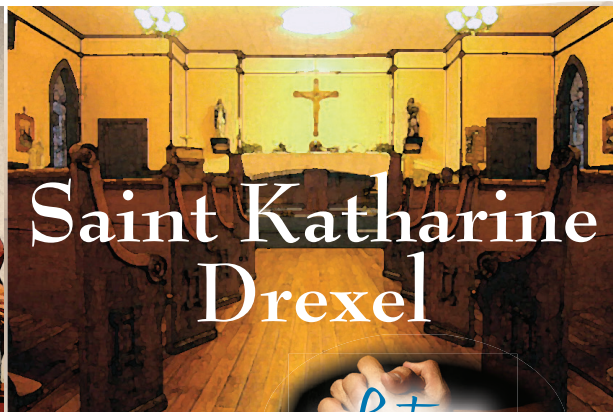


March 26th, 2023



# Saint Katharine Drexel

## The Weekly Word

### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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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 3/26

People of the Parish

Wednesday 3/29

People of the Parish

For Mass Intentions: Angelese Mackey  
706.820.0680 amackey@olmcc.com

#### Bulletin Deadlines

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass  
Patti Nethery: 423.667.5735  
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3/19/23

Attendance .....57

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ SKD

Stations of the Cross will be prayed  
at St. Katharine at 5:00 each  
Friday during Lent and at 3:00  
on Good Friday, April 7th.

### EMHC TRAINING

Starting Sunday, April 23,  
those who wish to may receive  
the Precious Blood during  
Communion. We will need a few  
volunteers to come to training  
after Mass on April 16 to become  
Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion.

### FISH FRY

Our last Lenten Fish Fry is this  
Friday, March 31st, 5pm-7pm.

### POTLUCK LUNCH

Join us for Potluck Lunch  
TODAY after Mass.

### EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily sale for altar decoration  
beginning Sunday for \$15.  
Please see Melody Rodgers.

### CLEANING DAY

Volunteer cleaning day is Saturday,  
April 1st at 9:00 am.  
Please consider coming to  
help for an hour.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### 4/2 - Palm Sunday - HOLY LAND

The Holy Land collection, taken up on Palm Sunday,  
is divided equally between the USCCB designated Commissariat  
of the Holy Land and Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land.

4/9 - Easter

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us  
Pray

CHARLES ALSOBROOK  
MARK ANDERSON  
DAVID BLEVINS  
JIMMY BROWN  
BOB COLEMAN  
TERRY COTTER, JR.  
MARCIA AND AL FRASER  
STACEY HARRIS  
JUSTIN HOLLIMAN  
RICHARD HOLLIMAN  
TOD MICHAEL  
CAROL MOCKENHAUPT  
NAYOMIA ROGERS  
JAMES STONE  
JOY TENNY  
MELISSA WOMACK

For prayer list contact  
Alison Hixson 423.316.6788  
ahixson@graphicwebinc.com

### 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 26TH

LECTOR: CHARLIE GRAY

USHERS:

PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS

ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

### APRIL 2ND

LECTOR: PEG ROBERTSON

USHERS:

JOEY FISHER, CHARLIE GRAY

ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

You are needed to be a lector, and help  
with altar care. Please consider helping out.  
Patti Nethery: 423.667.5735  
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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)