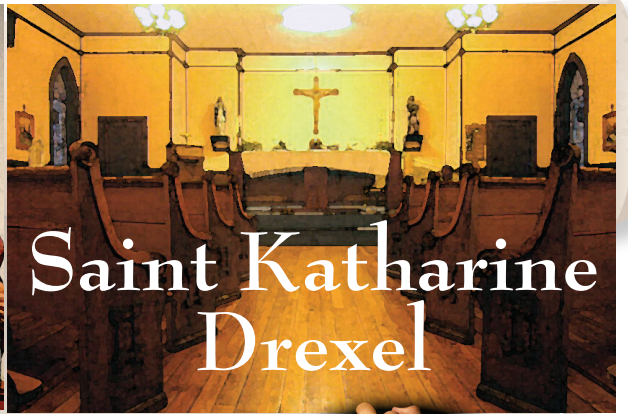




January 10th, 2021



Saint Katharine Drexel

The Weekly Word Welcome!

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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, January 10th, 2021
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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THE FOOD DRIVE

will be ongoing. Leave your donations of nonperishable food and personal care items in the hall.

St Katharine's FINANCE COMMITTEE

will meet on Sunday after Mass in Nethery Hall.

Beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2021 there will be a **BIBLE STUDY.**

The Bible Study will be held each Wednesday at 3:00 for a total of 8 weeks. The last session is scheduled for March 10, 2021. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those planning to attend.

JANUARY
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
PRAYER

"Prayer is very important. Never forget to pray! Nobody can tell when we are praying on the bus or on the road. We pray in silence, with the heart, so let's take advantage of these opportunities to pray."
- POPE FRANCIS

POPE FRANCIS' January Prayer Intention

Human Fraternity
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Let us Pray...

- PRAYER REQUESTS**
- JIMMY BROWN
 - MARTHA BURNS
 - BETTY COURTE
 - LAURA RUTH ELLISON
 - AARON GRAY
 - HARRY HIXSON
 - ERIKA LEFEVER
 - MICHAEL MOHR
 - PAUL NACMANAMAN
 - DON NICKS
 - PAUL PALMER
 - RYAN PAULLET
 - SUSIE PITTMAN
 - STEVE POLLARD
 - PAULA REESE
 - AL REUTER
 - DAVID SLIGER
 - MELISSA SMITH
 - MARY STRIKER

For prayer list

Contact Betty Courte
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LECTOR, & USHERS

JANUARY 10TH

LECTOR: JOY MERREL

USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, PAUL HOLLIMAN

JANUARY 17TH

LECTOR: PETER CERVELLI

USHERS:

PAUL HOLLIMAN, CHARLIE GRAY

ALTAR CARE:

ERIKA LEFEVER, BETTY GRAY

WE ARE IN NEED OF LECTORS.

If you are interested please contact
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Why do we say the following at every Mass? *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.”* This is also called the “Sanctus,” which is Latin for “Holy.” When we say “Holy, Holy, Holy” we are joining with the heavenly choir, with Angels and Archangels, Thrones and Dominions, all the Hosts and Powers of heaven, with whom we participate in worship together (heaven and earth together!). “Hosanna” comes from the Greek and means “save, we ask.” This is what the people cry out when Jesus enters Jerusalem in glory before the events leading up to His crucifixion. (see Mark 11:9-10). This is our response, our perpetual joy, as we worship God who has done great things for us. We can see certain passages in Scripture that make it fitting that the Sanctus (the “Holy, holy, holy”) be a part of the liturgy of the “Holy” Mass. In Isaiah 6:1-3, the prophet relates this vision: “I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim (angels) were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they hovered. One cried out to the other: ***“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!”*** The phrase “Lord of Hosts” is mostly found in the Old Testament. It expresses the majesty and power of God. He is Lord of all. There are various theological understandings as to who, or what, constitutes the “hosts”. Perhaps they are the multitude of angels in heaven, the angelic armies; some theologians suggest that “hosts” simply refers to all creation. Every Sunday, We lift up our hearts to heaven and give thanks to God. The heavenly hosts join us as earth and heaven come together whenever we celebrate the Mass. Together with all the hosts and powers of Heaven we proclaim God’s glory! It is truly “right and just” to do so!

In Christ,

Fr. Mark