



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

July 5, 2009

14th 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

Love means

This time of year we are involved in preparing many couples for marriage. We have meetings with them to talk about marriage as a sacramental bond, a covenant, a lifelong commitment, and a fruitful union of husband and wife. We talk about their expectations, communications, religion, values, social status and financial concerns. All of these are important but the most valuable skill in a strong marriage relationship is the ability to solve problems. Regardless of how much couples love one another, if they can't solve problems in a low-conflict manner, they probably won't stay together.

Good problem solving involves the willingness and ability to say the right things, at the proper times, with sincerity and truth – and to say them with love. The experts tell us that a couple should have a discussion every evening about the day they just lived. Each should go in turn and briefly tell the other about the joys, disappointments, difficulties and successes they experienced throughout the day. When they are done, they tell each other the ways the other honored and appreciated them during the day as well as the times when the other did things that were not so good.

This communication often requires one or both parties to say "I'm sorry" or "Please forgive me" or "I forgive you." This can be difficult because it usually means we have to swallow our pride and admit to ourselves that we just might have made a mistake. Turning this into a daily practice ensures that the couple won't let small frustrations turn into big problems by ignoring them.

Next, say a prayer together. This doesn't have to be a lengthy thing, just a short prayer thanking God for the day and the blessings, thanking God for one another, and telling God how sorry you are for any ways that offended Him and others. Daily prayer as a couple brings the Inventor of marriage into the center of the relationship – right where He deserves to be.

What it boils down to is this – living well in marriage is INTENTIONAL. Simply plodding along day by day and hoping that everything will work out is foolhardy. We would never treat our jobs or our hobbies in such a lackadaisical fashion.

It has often been said that the family is the foundation of all social structures. If that is so, then the relationship of the man and woman in marriage is the foundation of the family. All married couples owe it to themselves and their families to take a hard look at their own relationship TODAY and begin (or continue) a consistent program of prayer and reconciliation.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

While serving in the Air Force, I was living in England in 1976. I couldn't believe that I couldn't find a place to buy fireworks to celebrate the 4th of July. I couldn't figure out why no one was having a picnic to celebrate Independence Day until I figured out the obvious - I was not living in the United States. Can you believe that they don't see Independence Day the same way that we do?

Even though the English, of course, do not see "independence and freedom" the same way as we do, freedom still is one of the most common desires of every human being. We all desire to be free, but freedom as Christians is not freedom to do whatever we darn well please. I am not free to hurt other people. I am not free to drive as fast as I want or wherever I want.

To be free as Christians is to be free to follow Jesus Christ and His teachings, even if this is contrary to the laws of the country, i.e. abortion. Those in today's Gospel who rejected Jesus in His own hometown were not free. They were bound by prejudice and some false notion the people from this family or that family couldn't do great things. Perhaps they were jealous that someone they knew was doing great things. The way they dealt with that was to tear Him down

Ultimately the one who was most "free" was Jesus Christ and in time they couldn't deal with it and they (we) killed Him. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, para. 1733: "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 as an abuse of freedom and leads to "slavery of sin."

Freedom is very expensive. Today we worship in freedom because others have paid the price for our freedom. Along with the picnics, the fireworks and all the good times we have this weekend, it is appropriate to thank those who died for our freedom and to pray for those currently serving in the military today.

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!

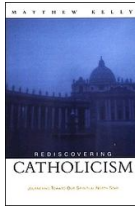
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Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

REDISCOVER YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Studying your Catholic faith along with this book would be a great way to spend time this Summer. Through a special discount program we have them for just \$3 even though thousands of copies were sold at \$22.95. They are available at the Lighthouse Media kiosk in the Gathering Space.



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.

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:

Tuesday, July 6th, 6:30 p.m. Logan Halma
Wednesday, July 7th, 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, July 8th, 8:00 a.m. Jim Reichelt
Friday, July 9th, 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 10th, 5:00 p.m. Farrah F. & Patrick S.
Sunday, July 12th, 8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:30 a.m. Lyn May (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:

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 10,500.00
June 28th Collection:	\$ 10,103.97
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (396.03)

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.



