



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

July 12, 2009
15th 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".*

Our Seminarian Says...

Have you ever embarked on something that you might not be completely ready for? Maybe you get a couple hours away from the house and realize that you forgot to shut the lights off or you get a couple of miles of hiking in and then realize that you don't have enough food to last the rest of the camping trip. Some of us thrive on being spontaneous, but others like to plan things out and make sure that at the end of the day, we are where we wanted to be. I tend to fall into the second category but there have been times in my life when I did not have the opportunity to do so. For example: I spent two summers as a teacher with the Totus Tuus program that has been part of our diocese for several years. As we traveled from parish to parish, we never knew if we would have a comfortable bed to sleep in, a warm shower, or a cup of coffee to start the day. Those days made me thankful for being in one place for more than a week at a time, but it also taught me to rely on God and others acting in His name. I was always amazed at the generosity of others. According to today's Gospel, Jesus' twelve apostles were sent out to preach repentance, drive out demons, and anoint and cure the sick.

The apostles were sent out two-by-two to minister in the name of Jesus and we are called to do likewise according to our state in life. The way we can continue the work of the apostles in our day and age is to be witnesses of repentance for the sins of our time. We can also offer prayers and support for those who are most in need. Many of us usually know of someone who is sick or recovering and we can reach out to them with a visit or helping to prepare a meal for them.

Each of us can be an instrument of God in small ways and we can always look to the example of the apostles, the saints, and those around us for encouragement to be someone who brightens the day for someone else just as the apostles did for those they encountered in their ministry.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

As you read this, I will be at a family reunion at Mahoney State Park near Ashland, Nebraska. This is a gathering of my mother's side (Troske) and we get together every 2-3 years in different parts of the country, depending who is willing to do the work of hosting the event. My mother was one of ten and there were at least 54 grandchildren. By now, there are gazillions of great and great-greats, plus many in-laws and out-laws. It is always as great time and one of the highlights is to have a Saturday evening Mass for the gang. It is such a blessing to come from a family steeped in deep faith and religious tradition. I thank Fr. Tony Imberi for filling in for me.

FOCUS Missionary

A nephew of mine from Watertown, Anthony Christenson, has volunteered to spend two years as Catholic missionary working with college students with FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students). For information on their work see: <http://focusonline.org/> Their primary purpose is to bring Christ to college students. He will be working at Seton Hall University beginning in August. He is obligated to raise his entire financial support and will share experiences at each Mass next weekend, July 18 and 19th. If you have questions you can call Anthony at 605-520-3957 or visit <http://focusonline.org/support/support.php?first=Anthony&last=Christenson>

Solemnity Mass of our Parish Anniversary

Can you believe it has already been a year since we dedicated our church building and altar? Plan on attending our anniversary party on **Monday, July 13th. We will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then have ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. Bring the whole family!**



First Anniversary Celebration!
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Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org



Tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Come check out a preview of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. In this 13 week course taught by Dave, you will learn to: Beat debt and build wealth God's way. Unlock the secret of developing a monthly spending plan that really works; Communicate with your spouse about finances and work towards success • Invest with confidence; Change your financial future.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. starting Sept. 8th or Sundays 4-6 p.m. starting Sept. 13th. Seating is limited and registration is required, so don't delay. For more information on this life changing program, attend a short preview of the program at St. Katharine Drexel Parish school on Sun. Aug. 9th, 4:00 p.m. or Sun. Aug. 23rd, 4:00 p.m.. Questions? Contact Ted Scheafer at 361-5205 or call the Parish Office at 275-6870.

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Monday, July 13th, 6:00 p.m. Dedication Anniversary Mass
Tuesday, July 14th, 6:30 p.m. Mark Seaman (d)
Wednesday, July 15th, 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Sadler
Thursday, July 16th, 8:00 a.m. Richard Piccolo (d)
Friday, July 17th, 8:00 a.m. Patricia Buol (d)
Saturday, July 18th, 5:00 p.m. Julie and Tim
Sunday, July 19th, 8:30 a.m. James & Celestine Mayer (d)
10:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

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:

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 Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201
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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 10,500.00
July 5th Collection:	\$ 8,929.73
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (1,570.27)

Reminder: Please continue praying for our priests in this "Year for Priests". Pray a Rosary, offer a Mass or even fast one day per month for our priests.



