



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

June 21, 2009
Twelfth 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

This Sunday is Fathers' Day, that special day set aside to recognize the role of the father in our culture and especially in our own families.

I am lucky to have a great dad. He made time daily for my three brothers, my sister, and me. No matter what else was going in life, he was always willing to play with us. We loved to play baseball out in the alley behind our house or down on the corner in the street (the sewer grates were the bases). My dad would often join us and be the pitcher. He would give us and our friends tips on batting, fielding and pitching. He was, without a doubt, the best dad in the neighborhood.

True fatherhood usually takes some sacrifice. The role of being a good parent demands that we place our families ahead of our own wants and ambitions. My dad loved to golf – it was his favorite activity and his one true hobby. While he was raising my siblings and me, he decided that it took too much time so he quit golfing. He put his clubs away and didn't take them out again for about fifteen years. As a youngster, I didn't realize how great a sacrifice it was for him, but after he started golfing again, it was evident how much he loved the game.

I thank God for my dad and the ways he always put us first, but I understand that not every dad is like him. If your father disappointed you in any way then maybe today isn't a happy day for you. Ask God for the grace you need to forgive your father. As difficult as it may seem, the path to healing any relationship starts with forgiveness.

Well, no matter how "good" your own father is, we all have the same Father in heaven. His love for us is perfect. He is ever-loving, ever-merciful, ever-forgiving and eternally open to receive the prayers of His children. He loves each and every one of us freely, totally and faithfully. No matter how often or how severely we offend Him, He is always willing to take us back. I pray that all Christian fathers could love their children the way my dad loved me and the way God the Father loves each one of us. ***Happy Fathers' Day!***

Clean and Green

HELP! If you can run a lawn mower or trimmer we need your HELP. Each Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we cut the grass and trim around the building. We try to finish by 10:30 a.m. so you can still enjoy most of your Saturday.

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

On Friday June 19th, the year of the priest began. This special year was announced on March 16th and will last until June 19, 2010. It is no coincidence that the year of the priest began on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of the Sacred Heart is a reminder of God's unfailing love for his children. In August, the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Mary Vianney will be celebrated. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of all priests. St. John Vianney was the parish priest in Ars, France and was known for his holiness of life. He was not known for being an intelligent priest and the parish in Ars, France was not vibrant to say the least. He was not expected to do much at this parish, but God had other plans. One of the things that Vianney was known for was the direction that he gave to people in the Sacrament of Penance. In the latter part of his life, he would spend 16 to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of bishops, priests, religious, and young men and women. It is estimated that 20,000 people would come every year to seek out the sacraments and instruction from this holy man. During this time, he underwent many physical and spiritual trials: he was tempted by the devil, slept very little, and lived on a diet of potatoes. Pope Benedict has stated that St. John Vianney is a model for all priests because of his dedication to serving his flock in a heroic way.

As we begin the year of the priest, there are a few things that we can do as a parish community to participate in this special year. One of the easiest and most important ways to participate is to pray for our priests. There are some great prayers available at www.usccb.org. Another way to participate is to say "Thank-you" to your priest. Priests are present at so many points in our lives: baptisms, weddings, funerals, first confessions, first Eucharist, graduations and many more. In the coming months, please remember to pray for our priests, that they will be given the grace necessary to live their priesthood like St. John Vianney did.

Seminarian Anthony Urban

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

HANDYMAN / MECHANIC NEEDED!

We are in need of a person who can assist with the maintenance of our power equipment. We have two riding mowers (a Cub Cadet and a Cushman) that need occasional work (oil changes, cleaning, new belts). Please call the Parish Office if you can help: 275-6870.



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, June 23rd, 6:30 p.m. Bob Paulin (d)
Wednesday, June 24th, 8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Berry (d)
Thursday, June 25th, 8:00 a.m. Leora Williams (d)
Friday, June 26th, 8:00 a.m. For the souls in purgatory
Saturday, June 27th, 5:00 p.m. Charles & Sheila Kelly
Sunday, June 28th, 8:30 a.m. For the souls in purgatory
10:30 a.m. Phil Richmond (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:

Fr. Joe Vogel, Pastor 275-6870
Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201
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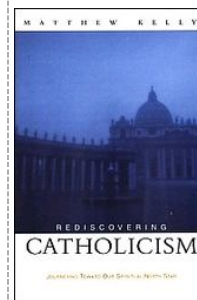
PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 10,500.00
June 14th Collection:	\$ 11,708.88
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,208.88

PRAYER IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Please join Bishop Swain for prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Monday, June 22nd, at noon.



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.



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.

Pray the Rosary for Vocations with Bishop Swain

We have just received 50 CD's featuring Bishop Swain praying the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This is a great way to pray the Rosary with our Bishop at home, in the car, or even when working out. They are available in the Gathering Space. The CD's are \$5 each.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Anniversary

Can you believe that it has already been a year since we dedicated our church building? We are so blessed to have this beautiful worship center to give praise in. Plan on attending our Anniversary Party on Monday, July 13th. We will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. and gather for food and fellowship afterwards. More details will follow as the date nears.

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, 2009

Junior High: July 16th—19th, 2009

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

SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

Custodian: FT/Year Round (12:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School.

