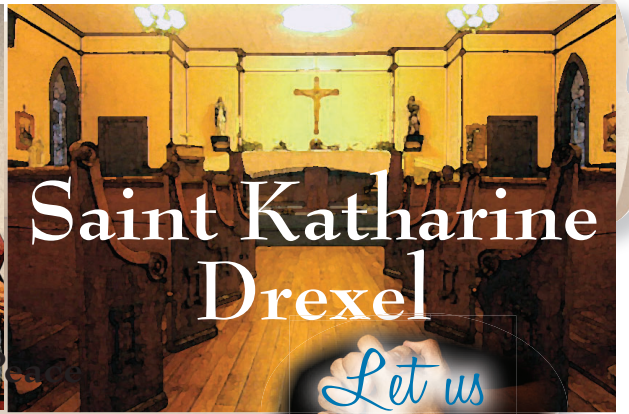


February 25th, 2024



# Saint Katharine Drexel

## The Weekly Word

Year B

Let us Pray

### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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#### Mass Times

Sunday 11:30 am;  
Wednesday 5:00 pm  
Confessions Wednesday 4:00 pm

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday 2/25  
People of the Parish  
Wednesday 2/28  
People of the Parish

For Mass Intentions: Angelese Mackey  
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#### Bulletin Deadlines

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass  
Patti Nethery: 423.667.5735  
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2/18/24

Collections .....\$857.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS  
3/10/24 Catholic Relief Services



### POTLUCK LUNCH

is TODAY after Mass.  
All are welcome!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:00 PM every Friday during Lent  
at St. Katharine's



Join us for another Fish Fry  
this Friday, March 1st, 5pm to 7pm.



### VOLUNTEER CLEANING DAY

March 2nd @ 9:00am.  
Please consider helping.

### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FEAST DAY

Since March 3rd falls on a Sunday during Lent this year, it is not St. Katharine Drexel's feast day. We will celebrate a feast day Mass for St. Katharine on the 70th anniversary of her death next year, Monday, March 3, 2025. Saint Katharine Drexel, Pray for us!

### LEARNING more about THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Fr. Mark will lead a 1-hour session (12:45-1:45), Sunday March 3rd, for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Catholics and non-Catholics are all welcome.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Megan Schauer 2/15  
Tom Schneider 2/25

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- CHARLES ALSOBROOK
- KATIE ALSOBROOK
- MARK ANDERSON
- KURT & TAMI BEHRENDT
- JIMMY BROWN
- BOB COLEMAN
- ANTHONY EMANUEL
- MARCIA FRAZER
- STACEY HARRIS
- JUSTIN HOLLIMAN
- RICHARD HOLLIMAN
- NYLA JOHNSON
- WENDY KELLY
- ERIKA LEFEVER
- PAIGE GARNER MORSE
- MELANIE PARRISH
- NAYOMIA ROGERS
- JAMES STONE
- JOY TENNY
- MELISSA WOMACK

For prayer list contact  
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## LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

### FEBRUARY 25TH

- LECTOR: LOWELL PANELL
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: DEACON MARK, REGINA POLLARD
- USHERS: JOEY FISHER, CHARLIE GRAY
- ALTAR CARE: BETTY GRAY

### MARCH 3RD

- LECTOR: CHARLIE GRAY
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: DEACON MARK, LARRY HACKMAN
- USHERS: PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS
- ALTAR CARE: BETTY GRAY

You are needed to be a lector, EMHC, and help with altar care. Please consider helping out. Patti Nethery: 423.667.5735; pnethery2002@gmail.com

## CHURCH REGULATION FOR LENT

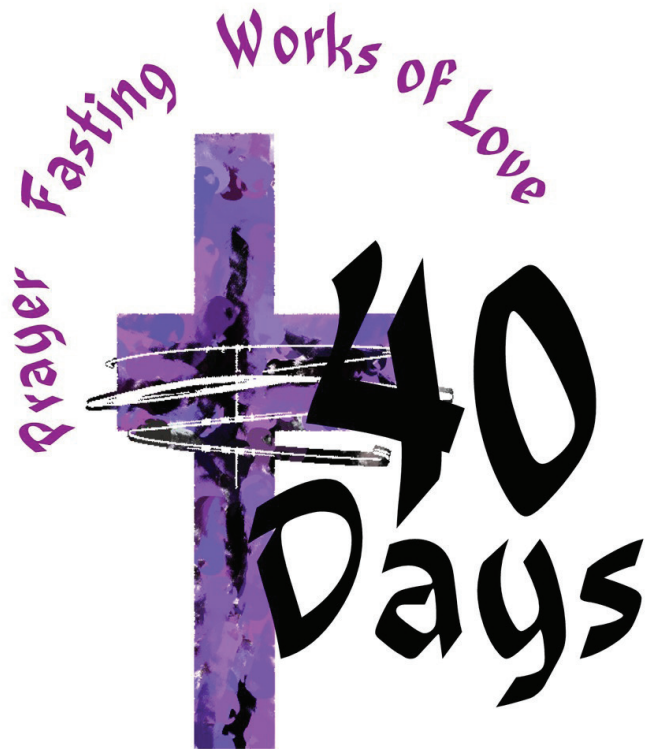
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of universal fasting and abstinence. The following church regulations are observed throughout the season of Lent:

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays during Lent by Catholics of 14 years of age and older.

All Catholics who are at least 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those bound by this rule may eat only one full meal.

Two smaller meals (that all together are not equal to a full meal) are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to personal needs, but eating solid foods between meals are not permitted. Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or with a compromised health that would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penance and perform works of charity and mercy that reflect our desire of a true conversion of heart. May this holy season of Lent 2024 lead all of us to a deeper union with Christ and with one another.



*Loving God,*

*During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.*

*Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.*

*Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.*

*Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.*

*May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.*

*Amen*