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Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8am—4pm

Mass Schedule

Daily: Mon.—Fri. at 7:30am
Tues. at 6:15pm
Fri. at 12:15pm
Sat. at 8:00am
Weekend: Saturday at 4:30pm
(Temp)-Sunday at 7:00, 9:15 & 11:30am

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Pat Weis, Director of Religious Education

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Weekdays 7:00-7:25am
Wed. 8:15-9:15am & 3:15-4:15pm
Sat. 9-10am & 3-4pm, or by appt.
All Other Sacraments: Please contact the pastor at the parish office.

Religious Education

Classes are offered for grades 1-8.
Registration is online.

Prayer Chain

To receive or submit prayer requests,
email hesseling1@sbcglobal.net.

Bulletin Submittal

bulletin@skdmail.org 10 days in advance.



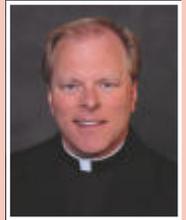
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Katharine Drexel's joyful spirit invites us to a deeper appreciation of Christ's love for us and our need to respond as one of His disciples, fostering a welcoming, caring and faithful Catholic community.

Father Bob's Corner

Pentecost: A Matter of Life and Breath!

Breath is so integral to our life experience that we seldom reflect on its power or significance. On the other hand, there are moments when we are very aware of its reality. The newborn struggles for his or her first breath, and its cry brings relief, telling us that lungs have received air and new life is proclaimed. Athletes gasp for oxygen, breathing deeply to keep strength replenished. Rescuers struggling to restore pulse and heartbeat in CPR work frantically, watching for the first sign of breath to reappear. Parents bend over their young sleeping children to catch the warmth of breath signifying that all is well with them. The asthmatic's struggle for breath unnerves us. Breath blown on dying embers ignites flames, restoring warmth and light. One of the great horrors of the Covid-19 illness is that so many who became seriously ill have experienced the struggle to breathe,



Breath is taken for granted most of the time. This is so true, except for when breath is in short supply, and then suddenly we realize how precious it is. It is life!

After He rose from the dead, Jesus came to his disciples who had barred doors out of fear and bestowed the breath of life – the Spirit – upon them. God's life-giving breath has been recognized as a gift to humanity from its dawning, as expressed in the second creation story in Genesis. Throughout its history, Israel understood how crucial God's breath, Ruah, is, not only to individual existence, but also to the life of a people. As we learn from the Psalms, "If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth the spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth." This powerful breath is life, but more than that, it is salvation.

Pentecost is frequently described and celebrated as the "Birth of the Church". Passing on life to a new creature is part of a long process that begins at the moment of conception. Identity sharing and nourishment happen slowly, and the new being generally does not appear until it is equipped to handle life on its own. When that moment arrives, it draws its first breath, but the breath is always the gift of another. And so it is with the Church.

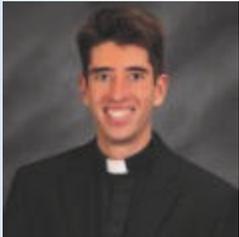
We who have been gifted with the breath of life remember the source of our being and that we have been created to continue that life-giving process until the face of the earth is renewed. So, we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and renew the face of the earth." Our plea is earnest. We are involved in a matter of life and breath!

Peace, love and joy,

Father Bob



WELCOME Seminarist Grant Colborn



Seminarist Grant Colborn will be assigned to our parish from May 31st to August 8th. Please welcome him and keep him and his faith journey in your daily prayers.



LORD, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Amen.

German Arroyo, Collin Backus, Max Brien, David Buttery, Nick Carlstrom, Tony Chavez, Hunter & Emily Cork, Richard Hauser, Fr. Jason Hesseling, Jack Hinterlong, Samuel Keilty, Brad Komes, Audrey Krantz, Logan Krause, Joshua Ledbetter, Eric Martin, Eric Ortlund, Ryan Quinn, John Reiland, Luke Reiland, Raymond Ritter, Jayson Rischl, Matthew Rischl, Alexander Schaefer, Jacob Smith, Bradley Wilson.

If you would like to add a name, call the parish office or email bulletin@skdmail.org.



TO DATE OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED:

Diocesan Stewardship Goal:	\$76,085.00
We Pledged:	\$43,700.00
Below Goal:	\$32,385.00
# of Families in Parish:	1,272
Donors:	135
% Participation:	10.6

From Our Education Commission...



