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Office Hours: Mon.—Thur. 8am—4pm  
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## 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

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## 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.

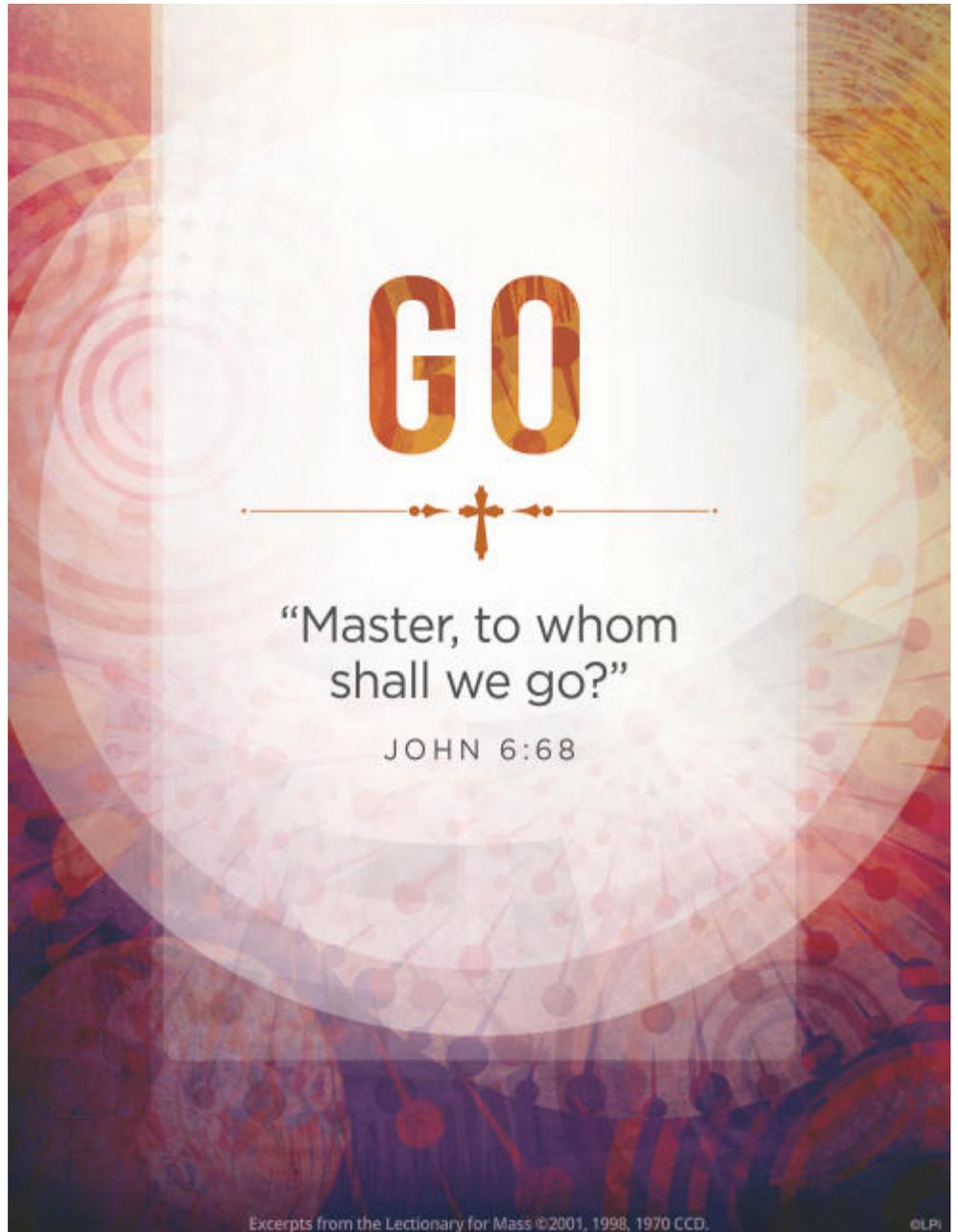
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## Bulletin Submittal

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## 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 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

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### Minna Diocese Mission Priest is Coming—August 28/29

Fr. John Mark Ogu will be visiting our parish to speak about the Diocese of Minna, Nigeria.

