



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

**1800 S. Katie Ave. Suite # 1, Sioux Falls, SD 57106**  
**Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday**

**November 1,  
2009  
Solemnity of  
All Saints**

**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**  
**Called to be what!?**

One of the most difficult aspects of our Catholic faith to grasp is the fact that we are all called to be saints. When I think of the great saints, the ones we are all so familiar with, it's easy to convince myself that I will never make it. Consider St. Francis of Assisi, for example. Here is a man who heard God's voice speaking to him in a clear way, telling him to "rebuild the Church". He dedicated the rest of his life to that end. He suffered much; he lived in poverty and was often misunderstood and hated by people because of his fervent sense of mission, but he persevered and is one of our most popular saints today.

For me to properly understand this "call to sainthood", I need to think of "regular people" who have lived good and holy lives. I know a lady from the north end of Sioux Falls who fits the definition of a saint. She went to Mass every day for many years. She would go early and spend time praying for her children and for her deceased relatives and friends. The grace of Mass and the Eucharist became very active in her life as she worked to serve her family and others. She was always cooking meals for elderly neighbors and did whatever she could to assist her friend who suffers from M.S. Now that she is older and has Parkinson's disease, she can't make it to Mass every single day, but goes when she can. She still checks on her neighbors to make sure they are all OK and does what she can to assist them in their needs. She doesn't complain about her disease, but does her best to live with it. I thank God for her often because she is my mother. She doesn't think she's a saint, but says she is just doing what anyone else would do in her situation. I hope and pray that I can be like her.

I feel very fortunate because, besides my mother, I have many friends who fit the saintly definition as well. They do their best to live holy lives and always place the needs of others before their own. For me, they make today's Gospel on the beatitudes come alive. Blessed am I to have such friends!

Who do you know that lives a saintly life? Think of all the traits Jesus describes in the beatitudes and see if they fit you or anyone in your life. Do your best to make those traits come alive by the way you pray, live, and interact with others. Pray for the grace to become what God made you to be – a saint!

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

On this Solemnity of All Saints, we are asked to look at the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:1-12) as a roadmap to holiness and sainthood. Each beatitude offers a unique window on how all we are called to evangelize about and make present the kingdom of God. What we might call the worst times of our life may well be greatest opportunity for us to come closer to God. At these times we have only God to rely on for our hope. Read the following reflection on the beatitudes and see where these apply to your life.

It is when we are poor in spirit that we become aware of the gift of the Kingdom of heaven. It is when we truly mourn for our own pain or the pain of others that we will be comforted by God. It is when we are truly meek that we realize that we own all things, including the land.

It is only when we truly hunger and thirst for righteousness that we will be satisfied.

It is only when we ourselves are merciful that we will be shown mercy. When we become clean of heart it is then that we will see God. When we choose to be peacemakers, it is then that we will be called children of God. It is when we are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, then we possess the Kingdom of heaven. When it happens that others insult us and persecute us and utter every kind of evil against falsely because of Jesus, it is then that we must rejoice and be glad, because our reward will be great in heaven.

At one time or another are all poor in spirit, mourning, merciful, persecuted or all the above, It is most likely at those times that we have a deeper need for God. When we realize that we need God in a profound way, it is then we move toward holiness and sainthood.

**CORRECTION—PLEASE READ:**

Mass on Monday, November 2nd (All Souls Day), will be at 8:00 a.m. There will **NOT** be Mass at 6:30 p.m. as previously announced.

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

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

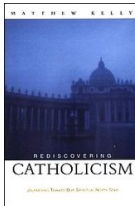


Our RCIA Class will meet again this Thursday evening, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. This week's topic is "Centrality of the Mass". Please join us any time the topic interests you.

Cover your children of all ages in prayer and release them to the power of God with other Christian parents! Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and discussing pertinent topics, including the book The Power of the Praying Parent by Stormi Omartian, on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. at St. Michael Parish in the Nave. Please bring a Rosary.

### 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.



### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 6:30 p.m.** Kelly Fredinburg (d)  
**Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 8:00 a.m.** Halma Family  
**Thursday, Nov. 5th, 8:00 a.m.** Thomas & Norma Wright (d)  
**Friday, Nov. 6th, 8:00 a.m.** Tim and Julie Dickes  
**Saturday, Nov. 7th, 5:00 p.m.** For the people  
**Sunday, Nov. 8th, 8:30 a.m.** Eric Kondratuk (d)  
10:30 a.m. Charles Kelly Family

### 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:      | \$ 10,675.00 |
| Oct. 25th Collection:  | \$ 10,082.17 |
| Surplus / (Shortfall): | \$ (592.83)  |

The Bread of Life Prayer Group invites you to celebrate mass with Fr. Rasmussen on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. If you have any questions, please call Brandon Voss at 351-9955.

