of garbage, and make the village cleaner and more sanitary for the natives. Since then, the Ngobe people have learned to recycle and keep their environment clean.

With efforts to aid the Panamanians as much as possible, Jordan and Preston are asking for any donations. This money will go toward building materials for the kitchen and bridge, as well as medicine and school supplies. Any size contribution, big or small, will be greatly appreciated! We will be available to accept donations after Masses on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support. If you would like to donate to this cause, or have any questions regarding the trip, please contact Jordan Honc at (239)462-3515.



## *Middle School Youth Group*



## 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

Latin America - 2156.00  
Offertory - 15,280.64

### 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., January 30, 7:00 am - Parish Community  
Tues., January 31, 7:00 am - Omer Poirier  
Requested by daughters  
Wed., February 1, 7:00 am - Rose Madia  
Requested by Secular Franciscans  
Thurs., February 2, 7:00 am - Raffaella Canzone  
Requested by JoAnn & Salvatore & Clara Canzone  
Fri., February 3, 7:00 am - Kenny Abler, Jr.  
Requested by Ken & Judy Abler  
Sat., February 4, 4:00 pm - Rosemary Niesyn  
Requested by Joan Tomminelli  
Sun., February 5, 8:30 am - Louis Gaccione  
Requested by Barbara & Jim Monarchio  
Sun., February 5, 10:30 am - Anne Selner  
Requested by Martin & Sharon Gorman  
Sun., February 5, 12:00 noon - Maria Mattesich  
Requested by Lina Bussanic

### 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. **No Adoration the first weekend of February.**

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

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

### Small Faith Communities

Wednesday - West group  
Thursday - Emerald Cove group

### Middle School Fun Night

The Middle School Youth group will go bowling on Sunday, January 29, 6-8 pm, Coral Lanes (off of Santa Barbara). Cost is \$5 which pays for 2 hours of bowling plus shoes. For information, email Karen at [K.zullo@live.com](mailto:K.zullo@live.com).

### Altar Servers

Sat., February 4, 4:00 pm - Emily & Gabe Roman, Taylor Lukasik  
Sun., February 5, 8:30 am - Corina Pelli, Ricky & Henry Sdrenka  
Sun., February 5, 10:30 am - Bridgette & Giselle Meyer, Ryan Carreiro  
Sun., February 5, 12 noon - Katherine Garratt, Gabriella Giliberti, Patrick Crowley

### Coming Up

Jan 30-Feb 1- Parish Mission  
Feb 3 - Confirmation

### 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 Robertson - February 25

### Welcome to Our New Members

Mario & Patricia Bucci, James & Lisa DePatie, Michael Kathrein, Shirley Rodriguez, Edward Spehar, Andrew & Barbara Stawski, George & Helen Thier

### Thank You

Parents and students of St. Andrew School are grateful for your support. This year's winners were B. Murray (\$10,000), C. Simpson (\$1500), & W. Higgins (\$1000). For all who took chances or attended the Festival, a sincere thanks. - Sr. Elizabeth Meegan, O.P., Principal

## Around the Community & Diocese

**Word of Life** - *"HHS's new mandate for contraception/sterilization coverage ... includes an incredibly narrow exemption for "religious employers" that protects almost no one. For example, a Catholic institution serving the poor and needy would have to fire its non-Catholic staff, refuse life-affirming care to non-Catholic people in need, and devote itself instead to "the inculcation of religious values" to qualify for the exemption. Individuals, insurers, and the sponsors of non-employee health plans (e.g., student health plans in Catholic schools) would have no exemption at all. This effort to corral religion exclusively into the sanctuaries of houses of worship betrays a complete ignorance of the role of religion in American life, and of Congress's long tradition of far more helpful laws on religious freedom." - Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Letter to Congress, September 7, 2011, in support of the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act"*

**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 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 celebration at reception following Mass. Call your parish office for reservations no later than Feb. 6 (Venice) or Feb. 28 (Naples).

**Dinner Dance** - Fr. Christopher Gaynor Assembly #2115 K of C St. Valentine's Day dinner dance and show. Music with Lee Petrucci, catering provided by Bubba's Roadhouse. Entrée choice: prime rib or chicken Florentine, BYOB – setups and soda provided. Sat., Feb. 11, St. Andrews hall. Doors open 6 pm, dinner 7 pm, \$25 per person. Call Chris Barger 458-1544 for tickets.

**Marriage Preparation Trainers Needed** for Diocese of Venice - As a marriage prep trainer, you will be asked to conduct Saturday classes a few times a year to help prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony. We will provide your training, all teachings materials and even provide a stipend for the classes you conduct. If interested, contact Office of Evangelization 941-486-4740 or [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org).

**Diocesan Tribunal Informational Evening** - the Marriage Tribunal in association with the Evangelization Office of the Diocese of Venice will host an informational evening at 7 pm, Thurs., February 23, St. Francis Xavier Parish in Fort Myers. The evening is designed for those Catholics, or their family and friends, who have experienced a civil divorce/dissolution and wish to consider reestablishing their freedom for a new marriage in the Catholic Church. No reservation is required and all are welcome. For info, please call Betty Karsokas at 941-484-9543.

**A Death Penalty Presentation** - Tues., Jan. 24, St. Leo Parish Center, Bonita Springs, 6:30 pm. Come and hear from Ron McAndrew, a former warden with execution experience who is now a national abolitionist. No charge. Co-sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department and St. Leo Parish. For info, call St. Leo's 239-992-0901 or Jeanne Berdeaux 941-441-1101 or [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife).

**Divine Mercy Conference** - St. Raphael Parish in Lehigh Acres, Fri., February 10 to Sat., February 11. Will feature Marian Fathers of Immaculate Conception Father Donald Calloway and Leszek Czelusniak, as well as genocide survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza. Tickets are \$35 before Feb. 1, \$45 after. Proceeds benefit the Marian mission in Rwanda in Africa. To register call 800-462-7426 or visit [www.thedivinemercy.org/florida](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/florida).

### 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>