Join Bishop Swain in prayer at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at noon on Tuesday, July 14th.

Natural Family Planning Week July 19th—25th

We will host an informational forum on Natural Family Planning at St. Katharine Drexel Parish—watch the bulletin for details.

Grounds Work

Many thanks to the volunteers who work so hard at maintaining our parish grounds. Please help out with this effort if you can. 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.



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Attending Sunday Mass is just as important when you're on vacation. To find Mass times and the location of Catholic churches, go to www.masstimes.org. Besides Mass times, there are maps available to assist in finding specific churches.



The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, July 12th, at St. Michael Parish School at 7:00 p.m. All parish men are welcome.

AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT

Electronic Funds Transfers can simplify your regular giving to St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Contact the Parish Office for details: 275-6870.

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

D-Camp (Discipleship Camp)

Senior High: July 12th-15th

Junior High: July 16th-19th

Both will be held at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp

For more information on these events call the

Diocesan Youth Office: 988-3763

Thunder Road Youth Night!

Wednesday, July 22nd, 9p.m.—Midnight

Permission sheets are available on our website

Cost is \$14 per person.

Call the Parish Office with questions—275-6870.

Summer Movie Nights Scheduled

Thursday, July 27th

“The Chronicles of Narnia” 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Join us for this adventure
to the fabled land of Narnia.

patti.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com

or call the Parish Office: 275-6870

Come join Anthony Urban for a lesson on Mary in the New Testament after Mass on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. This week's topic will be “The Scriptural Roots of Mary in the New Testament.”

SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

Custodian: FT/Year Round (12:30 p.m.-9 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School.

Assistant Site Manager/Cook: FT/Seasonal (7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) for O’Gorman High School

Study Hall Monitor: PT/Seasonal (10:45 a.m.-1 p.m.) for O’Gorman Jr. High School

Food Service: PT/Seasonal (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) for O’Gorman Jr. High School

Preschool Educational Assistants: PT and FT/Seasonal positions

After School Teacher Assistants: PT/Seasonal positions

All positions posted on SFCS website: www.sfcss.org

Apply by phone to: Human Resources, Sioux Falls

Catholic Schools - 575-3350 or e-mail: shurley@sfcss.org

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St. Katharine Drexel School News:

School Open House Sessions:

4yr. old pre-school, K, 1, 2:

Sunday, August 9th, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

3 yr. old pre-school:

Sunday, August 9th, 1:30-3 p.m.



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:

+**Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** Women Aug. 13-16th, Men—Sept. 24—27th.

+**Other Broom Tree Retreats:** Msgr. Charles Mangan will lead two days of recollection at Broom Tree. The first will be Tuesday, August 11th, and will focus on the greatness of God the Father. The other will be on Monday, September 14th and will explore the meaning of human suffering. Both of these are one day events. To register call 605-263-1040.

+**St. Lambert Parish Rummage, Book, and Bake Sale:** Friday & Saturday, July 17th & 18th, from 8 a.m.—7 p.m.

+**Jim (Butch) Murphy to be speaker for Annual Summer Conference**

July 17th -18th “Transformed by God and Sent by Christ” hosted by the Yahweh Shalom Prayer Group at the Roncalli Center on the Mount Marty Campus in Yankton. James “Butch” Murphy is the founder and president of [Vera Cruz Communications](http://VeraCruzCommunications.com). Come and allow the Holy Spirit to inspire you with the timeless and timely message of God's good news. Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. For more information or to register call Jane Barz at 605-940-4101 or email at cottonwoodfrm@santel.net.

