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MASS SCHEDULE:

SAT 4:00 PM
SUN 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Mon—Wed, Friday 8:00 AM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
Saturday 3:00 PM

ADORATION SCHEDULE:
Friday 8:30 AM to Noon

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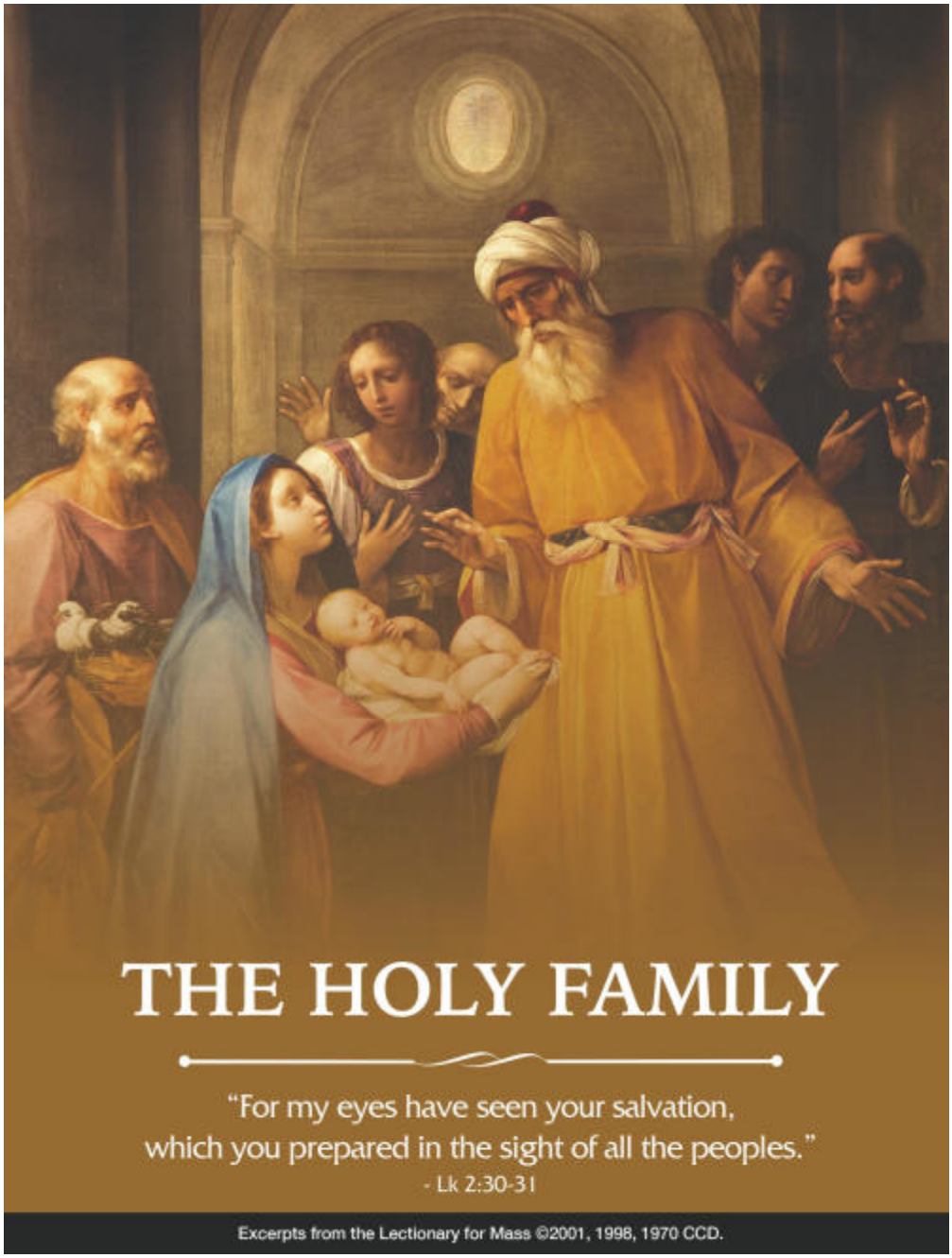

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26:
4:00 p.m.: Frank Bonfanti ..... by Fran Bonfanti
Sunday, December 27:
8:30 a.m.: Tammy Klink ..... by a relative
10:30 a.m.: Diane Decker ..... by James Decker
Monday, December 28:
8:00 a.m.: Jim Sullivan ..... by his family
Tuesday, December 29:
8:00 a.m.: Carolyn LaPierre ..... by Pat Berg
Wednesday, December 30:
8:00 a.m.: Jim Rankin ..... by Kathy & Jim Patten

Thursday, December 31 New Years Eve:
4:00 p.m.: Barbara & Alfred Flynn .. by Rosemary & Scott Lounsbury
Friday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:30 a.m.: Mary O'Dowd & Jim Guild.... by Nancy & Tom O'Dowd

Saturday, January 2:
4:00 p.m.: Katherine Currier 5th Anniv ..... by her daughter
Sunday, January 3:
8:30 a.m.: Joan & Howard Foster ..... by Denise Foster
10:30 a.m.: Jack Drinkwater ..... by Joanne & John Salmon

Stewardship

Offertory
December 20, 2020 ..... $ not available at publication
Immaculate Conception ..... $ 1,916
December 13, 2020 ..... $ 5,445
Retired Religious..... $ 1,257
December 6, 2020 ..... $ 3,089

Online Giving
Week ending 12/20 ..... $ not available at publication
Week ending 12/13 ..... $ 3,629
Week ending 12/6 ..... $ 3,861

Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish!

