

October 22nd, 2023



# Saint Katharine Drexel

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## The Weekly Word

### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

140 New England Rd.,  
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#### Pastor

Fr. Mark Thomas  
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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 10/22

People of the Parish

Wednesday 10/25

People of the Parish

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

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass  
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10/15/23

Collections .....\$1032.00  
Attendance ..... 71

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**  
Church in Latin America/Central and  
Eastern Europe/World Missions

## Oktoberfest

Join us for  
Oktoberfest TODAY  
at OLMCC 5:00-8:00 p.m. at  
Fr. Shuler Hall. All parishioners, friends,  
family and neighbors of parishioners  
of OLM and St. Katharine Drexel are  
invited. Bounce House for kids!  
German food!  
Adults \$15; Children \$10  
Family Maximum \$40

### POTLUCK LUNCH

is next Sunday, October 29th.

All are welcome!

Due to the holidays, this will be the last  
Potluck for the year. We will resume the  
last Sunday in January 2024.

### NO MASS Nov. 8TH

There will be no confessions or Mass  
at St. Katharine Drexel on  
Wednesday, November 8.

### LEARNING more about THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Fr. Mark is leading eight 1-hour sessions  
(12:45-1:45), the first and third Sundays  
in October, November, January and  
February for those who are interested in  
learning more about the Catholic faith.  
Catholics and non-Catholics are all  
welcome. No need to register.  
The next session will be November 5th.

### OCTOBER

#### BIRTHDAYS

David Hixson 10/18  
Sara Nicks 10/30

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Melody Rodgers 10/1

Let us  
Pray

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- CHARLES ALSOBROOK
- MARK ANDERSON
- JIMMY BROWN
- BOB COLEMAN
- SCOTT DiPAOLO
- ANTHONY EMANUEL
- MARCIA FRAZER
- BELLA HARDIGREE
- STACEY HARRIS
- JUSTIN HOLLIMAN
- RICHARD HOLLIMAN
- WENDY KELLY
- ERIKA LEFEVER
- SETH MOODY
- PAIGE GARNER MORSE
- DON NICKS
- MELANIE PARRISH
- FRED PITTMAN
- NAYOMIA ROGERS
- JAMES STONE
- JOY TENNY
- MELISSA WOMACK

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

#### OCTOBER 22ND

LECTOR: CHARLIE GRAY  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  
GAYLE GOODSON, REGINA POLLARD  
USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, CHARLIE GRAY  
ALTAR CARE: DANA NETHERY

#### OCTOBER 29TH

LECTOR: JOHN MERRELL  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:  
PATTI NETHERY, BETTY GRAY  
USHERS:  
PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS  
ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

**You are needed to be a lector,  
EMHC, and help with altar care.**  
Please consider helping out.  
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## November/ December and Holiday Schedule 2023-2024

### November 1

#### Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at OLM 8:30 a.m.

Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m.

Mass at OLM 7:00 p.m.

### November 2

#### All Souls' Day

Mass at OLM 8:30 a.m.

(Blessing in Memorial Garden 9:00 a.m.)

Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m. (Blessing in Trenton cemeteries  
2:30 p.m. Meet at Lake Hills)

### November 22

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

### November 23

#### Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 9:00 a.m. at OLM

### December 1

Christmas party at St. Katharine Drexel,  
Nethery Hall, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### December 3

#### (First Sunday of Advent)

Christmas party at Our Lady of the Mount,  
Shuler Hall, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Deacon Mark Mitchell's official first day as our deacon!

### December 8

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at OLM 8:30 a.m.

Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m.

Mass at OLM 7:00 p.m.

### December 17

Children's Christmas Pageant and Pizza Party 5:00 p.m.  
(OLM-Church and Parish Hall)

### December 19

Advent penance service at St. Gerard 7:00 p.m.

### December 20

Advent penance service at St. Katharine Drexel  
3:30-4:45 p.m. Mass at 5:00 p.m.

### December 21

Advent penance service at Our Lady of the Mount  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

### December 23-24

Regular Vigil and Sunday Mass Schedule

### The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. at OLM

(Musical prelude begins at 3:15)

### December 25

#### Christmas

Christmas Midnight Mass at OLM 12:00 a.m.  
(Musical prelude begins at 11:15 p.m.)

Christmas Mass at OLM 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Mass at SKD 11:30 a.m.

### December 26

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

### December 27

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed;  
Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m.

### December 28

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

### December 30

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; Adoration 9:00-3:00

### December 30-31

Regular Vigil and Sunday Mass Schedule

### January 1, 2024

#### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Mass at 9:00 a.m. (OLM)

### January 2, 2024

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

### January 3, 2024

Normal office and Mass schedule resumes.

#### NOTE:

Communion Services January 22-25, 2024 (Fr. Mark away)

*Have a Blessed Holiday Season*