

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 8,
2009**

**32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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

Stem Cell Research

In the coming weeks and months, you are going to hear a great deal about stem cell research. A group of South Dakotans have begun an initiative and petition drive to force the state's ban on embryonic stem cell research to a public vote. As Catholics, it is very important to understand the difference between adult and embryonic stem cell research and to know our Church's teaching on each.

Adult stem cell research is done using stem cells from skin, blood, umbilical cords, and other sources. The harvesting of these cells and the research done on them does not cause the death of a person. Adult stem cell research has been very fruitful in that at least 73 treatments and cures for a variety of diseases and ailments have come from this effort. Adult stem cell research is encouraged and supported by Catholic Church teaching.

Embryonic stem research is the harvesting of stem cells from embryos. These embryos have come to be from in vitro fertilization and are frozen for use in research. When the stem cells are harvested, the embryo (the little human being) dies. Our Church (and nature itself) teaches us that the destruction of human life at any stage is evil. To use an embryo, which is unique and fully human, for scientific purposes is morally reprehensible. Further, not one treatment or cure has come from embryonic stem cell research despite years of research. Our state legislature did well to ban this research and these laws should NOT be repealed.

Bishop Swain has asked all Catholics to refrain from participating in the current repeal effort. Please do not distribute petitions or even sign them. If this effort is successful, please do NOT vote for its passage.

The Catholic Church has been involved in the healing business for many years in hospitals, clinics and research institutions. Our Church is not against advancement through scientific research that respects the dignity of human life. But when human lives are destroyed in that pursuit, we have no choice but to stand against it and to stand up for life. Every human life started out as an embryo. Every embryo is fully human and deserves to be treated as such. Please research this issue and be able to explain it to people who don't understand the difference between adult and embryonic stem cell research. Ask questions if you have them. Above all, be 100% pro-life by the way you respect and honor every human person.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

We are off and running and well into our next step in our journey of faith. Our "Continuing the Journey" Campaign began last weekend with the information packets you received after Mass (or in the mail). This weekend is "Children's Focus Weekend" as we hear about the importance of this campaign for the children, students and youth of our parish. Next weekend we will hear how much has come in through Advance Commitment and Leadership gifts and the weekend of November 22nd is our All-Parish Event when we all get a chance to participate.

The Gospel reading for this weekend is particularly appropriate for our campaign. Jesus sees many people putting large sums of money into the temple treasury and says nothing. When a widow donates two small copper coins, Jesus suddenly takes notice. He tells His disciples that she has contributed more than all the rest because her sacrifice was so great—the rest gave out of their surplus while she gave out of her poverty.

True stewardship makes the same type of demand of each of us. Certainly, we cannot all give the same amount to this campaign as each of us has been given different gifts to steward. Some have great financial resources and can contribute much. The point of good stewardship is that although the amounts are different, the sacrifice is the same.

A big thank you to all of the dedicated St. Katharine Drexel parishioners who have already donated their time and talent to this campaign. Dozens of people are involved, mostly behind the scenes. I am continually humbled by the generosity of so many! Please pray for the success of this campaign.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our RCIA Class will meet again this Thursday evening, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. This week's topic is "The Hierarchy of the Church". Please join us any time the topic interests you.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

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| Needed each week: | \$ 10,675.00 |
| Nov. 1st Collection: | \$ 10,997.13 |
| Surplus / (Shortfall): | \$ 322.13 |

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

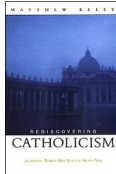
Holy Spirit Parish will host this group beginning November 16th at 7:00 p.m. Vocations Promoter, Therese Ivers, will lead the group and assist women of our diocese in discerning their vocation. For more information, contact Therese at 988-3779.



Catholic Daughters invites all Catholic women to attend their meeting on Tues., Nov. 10th, at St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room at 7:00 p.m.

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM

Studying your Catholic faith along with this book would be a great way to spend time this fall. 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.



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. Purchase your Bingo card in advance and you will be entered in a drawing to win a turkey or ham.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 6:30 p.m. June Hunstiger (d)
Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 8:00 a.m. Allan & Lorinda Zakrzewski and family
Thursday, Nov. 12th, 8:00 a.m. Cara Pahnisch (d)
Friday, Nov. 13th, 8:00 a.m. John and Mary Devlin
Saturday, Nov. 14th, 5:00 p.m. Priests, Deacons & Religious
Sunday, Nov. 15th, 8:30 a.m. Bill Leitheiser (d)
10:30 a.m. For the 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:

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Gae French, Dir. of Religious Ed, ext. 204
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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 McPhee will be the guest speaker for the evening. For more information, contact Ernie Ortega, 929-2952.

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.

