



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

**May 31, 2009**  
**Solemnity of Pentecost**

**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?**

I will be out of town for the next two weekends. Beginning this Friday, I will be at Creighton University being a retreat director for a number of seminarians on an 8-day silent retreat. Next weekend, I will be the celebrant at my niece's wedding in the big city of Turton, SD. I thank Fr. Geditz and Fr. Rasmussen for filling in for me on these two weekends.

This weekend, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Pentecost**, the birthday of our Church. It was on this day that the power of God's love, the Holy Spirit, descended on the apostles and changed them forever. They now had great courage and conviction to spread the good news of Jesus.

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He told His disciples that help was on the way. He would not leave them alone, but He would always be with them. Here are a few of the things He said about this coming assistance:

- And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.
- He enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak, in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit;
- But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you;
- But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judah and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth;
- I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always;
- I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

As we learn to trust this Holy Spirit, we can do great things as we become His witnesses to truth and love. All we have to do is ask, believe and trust.



***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us,  
your faithful at St. Katharine Drexel  
Parish, with the fire of your love!***



### **Mark your Calendars! - PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, June 14th, 11:30 a.m.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

Please bring the following if your last name start with:

- A through H—salad
- I through K—package of hamburger buns
- L through M—package of hotdog buns
- N through Q—chips
- R through Z—dessert

Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and your lawn chairs. Rain date will be Sunday, June 28th.

#### **Clean and Green**

Each and every Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m., we will be mowing, trimming and watering. We do our best to finish by 10:30 a.m. so you can still enjoy most of your Saturday. Please join us and help keep our grounds beautiful!

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



Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Katharine Drexel School Lunch Room at 7 p.m. on June 7th. All parish men are encouraged to attend.



Catholic Daughters invites all Catholic women to attend their potluck and meeting on Tues., June 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room. Potluck will start at 6:30 p.m. with meeting to follow.

### 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.

### DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer for any situation you are facing in life, contact the Parish Office and we will include you in our daily prayers. E-mail us at church.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com or call 275-6870.

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

**Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:30 p.m.** Lisa Konicek  
**Wednesday, June 3rd, 8:00 a.m.** Kelly Halma  
**Thursday, June 4th, 8:00 a.m.** Fr. Joe Vogel  
**Friday, June 5th, 8:00 a.m.** Manfred (d) & Agnes Uckert  
**Saturday, June 6th, 5:00 p.m.** Owen Smidt(d)  
**Sunday, June 7th, 8:30 a.m.** Justin Siuta (d)  
 10:30 a.m. 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:

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  
 May 10th Collection: \$ 8,617.96  
 Surplus / (Shortfall): \$ (1,882.04)

### **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.

### 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.

### MARY, MARY MONTH OF MAY

Do you know the four official Catholic doctrines about Mary? Do you know the proper role of Mary in our salvation and redemption? Please join Deacon John for a presentation and discussion on these and other questions about Mary.



**THIS SUNDAY, 9:40—10:20 a.m.**  
**(between the Masses)**  
**in the Education Center lunch room.**

### Parish Directory Update

So far, 421 families have signed up for portrait sittings for our new Parish Directory. The last time we published a directory our parish had about 375 families.



Today, St. Katharine Drexel Parish is made up of 682 families! We would like to get as many of you pictured in the new directory as possible. It's nice to be able to put a face with a name and a parish directory can be a great tool for getting to know one-another.

To make an appointment for a sitting:

1. Go to our website: [www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org](http://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

### **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

## Summer Movie Nights Scheduled:

Thursday, June 11th

“Evan Almighty” 7:30—9:30 p.m.

Could a TV newsman be Noah? Come and see!

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:

High School Youth Conference  
June 18<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> 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>

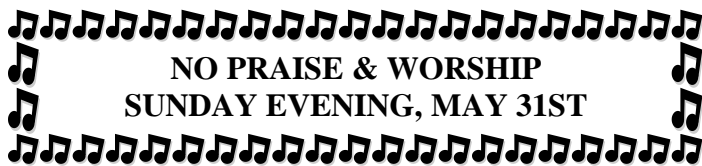
Senior High—November 1<sup>st</sup>

*Both will be held in Huron*

For more information, call 988-3763

## CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

“Whatsoever you do to the least of My people, that you do unto Me” is the theme of the conference. Join us at Blue Cloud Abbey on June 12th-13th as we come together to study the Charisms given to us by the Holy Spirit and the way we are to use them to promote peace and justice for all of God’s people. Presenters will be: Fr Ken Lulf, Sr. Mary Ann Schenezer, Dr. Jason Kemnitz, Fr. Jerome Holtzman, Carol Larson, Jane Barz, and Kathleen Darling. The conference begins Friday evening and concludes late in the day on Saturday. To register call Mavis Kemnitz at 605-886-4505. Visit our website for more information: [www.ajoyfulshout.com](http://www.ajoyfulshout.com)



NO PRAISE & WORSHIP

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 31ST

## 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS- “TOTALLY YOURS”-June 22<sup>nd</sup>-June 26<sup>th</sup> for Grades 1-6 and June 21<sup>st</sup>-June 25<sup>th</sup> for grades 7-12. 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. We also need a host family for the two college men on the team, and also families to provide dinner for the team of four. Please contact Gae if you can help.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+SEARCH Retreat** at Holy Spirit Church June 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Call 371-2320 for registration information.