Next Weekend, we will host at all the Masses a missionary to speak about their work in bringing the saving mission of Christ to the poor and marginalized people of God in Minna Diocese, Nigeria. Fr. John Mark Ogu comes from Nigeria, a country that has been on the news these days due to the kidnapping of over 200 children by the Boko Haram terrorist group. The Diocese of Minna is located in a predominantly Muslim population. Minna Diocese provides ministry to both Christians and Muslims through her non-profit schools, Primary Health Care Clinics and other social justice programs. Don't miss the opportunity of this faith and cultural exchange. You will learn about the joys and challenges of your brothers and sisters and share in the missionary work of the Church with your prayers and financial support. Feel free to visit with the missionary; ask questions on the difference your donation is going to make in Minna Diocese. God bless you.

### “Come and See” has begun

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Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in Rooms 105-106.  
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**This Dynamic Spiritual process may be for YOU if you are:**

- **Married to a Catholic and wonder about certain beliefs**
- **A person who has not been Baptized and is searching**
- **A Baptized Christian of another denomination who thinks about becoming Catholic**
- **A Baptized Roman Catholic in need of one or more Sacraments**
- **A Parishioner with questions**

For more information contact Deacon Mark & Laura Chaplin at  
630-561-9993 or mchaplin5575@gmail.com



### Monday, August 23

7:30am Rev. Steven Sabo  
Requested by: Barbara Rauscher



### Tuesday, August 24

7:30am † Eleonore Rickover  
Requested by: Lou & Eileen Parker  
6:15pm † Ed Barr  
Requested by: Marcy Konen

### Wednesday, August 25

7:30am Rev. Robert W. Jones  
Requested by: Barbara Rauscher

### Thursday, August 26

7:30am † Frank George  
Requested by: Frank Murphy Family

### Friday, August 27

7:30am † Larry & Audrey Hoffman  
Requested by: Bill & Jane Brickert  
12:15pm † Lou Ann Lorenz  
Requested by: Jan Backus

### Saturday, August 28

8:00am † Leticia Chavez  
Requested by: Pat Weis  
4:30pm † LaGrace Mayer  
Requested by: Debbi Ellis

### Sunday, August 29

7:30am † Glenn Winger, Jr.  
Requested by: Mike & Jen Winger  
9:00am † Mary Johnson / The People of SKD  
Requested by: Scanlan Family  
10:30am † Peter Marzano  
Requested by: Arnie Daley

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

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**Classes begin on September 12 with a parent/child session.**

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

**Men's Ministry**  
**SAVE THE DATE—NOVEMBER 8th**

**9th Annual**  
**BEARS NIGHT OUT**

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

### Back to School fears

Wow kids, school has started already for most of you. The thought of going to school for some children can create much stress especially with covid and its restrictions. According to Richard L. Hall, PhD, who has been in teaching for 33 years, he has never seen a more stressful time. Hall is assistant headmaster of Atlanta's Lovett School, which enrolls some 1,500 students from pre-kindergarten through high school.

### The bottom line is: "It can be overwhelming." According to Hall here are the things you need to know about keeping healthy stress from becoming distress:

- ◇ Spend time with your children.
- ◇ Give your kids a stable home environment. Negotiate home rules – including consequences for rule breaking – and stick to these rules.
- ◇ Monitor their eating habits.
- ◇ Don't just talk to your kids. Communicate with them. When children misbehave – and they will – try to understand their behavior instead of merely punishing it.

"Listen to your young person," Hall says. Acknowledge and accept his or her needs. Know that school is a long-term process. One immediate success or failure is not going to determine a child's life. Growth will happen. There will be struggles. We parents can and must learn to accept that growth – and the fact that it is going to be unpredictable. What we can do is show constant love and support and presence. The most important message is: "that we are there, and that we love and support them."

