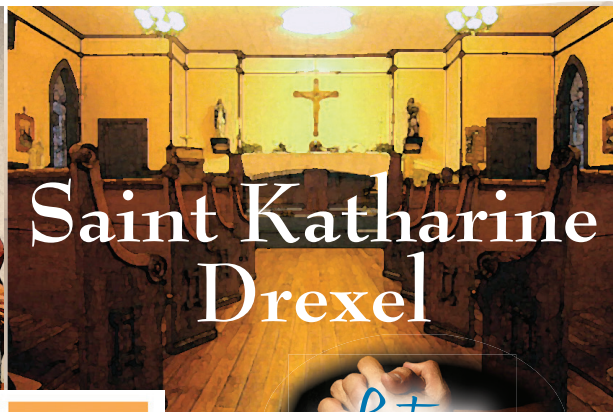


March 5th, 2023



# Saint Katharine Drexel

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## The Weekly Word

### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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#### Pastor

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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 3/5

People of the Parish

Wednesday 3/8

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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2/26/23

Offertory ..... \$1064.00

#### SECOND COLLECTION 3/19/23

Catholic Relief Services

**Please observe a 10 minute  
QUIET TIME before Mass.**



### Stations of the Cross Lent 2023

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
	5:00 p.m.	OLM

### PARISH COUNCIL

meets in Nethey Hall today,  
March 5th, after mass.

### NO REGRETS

The "No Regrets Reflection"  
continues on Wednesdays  
at 3:00pm in Nethery Hall.



Don't Forget! Turn your clocks up  
one hour @ 2am on March 12th



Join us Friday, March 10th,  
5pm to 7pm.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us  
Pray

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  
Alison Hixson 423.316.6788  
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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lois Fillion 3/5  
 Lindsey Skinner 3/5  
 Patti Nethery 3/25  
 Lloyd Ellison 3/26  
 Melanie Parrish 3/27

## LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

### MARCH 5TH

LECTOR: JOHN MERRELL

USHERS:

PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS

ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

### MARCH 12TH

LECTOR: JOY MERRELL

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

## CHURCH REGULATIONS 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.

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## CLICK TO PRAY

An app launched by Pope Francis includes the Pope's monthly prayer intentions, all of the mysteries of the rosary, and daily prayers for morning, afternoon, and night.  
For more info: [popesprayerusa.net](http://popesprayerusa.net)

## HOPE HOUSE



### A Work in Progress!

As our residents grow in number, we need continued support. Every life that is changed is credited to everyone who has helped.

**Thank you in advance for your outpouring of love and support!**

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.

## 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)