

February 12th, 2023

The Weekly Word

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Mass Times

Sunday 11:30 am;
Wednesday 5:00 pm
Confessions Wednesday 4:00 pm

**There will be NO MASS
or CONFESSIONS on
Wednesday, February 15th**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday 2/12
Jennie and Edward Janosik (d)
Wednesday 2/15
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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1/29/23

Offertory \$1316
Maintenance \$332
Attendance 66



**ASH WEDNESDAY
is February 22nd**

During the
*Season
of Lent*
contemplate
your heart and
look at our
world with
Hope.

Stations of the Cross Lent 2023

Feb. 24	5:00 p.m.	SKD
March 3	6:00 p.m.	OLM
March 10	5:00 p.m.	SKD
March 17	6:00 p.m.	OLM
March 24	5:00 p.m.	SKD
March 31	6:00 p.m.	OLM
April 7		
(Good Friday)	3:00 p.m.	SKD
April 7		
(Good Friday)	5:00 p.m.	OLM

Holy Week Liturgies 2023

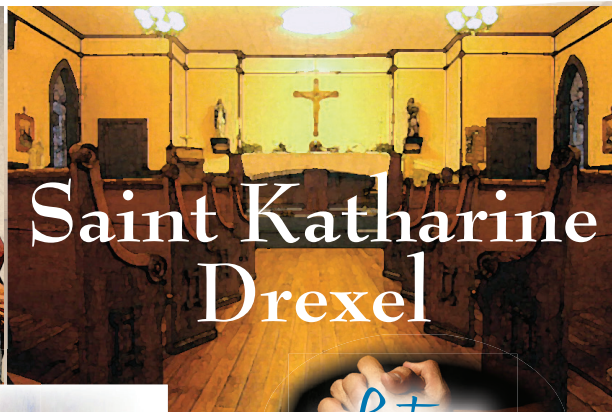
(Liturgy at Our Lady of the Mount
unless otherwise noted)

April 6, 7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 7, 7:00 p.m., Good Friday Liturgy
April 8, 8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass
April 9, 9:00 a.m., Easter Sunday Mass
April 9, 11:30 a.m., Easter Sunday Mass (SKD Mission)

FISH FRY

ASH WEDNESDAY is February
22nd. The first Lenten Fish Fry is
Friday, February 24th, 5pm to 7 pm.

PLEASE SEE BACK OF BULLETIN



Saint Katharine Drexel

*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

For prayer list contact
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Megan Schauer 2/15
Peggy Robertson 2/21
Tom Schneider 2/25

ANNIVERSARIES
David & Lois Fillion 2/14

LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

FEBRUARY 12TH

LECTOR: LOWELL PANNELL
USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, PAUL HOLLIMAN
ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

FEBRUARY 19TH

LECTOR: CHARLIE GRAY
USHERS:

PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS
ALTAR CARE: PEG ROBERTSON

You are needed to be a lector, and help
with altar care. Please consider helping out.
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Hot Meals Ministry

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount and St. Katharine Drexel:

This month marks the two-year anniversary of Hot Meals Ministry. Through your generous contributions of time, treasure and talent, hot meals have been consistently provided on Monday afternoons to anywhere from 25 to over 35 people in the Chattanooga area who are either residing outdoors in tent communities or who are temporarily housed in local motels. We are reminded through this and our other ministries that one day the Lord will call us to account as individuals, as a parish church, as a nation. Matthew 25:35 says, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." This is our Christian mandate: to serve and expect nothing in return; to be lights of Christ in the world. Through Hot Meals and our outreach to A Hand UP Ministry of Dade County, as well as the support we provide to the teachers and students of Orchard Knob Middle School, we live MT 25:35. We are also expanding our footprint at Walker State Prison through providing mentor friends to Catholic inmates, whom are visited a couple of times each month, and to whom we offer a Mass on the last Sunday of each month. Let us continue this year and beyond to offer as we can, according to our state in life, the time, the talent and the treasure of everyone at OLM and St. Katharine. Together, we can continue to produce good fruit in the vineyard of the Lord. Together we can accomplish so much!

In Christ,
Fr. Mark

FATHER ALAN BOWER

will be visiting our parish next weekend, February 19th, to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

CHURCH REGULATION FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of universal fasting and abstinence. The following church regulations are observed throughout the season of Lent:

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays during Lent by Catholics of 14 years of age and older.

All Catholics who are at least 18 years of age but no yet 59 years of age observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those bound by this rule may eat only one full meal.

Two smaller meals (that all together are not equal to a full meal) are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to personal needs, but eating solid foods between meals are not permitted.

Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or with a compromised health that would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penance and perform works of charity and mercy that reflect our desire of a true conversion of heart. May this holy season of Lent 2023 lead all of us to a deeper union with Christ and with one another.

HOPE HOUSE



A Work in Progress!

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.

IN NEED OF ITEMS

A girl from the Hope House program is moving into an apartment. She is in need of all kinds of start up household items such as towels, blankets, dishtowels, sheets (queen bed), pillows, dishes, cookware, kitchen and bath items, and much more. All donations appreciated. Please leave them in Nethery Hall.



from The Fowler Family

We wanted to thank everyone so much for celebrating our coming baby boy. We're a very small family, and we've only ever had each other on our journey. Our extended families are not actually a part of our lives, so it was very meaningful and sweet to have y'all, our parish family to celebrate with us. We greatly appreciate all the gifts and cards we received, but I mostly appreciate the gesture and consideration. Although this is our fourth baby, we've never had people truly be happy for us while welcoming a new baby. It was a very unexpected and wonderful surprise and I wanted to express my thanks to all of SKD! I'm extremely grateful my kids get to grow up with such a loving community. Sincerely, Dessire Fowler