Come join seminarian Anthony Urban for some lessons on Mary. The first lesson "Mary in the Old and New Testaments" will be offered on both Tuesday, July 7th after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on July 8th. Future topics will be announced in the bulletin.



Well-Known Stranger, our parish youth band, is in need of a guitar player and singers (guys and gals) to join us. During the summer, we practice at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and sing once or twice a month at 5 p.m. Saturday or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. During the school year, we practice at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and sing once a month at 5 p.m. Saturday or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. For more information, please call or e-mail Jennifer at the Parish Office.

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

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

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

2009 Youth Rallies

Junior High—October 11th

Senior High—November 1st

Both will be held in Huron

For more information, call 988-3763.

O'Gorman Football Camp - July 13-16th.

Grades 9-12 mornings 9:00 - noon. Grades 5-8 afternoons 1:00-3:00. Registration forms available online at www.sfcss.org or call Aaron at 575-3300.

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, 11:30a.m.-1 p.m.

3 yr. old pre-school:

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



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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:** Men—July 9th-12th, Women Aug. 13-16th.

+**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 July 8th.

+**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.

SIOUX FALLS SUNDAY EVENING MASS SCHEDULE

Christ the King Parish has discontinued their 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass.

Other options:

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish—4:00 p.m.

(at St. Joseph Cathedral School Gym)

St. Michael Parish—6:00 p.m.

St. Therese Parish—6:00 p.m.

July 11-12 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Anissa Wichman
Lector 2: Laura Zumhofe

Altar Servers: Whitney Ziebell,
Francis Boehmer

Book Bearer: M McCormick

EOM's: C Dougherty, C Evans,
M Phillips, S Scherer, J Skibinski,
L Welbig, **one more needed**

Greeters: Bureshs, Parsons, Riedel

Gift Bearers: Mike & Janet McConnell

Ushers: John Dougherty,
Gloria Paulin,
Ryan Schaefer,
Seth Trudeau

Sacristan: Steve Scherer

SFCS Cert.: Nancy Eichacker

Rosary: Sheila Kelly

Nursery: Lynn Brady, E Fudali

Wknd Mass Reception: J Sunderland

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Teresa Frederick
Lector 2: Kathleen Darling

Altar Servers: H & J Johnson

Book Bearer:

EOM's: C Behm, R Johnson,
M Dobberpuhl

Greeters: Krumps & Laurets

Gift Bearers: P Dangel, M Olson

Ushers: C Johnson, C Moriarty,
G & B Krump

Sacristan: Denise Hertz

SFCS Cert.: Tonia Honner

Rosary: Bob & Bonnie Welbig

Coffee & Rolls: Roman/Siemonsma
Bakers: C Behm, S Siemonsma,
K Threadgold, H Zeigler

Nursery: C Dendinger, A Kleinssaser

Wknd Mass Reception: D Kogel

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: John Herrmann
Lector 2: Angie Lynch

Altar Servers: E Schuster, E Kolda

Book Bearer: Klarissa Kobernusz

EOM's: M Garry, B Gerads,
M Jaspers, R koletzky, T Peichel,
J & G Ries

Greeters: Garrys & Koehns

Gift Bearers: Tom & Chris Snyder

Ushers: T Cogley, M Steffes,
M & K Schroeder

Sacristan: Lisa Volk

SFCS Cert.: Judy Struck

Coffee/Rolls: McCoy/Mikuska

Bakers: G Ries, H Schenkel, K
Schroeder, A Schultz, J Schwebach

Nursery: Christy Dembele, J Mieras

Next week's readings: July 6-12

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a, Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33, Matthew 9:32-38

Wed: Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30, Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Amos 7:12-15,

Ephesians 1:3-14,

Mark 6:7-13



**We welcome these new members of
our faith, baptized in June:**

Rabeka Jordan Worthley, daughter of Leland & Mindy
Addison Vernae Srstka, daughter of Erin & Michelle

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.

Grounds Committee

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.

Your help is also needed for a special landscaping project on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office for more information: 275-6870.