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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

## Staff

Fr. Stephen St. Jules, Pastor

Fr. Steven Sabo, Parochial Vicar

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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.

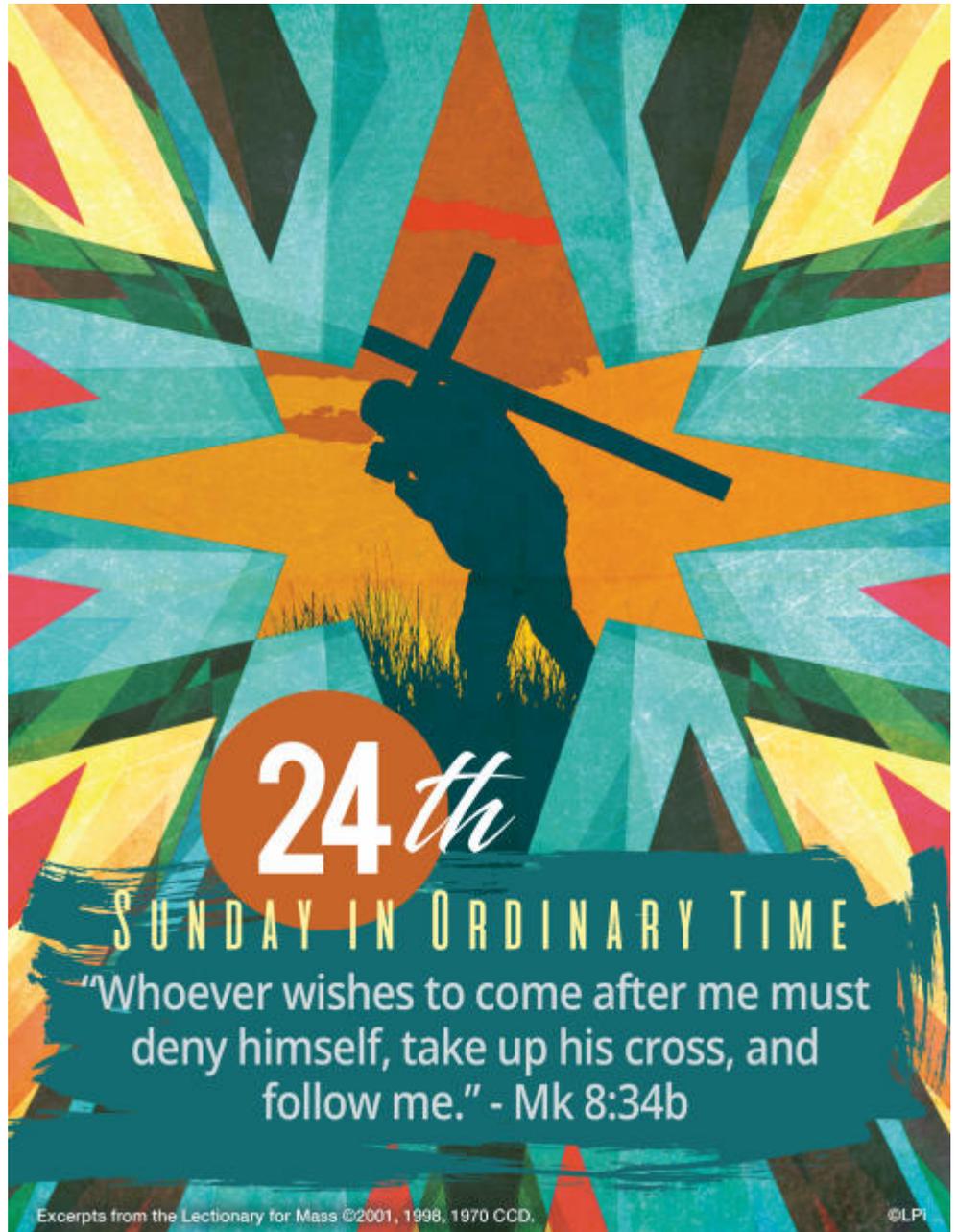
Registration is online.

## Prayer Chain

To receive or submit prayer requests, email [hesseling1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hesseling1@sbcglobal.net).

