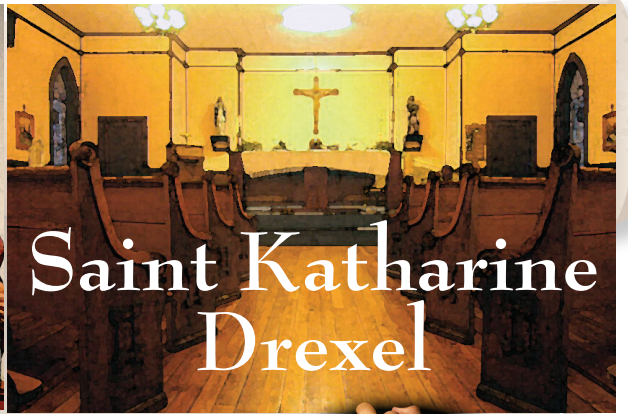




February 14th, 2021



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 14th, 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. Join us.

ASH WEDNESDAY

is February 17th.

THE FOOD DRIVE

Remember:

The Tri State Food Bank has requested our help. They distribute food twice a month on the 1st (first) and 3rd (third) Fridays of every month.

The food boxes are packed on the Wednesday preceding the 1st Friday.

Help especially from the men as follows:

On the Wednesday to pack boxes beginning at 1:00PM for a couple of hours.

On the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 11:00-5:00PM.

THE FISH FRYS

for 2021 begin on 2/19/2021 from 5:00 to 7:00pm and continue for 6 Fridays of Lent. Come out and support Dade County charities.

♥ **HAPPY**
Valentine's
DAY ♥

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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LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

FEBRUARY 14TH

LECTOR: CHARLIE GRAY
USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, PAUL HOLLIMAN
ALTAR CARE:

ERIKA LEFEVER, BETTY GRAY

FEBRUARY 21ST

LECTOR: JOY MERREL

USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, PAUL HOLLIMAN
ALTAR CARE:

MELANIE PARRISH, PEG ROBERTSON

WE ARE IN NEED OF LECTORS.

If you are interested please contact
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LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

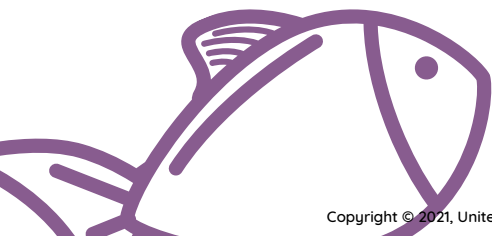
How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically** or **mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant** or **nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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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 have been posted through via SignUpGenius on olmcc.com. 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. We currently need more volunteers for Monday, February 22.

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