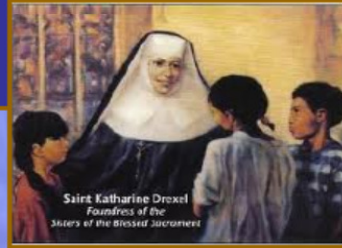


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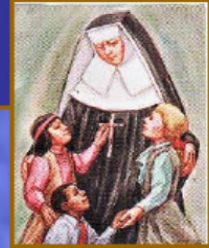
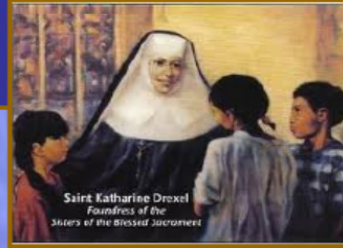
*Ever-loving God,
you called Saint Katharine Drexel
to teach the message of the Gospel
and to bring the life of the
Eucharist to the African American
and Native American peoples.
By her prayers and example,
enable us to work for justice
among the poor and the oppressed,
and keep us undivided in love
in the Eucharistic community of your Church.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*



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*And here is the passive way –
to be filled unto the fullness of God.
The passive way – I abandon myself to it,
not in a multiplicity of trials,
extraordinary penances accomplished,
practices of great works –
but in peaceful abandonment to the tenderness of Jesus,
which I must try to imitate,
and by being in constant union with his meek and humble heart.*

*What likeness is there between me and my Mother?
Do I try to be like her, in her love for Jesus?
In her devotion for the cause for which he died –
the salvation of souls –
in her absolute submission to the will of God,
in her patient suffering?*

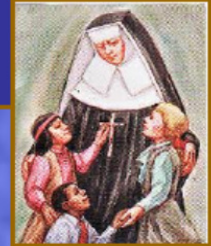
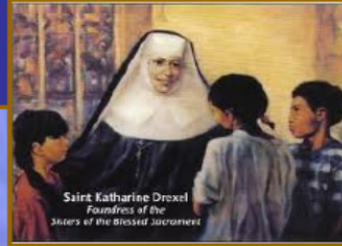
*Holy Mary, Mother of God and my Mother, too,
let me stand at the foot of the cross with you,
to learn its lesson and to learn to be like the Mother of Sorrows.
Amen.*



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Born:
November 26, 1858
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Died:
March 3, 1955

Beatified:
November 20, 1988

Canonized:
October 1, 2000

Feast Day:
March 3

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