## Bulletin Submittal

[bulletin@skdmail.org](mailto: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 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends, struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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### Monday, Sept 13

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

### Tuesday, September 14

7:30am † Leticia Chavez  
Requested by: Dick & Joanne O'Connor  
6:15pm † Souls in Purgatory  
Requested by: People of SKD

### Wednesday, September 15

7:30am † James Blaney  
Requested by: Don Galloy

### Thursday, September 16

7:30am † Ron Dold  
Requested by: Dan & Charene Nagel, Rich & Marge Renck,  
Kathy Nagel

### Friday, September 17

7:30am People of SKD  
12:15pm † Ken Morgan  
Requested by: Sharon Brito

### Saturday, September 18

8:00am † Souls in Purgatory  
Requested by: People of SKD  
4:30pm † Florence Malaker  
Requested by: Her nieces

### Sunday, September 19

7:30am † Ed O'Connell / People of SKD  
Requested by: Dan & Charene Nagel, Rich & Marge Renck,  
Kathy Nagel  
9:00am † Eugene Gordon  
Requested by: Mary Hinterlong  
10:30am † Gary Meinholz  
Requested by: Deacon Mike & Barb Lane



*Congratulations to our new  
Pastoral Council Members!*

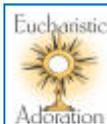
On Monday, August 30, our Pastoral Council held their discernment evening to add new members to the Council. We are pleased to welcome the following for a three-year term:

**Sandy Dunham      Dale Essling      Lori Hausler**

We would also like to thank the following for their service to the pastoral council and willingness to serve an extra year through the pandemic:

Kenlyn Nash-Demeter      Clete Rettenmeier  
Tim & Jackie Walsh

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**NEEDED: Adorers for the 1-2pm hour!**  
Contact Jan Backus-630-466-4108

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?



### Liturgical Ministers Needed!

Have you ever wanted to participate in a liturgical ministry but unsure if it was for you?

We want to help you discern! Consider volunteering to serve as a lector, usher, greeter or Extraordinary Minister of Communion.

We are in great need of more volunteers in every ministry.

**We are so grateful to all our volunteers!!**

## Knights Corner

Mark your calendar!



The Knights of Columbus Council 16660 will be available after all Masses Sept 18 & 19 to raise funds used to provide financial support to local organizations serving individuals with a wide variety of needs. About 90% of the funds collected in this effort stay in our community and the remaining 10% are disbursed to organizations throughout Illinois. To donate, please look for a Knight at any Mass the weekend of September 18 & 19, and enjoy a Tootsie Roll on us!

**Men: Join on line at <https://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>**

**We meet every 4th Tuesday  
in the Lower Level**

### Men's Ministry

**Next Meeting: September 13 at 7pm  
Room 103**



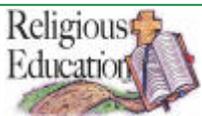
**Blood Drive September 20<sup>th</sup>  
2:30pm-6:30pm  
Sign up via the SKD website**

## BEREAVEMENT Ministry

Grief Support

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>—7:00-8:30pm  
All are welcome!

*"Grief is a place where love and suffering coexist,  
exemplified by Christ on the cross."*



**Religious Education  
Classes 2021 – 2022  
Grades: 1 - 8**



### Welcome Back!

We are excited to welcome our students back for another great RE year! Even Fr. Steve, is ready for the start of classes!

## Nursing our Bodies...Nursing our Faith Notes from our Faith Community Nurse Celebrate Grandparents Day

Grandparent's day is today and this day is set aside to honor members of the older generation who do so much for the younger members of the family. The benefits go both ways. The saying, "They keep me young," is backed up by solid research showing that grandchildren motivate their grandparents to be more active and engaged. Grandparent-grandchild relationships also offer powerful mental health benefits, reducing depression and promoting a sense of well-being.

Today's grandparents are more involved in their grandchildren's lives than ever. Many households include grandparents living with their grandchildren and sometimes grandparents are raising the grandchildren. Many grandparents decided to retire early from their paid jobs because they wanted to spend more time with their grandchildren and after retirement, many seniors relocate to be closer to the grandkids. Those that have many miles between them are keeping in touch by Face Time, Facebook, etc.

