



**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**

**Parish office will be closed Monday, April 5th.**

**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".*

***Easter Greetings!***

Each Lent, I have the opportunity to see the miracle of healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What a humbling experience it is for me to work with people who come seeking a new relationship with God. The key for all of us is to remember that God wants to encounter us in this sacrament at all times of the year, not just Advent and Easter. If there is one lesson we should all learn through our Lenten and Easter journeys, it is this: Our faith is not just a set of rules and ethical norms to follow. It is a relationship with the *living* God. Truth, love, faith, mercy, and forgiveness are not just vague concepts, they are a person whose name is Jesus Christ. As Christians, we enjoy the blessing of a God who cared so much about us and our eternal good, that He was willing to take on flesh in order to save us. Spend a little time every day nurturing your relationship with God in prayer and thanking Him for the great gift of YOUR salvation!

*Have a holy Easter season!*

**Fr. Joe**

Thank you to all who donated money towards decorating our church during the Easter season. Easter flowers were purchased in memory or honor of:



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| Robert Bridenhagen      | Alan Loterbauer       |
| Aquilina Bugwat         | Theresa Malich        |
| Jack & Winnie Bujacich  | Robert Olson          |
| Victoriano Camporedondo | Andrea Ordalen        |
| Tom & Lil Casanova      | Edward Ordalen        |
| John & Denise Chase     | Al Ross               |
| Steve C. Christensen    | Feliza Sadagnot       |
| Mary Curley             | Francisco Sadagnot    |
| Rose & Jess DeGiorgio   | Gregorio Sadagnot     |
| Donald Dockry           | Chris & Derek Sather  |
| Ruth C. Dockry          | Kim Scott             |
| Ole & Delores Haga      | Mary & Bob Smith      |
| Les Hardy               | Lloyd Weeg            |
| Wilbur & Lorraine Kary  | Leon & Dorothy Welbig |
| Teri Kattke             |                       |
| Jack Kinsella           |                       |
| Lloyd Kinsella          |                       |

**April 4, 2010**  
**Easter Sunday:**  
**Solemnity of**  
**the Resurrection**  
**of the Lord**

***Do you believe...***

Each year we prepare several people for entrance into the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation. This year was no exception as we baptize 4 adults and confirm another 19 at the Easter Vigil.

It is humbling for me to be a part of this process because these people have chosen Catholicism as adults and have been willing to come to classes one night per week for the past seven months. They receive the teachings of the Church in a mature fashion and are eager to learn more.

But the part of the process that most humbles me is at the Easter Vigil when they receive the sacraments. They profess *to believe everything the Catholic Church teaches and believes*. It causes me to reflect on my own life and ask myself whether my belief is that pure.

It should cause all of us to spend some time praying about our the level of own belief. If we have doubts or questions about certain doctrines or practices in the Church, we need to ask about them so we can come to truly understand the teachings. Our Church has been contemplating life's issues and challenges for 2,000 years and does not teach anything impulsively. If you or I disagree with a teaching of the Church, we need to have the intellectual honesty to dig deeper into the Catechism or seek out a trusted priest, deacon or educated layperson so we can understand the foundations of the teaching. Remember, only the TRUTH will set you free!

***Please pray for these members of the 2010 RCIA class:***

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| <b>Derrick Adams</b>        | <b>Trisha Forstner</b>       |
| <b>Andy Bratten</b>         | <b>Robert Ryan Drake</b>     |
| <b>Katie Christopherson</b> | <b>Mike Christopherson</b>   |
| <b>Drew DeGroot</b>         | <b>Rachel Devlin</b>         |
| <b>Brian Erickson</b>       | <b>Jason Forstner</b>        |
| <b>Jeremy Hermanson</b>     | <b>Nicole Johnson</b>        |
| <b>Ashley Mathis</b>        | <b>Sheryl Clarey</b>         |
| <b>Charles Novacek</b>      | <b>Teresa Dearing Pinell</b> |
| <b>Lee Potter</b>           | <b>Brendan Rotter</b>        |
| <b>Kipp Stahl</b>           | <b>Stacey Thompson</b>       |
| <b>Ann Tommeraasen</b>      | <b>Grace Weeg</b>            |
|                             | <b>Lynsey Weeg</b>           |

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next class will be Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. when we will begin talking about how to "Live in the Mystery". Please join us if you can. We only have a couple of classes left.

The Bread of Life Prayer Group invites you to praise and worship with them on Monday, April 5th 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.



