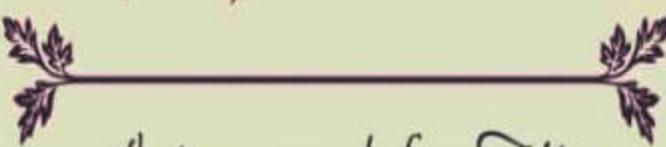




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Let us come before Him
with Thanksgiving

Psalm 95:2

**See Christ in All and
Be Christ to All**

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Saturday Liturgy: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Daily Liturgy:
Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Sat. 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. and
by appointment call :Fr. Paul
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside

because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

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The Campaign for Human Development

Annually, at the time of the Feast of Christ the King, the Church here in the United States participates in a special collection called for by our Bishops decades ago. "The Campaign for Human Development" is a concrete way to raise money for various national organizations that focus on providing financial resources to raise people out of poverty. This special collection has been very successful in this endeavor, over the years. We can all take part in its good work. For those who receive your envelopes in at home packets, you will find an envelope in that packet for this collection. Otherwise you can send cash or a check to the parish, if a check make it out to SKD and write in the memo line – "Human Development," if cash please write on the envelope you use – "Human Development." Your generosity and participation in this collection is greatly appreciated.

Father Paul

Welcome Guests & New Parishioners

Whether you're a first time guest, occasional visitor, contemplating becoming a registered parishioner or already a member of this community, we're glad you're here! If you would like more information about joining the community here at St. Katharine Drexel, please talk with one of our staff members today, 763.323.4424, check out our website at www.stkdcc.org or complete one of the "Welcome" cards found at the entrance to the worship space and give it to one of our ushers. Thanks much for celebrating with us; your presence is both gift and grace.~

Father Paul Jaroszeski, Pastor



Please pray for:



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Parishioners Susan Hamilton, Thad Kranz, Robert Ocel, and also for Cindy Kirkwold, Mother of Parishioner Ben Kirkwold, Darlene Kempenich, Mother of Parishioner Mark Kempenich, Evan Jay Hess, infant son of Parishioners Andrea and Brad Hess, and all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." **Pray also for those listed below who have asked for the support of our prayers. Thank You!**

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| ◆ Susan Anderson | ◆ Timothy Lyngdal |
| ◆ Patrick Aumer | ◆ Dennis Madison |
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| ◆ Lucas Baker | Angela McLeroy |
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| ◆ Ivan John | Military |
| ◆ Violet John | |
| ◆ Thad Kranz | |
| ◆ Carey Kucera | |
| ◆ Patrick Lampert | |
| ◆ Jaxon Lila | |

If there is someone you know in need of prayer, please call the office and let us know. Thank you.

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Events & Ministry UPDATES!

MASS: Weekday Mass by reservation. Saturday 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 am Mass numbers to be limited. Everyone who wishes to attend Mass is welcome but please sign up at the parish website. Those over 65 please use your own discretion about attending, but please know you are welcome!. Go to Web Site stkdc.org for directions to make reservations..

OFFICE HOURS: As scheduled, open to Pastoral Staff and Volunteers can return when they feel comfortable..

CONFESSION: Call Fr. Paul to make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament: 763-323-7044

A FALL 2020 HAVE RETURNED:

- Hospitality
- Generations of Faith
- Youth Formation/Sacraments Prep
- Middle School EDGE, and Faith Fusion
- High School SKYM Nights and Youth CIA:
- Choir
- Small Group Bible Study

BY ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- Knights of Columbus:
- Kate's Quilters:
- Finance Council:
- Pastoral Council:
- Stewardship Council:

TO BE DETERMINED

- Children's Liturgy of the Word & Sunday School
- Hospitality

Stewardship Prayer

St Katharine Drexel is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want St Katharine's to be. Amen.

Upcoming Events:

There is a wonderful opportunity for study, reflection, prayer, and growth in our faith that the Archdiocese will be offering in the coming months that are associated with the Archbishop's moving this "local church" – that is the Archdiocese - toward a Synod, whose purpose will be to discern our future as Church here in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Anyone can take part . To access simply go to the website of the Archdiocese – www.archspm.org <<http://www.archspm.org>> scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the word SYNOD. You will be taken to that page and it will be easy to access the information on events and it will show you how to participate.

Stewardship Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.



Do You Shop Amazon?

More shopping is being done online all the time and Amazon is one of the most popular places to do that. Amazon offers a program called Amazon Smile that donates 0.5% of your purchases to a charitable organization. St Katharine Drexel is now listed with Amazon Smile as one of the charities that can receive those donations. When you shop Amazon, use the Smile access rather than the standard amazon.com access. Use <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-2429058> and you will automatically be designating St. Katharine Drexel as the charity that will benefit from your purchase. You can also access <https://smile.amazon.com> and select St. Katharine Drexel – Ramsey MN as the charity to benefit. There are several St. Katharine Drexel's on the drop down list, so be sure you select the correct one. You can also use scrip to make your Amazon purchases. We have Amazon gift cards in stock. SKD purchased those cards at a 2.5% discount, so using scrip and Amazon Smile means 3% of your purchases goes to SKD. You can purchase electronic Amazon gift cards (along with several other vendors' gift cards) by setting up a ScripNow account. Instructions for doing that are on our parish website, <https://www.stkdcc.org/scrip>. Using ScripNow means you can do your shopping and before you checkout, go to your ScripNow account to purchase the necessary amount of an electronic gift card to immediately use to pay for your purchase.

