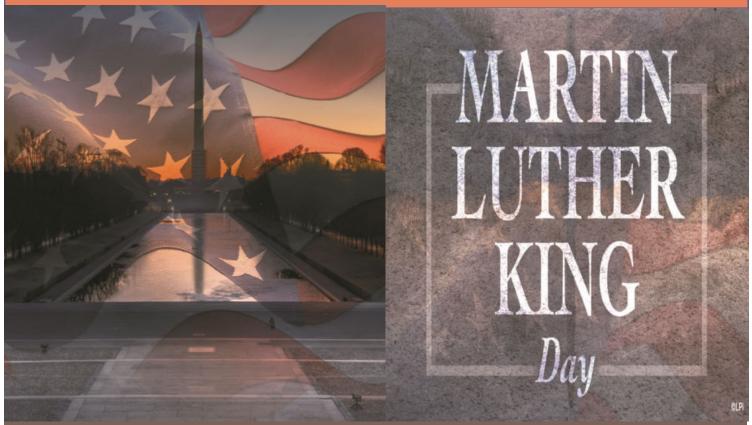


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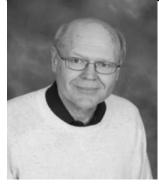
Saturday Liturgy: 4:30 p.m. Sunday Liturgy: 10:00 a.m. Daily Liturgy: Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Sat. 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment; call Fr. Paul Emergency: 612.270.9831; 612.781.1490

See Christ In All and Be Christ To All

From the Desk of Deacon Randy



Get Involved - Stay Involved

Many people make New Year's resolutions with every intention of keeping them throughout the year. Now that we are entering the third week of the New Year, many of those resolutions probably have already been broken. We have good intentions, but our old habits just seem to get in the way. One area that we should all look at for resolutions is our involvement in our faith life. We offer many opportunities to get involved. Many of you have been involved in numerous ways at St. Katharine Drexel. We encourage you to stay involved and look at ways you can be even more involved. For those who have not taken advantage of the opportunities to get involved, we encourage you to look for areas that you can become involved.

Our Stewardship Council recently updated our Ministry Booklet and the sign-up form. The booklet lists the many opportunities to serve within our parish as well as some of our services outside the

parish. The opportunities include all of our liturgical ministries, leadership positions on our Councils and Committees, service as a catechist for our Faith Formation programs and Sacramental Preparation programs, areas of service such as hospitality, scrip sales, parish cleaning, front desk help, assistance in our technology, as well as helping in our outreach programs including Communion to the homebound,, leading Word and Communion Services at senior complexes, food packing at Feed My Starving Children, assistance with Meals on Wheels and the Anoka County Family Promise Program.

There are copies of that booklet on a table in the entryway. Pick one up and review it. There is contact information listed for each ministry and area of service. If you want to know more about what is involved in an area of service, get a hold of the contact person and ask your questions.

Once you have reviewed the booklet and discovered the ways you and your family members can be involved, complete the sign-up form. It can be dropped in the Stewardship Commitment basket on the entryway table or it can be dropped off at the front desk.

The Stewardship Council reminds us that living our faith is part of our everyday life. They recently put a sign at the end of the sidewalk leading to our entrance. The message as you enter is a welcome for all who come to our parish center. The message you read as you leave will change each month, but it gives us a short phrase to meditate on reminding that our faith requires more than attending Sunday Mass. Our faith walks out the door with us and needs to be lived.

Episcopal Ordination of the Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams Tuesday, January 25, 1 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul

On December 10, Pope Francis named Father Joseph Williams, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

The ordination of Joseph Williams to the Episcopacy will take place on the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, with a public reception to follow. If you plan to attend in-person, please remember that Archbishop Hebda has strongly encouraged mask-wearing at Mass, in light of the pandemic. The ordination will also be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page and aired on Metro Cable Channel 6.

Learn more about Bishop-elect Williams, watch video interviews, and find details on the ordination at archspm.org/newbishop https://eva.us/42d68454>.

Please join us in praying for our new auxiliary bishop!