Religious Education for this school year has concluded.

Registration for the fall program 2021-2022 will be announced on the Parish website. All news regarding the format of the program will also be announced on the Parish website.

The SKD Faith Community is honored to present the St Timothy Youth Award to the following high school seniors; Gianna DeLeo, Christopher Fountain, Gracie Hare, Olivia Lech, and Joe Tonioni!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL
YOUTH LEADERS OF OUR PARISH!



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Week of May 24

Jim Bernard

Requested by: Barbara Brouch

Monday, May 24

7:30am † Floyd Klostermann

Requested by: Scott & Krystal Resetich



Tuesday, May 25

7:30am Christy Russo

Requested by: George & Jeanne Hesseling

6:15pm Laura and Justin Barker & Family

Requested by: Bill & Angie Skoglund

Wednesday, May 26

7:30am † Eileen Brickert Asher

Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert

Thursday, May 27

7:30am † Brian Wolson

Requested by: Barb & Ray Wolson

Friday, May 28

7:30am † Betty Ann Rich

Requested by: Scott & Krystal Resetich

12:15pm † Brett Hessenauer

Requested by: Scanlan Family

Saturday, May 29

8:00am † Lorraine K. Loveall

Requested by: Bill & Angie Skoglund

4:30pm Robert Ingraham

Requested by: Ted & Susan McCannon

Sunday, May 30

7:00am † Ed O'Connell / The People of SKD

Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert

9:15am † Pat Bailey

Requested by: Don Galloy

11:30am † Antolina Diaz De Moreno

Requested by: Kathy Osman

From Our Parish Community Life Commission...

Nursing our Bodies...Nursing our Faith Notes from our Faith Community Nurse

Mental Health and Wellness

All of us have been through many challenges and changes in the last year due to the pandemic. Even before COVID-19 became a focus of our everyday lives, people of all ages were experiencing mental health and wellness concerns. The following tools or strategies are offered to help people feel stronger and more hopeful:

- Connect with others. Everyone needs to feel supported, valued and connected.
- Practice gratitude. Avoid or stop negative thinking.
- Get physically active. Exercise decreases stress, anger and tension; reduces anxiety and depression; relieves muscle tension; stimulates feel-good hormones; burns off stress hormones and increases blood flow to the brain.
- Help others. Research shows that people who reach out to help others experience less depression, are calmer, and have fewer pains.
- Get enough sleep. Poor sleep may contribute to a greater risk of depression and anxiety; increase the risk of heart disease and cancer; impaired memory; and reduced immune system function.
- Create joy and satisfaction. Take time out to laugh, have fun and enjoy leisure activities that give you joy!
- Eat well. Make healthy food choices when coping with stress. Strive to eat more fruits and vegetables and drink more water.
- Deal better with hard times. Try to shift your thinking when problems or worries occur. How realistic is your worry or concern? Focus on positive aspects of your life. Look at tough times as an opportunity to learn.
- Get professional help if you need it.

(Source: Mental Health America at www.mhanational.org)

Take care of your spirit. Our faith community has many ways to enrich our faith including: daily prayer, attending Mass, receiving the Eucharist, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reading scripture, committing an hour for Eucharistic Adoration, and saying the Rosary are some of the ways to enrich your relationship with God.

"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress" Ps 46:1.

For any questions, assistance, or resources to improve your health, contact me at 630-466-0303 ext-113 or mary.stola@amitahealth.org.

Peace,

Mary Stola, RN, Faith Community Nurse



Eucharistic

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Opportunities

If an angel appeared to you and told you Jesus was going to stop at your house so you could visit with each other, you would maybe ask "When is He coming?" The angel might answer "Well I know it's going to be on a Wednesday during June, July or August." "Coming to my house??" "Well He hasn't said exactly but I know where He does some visiting on Wednesdays." "Where?" "At Adoration from 8am to 6pm at St. Katharine Drexel Church."

We are in need of parishioners to spend some time visiting with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at openings where **NO ONE** is **SCHEDULED** to be with Him. We realize someone may just stop in and that's always welcome, but in order to **keep the Blessed Sacrament on public display there MUST be at least one person present.**

Can you commit to spend just ONE HOUR on ONE WEDNESDAY at any of the following times?

