

**WELCOME!**  
**Growing In Faith Together**  
**G.I.F.T.**



**Mission**

Our mission is to create opportunities for:  
gathering as lifelong learners;  
growing as disciples; sharing our faith;  
praying and celebrating together;  
and serving one another through the Church  
and in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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St. Katharine Drexel Parish invites you and your children to join us as we grow in our love and understanding of Jesus Christ and his Church.

- **Whole Parish GIFT sessions:** We offer family centered opportunities for all ages, pre-school through adult. Once a month, our families gather together to learn about a special topic that impacts our lives as Catholic Christians. .
- **Deepening Sessions:** In addition to our Whole Parish sessions, we offer first grade through high school sessions that match children by grade level with trained catechists to explore more deeply those important truths of our faith.
- **Sacramental Preparation:** Children in second grade prepare for the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Communion with monthly parent and child meetings. Youth in 11th grade prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation by meeting on scheduled Sundays.
- **Liturgy of the Word With Children:** Our younger children experience the Liturgy of the Word at their own level of understanding every Sunday at all our parish Masses - September through May.

We invite you and your to children become part of our faith formation family. You may contact our GIFT Faith Formation office at 766-5997 or e-mail us at [giftstkatharine@yahoo.com](mailto:giftstkatharine@yahoo.com).

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