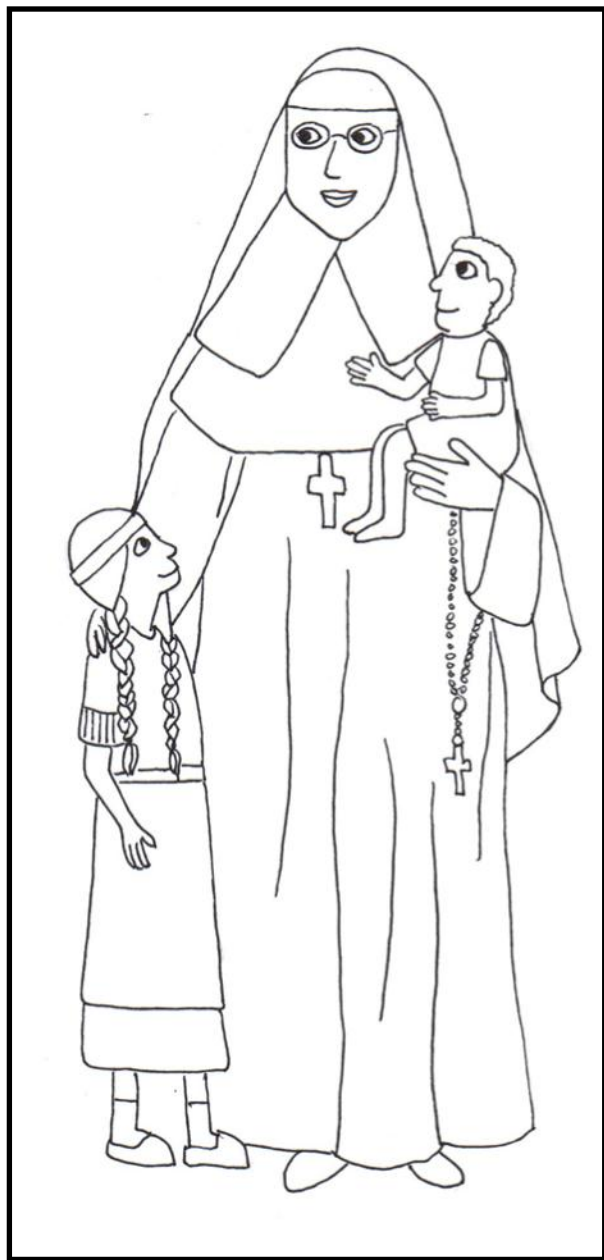# Saint Katharine Drexel

Saint Katharine Drexel was born on November 26, 1858 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her mother passed away just five weeks after her birth, so she was just raised by her father and siblings. Katharine's father was an investment banker and so their family was very wealthy.

Katharine and her siblings were homeschooled, just like you! When they weren't learning, the Drexel family spent a lot of time living charitably. They handed out food, clothing and rent assistance and even sought widows and lonely single women who were too proud to come to their home for help.

When Katharine traveled west in 1884, she saw the harsh conditions of the Native Americans and wanted to help them. She helped both financially and personally. In January 1887 Katharine and her sisters had a private audience with Pope Leo XIII. They asked him for missionaries to staff some of the Native American missions they had been paying their own money to support. The Pope suggested that Katharine herself become a missionary! After some discernment, Katharine decided to give herself to God (along with her large inheritance from the family wealth) and devote her life to helping the Native Americans. In May 1889, Katharine entered the Sisters of Mercy Convent in Pittsburgh. It was a shock to her social circle and even the newspaper carried a headline that read " Miss Drexel Enters Catholic Convent– Gives up Seven Million."

On February 12, 1891 Katharine professed her religious vows and officially dedicated her life to working with the Native Americans and African Americans in the western part of the US.

Katharine Drexel was beatified on November 20, 1988 and canonized on October 1, 2000 by Pope John Paul II. Her feast day is March 3.

Unscramble the Magnificat (part 1)

Unscramble the words in the word bank below and fill in the blanks to complete the first part of the Magnificat!

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tressnatge	negareiotns
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My _____ proclaims the _____ of the Lord,

my _____ rejoices in God my Savoir, for He has

_____with favor on His _____ servant. From this

day all _____ will call me _____.

Week 19 Language Arts

Saint Katharine's Contractions

Week 19 - Fill in the blanks with the contractions of the two words in parenthesis!

1. There _____ (are not) many who would give up a family fortune to help others like Saint Katharine did.

2. She knew there _____ (were not) enough people helping the Native Americans.

3. She gave food and money to those in her community who _____ (could not) afford it.

4. _____ (She would) hand out supplies from their home.

5. _____ (She is) the patron saint of philanthropists and racial justice.

6. Her friends _____ (did not) believe she would give up her family fortune to join a convent.

7. _____ (There are) other saints who gave up money to dedicate their lives to God as well.

8. _____ (You will) learn about them one day too!

9. Tell your friends what _____ (you have) learned about Saint Katharine.

10. I hope _____ (you will) learn from Katharine's selflessness and help others too!

Week 21– Language Arts

Prefix Practice

Use the prefixes and root words below to make new words!

Prefixes	Root Words
under un be re pre	cover mind cut read stand made cycle

Prefix	Root Word	New Word

Week 21– Language Arts

Supplemental Suffixes

Use the Suffixes and root words below to make new words!

Root Words
eat
quick   judge
excite
play   slow

Suffixes
ment   ing
er   ed
s   ful   ly

Root Word	Suffix	New Word

Week 19 Math- Measurements!

Twelve inches equals one foot. Grab a measuring tape or ruler and go on a measuring scavenger hunt. How many of these items can you measure? If they are more than 12inches long write the answer in feet and inches.

(Keep this page for next week's math page!)

Your shoe _____ft and _____inches

This piece of paper length _____ft and _____inches

This piece of paper width _____ft and _____inches

Width of the room you are in _____ft and _____inches

Length of the room you are in _____ft and _____inches

Your height _____ft and _____inches

A picture frame _____ft and _____inches

Window sill _____ft and _____inches

Cushion length _____ft and _____inches

Table height _____ft and _____inches

Trashcan height _____ft and _____inches

Chalk/Dry erase board length _____ft and _____inches

Chair height _____ft and _____inches

Review-Area!

Area of a rectangle equals length times width.

What is the area of this piece of paper? _____square inches

What is the area of the room you are in? _____square feet

Week 20 Math - More Measurements!

Thirty six inches equals three feet. Three feet equals one yard. Use the measurements you found on the previous page and convert the largest ones into yards.

Width of the room you are in

_____yards, _____feet and _____inches

Length of the room you are in

_____yards, _____feet and _____inches

Your height

_____yards, _____feet and _____inches

Table height

_____yards, _____feet and _____inches

Trash can height

_____yards, _____feet and _____inches

Chalk/dry erase board length

_____yards, _____feet and _____inches