ONE MORE TUESDAY TO A STRONGER MARRIAGE

Please join Deacon John on Tuesday, November 10th for this marriage enrichment session:
Nov. 10th: God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage—7:00 p.m.
St. Michael School Library
Even if you were unable to attend last Tuesday, please join us for this session.

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 –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

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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 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.



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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.

COOKBOOK SALES

Advance sales for our first ever St. Katharine Drexel
cookbook continue at the Parish Office. Buy several—
they make great Christmas gifts! Guaranteed to be here
before Christmas.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Nov. 11th No Class

Sunday, Nov. 15th Class for Grades 1-6

Be sure to complete Safe Environment training
SOON. Online training is the quickest and most convenient
way for most of our teachers—www.sfcatholic.org

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 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 Nov. 11th.

+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 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. 14th-15th 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 13th-15th. 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 & exer-
cises. 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 re-
treat 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 20-22nd. 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 16th-23rd, 2010. Space is limited so make plans now for this Di-
ocesan 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.

"Continuing the Journey" Children's Bake Sale

The children of our parish are asked to be involved in our
building campaign by participating in a bake sale next
weekend, Nov. 14th & 15th. Please sign up to help at the

bake sale and/or to make baked goods
after Mass this weekend in the

Gathering Space or by emailing Cindee
Cinco at cindeecinco@yahoo.com.



November 14-15 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Dennis Today
Lector 2: Marie Today

Altar Servers: Doug & Patrick Today

Book Bearer: John Garcia

EOM's: Ma & A Denning, M Olson,
M & S Rierson, R Schaefer,
J Skibinski

Greeters: Crains & Easthouses

Gift Bearers: Rick & Georgia Harm

Ushers: Mike Denning, Ken Dunn,
Jim & Dan Haiar

Sacristan: Susie Lammers

SFCS Cert.: Kim Haiar

Rosary: Sheila Kelly

Nursery: NO NURSERY

Wknd Mass Reception: P Geraets

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Kathy Anderson
Lector 2: Peg Bennett

Altar Servers: S Huntimer, B Honner

Book Bearer: Adam Kleinsasser

EOM's: Joe & Gae French,
Kathy Oberbroekling

Greeters: Donohoes & Watsons

Gift Bearers: J & C Godshall

Ushers: D & K Dobberpuhl,
D & G Kautz

Sacristan: Marcia Dobberpuhl

SFCS Cert.: Darla Deslauriers

Rosary: Jessie DeGiorgio

Coffee & Rolls: C & J Blauwet
Bakers: C Buthe, K Casanova,
R Cobb, J Dangel

Nursery: Matt & Tricia Bierema
Wknd Mass Reception: Dendinger

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Nancy Loofbourrow
Lector 2: Seth Loofbourrow

Altar Servers: Jacob & Luke Fleck

Book Bearer: Loghin Welch

EOM's: G Green, M Jaspers,
B & M Kobernusz, S Meylor,
T Miller, M Shields

Greeters: Ertzs & Koehns

Gift Bearers: C & L Fisher

Ushers: D & E Bechtel,
J Herrmann, J Hoekstra

Sacristan: Ann Trent

SFCS Cert.: Ann Fleck

Coffee/Rolls: L & S Bouma

Bakers: V David, K Dumdie,
L Ertz, D Evers, K Feltman

Nursery: M Miller, P & K Welch

Next week's readings: November 9-15

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17,
John 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23-3:9, Luke 17:7-10

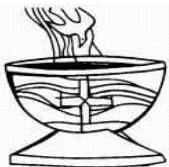
Wed: Wisdom 6:1-11, Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1, Luke 17:20-25

Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9, Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Luke 18:1-8

Sunday: Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18,
Mark 13:24-32



**We welcome these new members of
our faith, baptized in October:**

Grace Donna Belle Jepsen, daughter of Jeremy & Theresa
Haedyn Gene Painter, daughter of Mike & Cathy
Damien Edward Volynskiy, son of Max & Veronica
Zephaniah Ezekiel Schwebach, son of Jeff & Denise
Dawson Richard Haase, son of Mark & Michelle
Dawson Paul Johnson, son of Nathan & Emily
Presley Aaron Johnson, son of Nathan & Brandy
Alexis Nicole Danielson, daughter of Terry & Suzanne
Ashton Jacob Konechne, son of Rich & Jenny

**Attention Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans
and Ushers:** We will have training sessions for your
ministries on Sunday, November 15th at the following
times:

Ushers: 5:30 p.m.

Sacristans: 6 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: 6:30 p.m.

Lectors: 7 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the sessions, please contact
Jennifer to set up an alternate time to receive training.

Training for NEW ALTAR SERVERS will be Sun-
day, Nov. 15th following 8:30 a.m. Mass and Wednes-
day, Nov. 18th at 5:30 p.m. You need to attend ONE of
these sessions. If you cannot make either time, please
contact Jennifer to set up an alternate time to receive
training. Thanks