



# Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

EMPOWERING MINDS + CREATING HOPE + BUILDING FAITH + SEEKING JUSTICE

FOUNDED BY SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



May 2019

Dear Friends,

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds one of a quote from St. Katharine Drexel, *shown right*, which focuses on sacrifice — and truly the greatest example of God’s love for us — Jesus’ passion and death. This selfless act was the ultimate sacrifice. Jesus shed His body & blood willingly for the love and salvation of all, not merely just His followers. It is an all-inclusive love.

Part of the missionary spirit of the **Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament** calls each Sister to freely commit to a life of service to others, something to which we refer to as *“a total gift of self.”* Through our calling to Christ, we are led by His example of love and self-sacrifice. Sometimes in spreading the Eucharistic message to others, we too, have challenges to overcome.

During the nine days of praying the Corpus Christi Novena with us, we ask you to reflect upon the struggles that God has placed in your life. Ask yourself, *“Do I show love to everyone that I encounter? When is the last time that I’ve been asked to make some type of sacrifice...and did I answer that call?”*

Christ calls us to love by making sacrifices for the benefit of others. Your donation may be a small or large sacrifice, but no matter the size, rest assured it is greatly appreciated. Your gift assists us in continuing the legacy of St. Katharine Drexel to bring the message of the Gospel to others, particularly those facing significant challenges in their lives.

With much gratitude for your sacrifice, the Sisters will pray daily for you, remembering both your generosity and your intentions before the Blessed Sacrament. May your prayers, stewardship, and acts of love & sacrifice provide great blessings to you and yours.

Sincerely in the Blessed Sacrament,

Sr. Donna Breslin, SBS  
SBS President

“Help me  
to love, to  
self-sacrifice.”

– St. Katharine Drexel

**PLEASE  
PRAY  
THE  
NOVENA  
WITH US:**



**June 14**

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**June 22**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

June 23, 2019