



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

January 31, 2010

**4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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
The Truth Hurts

When I was a teenager, I loved playing baseball. My dream, like most kids my age, was to be a Major League player and become rich and famous. I wallowed in that delusion until some scouts from the Minnesota Twins came to town to watch us play. It didn't take long for one of the scouts to pull me aside and tell me that I had better set my sights on graduating from college because I was never going to be a professional baseball player. At the time, that news hurt a lot, but it was necessary. The scout wasn't trying to be mean, he was just being honest and telling me the truth. The mean thing to do would have been to allow me to carry on with this unattainable dream only to be let down later in life.

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes from being the most popular guy in town to the archenemy very quickly—all because he tells the truth. At the beginning of the story (last week's Gospel) the people are amazed by Him as "He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all". Then Jesus proceeds to tell them that their faith is not deep enough. He says that it won't be long and they will be rejecting Him because "a prophet is never accepted in his native place". His warning to them is for their own good. He wants them to realize their shortcomings and do something about them before it's too late, but they allow their hurt and anger to control them as they drive Him out of town and try to kill Him.

In one of the documents from the Second Vatican Council it says "Christ fully reveals the human person to himself or herself and makes their supreme calling clear" (GS22). In other words, the closer we get to the light of Truth, the light of Jesus Christ, the more clearly we will see ourselves. That vision will include our good stuff and our not-so-good stuff. We will see where we are strong and where we are weak and in need of improvement and a new direction in life. The biggest mistake we can make is to back away from the Light because we don't like what we see, or worse yet, get mad at Jesus for being so honest with us, like the people in today's Gospel reading.

The best response is to allow Jesus into all of those less attractive places in our lives and let His presence begin the healing process. Painful? Yes. But necessary if we're going to find our true selves, the person we were created to be. Jesus' desire is to love us TOTALLY, but He won't impose that love upon us. When we respond openly, we actually find our own capacity to receive and give love is increased and expanded. Spend time TODAY moving closer to the Light in prayer and in sacrament.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

One of this weekend's Mass readings is 1 Cor. 12:31-13. Most are familiar with this reading as it speaks of love and its attributes. One good thing to do with this reading is to look at these fifteen attributes of love and assess how you think you are doing with them. Rate yourself from 1-5 from (low to high). If you really have courage, give this list to your spouse or a very good friend and ask them to rate how they think you are doing with each of these (rate from 1-5) and then compare your scores. Our love can never grow if we don't assess ourselves and ask others to assess our love for them.

My love is patient,

My love is kind.

My love is not jealous,

My love is not pompous, (it's not overly self-important or just for show)

My love is not inflated, (self-centered)

My love is not rude,

My love does not seek its own interests,

My love is not quick-tempered,

My love does not brood over injury,

My love does not rejoice over wrongdoing

My love rejoices with the truth.

My love bears all things,

My love believes all things,

My love hopes all things,

My love endures all things.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next class will be Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. when the topic will be *Anointing the Sick*. Please join us on Thursday evenings whenever the topic interests you.

Foundation, A Parents' Group

We gather Fridays at 9:30 a.m. 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 or Jill Pellicotte: 362-5882. Childcare provided.

Banquet Report

Last Friday (Jan. 22), fifteen members of St. Katharine Drexel Parish served breakfast to 168 people at the Banquet. Three of us arrived at 5:30 a.m. to cook the meal and others came at 6:30 a.m. to assist with serving, doing dishes and cleaning up. A HUGE *THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED!*

We will be serving breakfast there again on Wednesday, March 17th. Put that date on your calendar NOW and plan on joining us.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 6:30 p.m. Darlene Hoeke (d)
Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 8:00 a.m. Bill Herbst
Thursday, Feb. 4th, 8:00 a.m. Steve Christensen (d)
Friday, Feb. 5th, 8:00 a.m. Fr. Bernard Rosinski
Saturday, Feb. 6th, 5:00 p.m. For the people
Sunday, Feb. 7th, 8:30 a.m. Carolyn Schuttloffel (d)
10:30 a.m. Helen & Tom Tanata

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
Jan. 24th Collection:	\$ 10,562.30
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (462.70)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Do you know of someone (living or deceased) who could use the grace of having a Mass said for their benefit? This is a wonderful way of honoring relatives and friends on their birthday, anniversary or some other significant day. Stop by the Parish Office to get their name on the Mass calendar. The usual donation is \$10 per Mass.