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 parishioner Lando Kutzke, 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

- Susan Anderson
- Patrick Aumer
- Nate Baggett
- Lucas Baker
- Carl Beckenbach
- Marlys Borstad
- Nicole Borstad
- Nadine Brimeyer
- **Bob Crane**
- Tom French
- Tom Gerlach
- Kelly Hill
- Jerry Lien
- Galina Jaruch
- Ivan John
- Violet John
- Don Jostock
- Carey Kucera
- Patrick Lampert
- Jaxon Lila
- Dennis Madison

- Wallace, Anna, Otho and Angela McLeroy
- Jean Neilson
- Kathryn Patchen
- Del and Wilma Pechan
- **Bob Peterson**
- Greg Powers
- Liz Powers
- Kathy Routson
- Luke Schmitz
- Patty Serbus
- Theresa Skelly
- Richard Taylor
- Mariellen Trimble
- Bob Teachman
- Anne Valerio
- Bernie Waldorf
- All those serving in the Military

If there is someone you know in need of prayer, please call the office and let us know. Also, in an effort to keep this list updated, please let us know of any names that could be removed.

January Food Drive

We are collecting non-perishable food, personal care items and household items for ACBC Food Shelf during January. There is a table in the entryway for food donations. There is a collection basket in the center aisle for monetary donations. If you are writing a check, checks should be written to ACBC.



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Online shopping has grown tremendously during this Pandemic. Amazon is one of the online sources many people have been utilizing. Amazon of-

fers a special program that gives a rebate to our parish if you use Amazon Smile. You just need to change your Amazon login to start on the Amazon Smile page for St Katharine Drexel. Once a quarter we get a rebate from Amazon for the purchases made by everyone using our Amazon Smile link. It doesn't cost you anything extra, it is a donation Amazon gives to us. Simply start your shopping at smile.amazon.com/cApril 6th 2021h/20-2429058 to confirm "Church of St Katharine Drexel" as your charity of choice, and AmazonSmile will donate a 0.5% of your eligible purchase price to our parish. Share this information with others so their purchases can benefit our parish as well.

Organic and Recycling

The St Katharine Drexel Social Justice Committee has obtained a \$10,000 grant from Anoka County to begin organic waste collection and expand our recycling collection. The grant includes containers for the collection of all types of waste and a



six-month supply of compostable dining supplies and organic collection bags. There will be posters identifying what goes in each container. Help us reduce the amount of waste going in the garbage by placing all organic material and recycling material in the appropriate container. A quick rule to follow is "anything that has ever been alive is organic and compostable." That includes ALL FOOD WASTE, Paper towels, hand towels, napkins and Kleenex. With our grant we will now be using plates, cups and cutlery that can all be composted, so it all goes in the organic containers.

March for Life

January 22 marks another anniversary of the tragic 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion throughout our country. Every year a March for Life is held in St. Paul to pray for an end to abortion. The March begins with an ecumenical prayer service at the St. Paul Cathedral. A march then proceeds to the capital. A rally is then held with various speakers. Speakers sometimes are individuals who had an abortion and later realize what they have done and began speaking out against abortion. Other speakers share their experience with fighting abortion.

We are working with St Andrews in Elk River to travel to the March for Life on one of the St Cloud diocesan buses. If we have enough participants from St. Katharine Drexel, the bus will stop to pick us up at SKD. Otherwise, we will meet the bus at St Andrews. If you are interested in attending, contact Deacon Randy, rbauer@stkdcc.org to get more information or sign-up to attend the March.

Stewardship Corner

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

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 g iver. 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.

Help SKD Earn; Recycle Ink Cartridges

SKD is now set up to collect empty ink cartridges for recycling and get paid for doing it. Cartridges can earn up to \$2.50. We will collect cartridges from HP, Canon, Dell and Lexmark. Simply drop your used ink cartridges off at SKD. You can leave them at the front desk. We will soon have a cartridge collection box to drop them in.

Use Scrip at Kwik Trip and Double Dip

When you purchase a scrip card at St Katharine Drexel, you get the full value of the card and the parish earns 4% of the purchase value as a rebate from our scrip program vendor. But Kwik Trip offers a bonus, once a quarter we receive a rebate of 10% of all purchases made with a Kwik Trip scrip card purchased through SKD. You can even reload your card at any time by using the convenient *Raise Right* app. Stop by the scrip table after Mass and find out more about this super deal that can work for you along with raising money for SKD.

HOW TO REGISTER AT St. KATHARINE DREXEL

If you would like to register as an individual, couple, or family at our parish, please fill out the form at stkdcc.org, "Resources' then; 'Become a Member.' You can also find hard copy registration forms at the Parish Office: 7101 143rd Ave NW, Suite G Ramsey, MN 55303. We welcome you!