9 to 10am 11 to Noon Noon to 1pm

Please call and leave your name and phone number at the Office or with Jan Backus (630) 466-4108 and someone will call you back.

Thank you for your help, even if only ONE time!



Men's Ministry

SAVE THE DAY

8th Annual SKD Golf Outing

Blackberry Oaks Golf Course

AUGUST 2nd

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success...but on Jesus alone."

St. Frances Cabrini



From Our Evangelization Commission...



YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU
for your support

Sincere appreciation to all who support our Youth Ministry and a BIG Thank you to all the students who participated!



A new chapter of Kiwanis is forming in Sugar Grove



Kiwanis International is dedicated to serving the children of the world. This global volunteer organization annually raises \$133 million and dedicates more than 19 million hours to strengthen communities and help children. Through service projects and fundraisers, Kiwanis members improve their communities, make lifelong friendships and, most importantly, help children reach their potential.

For more information or to join, contact Barb Thompson barbthompson4kiwanis@gmail.com or 314-780-4464.

Discover the Marmion Advantage...



We have made the transition from our virtual campus model last March, to a hybrid model of instruction to begin the 2020-2021 school year, and now to the reopening of campus for students who choose full in-person learning, while still providing a virtual option for those who choose to attend classes remotely. This has been our prayerfully considered goal throughout this pandemic and a full reopening remains our objective for 2021-2022 and beyond.

Now's your opportunity to get those questions answered. From summer athletic camps to personal tours of campus, from Shadow Visits and Explore Days to our Fall Open House, we invite you to experience Marmion Academy and discover the Marmion Advantage.

For more information, please visit marmion.org or contact our Office of Admissions at 630-897-6936 or admissions@marmion.org.

From Our Justice & Service Commission...

Pro-Life Corner

Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit



"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise, like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Act 2: 1-4)

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten and strengthen members of the courts and legislators to protect the right to life from conception to birth."

"Mary Mother of God and Mother of us all, protect God's precious infants and intercede for them and for us, the Prayer Warriors." (Life Witness Prayer Book)

St. Katharine Drexel Pro-Life Ministry-Sherry Miksa, 630-234-3128

Join us in assisting the Ojibwe Indian Children!



The Sugar Grove Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament have committed to provide needed supplies to the St. Mary's Mission Church and School, one of the oldest Indian missions in Minnesota, formed by St. Katharine Drexel in 1888.

St. Mary's Mission Church and School serves the Native American Ojibwe on the Red Lake Reservation in the poorest area of the state in which **1 in 5** people live **below** the poverty level. The School now has Pre-K—Grade 8 so needs are Great!!!

Remember, the weekends of June 5-6 and June 12-13 we are collecting school supplies in the Narthex. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we can only accept newly purchased school items. Thank you for your understanding.

Items needed:

Blue & Black Pens	No. 2 Colored Pencils	Crayola Markers
Glue Sticks	Loose Leaf Paper-Wide Rule	Clear Box Tape
Pink Erasers	Primary Grade Writing Pater	Stapler/Staples
Clorox Wipes	Popsicle Craft Sticks	Kleenex—Lots!!
Scissors	Construction Paper 18" x 24"	3 Tab File Folders
Pocket Folders	Dry Erase Markers & Erasers	Highlighter & Sharpies
Post It Notes	Gift Cards—MC/Visa/Amazon	Spiral and Composition Notebooks

Your generosity made last year's project a great success!! Please contribute and share in St. Katharine's mission to serve the Native American Ojibwe.

"The Spirit of the Congregation is the Spirit of the Eucharist - The Total Gift of Self." St. Katharine Drexel



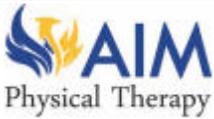
Food Pantry Collection

Where: Greenacre Cleaners (next to Jewel), Sugar Grove Animal Hospital, First National Bank, Old Second Bank, Paisano's (Sugar Grove & Elburn), Sugar Grove Village Hall

Need ideas for what to bring? Pasta sauce, paper towels, seasoning salt and other popular spices, 3-12lb bags of cat or dog food, small sized laundry detergent (liquid pods or powder), lotion, frosting, Keto snacks, low calories snacks.

If making a monetary donation, please be sure to make all checks out to Between Friends Food Pantry and mail it to PO Box 509, Sugar Grove, IL 60554

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