### O'Gorman Marching Knights Indoor Concert and Chicken Dinner

Tuesday, November 3rd

Performances at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Dinner is catered by The Keg and will be served from  
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling 575-3326



The Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Sun., Nov. 1st at 7:15 p.m. at St. Michael School. All men are invited to attend.

### ANNUAL FATHER SON BANQUET

The Annual Knights of Columbus Father - Son Banquet is coming! It will be held on Monday, Nov 16th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael School. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend masses starting on Oct. 31st. All parish fathers and sons are invited. Monsignor McFee will be the guest speaker for the evening. For more information, contact Ernie Ortega, 929-2952.

## Lord, we are the people who long to see Your face!

### 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.

### TWO TUESDAYS TO A STRONGER MARRIAGE

Please join Deacon John on Tuesday, November 3rd and 10th for these marriage enrichment sessions:

Nov. 3rd: **Fireproof** movie—7:00 p.m.

St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room

Nov. 10th: God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage—7:00 p.m.

St. Michael School Library

### 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 Com-**

# Youth Y G Group

**Wednesday, November 4th—6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Join us at St. Katharine Drexel Parish as we make dog treats and cat toys for the Sioux Falls Humane Society! (Grades 6-12)

**Wednesday, December 2nd—7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Join us at the Empire Mall to volunteer at the gift-wrap booth! There are several jobs, not just wrapping! (Grades 6-12)

patti.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com  
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

### YOUTH RETREATS:

Search- November 20-22, 2009 in Sioux Falls

January 8-10, 2010 in Aberdeen

February 19-21, 2010 in Sioux Falls

March 26-28, 2010 in Aberdeen

June 4-6, 2010 in Sioux Falls

Confirmation Students can attend the Oct., Nov. or Jan. retreat to fulfill requirements for retreat for Confirmation.

## 2nd Annual Saint Cecilia SING

*A choral concert performed by Sioux Falls Area Catholic Parish Choirs*

Hosted by St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Sunday, November 22nd

Concert at 2:00 p.m.

Reception follows

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

*O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely priests and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.*

Please pray this prayer for the priests of our diocese daily.



### St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Please join us for School Mass at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays.

SFO meeting on Nov. 9th at 7 p.m. in the lunchroom. Our Family Service Festival will be held on Fri. Nov. 13th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Questions: Please call the school office at 275-6994 or e-mail Anne at aswim@sfcss.org.

### Sioux Falls Catholic School Certificate Program

Please support the school and your student by purchasing certificates after Mass on Sunday or any day in the Parish Office. There are certificates available from 35 local businesses. New to the program are: HoneyBaked Ham, Qdoba, and Payless Shoes.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Wednesday, Nov. 4th** No Class—Teachers' meeting at St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room—6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 8th** No Class

Be sure to complete Safe Environment training SOON.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+St Michael Cemetery Winter Hours:** St. Michael Cemetery is now open from 8a.m.—4 p.m. Mon thru Fri. and 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Sat. and Sun.

**+Men's Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be Nov. 11th.

**+Sioux Falls Koinania Retreat:** November 6, 7, 8 at St. Michael Parish. The retreat starts Friday evening at 5 p.m. and runs through Sunday. Call Anne at 361-1600 for registration information.

**+Couples Retreat at Broom Tree Nov. 6-8:** Join Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers of EWTN fame for this retreat. Call 605-263-1040 for registration information.

**+Who Is Our Lady of Guadalupe? Workshop:** Join Sr. Teresa Ann Wolf on Saturday, Nov. 7th at Harmony Hill Hall, Mother of God Monastery, Watertown SD from, 9:30-3:30 a.m. Suggested donation: \$30.00 (includes lunch) To register, contact Sr. Emily Meisel 605-886-4181 or sisteremily@hotmail.com

**+ The Big Deal About Mass and Why it Matters:** Join Deacon Harold Burke of EWTN fame at St. Lambert Parish on Sunday, Nov. 8th from 7:00—8:30 p.m. for this inspiring presentation on the Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**+Explore the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in Your Life – Living Beyond Yourself** On November 13th-14th, a retreat based on Galatians 5:22-23 will be held at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. A \$40.00 fee covers registration and 2 meals on Saturday. For more information or to register please contact Jane Barz at [cottonwoodfrm@santel.net](mailto:cottonwoodfrm@santel.net) or 605-940-4101.

**+St. Michael Parish Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**+Faith for Life "The Genius of Women: Growing in the Life of Virtue"** will be held on Sat., Nov. 14th at St. Mary Parish in Sioux Falls. 9 a.m.—3:30 pm To pre-register call 988-3788. Cost is \$20 with lunch included.

**+ Montrose Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fundraiser:** Sunday, Nov. 15th at St. Patrick Parish Hall in Montrose. Ham, bacon, sausage, eggs, and French toast will be served. Free will offering.

