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Office Hours: Mon.—Thur. 8am—4pm
Fri. 8am—Noon

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

Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am

Staff

Fr. Stephen St. Jules, Pastor

Fr. Steven Sabo, Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Mark Chaplin, Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Mike Lane, Permanent Deacon

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John Lamperis, Evangelization

Mary Stola, Faith Community Nurse

Deb Surmin, Youth Ministry / Secretary

Pat Weis, Director of Religious Education

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Weekdays 7:00-7:25am

Sat. 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.

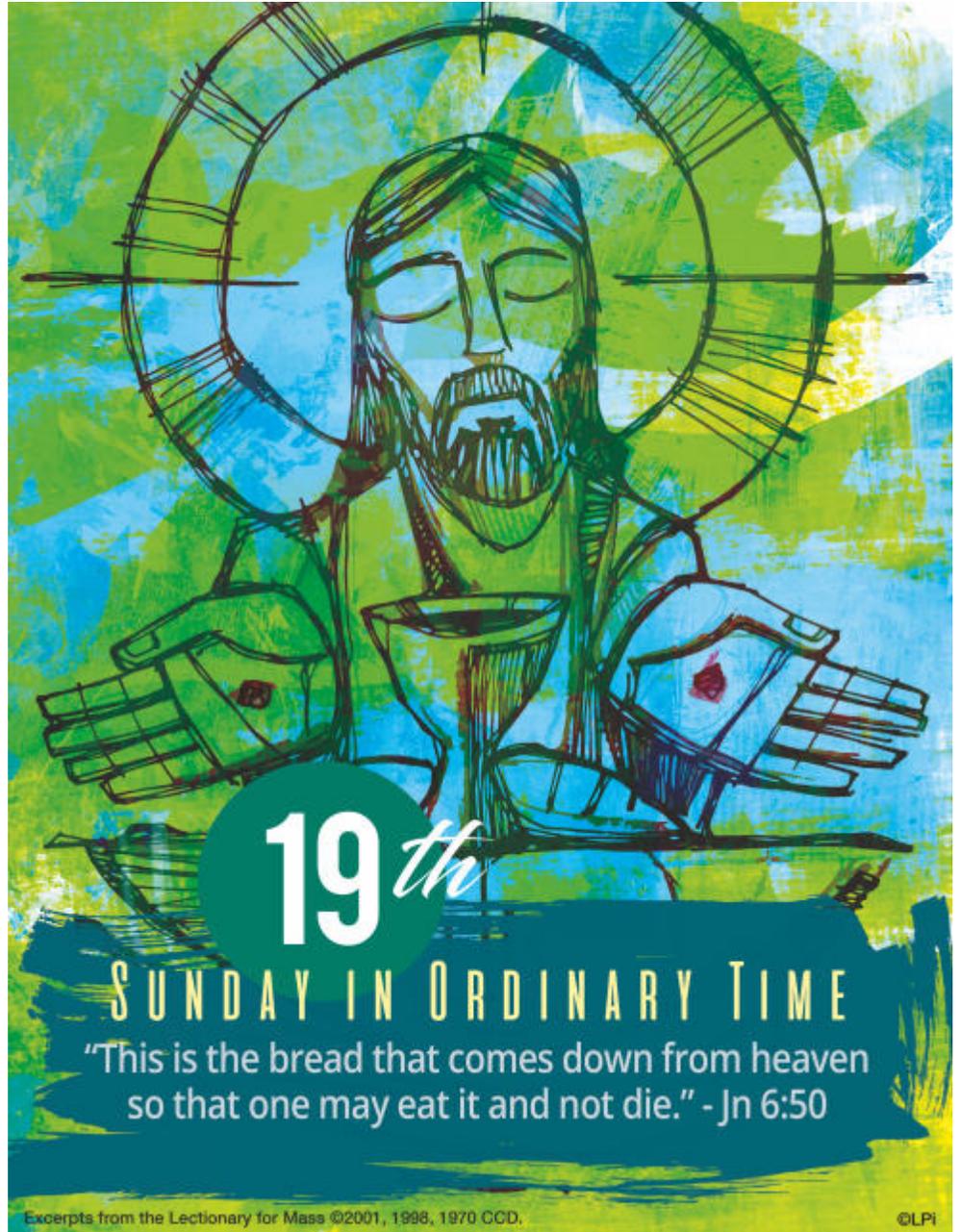
Registration is online.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God's generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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Thank you, Seminarian Grant Colborn!