Assistant Site Manager/Cook: FT/Seasonal (7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) for O'Gorman High School

Study Hall Monitor: PT/Seasonal (10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) for O'Gorman Jr. High School

Food Service: PT/Seasonal (9:00 a.m.-1:00 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

Sioux Falls Catholic School

Certificate Program

Please note that J.C. Penney's will no longer accept gift certificates as payment for credit card charges. The certificates are good for merchandise purchases in the store and online.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS- "TOTALLY YOURS"-June 22nd-June 26th for Grades 1-6. Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical youth program. The program includes catechetical instruction, games, songs etc. Registration forms are available after Mass. Cost is \$30 per child, due upon registration. Any questions, please call Gae at 275-6870.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Adult Summer Class: Deepen your understanding of Catholic Church teachings and strengthen your spiritual life. Joe Rutten, O'Gorman Theology teacher will teach 2 separate, 6-week adult summer courses; Catholic Beliefs (Monday nights) and Catholic Spirituality (Tuesday nights). Sessions start June 22nd & 23rd at 7 pm. Cost is \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at jrutten@sfcss.org or 201-3240.

+Coping with deployment: June 27th, 2009, 8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. at John Paul II School, Mitchell, SD. NO FEE. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services & Agriwellness. Presentations on: Issues of Post Traumatic Stress; Psychological Impact of Deployment, Changes in Family Relationships, Red Flags of Chemical Abuse, and panels of military & local Resources. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for information.

+Free Workshop Series by Angel Dean: Every Wednesday starting July 1st 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the LifeLight Offices, 2601 S. Western Ave. Reserve your seats by emailing: angel@angeldean.com

+Christ the King Mass Schedule Changing: Beginning July 1st, Christ the King Parish will no longer celebrate Mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Their Mass schedule will be: 4:00 p.m. on Sat., 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. on Sun.

+Broom Tree Silent Retreats: Men—July 9th-12th, Women Aug. 13-16.

+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@sfccatholic.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.

+Summertime and the livin' is easy. Fish are jumpin', but is your relationship? Put the **zing back** in your relationship by making a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Our next scheduled weekend is **September 11-13th** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, South Dakota. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, June 30th, 5:00 p.m. Start

4 person Nine-hole Scramble (best ball)

\$30.00 per player

Call Marc Anderson to reserve your spot.

362-9859



June 27-28 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Terri VanDenover

Lector 2: Lori Welbig

Altar Servers: Luke Evans,
Bismark Roberts

Book Bearer: Meghan McCormick

EOM's: M & J Denning, C Evans,
M & S Rierson, M & M Sebastian

Greeters: Thompsons & Deerings

Gift Bearers: Steve & Melissa Phillips

Ushers: Allan Beyer,
Ken Dunn,
Tom & Nancy Eichacker

Sacristan: Suzie Rierson

SFCS Cert.: Carol Deering

Rosary: Sheila Kelly

Nursery: Jessica Bauers, A Hershman

Wknd Mass Reception: S Tucker

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jessie DeGiorgio

Lector 2: Catherine DeGiorgio

Altar Servers: B & M Lauret

Book Bearer:

EOM's: D & M Gallagher, P Ordalen

Greeters:Goehring, Kuhle, Siemonsma

Gift Bearers: Curt & Rochelle Lauret

Ushers: D & K Dobberpuhl,
D Srstka, G Vanhove

Sacristan: Marcia Dobberpuhl

SFCS Cert.: Hayley Zeigler

Rosary: Kevin & Pat Ordalen

Coffee & Rolls: Rich & Alice Peters

Bakers: P Ordalen, K Peters,
C Rowe, K Schneider

Nursery: Corey & Joni Blauwet

Wknd Mass Reception: P Kleinsasser

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Lori Gerads

Lector 2: Amber Drake

Altar Servers: E Ertz, H Olson

Book Bearer: Alisha Hershman

EOM's: T Dix, J Stauss, L Volk,
J & T Polkinghorn, D & D Wolf

Greeters: Schroeders & Tureks

Gift Bearers: Curt & Sonja Olson

Ushers: K Koletzky, J Robbins,
P & T Schwebach

Sacristan: John Polkinghorn

SFCS Cert.: Sonja Olson

Coffee/Rolls: Bill & Mary Nielsen

Bakers: J Mieras, K Mikuska,
M Nielson, S Olson, J Peichel

Nursery: Alice Beyer,
M McCormick

Next week's readings: June 22-28

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9, Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18, Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16, Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22, Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15, Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24,

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15,

Mark 5:21-43

Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words,

"Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5)

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory for the salvation of souls. Amen

St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Indulgences are available for all the faithful who offer prayers for priests during this "Year for Priests". A list is available on the table in the Gathering Space.

Parish Directory Update

Please call us at the Parish Office if you are not able to keep your appointment. You have until July 2nd to schedule an appointment. If none of the times work for your family and you would like to get your picture taken, please contact the Parish Office. To make an appointment for a sitting:

1. Go to our website: www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org
2. Click on the News and Events tab.
3. Scroll down to the Parish Directory section and click on the link provided. Follow the prompts to get scheduled.

Call the Parish Office for assistance: 275-6870

Attention Former & Current U.S. Military Service Personnel

We would like to honor you by putting your military photo in our Parish Pictorial Directory. Please submit a photo of yourself in uniform along with your name, military branch, rank, and years served. These can be emailed to laree.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com or brought to the Parish Office. The deadline is July 1st.