



St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Come grow with us!

1800 S. Katie Ave. Suite # 1, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

February 21st,
2010

1st Sunday
of Lent

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 - Believe and Confess

Many years ago, I read a book by Napoleon Hill entitled Think and Grow Rich. The title intrigued me because at that time in my life there was nothing more I would have liked than to be rich. Like many young men, I wanted the ability to buy what I wanted, go where I wished, and have enough money that I didn't have to work unless I really wanted. In his book, Mr. Hill goes through a series of 13 steps to take in order to realize your goal. The specific goal did not have to be material wealth. It could be peace of mind, spiritual harmony or any number of other worthy goals.

Throughout the chapters, many people who have actually "conquered" life are described and examined with the idea that imitating their lives could bring the same happiness they have found. The problem is this: actually DOING what they do requires a total adjustment of attitude and outlook. You have to be able to believe that you are capable or you will likely fail. The habits described have to become a part of you, not just an idea or intellectual fancy.

In St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, he describes a similar path to an authentic Christian faith when he says, "*if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*" In other words, we need to have the ability to believe in our hearts *and* confess with our mouths.

Many of us have an intellectual belief that Jesus is who He said He was but we haven't allowed that belief to penetrate our hearts. The type of faith that St. Paul is describing here has depth and meaning, so much so that we won't be able to contain it. When our faith is in our hearts, it will naturally come out in the way we live and in the words we speak.

If your faith is still stuck in your head, pray that you will encounter God in a new way this Lent, a way that will move your faith from thoughts in the mind to a decision of the will. It will turn into a new outlook and beautiful new way of seeing God and His creation. Faith like that leads not only to "confessing with your mouth", but also to faith's ultimate goal – your salvation!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

We are going to start a new club here at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. The title of the club is: **THE GRAND-PARENTS' BIBLE CLUB**. The goal of this club is to make Bibles available for all families with little children, even if they can't afford one.

Here is why this project begins with grandparents:

- You know the power of prayer.
- You know how busy your children are raising their children. They aren't going to stop by the bookstore to get a Bible when they have a carload of kids with them.
- You know their money is tight.
- You know that there is a battle for the soul for your grandchildren.
- You know that raising children is more difficult than it used to be. You can help them to have available the "Word of God" as one of their primary weapons.
- Parents are always reading to their children. Why not help them read from God's Word and get the children familiar with Bible stories?

After each of the Masses this weekend, I will meet with all interested grandparents (and uncles and aunts and cousins and friends). I will explain more in depth what we are trying to do and why we are doing this. I will give you a Bible and ask you to contribute to the cause, either now or later. I know some of you can afford to give quite a bit and I know some of you can't do as much. All we have to do is what we can.

Let's all do what we can to help raise these children in an environment that is supported by faith, prayer, and the Word of God.

WHY DO PEOPLE "BACK AWAY" FROM THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you know of family members, friends, neighbors or co-workers who have stopped practicing their Faith? Our Evangelization Team is hosting a listening session on Tuesday evening (2/23) at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Gathering Space. Please come and bring a friend with you. All questions, comments and objections to the Catholic Faith will be treated with sensitivity and respect.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next class will be Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. when the topic will be *Respect for Life*. Please join us on Thursday evenings whenever the topic interests you.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 11,025.00
Feb. 14th Collection:	\$ 12,277.02
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,252.02

INNER HEALING INFORMATIONAL EVENING SCHEDULED AT ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

On Friday, March 5th an informational evening entitled "Inner Healing - Experiencing Inner Freedom" will be held from 6 – 10 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. The healing weekend will begin on Friday with a holy hour and confessions at 3:30 p.m., Mass at 4:30 p.m. and a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m. Ministry sessions are for people of all faiths and will be facilitated by Mike Snyder and Jane Barz from "The Matthew Ministry", a Biblical Inner Healing Ministry. Personal prayer ministry will be available starting Friday morning and continue through Sunday by appointment. For more information contact Mary Jo Gallagher at 310-9717. To set an appointment for prayer contact Jane Barz at 605-940-4104 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net

AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS

Sign up for automatic deduction at the Parish Office. You can have your parish support, and building campaign pledges taken out monthly. Fill out the authorization form in the Parish Office and attach a voided check.