Sadly, it is time to say good-bye to Seminarian Grant. We thank him for his time this summer and wish him the best of luck in school this year. He has enjoyed all the prayers, support, trips to Oberweis ;-), and other treats he's been gifted with this summer. If you'd like to keep in touch, you can reach him at gcolborn@usml.edu or c/o Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060.

Installation Ceremony



We proudly invite you to join us as we celebrate the Installation of our new pastor, Rev. Stephen St. Jules.

We will celebrate this blessed occasion with Bishop David J. Malloy on Monday, August 16th at 5:30pm.

A small reception in the narthex will follow.

Come Celebrate Holy Mass and Receive Holy Anointing

Friday, August 20th at 12:15pm

Followed by lunch and fellowship.

Anyone suffering from any ailments (physical, mental, emotional) are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to the parish office at 630-466-0303. State number attending and any dietary restrictions.

Knights Corner

St. Katharine Drexel Knights of Columbus Council Receives Top Award



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St. Katharine Drexel Knights of Columbus Council 16660 has received the distinction of STAR COUNCIL, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorships of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Our annual Tootsie Roll drive raised over \$6000 for individuals with intellectual disabilities. This calendar year we have also donated:

- \$2,500 to Hope for Haitians to build new homes in honor of Father Bob;
- \$500 to Waterleaf Women's Clinic in support of Right to Life;
- \$500 each to four food pantries serving Sugar Grove, Elburn, Hinckley/Big Rock and Aurora; and
- \$250 each to Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics Illinois, and the three men ordained in June as new priests of the Rockford Diocese.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact Membership Director Brian Tonner at brtonner@aol.com.

Monday, August 9

7:30am † Charles Sabotta
Requested by: Paula Sabotta



Tuesday, August 10

7:30am Schomer Family
Requested by: John & Maggie Schomer
6:15pm Paula Sabotta birthday
Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert

Wednesday, August 11

7:30am † Muggs & Rose Yackley /
† John Coconato
Requested by: Piscitelli Family / Ed & Judy Pelz

Thursday, August 12

7:30am † Dorothy Batorson
Requested by: Joe & Ellen Batorson

Friday, August 13

7:30am † Thomas Mayer
Requested by: Debbie Ellis
12:15pm † Edward Barr
Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert

Saturday, August 14

8:00am Ernest "Dusty" Rhodes
Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert
4:30pm † Allene Crichton / The People of SKD
Requested by: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, August 15

7:30am † Ron Dold
Requested by: Dan & Charene Nagel, Rich & Marge Renck,
Kathy Nagel
9:00am † David Saros
Requested by: Anne & Michael Hillebrand
10:30am † William Wegner
Requested by: Jan Backus

Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Feel free to stop in and visit with the person who knows everything about you and loves you no matter what!

Adoration on Wednesday * 8am-6pm
Could you not spend one hour with me?



Religious Education Classes 2021 - 2022 Grades: 1 - 8

Register today at www.stkatharinedrexel.org.

There is an opening for a 5th grade catechist. Any parishioner 18 or older is welcome! This is a great opportunity to not only educate the next generation in our faith, but to also grow your own faith life.

For questions, contact: Pat Weis, Director
patweis@skdmail.org / 630-466-0303 ext. 109

Men's Ministry

**NEXT Men's Ministry Meeting: AUGUST 9th
7pm at SKD**



Thank you for all who participated in this year's golf outing. This year's outing was a HUGE success with the highest number of golfers in our eight year history!

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

School Year 2021!

As your children head back to school, however it will look again this year, it is important to know that your children can see clearly. Comprehensive eye exams should evaluate eye alignment, focusing ability, and health of the eye.

