



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 28th,
2010

2nd 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

Our Patroness

This Wednesday is the Feast Day of St. Katharine Drexel. St. Katharine was canonized a saint in the year 2000 by Pope John Paul II. She was born in Philadelphia on November 26, 1858 and died on March 3, 1955. She is only the second American born person to be canonized a saint (Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first).

So, just what does it take to be recognized as a saint in our Church? We all know people who lived good and holy lives; how come some persons are singled out for this special recognition? Our Church canonizes saints for two basic reasons: 1.) To affirm the person's life and work as holy, and, 2.) To hold up these people as examples for the rest of us so that we might imitate their lives and achieve holiness as well. Katharine Drexel was canonized for the unselfish way she committed her life to the betterment of others, particularly poor and needy. She dedicated her sizable fortune and formed a religious community dedicated to the education of Native Americans and African Americans. She built 63 schools and staffed them with her Sisters to ensure that her goal would be met. During her lifetime, African and Native Americans were discriminated against and many thought they were unworthy of an education. Katharine fought to bring dignity to them and their communities and she was an outspoken advocate for the civil rights of all. As members of a parish named after her, it's incumbent upon each and everyone of us to imitate her love, care, concern and advocacy for all who have been marginalized by our culture. To celebrate her Feast Day we are having special Masses for the school and for the parish:

FEAST OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Wednesday, March 3rd

1:30 p.m. School Mass

6:00 p.m. Parish Mass

Refreshments will be served after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Please note: There is NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on

Wednesday, March 3rd.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

This Monday, March 1st, I will be flying to Rome with Fr. Mark Lichter. We will spend four days there and on Friday, March 5th, we will join a group of priests led by Fr. Mike Wensing. We will spend nine days in the Holy Land, return to Rome for 2 days and then fly home to Sioux Falls. I am very grateful to all of you who made this pilgrimage possible. Enough money was raised by you wonderful people to pay for my trip and provide some extra for spending money.

I have been in Rome two different times, but I have never been in the Holy Land. I was supposed to spend three and a half months there on my sabbatical in early 2002, but that was only a few months after the 9-11 attack in New York City.

I am very excited about the trip and fully intend on treating it, not as a trip, but as a pilgrimage. The difference is that this is a time of prayer, growth and reflection. I can't imagine what it will be like to walk the footsteps of Jesus Christ, to be at his place of birth and to visit the place of his resurrection. Be assured of my prayers and please pray for safe travel. I will take many, many pictures and will be happy to show them again and again when I return.

THE 5 FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

First Saturdays has been a traditional devotion for many years in our Church. In 1925, our Blessed Mother asked Sister Lucia, one of the children of Fatima, to encourage people to make reparation for the sins of humanity by attending Mass on the first Saturday of five consecutive months.

We will begin this devotion next Saturday, March 6 at 9 a.m. Msgr. Charles Mangan will be here for Mass and after Mass he will explain this devotion in detail. Also, he will explain how this devotion is tied in with the Nine First Fridays. Please come and pray that we may all learn more about practicing this devotion for the reparation of the sins of the world.

HOW DO YOU INVITE SOMEONE BACK TO THE FAITH?

Do you know of family members, friends, neighbors or co-workers who have stopped practicing their Faith? Our Evangelization Team is hosting a training session on Tuesday evening (3/2) at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Gathering Space. Please come and bring a friend with you. You'll leave with better equipped to effectively witness to your Catholic Faith.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next class will be Thursday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. when the topic will be *Saying Yes to Jesus*. Please join us on Thursday evenings whenever the topic interests you.

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. 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
Fridays - 6:00 p.m. in the Nave
(during Lent)

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, March 2nd, 6:30 p.m. Carol Horn
Feast of St. Katharine Drexel :

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1:30 p.m. Fr. Justin Wachs
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 4th, 8:00 a.m. Cindy Miller

Friday, March 5th, 8:00 a.m. Fr. Anthony Ramos

Saturday, March 6th, 5:00 p.m. For the people

Sunday, March 7th, 8:30 a.m. Fr. Joe Vogel
10:30 a.m. Fr. Gary Ternes

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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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week: \$ 11,025.00
Feb. 21st Collection: \$ 13,576.85
Surplus / (Shortfall): \$ 2,551.85

Continuing the Journey Campaign:

Total Pledged: \$1,555,819 (476 families)
Total Paid: \$ 104,881

January, 2010 Report

	Actual	Budget
Income:	83,757	50,689
Expenses:		
Payroll	15,558	14,618
Administration	5,939	6,705
Facilities	8,594	6,340
Rel. Ed.	297	292
Youth Min.	187	0.00
SFCS Subsidy	19,663	19,663
Total Expenses:	50,238	47,618
<i>Surplus / (Shortfall)</i>	<i>33,519</i>	<i>3,071</i>

There are 728 families currently registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Our monthly income was up in January because we accounted for \$23,000 in CFSA funds from 2009. Each week we will update you on the Weekly Support. Each month we will give a report on the Building Fund status as well as a summary of income and expenses for the prior month.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Saturday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel



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.
March 12th	March 5th
March 26th	March 19th
\$5 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 (\$25 family max.)	