Pray the Rosary at the Cathedral

Our parish has the opportunity to pray the Rosary at St. Joseph Cathedral on Sunday, February 28th at 3 p.m. We will tour the renovation area of the Cathedral and pray the Rosary inside just like we did when we were building our church. Plan to meet at St. Joseph Cathedral east-side entrance, lower-level. Remember to bring a lawn chair and your Rosary. If you are interested in attending, there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 6:30 p.m. Halma—special intention
Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 8:00 a.m. Kevin Gallagher (d)
Thursday, Feb. 25th, 8:00 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 26th, 8:00 a.m. Milo & Mary Hawkinson
Saturday, Feb. 27th, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 28th, 8:30 a.m. Marie Ellis (d)
10:30 a.m. For the people

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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Can you help coordinate a community garden? Are you interested in having a plot if one was available on St. Katharine Drexel Parish grounds? If you are interested in coordinating or participating, please let the Parish Office know by Fri., Mar. 5th.

Our parish is starting a food bank. We are asking you to go through your cupboards and donate non-perishable food items. Please leave the items next to the designated shelves in our Gathering Space. Any parishioners who could use a little extra help in these hard economic times can take whatever food they need for their family.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates

Please come to these Lenten fish dinners immediately following the Stations of the Cross on these dates:

St. Katharine Drexel Parish:	St. Michael Parish:
Stations begin at 6:00 p.m.	Stations begin at 5:30 p.m.
February 26th	February 19th
March 12th	March 5th
March 26th	March 19th
\$5 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 (\$25 family max.)	

"THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST" MOVIE

Looking for a great way to get your Lent started right? Come to a showing of "The Passion of the Christ" on Sunday, Feb. 21st at 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. There will be a discussion period following the movie. (NOT appropriate for children.)



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 St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

Youth YG Group

Sun., Feb. 21st-Jr. High meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 28th-High School meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 3rd-Movie/Game Night

Sun., Mar. 7th-Jr. High meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 14th-High School meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 28th-High School meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

All meetings are at the Gallaghers' home, located at 1905 S. Shaw Ave. Evening meal will be served.

Youth Trip:

Steubenville North in St. Paul, MN

Fri., July 30th - Sun., Aug. 1st

St. Katharine Drexel Parish youth pay \$50 registration fee and the parish will pay the rest of the cost of the trip which consists of \$115 conference fee and transportation in return for service hours. There are a very limited number of spots, so get your registration in early!

Email skd.youthsf@gmail.com

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: March 26-28th in Aberdeen

June 4-6th in Sioux Falls

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

St. Michael Parish is hosting a Light of the World Retreat NEXT WEEKEND (Feb 26-28). This is a great way to get your Lent going in the right direction. Call Anne at St. Michael Parish to register (361-1600). There is no cost.

"Theology of the Body" by Christopher West

Holy Spirit Parish is hosting Christopher West on Saturday, April 24th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Lunch will be provided. Christopher West has devoted himself to helping people understand "Theology of the Body", a topic that was very close to the late John Paul II. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space on the table next to the Parish Office.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2010 **O'Gorman Concert Choir Capers Dinner and Variety Show** to be held Mon., Feb. 22nd at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a student Silent "Knight" Auction. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$25, Students (up to age 10): \$15. Tickets are available from any concert choir student or by calling the O'G Choral Department at 605-575-3327.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Join us for school Mass at 8 a.m.

2010-2011 school year registration

for Preschool and Kindergarten is

currently available.

Questions: call the School Office at 275-6994

or e-mail Anne at aswim@sfcss.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, Feb. 21st: RE Classes grades 1-6

Wed., Feb. 24th: RE Classes grades 1-10

Living Stations: Youth of the parish, grades 6 - 12, will have the opportunity to participate in Living Stations.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Broom Tree: Silent Retreats - Days of Recollection - Praying with Moses, Feb. 16th **Special Retreats - In the Footsteps of Jesus, The Way of the Cross,** Feb. 26-28th

+Adult Temple Builders: St. Mary School, St. Mary Parish, and Avera are offering a unique Lenten Bible Study. There will be six Friday sessions held in the St. Mary Parish Hall at 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. from Feb. 19th - Mar. 26th. To register, please call 334-9881 or 332-6391. There is no cost for participants.

+Empty Bowls Soup Supper Benefit: Thursday, Feb. 25th at OGHS. Call 575-3347 to pre-register.

+Men's Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be March 10th.

+Baptism Preparation Class is offered the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. No pre-registration is needed.

+PROGRAM for PARENTS: Saturday, February 27th from 9:30a.m. -1:00 p.m. Dr. Thomas Phelan, clinical psychologist & author will present his "1-2-3 Magic Program for Parents of Ages 2-12" via DVD with Group discussion & exercises. Program includes: 1) Controlling Obnoxious Behaviors, 2) Encouraging Good Behavior, 3) Strengthening the Parent-Child Relationship. Come to 523 N. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls. Please use the 4th street door. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Space limited. Free will donation.

