



**March Saint of the Month:**

Saint Katherine Drexel

**March 4-8- Feast Day: March 3rd**

**Born: November 26, 1858**

**Died: March 3, 1955**

St. Katherine Drexel is the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. This amazing woman was an heiress to a large bequest who became a religious sister and a brilliant educator. Katherine was born in Philadelphia on November 26, 1858. Katherine received a wonderful education from private tutors and traveled throughout the United States and Europe. Katherine family were financially and spiritually well endowed. Her family were devout in the practice their faith, setting an excellent example of true Christian living. Katherine family did not only prayed but practiced what the Church calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Katherine grew up seeing her father pray for 30 minutes each evening and every week, her stepmother opened their doors to house and care for the poor. The Drexel's would seek out and visit woman who were too afraid or too proud to approach the home in order to care for their needs in Christian charity.