**+13th Annual Bishop’s Fishing Tournament** will be Monday, June 1st at Big Stone Lake and June 8th at Lake Oahe. The proceeds from these tournaments go to support seminarian education. Call 988-3788 for information.

**+St. Mary Parish Bereavement Mass:** Whether your loss is recent or years ago, please join us in remembering your loved ones on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. After Mass, please join us for coffee and rolls. Sister Kathleen Crowley will be speaking on why and when it can be hard to pray.

**+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>.

**+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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Cost is \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at [jrutten@sfcss.org](mailto:jrutten@sfcss.org) or 201-3240.

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

**+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 Bahnson Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103; Email: [jmason@sfcatholic.org](mailto:jmason@sfcatholic.org); Phone: (605)336-8808.

**+Sioux Falls Catholic School System** position openings are posted on the internet at [www.sfcs.org](http://www.sfcs.org) or call 575-3350.

**+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)

**+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.

**+St. Joseph Cathedral** will be closing for restoration work for two years after their weekend Masses on June 7th. They will be using the Cathedral School gymnasium for weekend Masses until the work is complete.

**+\$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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Cathedral Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be on June 10th.

**+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.

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

**NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE**  
**Beginning in June, the Parish Office will close**  
**at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.**

## June 6-7 Liturgical Ministers

### 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Mike Denning

**Lector 2:** Ed Kelly

**Altar Servers:** Sean Catangui,  
Doug Today

**Book Bearer:** Lauren Catangui

**EOM's:** H Evans, C Kelly,  
M & J McConnell, S Scherer,  
J Skibinski, L Welbig

**Greeters:** Bauers & Bradys

**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Suzie Rierson

**Ushers:** Johns Brennan,  
Mike Catangui,  
Mike Denning,  
Jeff Hauck

**Sacristan:** Susie Lammers

**SFCS Cert.:** Lynn Brady

**Rosary:** Henry & Candace Evans

**Nursery:** Melissa Phillips, C Phillips

**Wknd Mass Reception:** M Novacek

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Blair Roman

**Lector 2:** Cindy Behm

**Altar Servers:** Abby & Ethan Behm

**Book Bearer:**

**EOM's:** K Dinges, C & R Lauret

**Greeters:** WT Behms & Ohrs

**Gift Bearers:** Dave & Jan Dangel

**Ushers:** T Dinges, D Franssens,  
D Hohwieler, B Kessler

**Sacristan:** Cindy Pischke

**SFCS Cert.:** Curt Lauret

**Rosary:** Laurie Krump

**Coffee & Rolls:** Jim & Pat Kuchta

**Bakers:** S Kaltved, J Konechne,  
M Kretzschmar, R Loftness

**Nursery:** H Schenkel, B & M Lauret

**Wknd Mass Reception:** P Geraets

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Mike Bruske

**Lector 2:** Jim Cady

**Altar Servers:** K & L Kobernusz

**Book Bearer:** Rachael Byrd

**EOM's:** D Dubbelde, J & G Ries,  
D & D Wolf, R & E Wuebben

**Greeters:** Hagas & Hodkinsons

**Gift Bearers:** B & M Kobernusz

**Ushers:** K & B Feterl, G & S Green

**Sacristan:** Rich Wuebben

**SFCS Cert.:** Karen Mikuska

**Coffee/Rolls:** K & D Hodkinson

**Bakers:** V Frye, M Haase,  
W Herrmann, D Hodkinson, J Jasper

**Nursery:** Christy Dembele,  
A & A Lang

### Next week's readings: June 1-7

Monday: Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8, Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14, Mark 12:13-17

Wed: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a, Mark 12:18-27

Thursday: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a,

Thurs. cont.: Mark 12:28-34

Friday: Tobit 11:15-17, Mark 12:35-37

Saturday: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20, Mark 12:38-44

Sunday: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17,

Matthew 28:16-20

### **A VACATION PRAYER**

Gracious God, it's hard to shift from a life of busy work to a period of quiet relaxation. Help me let go of my need to produce and of my worry over what will happen while I am away. As I give myself to the relaxation of mind, body, and soul let the activities of my everyday life silently recede into the background. Let me open my soul to You as if it were an empty canvas waiting for the creative touch of the artist's hand. I ask this for the sake of Your love. Amen.



### **Sioux Falls Catholic School Certificate Program**

Did you know that we have gift cards available for 32 Sioux Falls area businesses including specialty stores like Barnes & Noble, Look's Market, and Gap? A portion of the proceeds goes to help fund programs right here at St. Katharine Drexel School. Please support this effort by purchasing certificates here for your favorite places to shop and dine. They will be available all summer long at the Parish Office.