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

Wed., Mar. 3rd-Movie/Game Night 7:00 p.m.

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

or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: March 26-28th in Aberdeen

June 4-6th in Sioux Falls

BREAKFAST AT THE BANQUET!

Our parish will be serving breakfast on March 17th at The Banquet. Please sign up if you can help. We need a few people at 5:30 a.m. to cook and others at 6:30 a.m. to help serve. This is a very rewarding ministry - give it a try. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space.

The Bread of Life Prayer Group invites you to praise and worship with them on Monday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. If you have any questions, please call Brandon Voss at 351-9955.

"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.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Join us for a special Mass for St.

Katharine Drexel Feast Day on Wednesday, March 3rd at 1:30 p.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@sfcsc.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, Feb. 28th: RE Classes grades 1-6

Wed., Mar. 3rd: NO RE Classes

Sunday, Mar. 7th: RE Classes grades 1-6

Living Stations: Youth of the parish, grades 6 - 12, will have the opportunity to participate in Living Stations. Practice on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. starting March 7th. Presentation will be on Good Friday, April 2nd at 3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+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.

+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.

+Pastoral Planning Meeting: Thurs., March 4th at Christ the King 6:30 p.m.

+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.

+ St. Patrick Parish Ham Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, March 14th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's in Montrose. The price is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students K-7. Maximum family price is \$25.

+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.

+Natural Family Planning & Fertility Care: For information and a list of instructors and physicians, call the Family and Children Faith Formation Office at 988-3776.

+St. Michael Cemetery Winter Hours: St. Michael Cemetery is now open from 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Mon thru Fri. and 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Sat. and Sun.

March 6-7 Liturgical Ministers

<u>5p.m. Mass</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Mass</u>
Lector 1: Candace Evans Lector 2: Henry Evans	Lector 1: Britt Roman Lector 2: Twila Roman	Lector 1: Alex Shields Lector 2: Michelle Shields
Altar Servers: TJ Scheafer, Kylie Madrid	Altar Servers: J Johnson, A Behm Book Bearer: Alex Linneman	Altar Servers: E Ertz, M Gerads
Book Bearer: Katharina Garcia	EOM's: P Bennett, R & K Johnson	Book Bearer: Jessica Johnson
EOM's: S, A & A Rieger, R Schaefer, J Schnieder, M & M Sebastian	Greeters: Welbigs & Zeiglers	EOM's: R Kerkvliet, S Meylor, T & S Miller, M Nielson, S Olson, K Sample
Greeters: Schaefer & Trudeaus	Gift Bearers: V & S Siemonsma	Greeters: Adamsons & Bechtels
Gift Bearers: Dwight & Joyce VanZee	Ushers: B Behm, T Goehring, C Johnson, B Ledebor	Gift Bearers: Tom & Abby Cogley
Ushers: Jeff Crain, Mike Denning, Ron Dunn, Vincent Pinell	Sacristan: Jim Reichelt	Ushers: K Feterl, K Koletzky, B Nielson, T Stahl
Sacristan: Marlene Sebastian	SFCS Cert.: Sara Siemonsma	Sacristan: Jan Feterl
SFCS Cert.: Suzie Rierson	Rosary: Jim & Donna Cannon	SFCS Cert.: Michelle Haase
Rosary: Terri VanDenover	Coffee & Rolls: Paul & Lori Bunkers Bakers: J Dangel, M DeYoung, S & A Durbin, M Fredriksen	Coffee/Rolls: Misar Family Bakers: V Frye, J Garcia, M Garry, J Gillespie, B Giourard
Nursery: Angie Woolridge, A Hershman	Nursery: Julie Watson, H Elsinger	Nursery: Alice Beyer, A Hennings
Wknd Mass Reception: M Novacek	Wknd Mass Reception: J Sunderland	CLOW: Glenda Kautz, C Brennan

Next week's readings: March 1-7

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10, Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, Matthew 23:1-12

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15,

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

CATECHISM READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

During Lent, we will publish sections of the Catechism to read that will enrich and inform you. We will host study groups on the Catechism at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, and 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

www.usccb.org/catechism www.scborroweomeo.org/ccc or
www.kofc.org/un/catechism/index.action

Second Week of Lent:

Sunday	The Transfiguration	554-556
Monday	Different Kinds of Sin	1852-1853
Tuesday	Mortal & Venial Sin	1854-1860
Wednesday	Mortal & Venial Sin	1861-1864
Thursday	Proliferation of sin	410-412
Friday	The Kingdom at Hand	1846-1848
Saturday	Proclamation	1849-1851

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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, March 5th is the first Friday of March and Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in our Chapel. Please come and spend some time with Jesus in silence and in prayer. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space.

