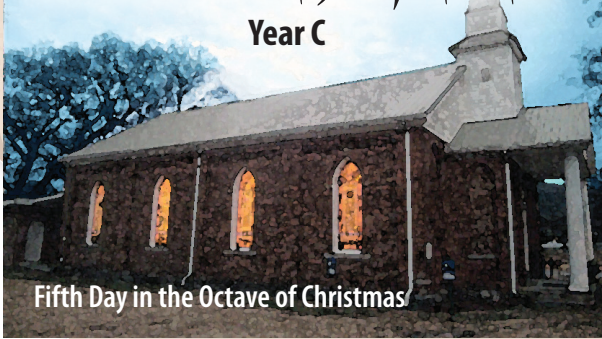


December 29th, 2024

Year C



Saint Katharine Drexel

Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Readings:

Sirach 3:2-6; 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52

Let us Pray

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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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 12/29
People of the Parish
Wednesday 1/1
People of the Parish

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Bulletin Deadlines

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass
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Attendance 12/22 58
Attendance 12/25 60

PLEASE NOTE: The parish can not accept credit card payments as part of our weekly collections, and we can not include purchases made for the parish as donations.



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY & JOSEPH

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

No PRE Classes Today

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at 9:00 a.m. at OLM
and 5:00 p.m. at SKD.

Volunteer Cleaning Day

is Saturday, January 4th @ 9:00am.

Please consider helping.

Many hands make for lighter work!

Wednesday, January 15

There will be no Confessions or Mass.

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS
Jesus Christ 12/25
 Father Mark 12/1
 Eleanor Couture 12/10
 Betty Gray 12/14
 Deacon Mark Mitchell 12/17
 Zack Garner 12/28
 Janice Watson 12/31

ANNIVERSARIES
 Ray & Madge Gower 12/18

PRAYER REQUESTS

- CHARLES ALSOBROOK
- KATIE ALSOBROOK
- MARK ANDERSON
- BETH BOURGEOIS & FAMILY
- JIMMY BROWN
- BOB COLEMAN
- RONALD "Pops" DeGESERO
- JOEY FISHER
- MARCIA FRAZER
- STACEY HARRIS
- JUSTIN HOLLIMAN
- RICHARD HOLLIMAN
- NYLA JOHNSON
- WENDY KELLY
- JOHN MERRELL
- CLYDE MOSIER
- CAROLYN NETHERY
- SARA NICKS
- JAMES STONE
- JOY TENNY
- MARY THOMAS
- MELISSA WOMACK

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LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

DECEMBER 29TH

LECTOR: JOY MERRELL
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

REGINA POLLARD
USHERS:

PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS
ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

JANUARY 5TH

LECTOR: RAY GOWER
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

ALISON HIXSON
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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Poinsettias

for St. Katharine Drexel

Ron "Pops" DeGesero ~~~~~ Marlys McKinney
James, Anne Marie &
Dominic Eckhardt ~~~~~ Maximilian J. Eckhardt
Ron Taylor
Patti Nethery ~~~~~ Anthony Emanuel
Martin & Val Nethery
Gayle Goodson ~~~~~ Kenneth Goodson
David and Alison Hixson ~~~~~ Terry & Louise Cotter
Harry and Lillian Hixson
Paul and Beth Holliman ~~~~~ Ruth Couture
John and Joy Merrell ~~~~~ Our Parents
Dana Nethery ~~~~~ Mike and Jackie Nethery
Jim and Melody Rodgers ~~~~~ Jerry and Joy Kelley
Ralph and Julie Rodgers
Tom Schneider ~~~~~ Matthew T. Schneider
Harry and Lindsey Skinner ~~~~~ Megan Elizabeth Skinner
Harry and Mabeline Skinner
David and Anne Opfer
Mary Striker. ~~~~~ The Striker Family
The Mishak Family
The Szewczyk Family
Frank and Melissa Valtierra ~~~~~ Betty Craft
Joe and Petra
Charles & Margaret Czajkowski ~~~~~ John & Jennie Czajkowski
Joel I. Gardner, Sr.
Jerry & Deniese Fisher ~~~~~ Leo and Anita Fisher
Nancy Garner
Mary Gardner ~~~~~ Agnes and George Beers
Ray & Madge Gower ~~~~~ Gower & Dunmyer Families
Charles & Betty Gray ~~~~~ Doreen Gray
Fern Whittaker
Pearl Troyer
Phillip Hines ~~~~~ Sylvia Hines

Chris & Patti Mahoney ~~~~~ Pam Rudd
John Paul Mahoney
Larry & Cindy Hackman ~~~~~ Florian and Lorraine
Hackman
William and Gertrude
Hartman
Deacon Mark &
Karen Mitchell ~~~~~ Jim Wilson
Sarah Nicks ~~~~~ Don Nicks
Lowell & Joyce Pannell ~~~~~ Carol Mockenhaupt
Fred Pittman ~~~~~ Susie Pittman
Frank Pittman
Brian and Jeanie Stone ~~~~~ Bessie Stone
Janet Coleman
Janice Watson ~~~~~ Roger Abney Watson

*Remembering
the parishioners
that have passed
away in 2024.*

~Anthony Emanuel
~Melanie Parrish
~Erika Lefever



A Christmas Prayer for the forgotten



Dear Lord,

*As we prepare for your coming,
let us reflect on the journey your
earthly parents took.*

*They were tired and alone,
yet there was no room for them at the inn.
There was no one to lend a helping hand.*

*Lord, help us to recognize those who may
need our help or love this Christmas.
Let us pray for those who have none.
We pray that those without loved ones
will still share in the season's blessings.
We especially pray for those who feel
forgotten and unloved.*

*Lord, break our hearts for what breaks yours.
Help us to see with your eyes,
serve with your hands, and to give of the
talents and treasures you have blessed us with.*

*We implore you, O Lord, to stretch forth
your paternal arms to anyone feeling the
sting of loneliness or pangs of sadness
this Christmas season. Please bring them
into your love and peace.*

Amen.

