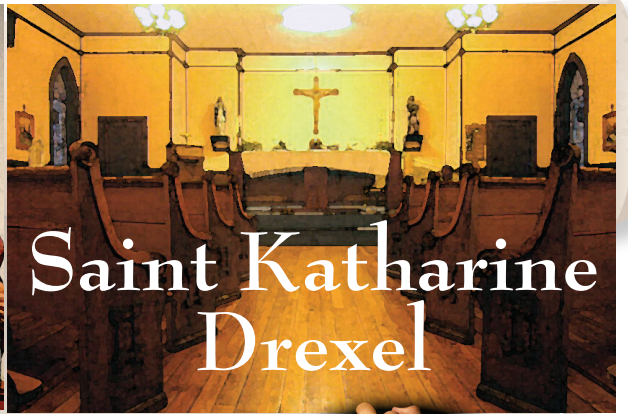




February 7th, 2021



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, February 7th, 2021
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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BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Bible Study continues through March 10. All are welcome.

There will be a general **BLESSING OF THROATS** at the Wednesday 5:00 Mass at St Katharine's.

COVID 19 VACCINE

Any Dade County resident who is 65 years of age and older can make an appointment to receive the Covid 19 vaccine by calling the Dade County Health Department at 706-657-4213.

KNIGHTS ROUNDTABLE

is Sunday after Mass in Martin Nethery Hall.

THE FOOD DRIVE

is ongoing. Nonperishable items can be left in Nethery hall.

FEBRUARY VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: GENEROSITY

"Christians know how to give. Their lives are filled with generous acts - often hidden- towards their neighbor."

- POPE FRANCIS

POPE FRANCIS' February Prayer Intention

Violence Against Women
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



Let us Pray...

PRAYER REQUESTS

- JIMMY BROWN
- MARTHA BURNS
- BETTY COURTE
- LAURA RUTH ELLISON
- AARON GRAY
- 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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or betty@petercervelli.com.

LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

FEBRUARY 7TH

LECTOR: JOHN MERREL
USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, CHARLIE GRAY
ALTAR CARE:

MELANIE PARRISH, PEG ROBERTSON

FEBRUARY 14TH

LECTOR: CHARLIE GRAY
USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, PAUL HOLLIMAN
ALTAR CARE:

ERIKA LEFEVER, BETTY GRAY

WE ARE IN NEED OF LECTORS.

If you are interested please contact
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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to announce a new ministry initiative for Our Lady of the Mount and St. Katharine Drexel. The “Hot Meals” ministry has as its basic “mission statement” the words found in Matthew 25:35, *“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.”*

Here are two ways you can participate:

1. Hot meal preparation in Fr. Shuler Hall kitchen on most Mondays from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. (starting February 15, 2021). Specific dates will be posted through a SignUpGenius link on the parish website. If you'd like to help, please sign up for shifts through SignupGenius. If the schedule needs to change for any reason, it will help us to know who is planning to attend. Individual servings will be prepared for those living in nearby tent communities. You may not be able to stay for all 2.5 hours. That is okay, donate whatever time you may have. No one needs to make a commitment to come every Monday.

2. Financial donations are always accepted. The ingredients for the 3-5 standard meals to be prepared cost around \$3.50, or thereabouts, per individual meal. If you would like to make a donation simply write “Hot Meals” on the memo line of your personal check and drop it in the weekend Mass collection basket, mail your check to the parish office, or drop off in person. We now have a drop box on the wall near the chairs as you enter the office hallway for your convenience after hours.

We will start slowly and try to discern as a parish where God might be taking us with the Hot Meals ministry. We will take the food to the people who are hungry.

Remember that our food pantry continues and donations of groceries and other items helpful to those out in the cold are always accepted at Mass, or anytime during the week at the parish office.

Hot meals received in tent communities, freshly prepared with the love of Christ, do wonders for inspiring hope in those who often feel hopeless. It reminds them and us of our common humanity.

God bless you all.

Fr. Mark