Join the newly formed Celebrate the Sacraments crafting group (CTS) in making rosaries on Sun., Jan. 31st at 2:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. No experience necessary. All materials and instructions provided. Good for ages junior high and up.

St. Katharine Drexel Game Night Friday, February 5th—7:30 p.m.

Come and spend a fun evening with your fellow parishioners playing games and sharing stories.

*Board games and refreshments will be provided.
If you have a favorite game, bring it along!*

Sponsored by the Parish Activities Committee



The **Bread of Life Prayer Group** invites you to come to praise and worship with them Monday, Feb 1st, 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.

PRO-SANCTITY PRESENTS.....

*Trust: Mary and the Heart of Holiness
An evening of recollection with Fr. Shaun Haggerty
Monday, February 15th 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Parish in Sioux Falls*

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 Y G Group

February 3rd—Tubing at Great Bear

Mission Trip Opportunity:

June 6th-12th to Omaha, NE. Open to grades 6-12.

Registration deadline is Saturday, February 6th.

Email skd.youthsf@gmail.com

or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: February 19-21st in Sioux Falls

March 26-28th in Aberdeen

June 4-6th in Sioux Falls



Attention KC Members:

Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Party

Feb. 7th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Location: Tony & Kathy Anderson's Home
46625 Prairie Drive (near Wild Water West)

Call Tony for specific directions: 361-7898

TV MASS VIEWERS

Please be advised that the TV Mass that will broadcast on Sunday, February 7th at 10 a.m. will be the All-School Mass and will last for one hour instead of the normal thirty minutes. It will begin at the usual time on KELO. The All-School Mass will also be broadcast live on Friday, Feb. 5th at 10:00 a.m. on UTV (cable channel 10).

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 31—Feb. 6, 2010

Please pray for our Catholic schools during this special week.

DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

School registration is in process for the 2010-2011 school year. Call the St. Katharine Drexel School Office for registration information: 275-6994.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

School Mass 8 a.m. Wednesdays

All-School Mass: Feb. 5th, 10:00 a.m. at the Elmen Center. No pre-school, jump start or extended learning on Feb. 5th.

Questions: call the School Office at 275-6994

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, January 31st: RE Classes grades 1-6

Wed., February 3rd: No RE Classes - Teachers' meeting-6:30 p.m.-St. Michael MPR

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

First Holy Communion meeting with Fr. Joe will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sun. Feb. 7th.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Soup & Pie Supper at Christ the King Parish, on Sunday, January 31st, 4-6 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$6/adults, \$3.50 children 5-12, children under 5 free.

+“A Night for All Knights” SFCS Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6th. Don't miss this wonderful evening at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Dine, mingle, bid & dance...yes, dance! Make your reservations now to attend, or call some friends and get your own table! Call the Development Office at 336-6354 for information.

+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 Feb. 10th.

+OG Dance Camp for girls in K-6—Friday, Feb. 5th from 1-3:30 p.m. at OGHS Rec. Center. Participants will perform during half-time at the OGHS Boys Basketball Game that evening. Call Randy at 595-4330 for registration info.

+St Joseph Cathedral's 5th Annual Valentine Dinner & Silent Auction Friday, Feb. 5th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. \$15 includes wine, entrée, dessert and entertainment. Silent Auction proceeds benefit the Cathedral Restoration. 6:30 p.m. happy hour and silent auction, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. “Crabgrass Crew”. Call Pat at 334-2370 for reservations.

+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.