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528-3035 or 800-562-5249

Office Hours M-F 8:30—3:30
After hours emergency number:
569-2548

SUN December 27	MON December 28	TUE December 29
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 No Faith Formation	Discovery Group 7:00 p.m. *Online— stkdrexel.org*	Abiding Together discussion 10:00 a.m. Online *Lectio Divina 7:00 p.m.* *Online— stkdrexel.org*

Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession
Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Baptisms and Marriages
Please call the office to make arrangements.
Communion
If you know of someone who is homebound and would like Holy Communion, please notify the office.
Anointing of the Sick
If you have a family member in a nursing home or hospital who needs anointing, please call the office.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:

Forgiven—Session 1:
Where are you?

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through the Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!

To get started, go to:
stkdrexel.formed.org

Gospel Meditation

December 27, 2020 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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WED December 30	THU December 31	FRI January 1
Night Prayers 7:00 p.m. online, *stkdrexel.org*	**NEW YEARS EVER** Mass: 4:00	**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Parish News

LADIES OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

The Ladies of St Katharine hope that during this Christmas Season you have found Joy, Peace and Love that comes from God often manifested through others. May family, friends and neighbors remain safe and well during these times of uncertainty and look to the Hope on the horizon of the New Year!

MANY BLESSINGS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

" Mercy is an attribute of God ~ it is God Himself.
In Him you will find your greatest friend."
~ St Katharine Drexel

The Spirit of Giving

We are so appreciative of our parishioners, young and old, who support our parish and support our ministries! We'd like to recognize one exceptional young person, a 10-year-old named Dominic, who has decided to launch his own campaign to raise money for the Coat Rack. This young man has currently raised well over $100, contributing over $60 of his own funds. This is a difficult season for all of us and we thank God for showing us His love through people like Dominic. God Bless You All!

~ From the Coat Rack

The Coat Rack—Your Help is Needed!

Due to COVID-19, the Coat Rack is currently not accepting clothing donations. HOWEVER because we are filling many requests for clothing and school supplies, financial contributions are gratefully accepted and needed. If you have any questions or need to submit a request, please call Lise Patrick at 603-767-3230. Thank you for your help!

ONLINE GIVING ~ NEVER WORRY ABOUT CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES AGAIN!

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We provide this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. Giving online is safe, secure, and convenient for you! It helps the parish planning in a significant way!
Sign up by visiting www.stkdrexel.org and selecting the "Give" link.

Thank you for using online giving!!

SAT January 2	SUN January 3
Mass 4:00 p.m.	Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 Faith Formation

Child Safety Reporting

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor you MUST report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth, and Families:
1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556
If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact the Diocesan Office for Healing and Pastoral Care in Manchester: 603-669-3100.

Altar Guild: Gloria & Paul St. Martin

Altar Servers
Deacon Charlie Ferraro

Bereavement: Barbara Richards

Book Group
Sharon Norby, Mary Ann Murray

Coat Rack: Lise Patrick

Communion Calls:
Jay Meehan

Discovery Group: Bill Klemme

Friendly Visitors:
Sharon Norby, Coleen Southern and Paula Garvey

Ladies of St. Katharine Drexel:
Martha Horton, Chris Curry

Men's Group: Dave Curry

Ministry Scheduling:
Nancy O'Dowd, Linda Hilton

Prayer Chain:
Laura Lovett, Carol O'Rourke

Prayer Shawl: Rachel Boudrow

Respect Life Deacon Charlie and Barb Richards

St. Katharine's Gift Shop:
Cindie and Don Levesque

Spirit of the Living God:
Jeanne Mankus, John Perrow

Youth Ministry/Faith Formation:
Gertrude Hammond

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Even though he was the son of God, Jesus was obedient to Joseph and Mary. He gives us a good example of humility.
God gives us our families to guide, protect, and love us as we grow up.

Faith Formation

Faith formation begins with our 8:30am Mass
In person sessions follow Mass in the parish hall
Offered for children and families beginning in 1st grade
Our next session for faith formation is *January 24th, 2021*

FAITH and LIFE on a NEW NIGHT!

Tuesday, January 5th
6:00 – 7:30pm

No Registration Necessary

Ages 16 thru 25
Share faith, grow in faith and explore questions such as:

- Does our faith inform our life?
- Where do we find hope?
- What do we believe?
- How do we live what we believe?
- How do we define success?

Questions, email Gertrude Hammond Gertrude.hammond@stkdrexel.org

Is there someone you'd like us to pray for?
Contact the Intercessory Prayer Chain:
Laura Lovett, phone: 569-8866; gmallovett@gmail.com
or
Carol O'Rourke, phone: 569-8224; carolo@metrocast.net

Mass Prayers

Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)
I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer
PRIEST: Pray, brethren ... acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
PEOPLE: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue
PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: And with your spirit. PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.
PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith
PRIEST: The mystery of faith.
PEOPLE: A – We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
C – Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Lamb of God
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion
PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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