

January 22nd, 2023

Year A - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# The Weekly Word

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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 1/22  
People of the Parish  
Wednesday 1/25  
People of the Parish

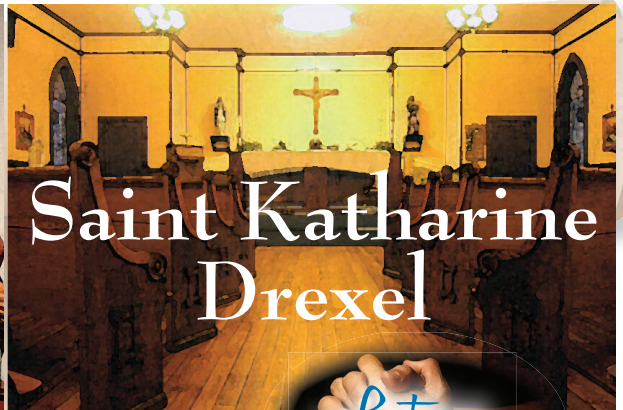
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### Bulletin Deadlines

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass  
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**Please observe a 10 minute  
QUIET TIME before Mass.**

**SECOND COLLECTION 2/5/23  
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**



# Saint Katharine Drexel

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

We are having a program entitled  
"No Regrets: A Reflection on Life and  
Living with Intention".

It will be held in Nethery Hall on  
Wednesdays from 3:00 until 4:30pm.  
It will begin on February 8 and continue  
through March 15. There is a sign up  
sheet in the narthex.

## HOPE HOUSE

If you would like to make a  
donation, make your check out to St.  
Katharine's and note "Hope House"  
in the memo line. You may drop your  
check in the collection basket.

## ORDINARY TIME

- Not so Ordinary.  
Please see back of bulletin

## POTLUCK LUNCH

Will be January 29th after Mass.  
All are welcome!

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joy Merrell ..... 1/1  
Susie Pittman ..... 1/8  
Patti Mahoney ..... 1/10  
Mary Striker ..... 1/15  
Deniese Fisher ..... 1/16  
Melody Rodgers ..... 1/18  
Jacob Schauer ..... 1/19  
Gayle Goodson ..... 1/22  
Dana Nethery ..... 1/23  
James Mahoney ..... 1/24  
Regina Gilley ..... 1/26

### ANNIVERSARIES

Beth & Paul Holliman 1/14

## POPE FRANCIS' January Prayer Intention EDUCATORS

*We pray that educators may be credible  
witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than  
competition and helping the youngest  
and most vulnerable above all.*

Let us  
Pray

## PRAYER REQUESTS

CHARLES ALSOBROOK  
MARK ANDERSON  
DAVID BLEVINS  
JIMMY BROWN  
BOB COLEMAN  
MARCIA AND AL FRASER  
STACEY HARRIS  
JUSTIN HOLLIMAN  
RICHARD HOLLIMAN  
TODD MICHAEL  
CAROL MOCKENHAUPT  
NAYOMIA ROGERS  
JAMES STONE  
JOY TENNY

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## LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

### JANUARY 22ND

LECTOR: PEG ROBERTSON

USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, CHARLIE GRAY

ALTAR CARE: DANA NETHERY

### JANUARY 29TH

LECTOR: JOHN MERRELL

USHERS:

PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS

ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

You are needed to be a lector, and help  
with altar care. Please consider helping out.  
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## Ordinary Time: not so ordinary

Today is the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is divided into two time periods. Following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which the Church celebrated two Mondays ago, and the next five weeks leading up to Ash Wednesday constitute the first time period (This includes the two weeks of Ordinary Time which are already completed, starting with the Epiphany, which begins the first week in Ordinary Time). The bulk of Ordinary Time takes place in between the Lenten-Easter Season and the Advent-Christmas Season. This second period of Ordinary Time begins on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday (May 28th this year) and runs through the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent (December 3rd this year). Why is it called Ordinary Time? Not for the reason one might think based on our usual understanding of the word “ordinary” as indicating something that is not special or distinctive, perhaps even uninteresting! Ordinary Time in the Church calendar is called “ordinary” not because it is common or unimportant, but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, has as its Latin root the word ordo, from which we get the English word “order.” Thus, we have, then, the numbered (ordered) weeks of Ordinary Time. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ as we strive to live Christ-like lives. Ordinary Time is a time for spiritual growth, a time in which humankind moves toward the goal to which all of history is directed, the eternal victory of Christ that we joyfully celebrate on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time each year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