Get Your Gift Cards

With more retailers opening up, plan to do your shopping with gift cards purchased through St Katharine Drexel's Scrip Program. We are now stocking more gift cards in inventory, so you can get your cards right away. We have cards from local retailers Coborn's, County Market, Green Valley Garden Center and Bill's. We have cards from national retailers Amazon, AMC Theater, Best Buy, Buffalo Wild Wings, Caribou, Chipotle, Cub, Dairy Queen, Domino's, Golden Coral, Holiday, Home Depot, Kwik Trip, Menards, Panera, Papa Murphy's, Pizza Ranch, Speedway, Starbucks and Walmart. Stop in during regular office hours and purchase your Scrip Gift Cards. You can still place orders for cards we don't have in stock. You can also sign up for ScripNow and purchase e-Gift cards or reload cards you purchased through our Scrip program. Information on how to do that is on our parish website on the scrip page, <https://www.stkdcc.org/scrip>

Financial Gifts

November 8, 2020 Online

Sunday Envelope	\$ 640.00
Donation for Credit Card Fees	\$ 9.77
All Saints	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 285.00

Total Online November 8, 2020 \$ **959.77**

November 8, 2020

Sunday Envelopes (Including loose)	\$1,855.00
Youth and Children	\$ 5.00
All Saints	\$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00

Total November 8, 2020 \$ **2,055.00**



Help Our Sister Parish

Fr. Jerry Rogers, the pastor of our sister parish St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, stated in a letter sent out at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, that they needed to postpone their biggest metro-area fundraiser, their annual Red Lake Gala, that was scheduled for April 24.

He wrote: "During this health crisis, our bills do not go away, and we are still in need of your support. If you have the ability to be generous and are able to support St. Mary's Mission and School at this time, know it is greatly appreciated. Saying this we do recognize many of us are falling on difficult times and realize it may not be a time you are able to share your financial gift with us. You and your family come first!"

If you are able to make a donation of any size for St. Mary's Mission, send a check to the parish and put St Mary's Mission on the memo line.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help:

Thinking about separations or Divorce?

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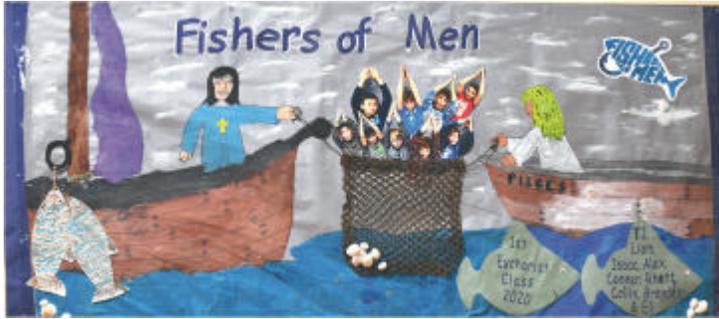
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info@tcr-mn.org or <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

Archdiocesan Synod Prayer

"Come Holy Spirit, Make our ears to hear, Make our eyes to see, Make our mouths to speak, our hearts to seek, Make our hands to reach out and touch the world with your love. AMEN." Mary, Mother of the Church

FIRST EUCHARIST MAY 3, 2020



**Congratulations and Blessings to our
2020 First Eucharist Class**

Did You Know?

Did you know you can get this bulletin sent directly to your email? Go to our website, stkdc.org, go to Events and News and then click on Bulletins. There is a button that says 'subscribe.' Click on that and it will ask for your email address and name. That's all! Give it a try and along with the Thursday email you will have all the news you need to stay connected to our St. Katharine Drexel family during these times. It's a wonderful way to get the bulletin when you are not able to be physically at church. Editors note: Best Saturday/Sunday publication around!

SKD Calendar, November 22, 2020

Sunday 11/22

10:00 a.m. Mass Live Stream & By Reservation
Deacon Larry Agema+

Monday 11/23

Tuesday 11/24

9:30 a.m. Mass by Reservation -
Father John Clay+

Wednesday 11/25

9:30 a.m. Mass By Reservation -
Judy and Terry Doyle

Thursday 11/26

THANKSGIVING

9:30 a.m. Mass by Reservation - *John Stuedemann+*

Friday 11/27

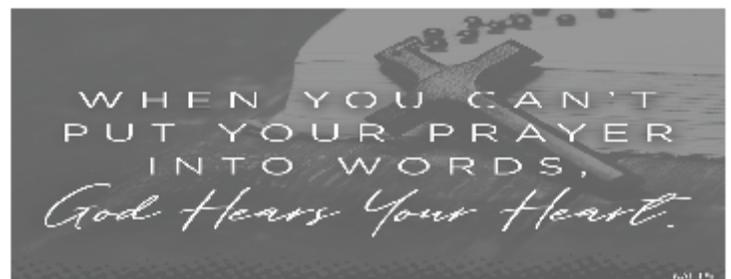
9:30 a.m. Mass By Reservation -
NO MASS

Saturday 11/28

4:30 p.m. Mass by Reservation -
For the People

Readings for the Week of November 22

- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/
Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/
Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3,
4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and
8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab
[1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36



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