**+Engaged Encounter Weekends:** Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> in Sioux Falls. Call 362-0292 for more information.

**+Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** This retreat for those healing from an abortion experience will be held November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Call 988-3775 for information.

**+Program for Parents:** Saturday, Nov. 21st from 9:30 a.m. –1:00 p.m. Dr. Thomas Phelan, clinical psychologist & author will present his "1-2-3 Magic Program for Parents of Ages 2-12" via DVD with Group discussion & exercises. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Space limited. No cost.

**+Grieving Loss During the Holidays:** Six Tuesday evenings from November 17th to December 22nd. For information or to register, please call 988-3775.

**+ Broom Tree Day of Recollection:** Join Msgr. Mangan for this one day retreat about "The Four Giants of Advent". Call 605-263-1040 to register.

**+Considering the Priesthood?** Join Fr. Paul Rutten and others on a visit to Cardinal Muench College Seminary in Fargo, ND November 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. Time will be spent with the seminarians in Eucharistic Adoration, participating in the Liturgy of Hours and Holy Mass. Call Fr. Paul to sign up: 988-3763.

**+37th Annual March for Life:** This youth and family pilgrimage will take place from January 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**+ Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** February 4-7 for women, February 18-21 for men.

**+ Natural Family Planning & Fertility Care:** For information and a list of instructors and physicians, call the Family and Children Faith Formation Office at 988-3776.

## Nov. 8-9 Liturgical Ministers

### 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Cindy Miller  
**Lector 2:** Monty Miller

**Altar Servers:** Reece Mimmack,  
TJ Scheafer

**Book Bearer:** Nick Mimmack

**EOM's:** C Evans, M & J McConnell,  
L Mimmack, T Riedel, S Rieger,  
M Runge

**Greeters:** Buehners & Bureshs

**Gift Bearers:** Tom & Carol Deering

**Ushers:** Henry & Luke Evans,  
Dave & Debbie Franssens

**Sacristan:** Cindy Dougherty

**SFCS Cert.:** Donna Cranmer

**Rosary:** Rick & Georgia Harm

**Nursery:** K Unzicker, S Unzicker

**Wknd Mass Reception:** M Novacek

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Adam Kleinsasser  
**Lector 2:** Kent Kleinsasser

**Altar Servers:** F Boehmer, C Moriarty

**Book Bearer:** Zach Bauman

**EOM's:** J & C DeGiorgio,  
K Anderson

**Greeters:** Andersons & Buthes

**Gift Bearers:** Dave & Jan Dangel

**Ushers:** C Blauwet, J Cannon,  
W Cobb, D Dangel

**Sacristan:** Francis Boehmer

**SFCS Cert.:** Joni Blauwet

**Rosary:** Jim & Donna Cannon

**Coffee & Rolls:** Anderson/Bills

**Bakers:** G Boehmer, S Berry,  
T Bierema, J Blauwet

**Nursery:** Peg Bennett, A Behm

**Wknd Mass Reception:** C Dembele

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Dawn Wolf  
**Lector 2:** Mark Steffes

**Altar Servers:** S & A Johnson

**Book Bearer:** Jessica Johnson

**EOM's:** D Dubbelde, M Garry,  
T Haggerty, J & W Herrmann,  
R Koletzky, J & T Polkinghorn

**Greeters:** Boumas & Brennans

**Gift Bearers:** C & T Miller

**Ushers:** N Bohr, T Cogley,  
M & K Schroeder

**Sacristan:** Tanya Polkinghorn

**SFCS Cert.:** Joni Brennan

**Coffee/Rolls:** D & A Anderson

**Bakers:** Clarey, Dembele, Drake,  
Dendinger, Dubbelde

**Nursery:** Heidi Mitchell, A Brazil

Next week's readings: November 2-8

Monday: Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b, Luke 14:15-24

Wed: Romans 13:8-10, Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12, Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21, Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kings 17:10-16,

Hebrews 9:24-28,

Mark 12:38-44

### TURKEY BINGO

November 8th,  
5:00–7:00 p.m.



Purchase your bingo cards after Mass this weekend for this evening of bingo, fun, food and prizes. Cards are \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Hot dogs, chips and pop will also be on sale. We need volunteers—please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space. We also need turkeys for prizes – sign up if you can donate one. Purchase your Bingo card before Nov. 8th and you will be entered in a drawing to win a turkey or ham.



This weekend, you will receive an information packet describing the next phase of building and fundraising at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Please look the materials over carefully. This is an important “next step” in our journey as a parish. Begin NOW praying about how your time, talent, and treasure could be put to the service of YOUR parish community. Call the Parish Office with questions—275-6870.

### Attention Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for Nov. 2009-Jan 2010 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. If you do not have e-mail, the schedules have been sent to you via USPS. The ministry schedules will continue to be available on the St. Katharine Drexel Parish website: [www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org). Thank you!