When keeping up with the grandchildren, it makes sense to keep the generations as safe and healthy as possible. Here are a few steps that can help:

- ◆ Grandchild-proof the home. It's a good idea to do a home inspection looking for small objects, securing doors and stairways, and remedying any other potential dangers.
- ◆ Store medications safely. Store medicines where children cannot see or reach them.
- ◆ Get a child car seat. If you are transporting your grandchildren, be sure your car is equipped with an approved car seat or booster seat that meets current safety standards.
- ◆ Be sure your immunizations are up to date. Before you visit your new grandbaby, make sure you have been vaccinated against pertussis at least 2 weeks before your visit.
- ◆ Learn good body mechanics. Learn the correct way to lift and carry a child.
- ◆ Set a healthy example for grandchildren. If you smoke, quit. Serve healthy meals and snacks. Make fresh fruits and vegetables a big part of your diet.
- ◆ Be active together. Go out for walks or go to a playground and play with them.

Don't forget to teach them to pray and don't forget to give lots of hugs and kisses. Have fun and enjoy your time together. "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thes 5:18. For assistance or resources to improve your health, contact me at 630-466-0303 ext 113 or [mary.stola@amitahealth.org](mailto:mary.stola@amitahealth.org)

Peace,

Mary Stola, RN, Faith Community Nurse

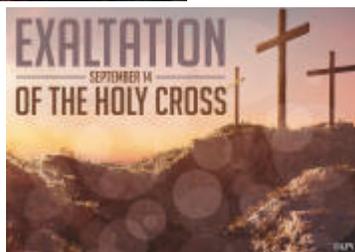
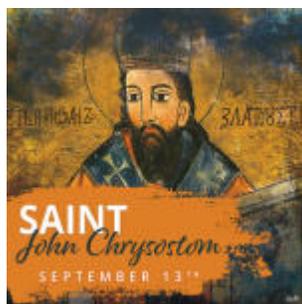


### Reminder about Hospital Stays

Under the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hospitals are greatly restricted in their ability to disclose patient information. Consequently, the pastor or church office may not be notified that a parishioner has been admitted to the hospital. In the event you are hospitalized or ill, and you would like the pastor to know, you or a family member should inform the church office directly.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
Save the Date  
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*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, Chris Gensler, Richard Hauser, Fr. Jason Hesselning, 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](mailto:bulletin@skdmail.org).



**Light of the World Parish Retreat**  
**Nov. 5–7, 2021**

**YOU would be a great addition!**

**You will have the opportunity for a living encounter with Jesus Christ. Don't miss it!** The retreat is intended to bring alive the Light of the Gospel within each retreatant and within our parish. Come help make that happen.

More details and registration are on the SKD website <http://www.stkatharinedrexel.org/education-and-youth/adult-education/>

*Pro-Life Corner*

**Join the Knights of Columbus and the Pro-Life Ministry**



For our second annual pizza/movie night October 2nd after the 4:30pm Mass  
Pizza served at 5:40pm in the narthex  
Movie starts at 6:10pm in the lower level  
Register via SignUpGenius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fa8a72ba1fb6-back>

**One person can change your life forever**



**St. Vincent de Paul-SKD Friends of the Poor Walk.**

Join us for the annual Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, Sept. 25th. This event raises funds that directly impact our local society. The walk begins at the Bear Cage of Fabyan Woods and participants walk as far as they like. Bring your own lunch/snacks to enjoy at the end. Visit [www.SVDP-SKD.org](http://www.SVDP-SKD.org) for more details or make a pledge/register directly at: <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2585>

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.svdpskd.org](http://www.svdpskd.org). We are here to help!

**Around the Community...**



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*

Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in the next in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sept. 17-19 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 15-17 in Madison, WI; a virtual weekend on Nov. 13-14 or Dec. 4-5. There are virtual experiences on Sept. 13 thru Oct. 12 (Monday & Wednesday). For more info go to: [www.alifetimeoflove.org](http://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.

**Prescription Drug Drop Off**

**Thursday, September 23 from 9am – 11am**

**Sugar Grove Police Department: 10 S. Municipal Drive, Sugar Grove**

This is an outside event that allows you to remain in your vehicle.

**Accepted medications:**

- Prescription medications
- Prescription ointments & patches
- Pet Medications
- Vitamins

**Restricted Items:**

- Needles
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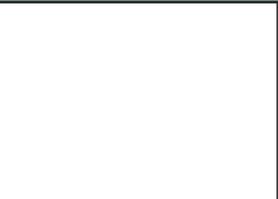
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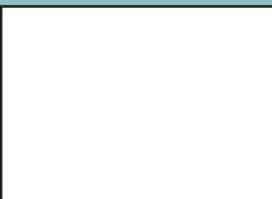
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