



**St. Katharine Drexel Parish**  
*Come grow with us!*

**August 16, 2009**

**20th Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time**

**1800 S. Katie Ave. Suite # 1, Sioux Falls, SD 57106**  
**Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday**

**St. Katharine Drexel Parish Mission Statement:** *The mission of St. Katharine Drexel Parish is to gather together as a community of faith, sharing the Word of God with all of our neighbors through our words and example. We emphasize the sanctity of the Eucharist in our daily lives and encourage good stewardship and lifelong Catholic Christian education. Our consistent message is "Come home to Christ".*

**Deacon's Digest**

**Back-to-school already!?**

I happened to be looking at the calendar in the Parish Office today and noticed that school begins this week. I couldn't help but think of my own youth and how much I disliked this time of year. The end of summer meant that the swimming pools would be closed, baseball games would be coming to an end, the leisure of doing whatever I wanted with my days would stop, and (worst of all) school would begin.

Now don't get me wrong – I did not hate school. In fact, there was a lot about it that I truly enjoyed. What I disliked was the *idea* of having to go back to school, of starting a new academic year with new teachers, new classes, and new classmates. Sometimes, I was afraid that I wouldn't be able to handle the advanced classes and might fail. Once I got there and became acclimated to everything, I rather enjoyed myself and the challenges that were presented by the new material.

This "fear" of the new and unknown followed me into my adult life. About 20 years ago, some neighbors of ours asked Mary and I to consider going on a retreat. They had attended and were very blessed by it and wanted us to experience it, too. For about 3 years, I thought of every excuse I could to avoid that retreat. The one time I couldn't come up with anything, the retreat was cancelled and I got out of it anyway. In 1994, I was sure that would happen again but it did not. I didn't have an excuse and the retreat did not get cancelled so I was "trapped" into attending. It turned out to be one of the best things I had ever done. All that conniving and excuse making had done nothing but prevent me from experiencing God's grace in a new and wonderful way.

How about you? Have you been invited to attend a retreat or one of the many adult ed opportunities in our parish and diocese? Have you been excusing yourself because you think you're too busy or because you "fear" what might happen? At St. Katharine Drexel Parish we are offering three wonderful programs for men and women that begin next month. We also begin our RCIA classes in September. Do yourself a favor and get signed up. The graces you receive will be more than worth the time and effort.

Check out the list of adult educational classes in the next column and find one that suits your needs. It could be the place where YOU experience God's grace in new and wonderful ways!

**ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES  
 AT ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH:**

**For Men:** Today's believers often live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced. We spend our time and money on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. Do you truly believe that what you believe is real? Come and experience the TRUTH Project.

Classes start Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m.

**For Women:** Come and explore John and Staci El-dredge's book, Captivating—Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul. Another women's group will study the book Women of the Bible. Learn more about the faithful women throughout Biblical history. Both of these groups will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 15th. Call the Parish Office with questions: 275-6870.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th. Although the classes are designed to assist persons who are considering joining the Catholic Church, all are welcome. Many people come just to get a refresher course on their own Catholic faith. We will announce what the topic of the next class will be in each week's bulletin. Please join us.



**Mark your Calendars! - PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, August 23rd at SERTOMA PARK

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Grilled hamburgers will be provided. Don't miss out on the food, fun and fellowship!

Please bring the following if your last name start with:

- A through H—salad
- I through M—hot dish
- N through Q—chips
- R through Z—dessert

**BRING NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
 AND LAWN CHAIRS FOR YOUR FAMILY.**

**Visit our web site at [www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org)**

Our parish will be collecting necessities for the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the month of August. You will find a basket with cards of the suggested items in the Gathering Space. Simply pick up a card, purchase the items, and bring them back (along with the card) to the Gathering Space at the Church. The Social Ministries Committee will deliver the items to the Sisters. The gift of their prayer is a great service to each of us and to our diocese. Please consider giving back to them in this special way. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office: 275-6870.



## **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Weekly Support:**

Needed each week:	\$ 10,675.00
August 9th Collection:	\$ 11,581.79
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 906.79

## **CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION**

We have several CD's and an excellent book available on the Lighthouse Media kiosk located in the Gathering Space. Summer car trips, bike rides, and vacations are excellent times to learn more about your faith. Stop by the kiosk today and pick out one or more of the 21 titles offered.



**Tired of living paycheck to paycheck?** Come check out Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University with a short preview of the program at St. Katharine Drexel Parish school on Sun. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. This is a 13-week course with classes held on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. starting Sept. 8th or Sundays 4-6 p.m. starting Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Seating is limited and registration is required, so don't delay. For more information on this life-changing program, contact Ted Scheafer at 361-5205 or call the Parish Office at 275-6870.

## **FOOD PANTRY ITEMS AVAILABLE**

We have several boxes of non-perishable food items that were donated by parishioners. If you or someone you know can use some help right now, please call the Parish Office—275-6870.