+Broom Tree: Silent Retreats - Feb. 4th-7th for women, Feb. 18th-21st for men. **Days of Recollection** - Praying with Moses, Feb. 16th **Special Retreats** - In the Footsteps of Jesus, The Way of the Cross, Feb. 26-28th

+VALENTINE'S DAY is just around the corner... Show your spouse just how much you love them by registering to attend our Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled for February 12th-14th at BroomTree in Irene, SD. To register, contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org.

+Tonic Sol-Fa Concert: benefiting Catholic Family Services will be Sat., Feb 20th, 7:00 p.m. at Washington Pavilion. Tickets are on sale now at the Pavilion box office.

+Engaged Encounter Weekend: February 20th & 21st in Sioux Falls. Call 362-0292 for more information.

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

+Is your marriage tearing you apart? Attend the Retrouvaille weekend at Blue Cloud Abbey March 12-14th. Call 988-3776 for more information.

+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.

H1N1 FLU SHOTS

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools will be holding an H1N1 flu shot clinic at the OGHS cafeteria on **Thursday, Feb. 11th** from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. This free walk-in clinic is open to SFCS families and all Sioux Falls Catholic parishioners of any age. Children under age 9 needing a 2nd dose of the vaccine may come to this clinic.

February 6-7 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Laura Zumhofe
Lector 2: Carol Deering

Altar Servers: J Beyer, L Evans

Book Bearer: Abby Denning

EOM's: R Dunn, R Lingberg,
M Olson, R Schaefer, A Tobin,
M & M Sebastian

Greeters: Doughertys & Haucks

Gift Bearers: Mike & Jennifer Biggins

Ushers: Dave & Debbie Franssens,
Jeff Hauck,
Joe Runge

Sacristan: Mike Sebastian

SFCS Cert.: Mary Runge

Rosary: Laurie Mimmack

Nursery: Angie Woolridge,
A Hershman

Wknd Mass Reception: D Cranmer

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Megan Bartel
Lector 2: Chris Nielsen

Altar Servers: A Lipetzky, B Honner

Book Bearer: Rachael Edwards

EOM's: T Frederick, J & G French

Greeters: Cannons & Ohrs

Gift Bearers: Dan & Vickie Donohoe

Ushers: M Bierema, J Cannon,
G & R Lipetzky

Sacristan: Vickie Donohoe

SFCS Cert.: Tricia Bierema

Rosary: Jim Cady

Coffee & Rolls: Stiefel/Sunderland
Bakers: L Turney, B Welbig,
C Winckler, J Winfrey

Nursery: Christa Dendinger, A Bills

Wknd Mass Reception: Deslauriers

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Kathy Schroeder
Lector 2: John Herrmann

Altar Servers: A & S Johnson

Book Bearer: Jessica Johnson

EOM's: B Adamson, C Anderson,
D Anderson, J Earll, R Luecke,
D & D Wolf

Greeters: Dubbeldes & Lynches

Gift Bearers: J & S Barnett

Ushers: D Adamson, J Robbins,
L & A Brazil

Sacristan: Sonja Olson

SFCS Cert.: Angie Lynch

Coffee/Rolls: Madrid/Robbins
Bakers: A Wepler, A West,
D Wolf, J Ziemer, A Anderson

Nursery: K Schroeder, I Garcia

CLOW: SA Harvill/KS Unzicker

Next week's readings: February 1-7

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17, Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12, Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Sirach 47:2-11, Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13, Mark 6:30-34

Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8,
1 Corinthians 15:1-11,
Luke 5:1-11



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Please sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, February 5th. Spend some quiet time with Jesus right here in our chapel. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space.



St. Michael – St. Katharine Drexel Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Pancake Breakfast

When: Sunday, January 31st 9a.m. - 1p.m.

Where: St. Michael Parish Gym

How Much: Freewill offering

100% of the proceeds benefit the Alpha Center

Come join your priests and parishioners in a delicious breakfast while supporting a great cause!

Attention Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for Jan. 30-April 25, 2010 have been sent to you via e-mail (if you have it.) If you have any problems opening the attachments or other concerns, please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office. If you do not have e-mail, the schedules have been sent to you via USPS. The ministry schedules will continue to be available on the St. Katharine Drexel Parish website:
www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org. Thank you!