



**St. Katharine Drexel Parish**  
*Come grow with us!*

**May 3, 2009**  
**4th Sunday of**  
**Easter**

**(Good Shepherd Sunday)**

**1800 S. Katie Ave. Suite # 1, Sioux Falls, SD 57106**

**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**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

Here we are at the Fourth Sunday of Easter already. Many old clocks, especially grandfather clocks, have an inscription near the top that says "tempus fugit" which means "time flies". Time does indeed seem to get away from us, even when we don't want it to. When I look forward in time, things seem a long way off but when I look backward, it seems that time has evaporated. The best way to keep good track of time is to simply live in the present moment. The present is the ONLY time we can truly encounter God.

Today is also Good Shepherd Sunday in our Church. The Gospel reading today is a familiar one from John and has Jesus proclaiming Himself to be the Good Shepherd. He says "I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep". What a beautiful image of Jesus we derive from this Gospel! A leader, guide, brother, mentor, and shepherd that is willing to do absolutely anything in His power to protect His "sheep".

Later in this Gospel passage Jesus says "there will be one flock, one shepherd". At other places in John's Gospel, Jesus prays fervently for the unity of His people. In the Catholic Church of the 40's, 50's and 60's, Good Shepherd Sunday was a day to work toward that unity by inviting people back to the Church. We all know people (sheep) who have wandered away from a good practice of their faith. I can think of a few family members, friends, and associates to whom I need to extend an invitation.

What about you? Can you think of a person that needs to be welcomed back to the Church? Take some time today to pray for that person. Ask God to give you the strength you need to lovingly invite them to come to Mass with you next Sunday (or some other Sunday in May). When we do this we truly live out the commission Jesus gave us and we participate in His ministry as good shepherds. Don't hesitate—time is flying.



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Just who has a vocation? Is it just priests and nuns? The fact is: we ALL have one. The word "vocation" comes from a Latin word that means "vocal" or "spoken". Our vocation is the way we hear God speaking to us in life and the way He asks us to share His love in the world. There are four basic vocations: ordained, consecrated, single and married. People in each of these vocational categories are called to exhibit the goodness, love, mercy, forgiveness, and joy of God within their vocational calling.

Today is "World Day of Prayer for Vocations" in our Church. We pray that all people will listen to God's still, small voice and follow His call. We pray especially that men and women follow God's call to the priesthood and religious (nuns, brothers) life. We are currently going through the difficult and painful process in our diocese of deciding how to properly minister to the people while the number of priests is decreasing rapidly. Bishop Carlson once said that there is no shortage of "calls" to the priesthood, just a shortage of answers to those calls. We pray today for positive answers to God's invitations.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?**

**What is the meaning of the resurrection in our life?**

The resurrection is the most incredible event that ever happened in the history of the world. In this one great event, we believe that death was destroyed and the long reign of sin was ended. Most of us think that the resurrection will only make a difference to us when we rise from our graves at the end of the world when Jesus comes again, but that is not true.

We now live in the power of the resurrection by virtue of our baptism and in the power of the Eucharist. We will discuss this great event as presented to us by the resurrection stories in the Bible and from the Apostles' Creed (we believe in the resurrection of the dead) as discussed in the Catechism.

Please join us on Tuesday evenings, May 5th and May 12th from 7:00—8:30 p.m. in Room 207 of the Education Center.

**Clean and Green**

Each and every Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m., we will be mowing, trimming and watering. Please join us and help keep our grounds beautiful!

**Visit our web site at [www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org)**

Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Michael School Art Room at 7 p.m. on May 3rd. All parish men are encouraged to attend.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STEAK FRY**

Monday May 18th, 5:30 p.m., St. Katharine Drexel Parish Rectory. All parish men are invited to attend; you do not have to be a Knight of Columbus to attend. Come and meet our local priests. Bring your own steak to grill and a dish to pass. Beverages are provided. Don't miss out on this fun event. Contact Ernie Ortega (929-2952) for details.

Get your Qdoba Mexican Grill Community fundraiser cards at the Parish Office and after Masses (at the same table as the SFCS Certificates). The cards are \$10 each.



Magnetic ribbons stating "God Bless our Priest" and "Pray for Vocations" will be for sale after each Mass this weekend by a Serra Club representative. Cost is \$5.00 each or two for \$9.00. Proceeds go to the Vocations Office at the Diocese.



**Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:**

- Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30 p.m.** For the souls in purgatory
- Wednesday, May 6th, 8:00 a.m.** Jodi Schwebach
- Thursday, May 7th, 8:00 a.m.** Aune Peterson
- Friday, May 8th, 8:00 a.m.** Scott Meidl (d)
- Saturday, May 9th, 5:00 p.m.** Jan Melius
- Sunday, May 10th, 8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish
- 10:30 a.m.** John & Elsie Misar (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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- Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201
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**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Weekly Support:**

Needed each week:	\$ 10,500.00
April 26th Collection:	\$ 11,762.75
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,262.75

**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.

**Feed the Need and get your picture taken too.**

We will be producing a parish pictorial directory this summer. We have the portrait sitting dates set for this summer, June 9<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesdays through Saturdays. You can sign up online now at our parish website. Go to the "News and Events" page and scroll down the page to "New Parish Directory Planned." You will also be able to sign-up after Mass on May 2nd-3rd, May 9th-10th & May 16th-17th in the Gathering Space. For every family that brings in a canned good or dry box food to their family picture sitting, Lifetouch will give your family a complimentary "8x10" portrait and a directory, along with \$5 off your portrait order. They will also give St. Katharine Drexel Parish \$1 towards our local food bank. In order to make this directory successful, the Parish Office is asking for your help. **We are looking volunteers to help** during the photo appointment sign-ups at each Mass, to call our members or to serve as a host or hostess during the actual photography sessions. Sign-up sheets are on the table next to our Parish Office or contact Laree (275-6870).

**PLEASE ASSIST OUR NEWEST PRIESTS**

Catholic Daughter Court Mother Teresa is collecting donations towards vestments for the two deacons who are being ordained priests at the end of May. Deacon Shaun Haggerty and Deacon Jeff Norfolk have been "adopted" by the court and they have a need for funds to pay for their new vestments. If you wish to donate, please make checks out to Catholic Daughters and send them to the St. Katharine Drexel or St. Michael Parish Office, attn: Catholic Daughters. Deadline is May 15th.

**Mass / Praise / Prayer**

The Bread of Life Prayer Group invites you to join them in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel on Monday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of prayer and fellowship.



**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

**Sunday, May 3rd – Faith Lens – 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Discussing current events through the Lens of Faith at St. Katharine Drexel Parish (Grades 9-12) Food, Fun & Faith!

**Wednesday, May 6th – Firehouse Underground**

We will hang out at the Firehouse (Downtown Sioux Falls) from 7—9 p.m. Bring a couple dollars to purchase refreshments. Call Patti for more info or for directions.

**Sunday, May 17th – Faith Lens – 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Discussing current events through the Lens of Faith at St. Katharine Drexel Parish (Grades 9-12) Food, Fun & Faith!

**Wednesday, June 3rd—Valley Fair trip**

Grades 6th-12th are welcome to attend. This is an all day event.

We will leave at 6 a.m. and return at 9:45 p.m. The cost is \$55.00 which includes the bus, admission and breakfast. You will need extra money for lunch and supper.

Parental Consent forms and payment are due **May 15th at noon**

- NO LATE REGISTRATIONS -

If the cost is a concern, please see me!

patti.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com

or call the Parish Office: 275-6870

## **UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:**

High School Youth Conference  
June 18—22 Steubenville, Ohio

D-Camp (Discipleship Camp)  
Senior High: July 12<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Junior High: July 16<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

*Both will be held at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp*

2009 Youth Rallies

Junior High—October 11<sup>th</sup>

Senior High—November 1<sup>st</sup>

*Both will be held in Huron*

For more information, call 988-3763



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## **St. Katharine Drexel School News:**

Join us for the school Mass each  
Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

*Friday, May 8th, Field Day - 8-10:30 a.m.*

*Early Dismissal -10:45 a.m.*

If you have any questions, please contact Anne at 275-6994.

## **SFCS Volunteer School Nurse Program**

The O'G Junior High pilot project for the Volunteer School Nurse Program has been a huge success. SFCS would like to extend this program to a few of the elementary schools at the beginning of the 2009 school year. All licensed Registered Nurses are invited and encouraged to become part of this program. Contact Jean McHale for more info: 334-5596.

## **AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS**

Busy Summer??? Sign up for automatic deduction at the Parish Office. You can have your parish support, building and pew pledges taken out monthly. Fill out the authorization form in the Parish Office and attach a voided check.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



Thank you to all the teachers and volunteers who helped out this school year. Thanks for sharing your faith with our youth.

Liturgy of the Word for preschoolers will continue throughout the summer during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**+Christ the King Parish Dinner:** Sun, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the school gym. Roast beef and all the trimmings are on the menu. Tickets are adults \$7, children 5-12 yrs. \$3; children under 5 free, and can be purchased in the Christ the King Parish Office.

**+Teresa Monaghan, AO,** National Director of the Pro Sanctity Movement, will speak at St. Lambert Parish on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 p.m.

**+ Men's Spiritual Luncheon with Fr. Jim Mason:** Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Lunch is provided with a free will offering.

**+Retirement Celebration for Lois Sudbeck:** Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at St. Lambert School (338-7042). Lois has been a teacher for 34 years for Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. Join us for Mass followed by a reception. Good wishes and tributes sent to Principal Barbara Lockwood at the school will be shared with Lois at this special event.

**+Mothers' Day Spaghetti Luncheon & Silent Auction:** Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00—7:00 p.m. at the St. Michael Parish Gym. Tickets are \$5 per person with a maximum charge of \$20 per family. Children age 4 and under eat free. This is a fundraiser for Boy Scout Troop 346.

