

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish  
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry  
2026-2027

June 2026

Dear Families,

I pray this finds your family healthy, safe, well and creating beautiful summer memories! At St. Katharine Drexel Parish we hope you will return, join us in person for worship, formation, and youth/young adult ministry. Please go to our St. Katharine Drexel Parish website for more details!

*A few highlights...*

***Sunday Faith Formation:***

***Register your children beginning in preschool ages 3, 4, 5, through high school***

- † Please submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if you are registering for the first time
- † Faith Formation begins with 8:30am Mass
- † Followed by sessions in our parish hall
- † Our first gathering after Mass ***for all families/ages*** is  
***Sunday, September 13, 2026***

***Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, First Communion***

- † For children completing grades 1, 2, & 3 of faith formation  
Sacraments are now typically celebrated in grades 2 and 3

***Youth Nights***

- † Mark your calendars for the first one, Friday, September 25

***Young Adult Ministry Group***

- † Young adults, 21-39, meeting off site once a month to share faith, build relationships and their presence in our parish community.

***Fr. Ham Memorial Fund Scholarships***

- † Awarded to parish graduating HS seniors, who have celebrated their sacraments of initiation, living their faith, participating in a parish ministry during high school (i.e., music, altar server, lector, hospitality, technology, peer leader, parish council) Scholarship information and applications may be found on our parish website.

***Volunteers:***

- † We are blessed with many committed catechists, assistant catechists, youth core team members, Sunday hospitality, but gratefully welcome more!

I look forward to seeing you this summer at Mass. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 603-875-2548 or email me at [gertrude.hammond@stkdrexel.org](mailto:gertrude.hammond@stkdrexel.org)

God Bless,

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