+Holy Spirit Parish Adult Education class will be held on Tues., Mar. 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Fr. Shaun Haggerty, Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit, will be presenting on "Examen Prayer: Becoming Aware of How God Is Talking to You throughout Your Day." If you have any questions, please call Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

+Grieving the Loss of a Child: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 2nd - April 6th at Catholic Family Services. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost - Donation.

+St. Michael Parish Dinner: Sunday, March 7th from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Serving pork loin dinner with salads and desserts galore! Tickets are Adults \$7, Children \$4, Family max \$30 and are available in St. Michael Parish Office. (Door prices will be a \$1.00 more.) Benefit for Mission trip to Louisiana and youth retreats this summer!!

+Two Lenten Days of Recollection: Sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate. The first is entitled, "How Can I Draw Closer to Jesus Christ this Lent?" and will be held on Mon., Mar. 8th from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. The second is entitled, "The Meaning of Holy Week," and is scheduled for Sat., Mar. 27th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All are invited; there is no cost. Both days will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sioux Falls and will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m.

+Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on March 12-14th. **Healing the Trauma of Abortion.** Strictly confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture-based retreat exercises. Call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for registration materials & more information or email mmergen@sfcatholic.org.

+Day of Intercessory Prayer for Priests: Saturday, March 13th at Holy Spirit Parish, Mitchell, SD. In an effort to support the priests of our diocese, Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring "A Day of Intercessory Prayer for Priests" using praise, worship, adoration and intercession. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 pm. A free-will lunch will be served. Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. To register, or for more information, contact Jane Barz at cottonwoodfrm@santel.net or 605-940-4101. Please join us as we pray for our priests.

February 27-28 Liturgical Ministers

<u>5p.m. Mass</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Mass</u>
Lector 1: John Gullikson Lector 2: Ed Kelly	Lector 1: Joe Hemmer Lector 2: John Elsinger	Lector 1: Duane Anderson Lector 2: Colleen Brazil
Altar Servers: Marie & Patrick Today	Altar Servers: Grace & Jocie Behm Book Bearer: Adam Kleinsasser	Altar Servers: J & M Mieras Book Bearer: Jessica Johnson
Book Bearer: Loghin Welch	EOM's: Dan & Mary Jo Gallagher, Donna Edwards	EOM's: J & W Herrmann, M Jaspers, E Koehn, R Lingberg, B & M Kobernusz
EOM's: M, J, M & A Denning, C Kelly, C Miller, T Riedel	Greeters: Crains & Hohwieler	Greeters: Urbans & Whites
Greeters: Dunns & VanDenovers	Gift Bearers: Brian & Cindy Behm	Gift Bearers: Jon & Lori Ertz
Gift Bearers: Les & Mary Slunecka	Ushers: M, R & M Edwards, D Hohwieler	Ushers: R Dockry, J Hendricks, M & S Miller
Ushers: Monty Miller, Gloria Paulin, John Slunecka, Doug Today	Sacristan: Joe French	Sacristan: Terri Miller
Sacristan: Bill VanDenHemel	SFCS Cert.: Twila Roman	SFCS Cert.: Diane O'Connell
SFCS Cert.: Michelle Shields	Rosary: Laurie Krump	Coffee/Rolls: C & T Miller Bakers: C Dembele, L Ertz, K Feltman, D Evers, L Fisher
Rosary: Kathy Halma	Coffee & Rolls: C Behm & girls Bakers: C Buthe, K Casanova, R Cobb, J DeGiorgio	Nursery: Christy Dembele, S Green CLOW: Jackie McCoy/ T DeYoung, S Leslie
Nursery: P & K Welch	Nursery: Melissa Nielsen, A Behm	
Wknd Mass Reception: M Sebastian	Wknd Mass Reception: D Hertz	

Next week's readings: February 22-28

Monday: 1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 6:7-15

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28, Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18,

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

CATECHISM READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

During Lent, we will publish sections of the Catechism to read that will enrich and inform you. We have Catechisms for sale in the Parish Office or you can access it online at any of these websites:

www.usccb.org/catechism www.scborrowmeo.org/cc

www.kofc.org/un/catechism/index.action

First Week of Lent:

Sunday	Jesus Temptations	538-540
Monday	The Reality of Sin	386-387
Tuesday	Man's First Sin	397-401
Wednesday	A Hard Battle	407-409
Thursday	"You did not abandon"	410-412
Friday	Mercy and Sin	1846-1848
Saturday	Definition of Sin	1849-1851

Please note—The numbers listed are paragraph numbers, not page numbers. It takes only a few minutes each day to read through.

INCREASE YOUR LOVE FOR THE EUCHARIST THIS LENT!

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. we will have a presentation on the Eucharist, getting more out of Mass, and Eucharistic miracles. These sessions are scheduled during Religious Education classes so parents of students will be able to attend.