## **Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:**

**Tuesday, August 18th, 6:30 p.m.** Samuel Schaefer (d)  
**Wednesday, August 19th, 8:00 a.m.** Fern Olson (d)  
**Thursday, August 20th, 8:00 a.m.** Warren & Elsie Biegler (d)  
**Friday, August 21st, 8:00 a.m.** Lyn May (d)  
**Saturday, August 22nd, 5:00 p.m.** St. Katharine Drexel Staff  
**Sunday, August 23rd, 8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish  
**10:30 a.m.** James & Celestine Mayer (d)

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday—6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday—7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday—4-4:45 p.m.  
 or anytime by appointment.

## **How to reach us:**

Fr. Joe Vogel, Pastor 275-6870  
 Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201  
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 Volunteer Coordinator, ext. 203  
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## **Pray the Rosary for Vocations with Bishop Swain**

We have just received 50 CD's featuring Bishop Swain praying the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This is a great way to pray the Rosary with our Bishop at home, in the car, or even when working out. They are available in the Gathering Space. The CD's are \$5 each.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE**

This challenge is designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of all soccer skills, the penalty kick. The competition will be held on the St. Michael Parish soccer field during the Parish Ice Cream Social on Sun., Aug 23rd between 3:30-4:30 p.m. The competition is open to all boys and girls, ages 10-14. Prizes will be awarded in each category. For more details, call Ernie Ortega @ 929-2952.

## **LifeLight Music Festival is Sept. 4-6<sup>th</sup> VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Parking Attendants:** These volunteers ensure that event attendees are able to find proper parking. There are several shifts to meet anyone's schedule that start as early as 7 a.m. and finish around 11 p.m. Shifts are generally 4 hours each and will start on Friday morning, Sept. 4th and will finish Sunday evening, Sept. 6th. Volunteers need NO TRAINING and need to be at least 16 years old to work by themselves. Younger volunteers could work alongside someone 18 years or older. Please contact Alan DeSchepper at [ACDeSchepper@aol.com](mailto:ACDeSchepper@aol.com) or by phone at 605-201-1744 and he will assist you in completing the registration form and scheduling you for a shift.

**Food Donations:** The Life Light Festival organizers are looking for people to assist with providing food for the musicians at this year's event. Call Becky at 261-7280 for all the details.

Please continue to pray for the staff, volunteers and festival.

## **How do I register at St. Katharine Drexel Parish?**

**Stop after Mass today and introduce yourself to Fr. Joe and tell him you would like to become an active part of the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Community.**

# Youth Y G Group

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

2009 Youth Rallies  
Junior High—October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Senior High—November 1<sup>st</sup>  
*Both will be held in Huron*  
For more information, call 988-3763.

## Grounds Committee

Please help out with this effort. The group gathers on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to mow and trim the lawn and are usually finished by 11:00 a.m. WE NEED YOU!

## Foundation, A Parents' Group

We gather once per week in the Conference Room in the Parish Office to discuss our role as Catholic parents, friends, and spouses. Please join us. For more information contact Stacey Peterson—321-6185, Jill Pellicotte—362-5882, or Laura Kallhoff—361-6924.

## YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

We are looking for a person to work half-time as our Parish Youth Minister here at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. If you, or someone you know, are interested contact us at the Parish Office. Spread the word!

## SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

**Custodian:** FT/Year Round (7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) for St. Katharine Drexel School and Parish. Responsibilities include clean and/or mop floors daily, disinfect bathrooms and preventative maintenance (waxing, sealing, patching, painting, etc.)

**After School Teacher Assistants:** PT/Seasonal positions

All positions posted on SFCS website: [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org)

Apply by phone to: Human Resources, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools - 575-3350 or e-mail: [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org)



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

### First Day of School

Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

Early Dismissal: Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

For more information or questions, please call the School Office at 275-6994.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Youth Retreats

Search-November 20-22, 2009 in Sioux Falls  
February 19-21, 2010 in Sioux Falls  
June 4-6, 2010 in Sioux Falls  
October 23-25, 2009 in Aberdeen  
January 8-10, 2010 in Aberdeen  
March 26-28, 2010 in Aberdeen

Confirmation Students can attend the Oct., Nov. or Jan. retreat to fulfill requirements for retreat for Confirmation. Get your forms in early!

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+FREE Tonic Sol-fa Concert** at Holy Spirit Church on Friday, August 21st. Call 371-2320 for more information.

**+GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A PARENT** Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009—Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. This group is non-denominational. Cost –Freewill offering. The program provides both educational and experiential activities with a focus on coping responses and re-adjustment to the loss.

## +HEALING FROM SEXUAL ABUSE ....A GROUP PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>- Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 Wednesdays from 6:30 -8:00 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, Sioux Falls. Facilitated by Diane Cogley, MSW-PIP. No fee. Pre-group interview required. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register.

**+Men's Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**+MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** The program meets two Fridays a month from 9:00-11:15 a.m. beginning on Friday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at Faith Baptist Fellowship (57th & Minnesota). Mothers of children ages birth to Kindergarten are welcome to join! Childcare included. For more information or questions, please contact Meghan Glover at 366-2749 or [jmglover@sio.midco.net](mailto:jmglover@sio.midco.net)

**+Engaged Encounter Weekends:** September 12-13<sup>th</sup> and November 14-15<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Falls. Call 362-0292 for more information.