**+Day of Recollection with Msgr. Mangan:** May 18<sup>th</sup> at Broom Tree: This retreat will focus on outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost on the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles. The day will spent pondering the Paraclete and His Seven Gifts. Call 605-263-1040 to register.

**+Respect Life Spiritual Retreat:** On May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, this retreat will focus on prayer and discernment in respect life ministry. Fr. Jim Mason will lead the retreat. Bishop Swain will celebrate Mass and lead one session. Call the Respect Life Office for registration information: 988-3755.

**+Engaged Encounter Weekend:** May 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Call 605-362-0292 for registration information.

**+Couple's Retreat with EWTN's Fr. Brian Mullady:** Come away with your spouse to listen to God and meditate on the presentations Fr. Mullady will give on St. Paul and Marriage. May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> at Broom Tree. Call 605-263-1040 for registration information.

**+Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** For men—July 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. For women—May 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

**+Marriage Enrichment Website:** Check this out for great marriage insights: [www.foryourmarriage.com](http://www.foryourmarriage.com)

**+St. Lambert Parish** is now accepting resumes for a full-time position of Faith Formation Director. For more information and/or to send resumes: Fr. James Mason, St. Lambert Parish, 1000 S Bahnsen Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103; Email: [jmason@sfcatholic.org](mailto:jmason@sfcatholic.org); Phone: (605)336-8808.

**+ 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](mailto:jmason@sfcatholic.org)

**St. Michael Cemetery Summer Hours:  
8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. daily beginning May 1st.**

**Golfers,** get your teams together for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual SFCS Golf Classic on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Willow Run Golf Course. We have morning and afternoon sessions. Call 336-6354 for registration information.



## May 9-10 Liturgical Ministers

### 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Jenny Denning

**Lector 2:** Abby Denning

**Altar Servers:** Patrick & Marie Todey

**Book Bearer:** John Garcia

**EOM's:** R Dunn, H Evans, S Lammers,  
M & J McConnell, T Riedel,  
J VanDenHemel

**Greeters:** Nikolas & Reuwsaat

**Gift Bearers:** Dennis & Doris Tate

**Ushers:** John Dougherty,  
Ken Dunn,  
Bruce Halma,  
Gloria Paulin

**Sacristan:** Bill VanDenHemel

**SFCS Cert.:** Cindy Dougherty

**Rosary:** Kathy Halma

**Nursery:** Jessica Bauers, A Hershman

**Wknd Mass Reception:** D Cranmer

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Megan Bartel

**Lector 2:** Adam Kleinsasser

**Altar Servers:** C & C Bell

**Book Bearer:**

**EOM's:** J Cannon, T Frederick,  
M Jefferis

**Greeters:** Iwens & Keatings

**Gift Bearers:** Jim & Donna Cannon

**Ushers:** M Bierema, C Blauwet,  
T Goehring, E Ward

**Sacristan:** Kristi Wittrock

**SFCS Cert.:** Tricia Bierema

**Rosary:** Jim & Donna Cannon

**Coffee & Rolls:** M & D Edwards

**Bakers:** J Dangel, K Darling,  
V Donohoe, A Durbin

**Nursery:** Christa Dendinger,  
H Elsinger

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Ruth Parkhurst

**Lector 2:** Cassidy Stalley

**Altar Servers:** Nate & Ally Byrd

**Book Bearer:** Rachael Byrd

**EOM's:** B Adamson, P Bennett,  
K Dumdie, T Haggerty, S Meylor,  
T Miller, M Tobin

**Greeters:** Lonnemans & Stadlmans

**Gift Bearers:** D & M Hennings

**Ushers:** T Cogley, P Dockry,  
M & S Miller

**Sacristan:** Jan Feterl

**SFCS Cert.:** Michelle Haase

**Coffee/Rolls:** Ertz/Fleck

**Bakers:** S Bouma, C Brazil,  
N Bruske, C Byrd, L Thornton

**Nursery:** Christy Dembele,  
A Hennings

Next week's readings: May 4-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a, John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6

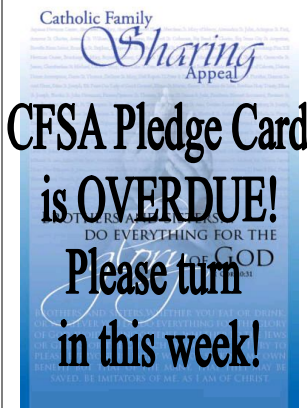
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31,

1John 3:18-24,

John 15:1-8

### CFSA REMINDER



*Thanks to all of you who have responded so generously to this important appeal. Our goal is to receive 100% of the pledge cards. Your generosity will help fund the Diocese offices. Any monies raised over the parish goal of \$43,000 will be kept here in our parish. We will be making phone calls Sunday May 3rd and will be able to take your pledge over the phone. Even if you are unable to*

*donate at this time, we need to hear from you or receive your CFSA pledge card back. Thanks for your cooperation!*

### Attention Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for May-July 2009 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. The ministry schedules will continue to be available on the St. Katharine Drexel Parish website:  
[www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org).

*Thank you!*