Part of this support is setting up a daily routine. "Routines are good. They help alleviate stress," Hall says. "Establishing a regular bedtime, get-up time, and bath time is important at any age. It also helps kids learn to develop routines themselves. Family meetings are important. At the beginning of school, set a weekly time to regroup and to talk about what's going on and how it will work: who gets the shower first, what time to set the alarm clocks for. Give everybody a chance to talk." Communication also means helping kids learn from their mistakes. Share your own fun stories and things you found beneficial from school. Make sure also that your children get adequate sleep, good nutritious snacks and meals and exercise. These are all natural ways to combat stress/anxiety.

Hall advises letting kids know that you will help them solve the problems that can lead to misbehaving. When kids come to expect only punishment, they are not going to tell you what they're doing. There is a balance between setting limits, being open to communication, and punishment. Limits are different than punishment. School can be a frightening experience for kids, but with proper planning, those fears can be reduced so your child may have a successful school year. This and much more information can be found at <http://www.webmd.com/anxiety-panic/features/school-stress-anxiety-children>.

"Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray"  
Proverbs 22:6. For assistance or resources to improve your health, contact me at 630-466-0303 x-113 or [mary.stola@amitahealth.org](mailto:mary.stola@amitahealth.org).

Peace,

Mary Stola, RN, Faith Community Nurse



## Pro-Life Corner

Join us Saturday mornings at 8:45am in the narthex as we continue pray to Our Lady of Fatima for our country and protection of the unborn.

### MOTHER TERESA—February 3, 1994

“Many people are very, very concerned with the children of India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger and so on. Many people are also concerned about all the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today – abortion which brings people to such great blindness.

And to this I appeal to India and I appeal everywhere. Let us bring the child back. The child is God’s gift to the family. Each child is created in the special image and likeness of God for greater things – to love and be loved. We must bring the child back to the center of our care and concern. *This is the only way that our world can survive because children are the only hope for the future. As older people are called to God, only their children can take their place.*”

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

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If you would like to add a name, call the parish office or email [bulletin@skdmail.org](mailto:bulletin@skdmail.org).

4 | Welcome to St. Katharine Drexel



## YOUTH MINISTRY

We hope to see your kids and grandkids at Youth Ministry this year.



### Soul Patrol For students in grades 6–7

Sunday, Sept 19 | 4-6:30pm  
Sunday, October 24 | 3-5pm  
Sunday, November 21 | 3-5pm  
Sunday, December 19 | 3-5pm  
Sunday, January 23 | 3-5pm  
Sunday, February 20 | 3-5pm  
Sunday, March 20 | 3-5pm  
Sunday, April 24 | 3-5pm  
Sunday, May 22 | 3-5pm



### Sunday Night Live For students in grades 8–12

Sunday, Sept 19 | 4-6:30pm  
Sunday, October 17 | 6:30-9pm  
Sunday, November 21 | 6:30-9pm  
Sunday, December 19 | 6:30-9pm  
Sunday, January 16 | 6:30-9pm  
Sunday, February 20 | 6:30-9pm  
Sunday, March 20 | 6:30-9pm  
Sunday, April 10 | 6:30-9pm  
Sunday, May 1 | 6:30-9pm

### Everyday Stewardship Reflection—Submission as Stewardship.

We aren’t comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it’s a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He’s asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can’t stand. The person who doesn’t respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we’re smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That’s the real challenge of stewardship, isn’t it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven’t done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn’t it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

## Around the Community...

### St. John Neumann Parish—St. Charles Retreat “Come Encounter, Grow, and Be Sent”

Three Successive Saturdays—**Sept. 11, 18, and 25 from 11:30am-4pm**  
Come at no cost each day or a mix of days

This gathering will meet for lunch and then retreat with Sr. Linda K. Hatton and Sr. Vicky Mobley, of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

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Day Two: Growing in the Love of God

Day Three: Sent Forth in the Love of God

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