



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

June 28, 2009
13th 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".*

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR JOE?

Building Project & Pledge Drive Update

We are in the final months of our "Foundation for the Future" pledge drive and it's time to give you a status report. First of all, thanks to all who have supported this effort. I fully understand that you could have used the money you pledged to do something for yourself or your family and I want you to know how much I appreciate the sacrifices you have made.

We began this effort in the fall of 2006 with many events, seminars, and parties. The pledges made were to be paid over a three-year period beginning in January of 2007. Some of you paid all at once and some opted to spread monthly or annual payments throughout the three years. Here is a quick summary of the current status:

Total Pledged: \$1,546,548
Paid thus far: \$1,153,793
Outstanding: \$ 392,755
426 families have participated

Payment Status:

Completely paid: 104 families
On time: 203 " "
In arrears: 73 " "
Paid zero 24 " "

We will be sending out statements soon to inform you of the status of your pledge.

Looking forward, we will have to begin a new pledge drive soon. We are obligated to continue making payments on our \$4.5 million debt. We will also need to keep thinking about expansion projects. Our school will need more classrooms soon and it would be nice to have a parish hall or multipurpose room in which to host parish events.

As of today, we have 685 families registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Our goal in the next campaign is to have 100% participation. Our Worship Center is a benefit and a blessing to all. Even if a family cannot contribute financially, they can pledge to pray for the success of the campaign.

Once again, thank you for your faith and dedication. I am constantly humbled by the many ways people give of themselves. May the peace of Christ be with all of you.

Father Joe

Deacon's Digest

As Christians, we all know that the only way we get to spend eternity with God in everlasting happiness is to die. We have certain experiences of God while on earth, but none of those can compare with the glory of heaven. So, why is it so difficult to die?

I have had the opportunity over the past few years to be near people at the moment of death. Whether they were elderly and in ill health or young and living with incredible pain, dying was a tough thing for all of them. Even though they understood that this passage into eternity would give them relief from their sufferings, they grasped for a little more time on earth. I'm sure when my time comes I will react the same way.

The key to understanding this mystery of our life is talked about in today's First Reading from the Book of Wisdom. The writer says: "God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him." In other words, originally we were made to live forever. God fashioned the human person in His own image and likeness as an immortal being. It was only through the entrance of sin into the world that things changed. Once other things became more important to Adam and Eve than their relationship with God, death made its appearance. In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us that God still has power over death by bringing the daughter of Jairus back to life. He relieves the long-time suffering of the woman with a hemorrhage when she simply touches His cloak.

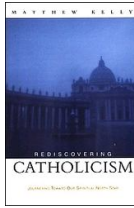
Take some time today to reflect on the blessings in your own life. Spend a few minutes praying for those persons who are dear to you who have died. Read the verses from Wisdom printed here and ask God for the grace of a happy death:

*God did not make death,
nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living.
For He fashioned all things that they might have being;
and the creatures of the world are wholesome,
and there is not a destructive drug among them
nor any domain of the netherworld on earth,
for justice is undying.
For God formed man to be imperishable;
the image of His own nature He made him.
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,
and they who belong to his company experience it.
(Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24)*

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, June 30th, 6:30 p.m. Mary Hawkinson
Wednesday, July 1st, 8:00 a.m. Lyn May (d)
Thursday, July 2nd, 8:00 a.m. Jim Kersey (d)
Friday, July 3rd, 8:00 a.m. Special Intention
Saturday, July 4th, 5:00 p.m. Sylvia
Sunday, July 5th, 8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:30 a.m. Roy Moorhouse (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:

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| Needed each week: | \$ 10,500.00 |
| June 21st Collection: | \$ 12,433.85 |
| Surplus / (Shortfall): | \$ 1,933.85 |

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.



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.



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

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.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. There will be Mass in the Chapel at 8:00 a.m.

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.



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:

+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

+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.

+I wish we could just sit down and talk! Have you ever said that to your spouse? Do you wish you could take your "talk" to a deeper level of listening and understanding? A Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you to do just that. A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love! Our next scheduled weekend is September 11-13th at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org.

+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.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH MASS SCHEDULE CHANGING

Christ the King Parish will discontinue their 7 p.m. Sunday Mass beginning Sunday, July 5th.

Other options: St. Michael Parish & St. Therese Parish each have a 6 p.m. Mass on Sundays. There is a 4 p.m. Mass (Sudanese) at St. Joseph Cathedral on Sundays for St. Josephine Bakhita Parish.

St. Michael / St Katharine Drexel Parish Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Open to everyone at all levels, singles or teams, Tuesday, June 30th Northern Links Golf Course, 5 p.m. start. 4-person 9-hole scramble, aka "best ball" \$30 / person; Call Marc Anderson @ 362-9859



July 4-5 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jessica Bauers
Lector 2: Susie Lammers

Altar Servers: Lynnzee Brady,
Lyndsay Pruss

Book Bearer: Caitlyn Illg

EOM's: A & Ma Denning, C Kelly,
C Miller, D Rogers, M & M Sebastian

Greeters: Hauck & Kellys

Gift Bearers: Rick & Georgia Harm

Ushers: Rick Fitzpatrick,
Rick Kruthoff,
Greg Logan,
Andrew Rokusek

Sacristan: Marlene Sebastian

SFCS Cert.: Deena Rogers

Rosary: Terri VanDenover

Nursery: NO NURSERY

Wknd Mass Reception: VanDenHemel

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Dawn Elsinger
Lector 2: John Elsinger

Altar Servers: B Honner, E Hertz

Book Bearer:

EOM's: P Bunkers, C Godshall,
D Honner

Greeters: Hertz & Kesslers

Gift Bearers: David & Tonia Honner

Ushers: T Goehring, R Peters,
K & J Kleinsasser

Sacristan: Jim Cannon

SFCS Cert.: Patty Kleinsasser

Rosary: Kathleen Darling

Coffee & Rolls: Bill & Barb Slater
Bakers: B Slater, R Smidt,
T Sorenson, L Srstka

Nursery: NO NURSERY

Wknd Mass Reception: Kretzschmar

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Seth Loofbourrow
Lector 2: Nancy Loofbourrow

Altar Servers: A Rademacher,
S Green

Book Bearer: Rachael Byrd

EOM's: B Adamson, R Andersen,
P Bennett, K Dumdie, L Thronton,
R & E Wuebben

Greeters: Polkinghorns & Robbins

Gift Bearers: Todd & Jill Peichel

Ushers: D Adamson, N Bohr,
T Burnison, R Cobb

Sacristan: Pat Andersen

SFCS Cert.: Ann Fleck

Coffee/Rolls: Curt & Sonja Olsn

Bakers: S Peterson, J Polkinghorn,
R Robbins, C Robinson, C Running

Nursery: NO NURSERY

Next week's readings: June 29-July 5

Monday: Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18,
Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29, Matthew 8:23-27

Wed: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a, Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19, Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22, 2 John 20:24-29

Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29, Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday: Ezekiel 2:2-5, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10,
Mark 6:1-6a

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 Wednesday, July 1st.

Parish Directory Update

LAST CALL for your picture to be taken for our Parish directory, Tuesday June 30th through Thursday, July 2nd. If none of the times work for your family and you would like to get your picture taken, please contact the Parish Office. Please let the Parish Office know if you are not able to keep your appointment. To make an appointment for a sitting, go to our website: www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org Click on the News and Events tab. 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