**+Just over one month away!** If you are considering attending the final **World-wide Marriage Encounter** weekend for 2009, now is the time to register! Our next scheduled weekend is Sept. 11-13<sup>th</sup> at Blue Cloud Abbey. For more information, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org). Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

**+Broom Tree Retreats:** Msgr. Charles Mangan will lead a day of recollection at Broom Tree on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and will explore the meaning of human suffering. This is a one day event. To register call 605-263-1040.

**+Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** Women: Sept. 17-20, Men: Sept. 24—27<sup>th</sup>.

**+THE SANDWICH GENERATION:** Free workshop for children of aging parents at Trail Ridge near 69<sup>th</sup> and Louise Ave. on Thurs., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**+Retrouvaille—Help for marriages:** The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 25-27<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Falls. Call the Family Life Office at 988-3763 for information. Strict confidentiality is respected.

**+Inner Healing Weekend Offered at Broom Tree September 25-27:** This is designed to help individuals who are struggling with feelings of rage, fear, anxiety, loneliness, worthlessness, and shame. The weekend will be facilitated by Jane Barz and Mike Snyder. Check-in is at 12:30 p.m. Fri. and it concludes at noon, Sun. Cost is \$210.00 - single room or \$160.00 per person for double room. Registration deadline Fri., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for more information, contact Jane Barz at [cottonwoodfrm@santel.net](mailto:cottonwoodfrm@santel.net) or 605-940-4101.

**+Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** This retreat for those healing an abortion experience will be held November 13-15<sup>th</sup>. Call 988-3775 for information.

**+37<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life:** This youth and family pilgrimage will take place from January 16-23, 2010. Space is limited so make plans now for this Diocesan sponsored journey to Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. Call 605-988-3763 for registration information.

**+St. Michael Cemetery Summer Hours:** 8 a.m.—8 p.m. daily.

**+Do You Feel Called to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life?** Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Paul Rutten, at 988-3749 or email [frpaul@sfatholic.org](mailto:frpaul@sfatholic.org)

*Praise the Lord all ways!*

**August 22-23 Liturgical Ministers**

**5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Lector 1:** Marie Today  
**Lector 2:** Dennis Today

**Altar Servers:** Patrick & Doug Today

**Book Bearer:** Morgan Ziebell

**EOM's:** R Dunn, K Haiar, M Olson, M Pruss, T Riedel, M & S Rierson

**Greeters:** Buehners & Haiars

**Gift Bearers:** Gary & Renae Lamberty

**Ushers:** Ken Dunn, Jim & Dan Haiar, Jeff Hauck

**Sacristan:** Suzie Rierson

**SFCS Cert.:** Tom Deering

**Rosary:** Terri VanDenver

**Nursery:** A & A Rieger

**Wknd Mass Reception:** M Sebastian

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector 1:** Rachael Ruba  
**Lector 2:** Terra Behm

**Altar Servers:** A Behm, E Behm

**Book Bearer:**

**EOM's:** C Godshall, R & A Peters

**Greeters:** Cannons & Welbigs

**Gift Bearers:** Brian & Cindy Behm

**Ushers:** M & A Linneman, M & L Olson

**Sacristan:** Kori Dinges

**SFCS Cert.:** LaVonne Linneman

**Rosary:** Bob & Bonnie Welbig

**Coffee & Rolls:** D & D Franssens

**Bakers:** G Kautz, K Kautz, M Keating, M Kewley

**Nursery:** Melissa Nielsen, H Elsinger

**Wknd Mass Reception:** J Sunderland

**10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lector 1:** Lori Thornton  
**Lector 2:** Isabella Garcia

**Altar Servers:** B & L Bechtel

**Book Bearer:** Klarissa Kobernusz

**EOM's:** B Adamson, K Dumdie, J Feterl, M Shields, L Volk, D & D Wolf

**Greeters:** Ertzs & JJ Polkinghorns

**Gift Bearers:** Tim & Carol Byrd

**Ushers:** D & E Bechtel, J & J Ptacek

**Sacristan:** Pat Andersen

**SFCS Cert.:** Judy Struck

**Coffee/Rolls:** Running/Steffes

**Bakers:** N Bruske, C Dembele, K Dumdie, B Girouard, M Glover

**Nursery:** Ann Marie Trent, A Hennings

**Next week's readings: August 17-23**

Monday: Judges 2:11-19, Matthew 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a, Matthew 19:23-30  
 Wed: Judges 9:6-15, Matthew 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a, Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Ephesians 5:21-32, John 6:60-69

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

It is time to register your child for Religious Education for the 2009-10 term. Forms are available in the Gathering Space. Please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office. Registrations DO NOT carry over from one year to the next. PARENTS MUST REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN EVERY YEAR. If you have any questions, please contact Gae at 275-6870.

**WE NEED TEACHERS! - PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**



**YEAR FOR PRIESTS  
 JUNE 19, 2009-  
 JUNE 19, 2010**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared this the "Year for Priests". Please pray daily for the physical and spiritual well-being of our pastor, Fr. Joe Vogel. Pray, also, that many will say "yes" to the call to priesthood.

