

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

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2012



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*All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.*

– Psalm 72:11

Catholics Returning Home

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church is offering a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home." Meeting on 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.

Over 50's Singles

Wed., April 4 - Barbara B. Mann "Wicked" \$94.01 - need 10 more, open to anyone.
Contact Betty: 540-2551

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group will meet Mon., Jan. 9 at 7 pm (instead of Jan. 2) and Mon., Jan. 16, at 2 pm.

Free Movie Night

Hosted by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary on Sat., January 14, 6:30 pm, sharp. All ages will enjoy this movie.

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.

Second MOMS Retreat

Mother's of Ministry Sharing is offering a second On the Journey Retreat Series for all women this January 8th, 4 to 7 pm, in the parish hall. We look forward to women of all ages and experiences to enrich this retreat which is entitled "Emptying your Cup: Finding Peace Through Letting Go." Space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot. Email Courtney La Mar lamarfamily@embarqmail.com or call (H) 283-4979; (C) 464-3244 or email Carrie Daniels cdaniels332@embarqmail.com; or call (H) 458-8422; or (C) 770-1510. The \$15 fee can be made out to St. Katharine Drexel and covers supplies for the participants. Child care will be available. Please let us know if needed.

Middle School Fun Night

Middle School Fun Night is on Friday, January 13, 7 to 9 pm in the parish hall. Also, 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 more info, email Karen at K.zullo@live.com.



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 - baby wipes, baby food - Stage 1, baby feeding bowl, Formula - Similac Advance (powdered), waterproof lap pads, Diaper Genii Refills (any size), double stroller, divided snack cups, small jars or tubes of Vaseline, notebook paper (college ruled) 3-ring binders, nail polish, nail polish remover, hair accessories & brushes, baby girl hair accessories (bows, bands). **Major Needs** - "Starter Car" (must run), \$3,000 for in-house curriculum.

Bringing Gifts & Song to the Woodlands



Youth Group & Choir at Nursing Home



Bulletin Board

Altar Servers: Call Tom at 458-2843.

Bereavement Support Group: 1st Mon., 7 pm & 3rd Mon., 2 pm, Formation bldg. *Next: Jan. 9 & 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

Attendance - 2097 (Last week)

Offertory - 29,198.44 (Christmas)

Catholic Faith Appeal 2011

Goal: 169,000.00

Total Paid So Far: 184,434.07

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 9, 7:00 am -
Harriet & David Forgie
Requested by Harriet Specht

Tues., January 10, 7:00 am -
Parish Community

Wed., January 11, 7:00 am -
David Lewandowski
Requested by Joseph & Maria Nyugen

Thurs., January 12, 7:00 am -
Kathryn Poirier
Requested by daughters

Fri., January 13, 7:00 am -
Walter Kowalczyk
Requested by Dick & Louise Kalfus

Sat., January 14, 4:00 pm -
Donald L. Viens
Requested by Viens family

Sun., January 15, 8:30 am -
Deceased members Trabold family
Requested by Dick & Peg Castiglione

Sun., January 15, 10:30 am -
Dr. Erwin Niesyn
Requested by wife Rosemary

Sun., January 15, 12:00 noon -
Richard Johnson
Requested by wife

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

Monday - Vass group

Secular Franciscans

Join us the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Formation building at 9 am. Share with us how St. Francis profoundly changed the world with his message of peace and his concern for the poor.

Bulletin Board

Items for the church bulletin board may be dropped off at the parish office or email neakaimom@comcast.net.

Altar Servers

Sat., January 14, 4:00 pm -
Kayla & Logan Mischel, Michael Johnsrud

Sun., January 15, 8:30 am -
Dominic Bellini, Kylie & Kiana Guerrazzi

Sun., January 15, 10:30 am -
Shane & Wil Jynella, Stephanie Moad

Sun., January 15, 12 noon -
Nika Verna, Matteo Trunkett, Evan Torrez

Coming Up

January 10 - CCW Mtg
January 13 - Middle School Fun Night
January 14 - K of C Ladies Aux. Movie Night

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 11.**

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: **January 11.**



*Pray for
the Deceased*

Gerard Christopher

Holy Redeemer Associates

If you are searching for something more in your spiritual life, please come join us the first Thursday of the month at 5:45 pm in the parish hall as we read and discuss the charisms and values of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer and learn how to incorporate them into our daily lives. For more information, please call Joan at 283-2680.

Around the Community & Diocese

Word of Life - *"A society is truly human when without reservations it protects and respects the dignity of every person from conception until the moment of his or her natural death. However, should it decide to "get rid" of its members in the greatest need of protection, ... it would be behaving in a profoundly inhuman and also distorted manner with regard to the equality — obvious to every person of good will — of the dignity of all people, in all the stages of life."* - Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011

Prayer Walk for Life in Port Charlotte - Show your support for the sanctity of human life! Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the celebration of the Mass at 8:30 am at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Port Charlotte on Tuesday, January 17 in dedication to the unborn. Following Mass, participants are invited to process ½ mile to the abortion center on Olean Boulevard to pray the rosary for an end to abortion. Questions? Call Dan at 941-627-5502 or Jeanne at 941-441-1101. See the flier at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

A Walk with Mother Teresa - presented by Ave Maria University President H. James Towey, Thursday, January 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom 625 111th Avenue North. Cost \$10/person pre-paid (\$15 at door) - includes a glass of wine & appetizers. Pre-Payment encouraged! www.faithandwine.com Questions: Martha (407) 615-9017.

Pirohi Dinner - All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church in N. Ft. Myers will be having a Pirohi Dinner on Saturday, January 14, from 3 to 6 pm. Featured in our dinner will be Pirohi, Stuffed Cabbage, vegetables and dessert of your choice with coffee or tea for just \$11 a dinner. All Saints is at 10291 Bayshore Road. Call 543-6363.

Holy Lands, Italy & Greece Cruise for Christ 2012 - Sail with MSC Cruise Lines MSC MAGNIFICA March 13-28, FREE Air ~ Special Cruise Cocktail Party, Gift, and VIP Recognition Aboard ~ Venice Pre Stay ~ 10 Day Cruise sailing from Venice, Italy to Bari, Italy; Rhodes, Greek Isles; Haifa & Jerusalem, Israel; Athens, Greece ~ Venice 5 Day Post Stay with Breakfast & Dinner Daily! FREE UPGRADES! Starting at \$2400.00 includes airfare. To book, contact Sandy 1-800-511-5411 x187 and book under Cruise for Christ or Alice Hofer 282-2012 or goaskalice113046@comcast.net.

Faith & Ale is a very informal, monthly gathering of Catholic men. \$10 donation and camaraderie, followed by an inspirational speaker. The event takes place in the Parish Center at Resurrection in Fort Myers. Men of all ages and parishes are invited to attend. The next event will be Thursday, January 19, 6-8 pm. Peter Herbeck, co-host of the EWTN show *Crossing the Goal*, will be our guest speaker. You will need to register for this event by sending an email to FaithAndAleFtMyers@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.faithandale.com or call Dave Koch 239-822-9270.

Matthew Kelly - internationally known Catholic speaker and author, will be speaking at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, Thursday, February 9. Sponsored by *Faith & Ale – Fort Myers*, *Faith & Ale – Naples*, *Faith & Wine* and *San Marco Council of Catholic Women*. Open to men and women. Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. Buy your tickets online ASAP (www.faithandwine.com/speakerFeb9)!

Marriage Encounter weekend is February 10-12 in Fort Myers. For more info, call 239-458- 8205 or visit www.wwme.org.

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>