Signs of Eye and Vision Problems

If you think your child is suffering from eye and or vision problems, talk to your eye doctor as soon as possible. Your child may not even realize that they are experiencing changes in their vision and consequently not tell you. Here are some signs that may indicate that your child has a vision problem:

- ◆ Frequent eye rubbing or blinking
- ◆ Short attention span
- ◆ Avoiding reading and other close activities
- ◆ Frequent headaches
- ◆ Covering one eye
- ◆ Tilting the head to one side
- ◆ Holding reading materials close to the face
- ◆ An eye turning in or out
- ◆ Seeing double
- ◆ Losing place when reading
- ◆ Difficulty remembering what he or she read

If you begin to notice any of these signs, have your child's eyes checked. Also when you are preparing their lunch, don't forget to include carrots! Carrots are packed with lutein and zeaxanthin, two carotenoids that have shown incredible promise in protecting your eyes (just like our moms always told us).

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies", St. Teresa of Calcutta. For assistance or resources to improve your health, contact me at the parish office, 630-466-0303 ext-113, or mary.stola@amitahealth.org.

Peace,

Mary Stola, RN, Faith Community Nurse



Food Pantry Collection AT SKD—August 14/15

We are excited to have our first collection for the food pantry back at church this year! To help families prepare to send their children back to school, we will be collecting school supply items that are in low stock at the pantry right now.

Please consider donating any of the listed items:

Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Mechanical Pencils, Black Sharpies, STURDY Folders, Earbuds/Headphones, Twistable Crayons, neutral colored backpacks (bigger/sturdier), Ziploc: freezer bags, sandwich bags, 1 and 2 gallon bags.

(Other traditional school supply items are not listed because the pantry has an overstock already.)

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

Between Friends also collects donations at the following businesses:

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Corner

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. She modeled how to value and respect Jesus' precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes", Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb.

Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging? *Excerpt from Respect for Life USCCB Washington, D.C.*

Sherry Miksa

St. Katharine Drexel Pro-Life Ministry



DOMINICAN
LITERACY CENTER

Tutor Volunteers Needed

The Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora will be training new tutor volunteers for its literacy program in August. Female volunteers (with high school diploma) are trained to help women students learn to read, write, and speak English. Tutors meet with students once a week for 90 minutes, from Sept. to May, at 260 Vermont St., Aurora (behind St. Therese Church). Tutors do not need to speak Spanish or have teaching experience, but all volunteers must attend three evenings of training. The training dates are August 17, 19, and 24, from 6:00PM to 8:30PM. Email Alison Brzezinski at Alison@dominicanliteracycenter.org to register.

For more information, visit www.dominicanliteracycenter.org. The Center is not handicap accessible.



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, Ashtyn Winkler.

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



YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT

August 8th 12 Noon–3pm
Off-Site at Farm Friends, nfp

Join us for a service project at Farm Friends. We will have lunch and hear Seminarian Grant's vocation story. And then it's onto some work on the farm.

Maybe a quick cool-down if you bring squirt guns again.

Don't miss it!

Please Register on SignUpGenius!



MORE SERVICE HOURS — Sign up to help with a senior lunch at SKD on Friday, August 20th. Call the parish office to help.



St. Vincent de Paul—SKD

Our motto is "Changing Lives...Restoring Hope." We do this by providing person-to-person service to those in need within the community.

If you are in need of assistance, please call 630-466-8833 or visit www.svd-p-skd.org. We are here to help!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER HAS GONE VIRTUAL

Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage. The next in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on Aug. 20-22 in Madison, WI; Sept. 17-19 in Geneva, IL, or Oct. 15-17 in Madison, WI. There are virtual experiences on Sept. 13 thru Oct. 12 (Monday & Wednesday) and Nov. 13-14.

Visit our website at - www.alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Is 2021 the year in which you and your spouse celebrate your 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, or 70th or more wedding anniversary?

Bishop Malloy and the Life & Family Evangelization Office would like to celebrate this milestone with you.

Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2021 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on **Sunday, August 22nd at 2:30pm** celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 10th. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.



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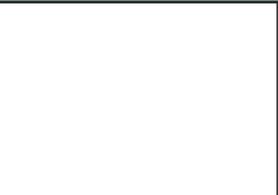
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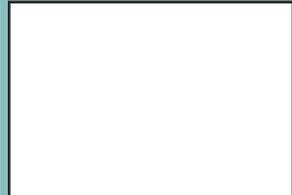
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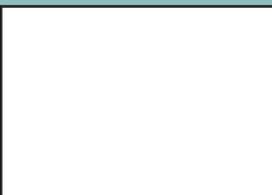


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