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

+**Marriage Enrichment Website:** Check this out for great marriage insights: www.foryourmarriage.org

+**Do You Feel Called to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life?** Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. James Mason, at 336-8088 or email jmason@sfcatholic.org

+**You can support vocations to the priesthood and religious life** by joining the Serra Club. Call Sam Nastase at 334-6492 any day after 6:00 p.m.

+**\$5,000 Mount Marty Scholarship:** The Catholic Daughters have contributed to a scholarship fund at Mount Marty College that will be awarded this fall. Contact Christine Tudor at Mount Marty for more information: 605-668-1292

+**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 August 12th.

+**Just like a spectacular fireworks show on the Fourth of July**, so is attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter-- A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love! Put the fun, spark and romance back into your relationship! Come and see what all the excitement is about. Register to attend our next scheduled weekend September 11-13, 2009 at Blue Cloud Abbey. For more information, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

+**37th 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.

WHAT IS TRUE FREEDOM?

The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just. The choice to disobey and do evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to "the slavery of sin."

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1733

July 18-19 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Henry Evans
Lector 2: Carol Deering

Altar Servers: TJ Scheafer,
Patrick Todey

Book Bearer: Morgan Ziebell

EOM's: D Ebvers, J Houseman,
M Olson, M & S Rierson, K Rokusek,
J VanDenHemel

Greeters: Riersons & Weinachts

Gift Bearers: Troy & Sara Holt

Ushers: Bruce Halma,
Mike & Janet McConnell,
Jim Miller

Sacristan: Cindy Dougherty

SFCS Cert.: Shelley Scheafer

Rosary: Mike & Janet McConnell

Nursery: Jessica Bauers, A Hershman

Wknd Mass Reception: D Cranmer

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Pat Ordalen
Lector 2: Denise Hertz

Altar Servers: B Welbig, E Behm

Book Bearer:

EOM's: T Behm, N Kautz, T Northrup

Greeters: Andersons & Blauwets

Gift Bearers: Tony & Kori Dinges

Ushers: A Brandner, D Kautz,
M & L Olson

Sacristan: Jessie DeGiorgio

SFCS Cert.: Glenda Kautz

Rosary: Kevin & Pat Ordalen

Coffee & Rolls: H & H Zeigler

Bakers: T Behm, T Bierema,
G Kautz, J Pellicotte

Nursery: Vance & Sara Siemonsma

Wknd Mass Reception: K Miller

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Sara Venhuizen
Lector 2: Amanda Hemmer

Altar Servers: A Timmerman,
J Hemmer

Book Bearer: Alisha Hershman

EOM's: J & W Herrmann,
M Nielson, S Olson, P Schwebach,
L Timmerman, L VanMeeteren

Greeters: Olsons & Peichels

Gift Bearers: S & L VanMeeteren

Ushers: L & M Brazil, B & K Feterl

Sacristan: Pat Schwebach

SFCS Cert.: Michelle Haase

Coffee/Rolls: Alvin & Sheri Madrid

Bakers: M Slunecka, C Snyder,
S Steffes, J Struck, B Thompson

Nursery: J Gapp, I Garcia

Next week's readings: July 13-19

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22, Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a, Matthew 11:20-24

Wed: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12, Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20, Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10-12:24, Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42, Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6,

Ephesians 2:13-18,

Mark 6:30-34

PARISH DIRECTORY

NEWS:

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped out with the making of our Parish Pictorial Directory. The portrait sittings ended on July 2nd and the food drive turned out well with 15 boxes full of food. We also received a few family and military photo submissions. If you did not submit a photo or have a portrait sitting, you can order a directory for \$10. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like one. The free 8"x10" photos are here at the Parish Office, pick yours up after Mass or in the office during the week.



Attention all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Sacristans, Book Bearers, Ushers, Cantors, SFCS Certificate Sellers, Coffee & Roll Servers, Bakers, Nursery Volunteers & Collection Counters): Time-off requests are needed for the next schedule covering August 1-October 25, 2009. Please submit your requests IN WRITING or BY E-MAIL by **Monday, July 13th** to Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy and Music/Volunteer Coordinator: 275-6870, ext. 203 or jennifer.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com.