Financial Gifts

On-line Giving December 27- January 2	
Sunday Offering Youth Group St. Mary's Mission Donation for credit card fees Building Fund	\$470.00 \$ 15.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$ 15.88
Total On-Line Giving	\$700.88
January 3-9, 2022 On-Line Giving	
Sunday Offering Donation for credit card fees	\$ 90.00 \$ 1.00
Total January 3-9, 2022 On-Line	\$ 91.00

Building for Eternity - NOW

A Time of Giving

We often look at Christmas as a time of giving. That certainly was the case for all of Advent and December thanks to the generosity of the people of St Katharine Drexel. You responded to the tags on our Advent Giving Tree and provided dozens of cookies and other items needed by Anoka County Family Promise for homeless families. You provided needed clothing for the elderly on our appeal for Granny's Closet.

\$3,500 in Scrip Gift Cards were donated to assist 12 local families make Christmas a brighter time for them. You provided \$2,400 in Wal-Mart Scrip cards for our sister parish, St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake. The KC's donated two cases of winter jackets to the children of Red Lake that were delivered by John and Linda Smetana. Our monthly tithe of 2% of our Sunday offering also went to St Mary's Mission in December. That amounted to \$1,124.89. Our monthly food drive for the Franciscan Brothers of Peace generated \$1,080 in monetary donations. There was also 6 turkeys and 15 bags of groceries donated for their food shelf.

You were also very generous in your December donations to the parish. Contributions and memorials for December were \$58,979.52. There was \$1,015 donated for Christmas flowers. Your total donations in December for our Building for Eternity-NOW capital campaign were \$184,566.03.

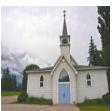
December truly was a time of giving for the wonderful people of St Katharine Drexel. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



FEED MT STARVING CHILDREN

The last weekend of January is the 17th anniversary of the first Mass of St.

Katharine Drexel. The last several years we have celebrated our anniversary by signing for all of the volunteer positions for the 9:00-10:45 Saturday session at Feed My Starving Children. We have 84 spots to fill, about 70 of those positions are still open. Feed My Starving Children follows Covid precautions, so only five people serve at each packing station. There are also opportunities for sit-down positions for those who can't stand for the entire shift. You can sign up for our January 29th session on the FMSC volunteer website, www.fmsc.org/join-group, click on "Volunteer" and then scroll down to "Looking for a Specific Group" and enter the Join Code NLDW6Y or enter SKD as the Group Name. You can also sign up on our www.stkdcc.org website. Go to the "Get Involved" tab, click on "Feed My Starving Children", then click the "Volunteer Link" for January 18. You can also contact Deacon Randy to volunteer, nandrb@comcast.net or 763-205-1528. Because of Covid, they do not allow walk-ins, so you must register if you plan on volunteering. If you want to be paired with specific people, let Deacon Randy know.



St. Mary's Mission – Impact Report Fall 2021

According to Full of Fair Hope by Owen Lindblad, OSB, "Catholic influence at Red Lake began in 1855 with Father Francis Xavier Pierz...When Pierz volunteered for Minnesota missionary work aong the Ojibwe, he

was placed, by Bishop Joseph Cretin of St. Paul, in charge of all the mission territory in northern Minnesota...He was well loved by the Indians wherever he went...Through a personal invitation extended by the chief of the village of Red Lake, Pierz was asked to erect a mission in that place."

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SKD Calendar January 16, 2022

Sunday 1/16

Stewardship Sunday Monthly Food Drive 10:00 a.m. Mass - *For the People* Live Stream

Monday 1/17

6:30 p.m. - Young Adult Game Night 7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee

Tuesday 1/18

9:30 a.m. **Mass** - *For Christian Unity* 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice 7:000 p.m. - Finance Council

Wednesday 1/19

9:30 a.m. Mass - *Blessings on Nowthen Alliance Church*10:00 a.m. - Bible Study
6:15 p.m. - 1st Eucharist
7:00 p.m. - Bible Stucy

Thursday 1/20

9:30 a.m. **Mass - Blessings on Northgate Church** 6:00 p.m. - Capital Campaign Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council

Friday1/21

9:30 p.m. NO Mass

Saturday 1/22

3:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - *Donald Schmitz*+ 6:00 p.m.—Progressive Dinner

Readings for the Week of January 16

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,

12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/

Mk 3:20-21



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