



# 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 22,  
2009  
Solemnity of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ  
the King

**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

### What is truth?

I recently had a discussion with a medical professional about many issues including abortion, artificial birth control, embryonic stem cell research and pre-marital sex. I took the position that there are some things that are always wrong no matter how I try to justify them. She said that there was no real objective truth: that things were right or wrong based on a person's own sense of morality. No matter how long the discussion went on, I was unable to convince her that there was objective truth that applies to all.

In the physical world, we would all say that the sky is blue, the earth revolves around the sun and that gravity has the same hold on each one of us. In the moral realm, we would say that murder and rape are wrong. We would even say that ignoring a "STOP" sign is wrong, but for some reason we can't agree that abortion and embryonic stem cell research actually end the life of a human being.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." In another place Jesus says "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life." It seems to me that Jesus is telling us that truth exists and if we want to know truth, we simply have to get to know Jesus better. To say that there is no real truth is to obscure the vision of Jesus Himself. Each of us is a unique human person. If we heard people interpreting our lives in ways that are not authentic we would move to correct them. Not one of us would want the record of their own life manipulated and twisted just so others could justify doing whatever they wanted.

Today is Christ the King Sunday and on this day each of us is called to remember our baptismal promise to imitate the kingship of Jesus Christ. Jesus came not as a royal king but as a king who is servant to all. We need to put ourselves at the service of Jesus Christ, who is the Truth. When we set aside our desire to manipulate the truth to justify our own actions, we become more and more like Jesus. When we live in a way that causes others to desire a relationship with Jesus Christ, we bring the Glory of God to them. When we serve Jesus first, others next, and our own selves last, we experience the joy of losing our lives for the sake of Christ's kingdom. It is a high calling, but one we are all capable of if we live and love in Truth.



This weekend is COMMITMENT WEEKEND for our campaign. Please be sure to fill out a pledge card and get it turned in. Every member of St. Katharine Drexel Parish should contribute something. Each of us has been entrusted with different financial gifts: some a great deal, others much less. The amount of each family's gift to this campaign will be very different, but the responsibility to give rests on each of us. Some people simply do not have the resources to give a monetary gift at this time. We ask them to commit to a time of prayer each day for the success of the campaign. Regardless, EVERYONE needs to fill out a pledge card and turn it in or you will be contacted later by our Response Team. Remember, we're all in this together. It takes each and every one of us to make a parish.

### PARISH BRUNCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd  
AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. MASS  
ALL OCCASIONS IN TEA, SD



**Be sure to attend this FREE catered brunch. Get to know your fellow parishioners better and ask any questions you may have about the Continuing the Journey Campaign.**

**Directions to All Occasions:** Take I-29 south to the first Tea exit. Go west about 1/2 mile. All Occasions is on the right (north) side of the road. -or- Take the Tea/Ellis Road to County Highway 106 (there is a stoplight). Take a left and go east approximately 1/2 mile. All Occasions is on the left side of the road.

### PLEASE NOTICE:

There will NOT be Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26th) or on Friday, Nov. 27th. The Parish Office will be closed both of these days. There is Mass at St. Michael Parish both days at 8:15 a.m.



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

### WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- Please turn off cell phones prior to Mass or leave them in your car. Please refrain from text messaging during Mass.
- Notify the Parish Office of hospitalized parishioners along with their room number.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



There is NO RCIA class on Thursday, November 26th. Our next class will be on December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. when the topic will be "Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, & Judgment". Please join us whenever the topic interests you.

### Volunteers Needed!

We are need of volunteers on Monday, November 23rd at 9:00 a.m. We will be removing the old *Breaking Break* song books and replacing them with the new ones. Please come at 9:00 a.m. if you can help.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Tuesday, Nov. 24th, 6:30 p.m.** Warren Biegler (d)  
**Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 8:00 a.m.** Earl Bohner (d)  
**Thursday, Nov. 26th, 8:00 a.m.** No Mass  
**Friday, Nov. 27th, 8:00 a.m.** No Mass—parish office closed  
**Saturday, Nov. 28th, 5:00 p.m.** For the people  
**Sunday, Nov. 29th, 8:30 a.m.** Dorothy Sadler  
10:30 a.m. For the souls in purgatory

### 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:

Needed each week: \$ 10,675.00  
Nov. 15th Collection: \$ 11,287.87  
Surplus / (Shortfall): \$ 612.87

### Foundation, a Parents' Group

There will be no FOUNDATION, a parents' group, on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please join us December 4<sup>th</sup> for prayer and Rosary. December 11th, Deacon John will be our speaker. Child care is provided and we meet in the conference room in the office at 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.

### AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS

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.



Our children's **Bake Sale** raised **\$1,023.16** toward our "Continuing the Journey" building campaign. Thank you for supporting our students with their part of the campaign!

Don't forget to bring your change in to be counted by Mon., Nov. 23rd to be included in the piñata party contest. **Be the Change** total so far is **\$798.19** with class totals listed below:

Preschool &	Third Grade	\$133.46
Kindergarten	Fourth Grade	\$ 64.01
First Grade	Fifth Grade	\$ 76.13
Second Grade	Sixth Grade	\$ 42.24



### YOUTH EVENT GRADES 6-12

**Sunday, November 22nd at 5:00 p.m.**

Join us for food, fun, games, contests and prizes beginning at 5:00 p.m. The grand prize is an airplane ride around Sioux Falls! There is Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Paul Rutten. Don't miss out!

### 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.

### 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

**Youth Gathering—November 22nd (today)  
at 5:00 p.m.**

Food, games and prizes followed by youth Mass  
Come join in the fun and bring a friend!

**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)

**January 6th—Ice Skating**

**February 3rd—Tubing at Great Bear**

skd.youthsf@gmail.com

patti.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com

or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: 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 January 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

## Christmas at the Cathedral—Hope's Promise December 17—20th

Special accommodations have been made to hold this year's concerts in the Cathedral. Come and hear a first class concert and see the progress on the renovation. To purchase tickets, call 988-3765 or on the internet at [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org).



### St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Wednesday, November 25th is

Grandparent's Day!

Join us for Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by fun and games until 11:30 a.m.

No school on Thurs. or Fri. (Nov. 26th & 27th)

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

### Sioux Falls Catholic School Certificate Program

As you are planning for the holidays, SFCS certificates can help fill up your car with gas and your cupboards with Thank-giving groceries. The Gas Stop will give an additional % back to the O'Gorman building campaign with every certificate purchased. And don't forget to pick up your certificates before the Black Friday sales!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Wednesday, Nov. 25th** No Classes

**Sunday, Nov. 29th** No Classes

First Reconciliation is scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+St. Lambert Parish Youth Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, December 6th from 4-7 p.m. in the gym. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the St. Lambert Parish Office. Adults \$6; Children (3-10 yrs) \$3; Children (2 and under) Free; Family tickets \$20. Tickets at the door: Adults \$7; Children (3-10 yrs) \$3; Children (2 and under) Free; Family tickets \$25

**+Broom Tree Day of Recollection:** Join Msgr. Mangan on Mon. Dec. 7th for this one day retreat about "The Four Giants of Advent". Call 605-263-1040 to register.

**+Come to the Cradle!** Featuring O'Gorman High School's Concert Choir, Knights Ensemble Mixed Chorus, Cantique Chorale Girls Chorus, & O'G Christmas Brass. Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm, Central Baptist Church, 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Road. This is a NEW temporary location, with ample seating and plenty of parking, due to the renovations at St. Joseph Cathedral. Cost: FREE\* (A freewill offering will be taken during the program.)

**+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 Dec. 9th.

**+37th Annual March for Life:** This youth and family pilgrimage will take place from January 16th-23rd, 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:** Feb. 4th-7th for women, Feb. 18th-21st 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.

**+Engaged Encounter Weekends:** January 9th & 10th in Sioux Falls. Call 362-0292 for more information.

**+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.

**+ Marriage Enrichment Website:** [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

## CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

We have several CD's and an excellent book available on the Light-house Media kiosk located in the Gathering Space. Try gathering the whole family one evening per week to learn more about your faith together. Stop by the kiosk today and pick out one or more of the 21 titles offered.

St. Lambert School is turning 50 years old this year. They will have a school Mass at 8:30 a.m. on April 16, 2010. Alumni of St. Lambert School are invited to join them. If anyone would have any pictures from 1959 to 2000 of students, classrooms, teachers or pictures of the school itself that we would be able to use, please email them to Julia Paluch at [jpaluch@sfcss.org](mailto:jpaluch@sfcss.org) or send them to St. Lambert School, 1000 S. Bahnson Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL POSITION OPENINGS:

**Custodian:** full time/year round position (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) for St. Michael School.

All positions posted on SFCS website: [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org)

Apply by phone to: **Human Resources, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools - 575-3350** or e-mail: [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org)

## November 28-29 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Henry Evans  
**Lector 2:** Candace Evans

**Altar Servers:** R Mimmack, L Evans

**Book Bearer:** Anissa Wichman

**EOM's:** T & N Eichacker, C Kelly, J Houseman, C Miller, M & M Sebastian

**Greeters:** Huntingtons & Kellys

**Gift Bearers:** Jim & Pat Kuchta

**Ushers:** Brent & Ed Kelly, Nick Mimmack, Joe Runge

**Sacristan:** Steve Scherer

**SFCS Cert.:** Sheila Kelly

**Rosary:** Mike & Janet McConnell

**Nursery:** NO NURSERY

**Wknd Mass Reception:** C Dougherty

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Joe French  
**Lector 2:** Rolene Smidt

**Altar Servers:** D & J Stork

**Book Bearer:** Justin Kautz

**EOM's:** J Cannon, C & R Lauret

**Greeters:** Honners & Wincklers

**Gift Bearers:** D & K Kautz

**Ushers:** M & B Hauger, D Hohwieler, S Huntimer

**Sacristan:** Steve Reichelt

**SFCS Cert.:** Tonia Honner

**Rosary:** Kevin & Pat Ordalen

**Coffee & Rolls:** J Crain/L Linneman  
**Bakers:** M Glover, C Hallstrom, S Hauger, D Hellbusch

**Nursery:** NO NURSERY

**Wknd Mass Reception:** Deslauriers

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Isabella Garcia  
**Lector 2:** Amy Hoekstra

**Altar Servers:** T Baker, S Green

**Book Bearer:**

**EOM's:** M & T Baker, A Cogley, T Dix, K Dumdie, J Earll, R Luecke

**Greeters:** Garcias & Hodkinsons

**Gift Bearers:** D & K Kading

**Ushers:** G Green, M Volk, D & J Kading

**Sacristan:** Lisa Volk

**SFCS Cert.:** Diane O'Connell

**Coffee/Rolls:** J & J Brennan

**Bakers:** R Green, A Haggerty, A Haga, J Herbst, W Herrmann

**Nursery:** NO NURSERY

Next week's readings: November 23-29

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20, Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45, Luke 21:5-11

Wed: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28, Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14, Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27, Luke 21:34-36

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16,

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, the Parish of St. Katharine Drexel will be joining in a Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Prayer Service with the faith communities of Good News Reformed, St. Michael Parish and The Crossing. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Good News Reformed Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together with Christians of other denominations to give praise and thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Please consider taking a break from your Thanksgiving preparations to join us for powerful prayer, good music and great fellowship!