St. Katharine Drexel Parish is looking for softball players for their newly formed co-ed softball team! The church league season runs May-July with games held one night per week at Sherman Park. You must be at least 16 years old to play. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Space. Contact Abby Cogley at 481-1243 for more information.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Tuesday, April 6th, 6:30 p.m.** Bob Paulin (d)  
**Wednesday, April 7th, 8:00 a.m.** Kathy & Tony Anderson  
**Thursday, April 8th, 8:00 a.m.** Laree Giovannettone & family  
**Friday, April 9th, 8:00 a.m.** Charles & Sheila Kelly Family  
**Saturday, April 10th, 8:30 p.m.** John Van Sam Beek (d)  
**Sunday, April 11th, 8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish  
10:30 a.m. Jennifer Job-Massa (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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## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekly Support:

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| Needed each week:      | \$ 11,025.00 |
| Mar. 28th Collection:  | \$ 14,000.13 |
| Surplus / (Shortfall): | \$ 2,975.13  |

### Foundation, A Parents' Group

Foundation meets on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room in the Parish Office to discuss our role as Catholic parents, friends, and spouses. Please join us. For more information contact Jill Pellicotte: 362-5882. Childcare provided.

### CDs on Sale in the Lighthouse Media kiosk

We have several CDs on sale 4 for \$10 in the Lighthouse 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. Rediscovering Catholicism book is only \$3.

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALE

On April 17th and 18th, representatives will be selling Olive Wood statues, plaques, rosaries, and crucifixes in the Gathering Space after each Mass. The sale of these items helps support the upkeep and protection of Christian Holy Sites and Churches in the Bethlehem area. With the current conditions in the Holy Land, tourism has slowed down and the sale of these items in Bethlehem has dropped off significantly. Please stop after Mass and take a look at these beautifully handcrafted

### GROUNDS COMMITTEE WISHLIST

Our Grounds Committee is in need of the items listed here. If you are able to donate the item itself, or can donate the money to purchase it, please contact the Parish Office.

- Riding lawnmower (new or used)
- Heavy duty gas trimmer \$250
- Large push broom \$30
- Air compressor (10 gal. or larger) \$250
- Gas-powered pressure washer \$300
- Gas-powered blower \$70

### 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 St. Katharine Drexel Parish.**

# Youth Y G Group

## Youth Trip:

Steubenville North in St. Paul, MN

Fri., July 30th - Sun., Aug. 1st

St. Katharine Drexel Parish youth pay \$50 registration fee and the parish will pay the rest of the cost of the trip which consists of \$115 conference fee and transportation in return for service hours. There is a very limited number of spots, so get your registration in early!

Email [skd.youthsf@gmail.com](mailto:skd.youthsf@gmail.com)  
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

### YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: June 4-6th in Sioux Falls

## SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

**Custodian:** Full time/year round (3:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.) for O'Gorman High School.

**Custodian:** Part time/year round (3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) for Holy Spirit 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)**

Are you interested in hosting an international student attending O'Gorman High School for the 2010-2011 school year? If so, please contact Kathy Rutten at 575-3358 or Donna Carlson at 575-3318.

## Tour St. Joseph Cathedral

Want to see the progress of the restoration of St. Joseph Cathedral in person? Take advantage of this opportunity to take a "hard hat tour" of the Cathedral. Tours will be hosted on three Sundays in April: April 11th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

April 18th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

April 25th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You will be greeted at the Duluth Ave. lower level entrance.

## "Theology of the Body" by Christopher West

Holy Spirit Parish is hosting Christopher West on Saturday, April 24th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Lunch will be provided. Christopher West has devoted himself to helping people understand "Theology of the Body", a topic that was very close to the late John Paul II. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space on the table next to the Parish Office.



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

No school Monday through Wednesday, April 5th-7th.

2010-2011 school year registration for Preschool and Kindergarten is currently available.

Questions: call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Katie at [KKerkvliet@sfcss.org](mailto:KKerkvliet@sfcss.org).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sunday, April 4th:** No RE Classes grades 1-6

**Wednesday, April 7th:** No RE Classes -  
Teacher's Meeting at St. Michael Parish Multi-purpose Room at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 11th:** RE Classes - Grades 1-6

**A Confirmation Retreat** presented by Pro Sanctity and the Apostolic Oblates of Omaha will be held at Broom Tree Retreat Center on Sat., Apr. 10th. The retreat will begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude after Mass at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25 per student. Register with Gae in the Parish Office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+Baptism Preparation Class** is offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. The next class is scheduled for Thursday, April 8th. No pre-registration is needed.

**+LOST A LOVED ONE?** Need help finding your way through grief? Want to help others through their grief or prepare for the loss of a loved one? Come to the seminar by the noted author, educator, grief counselor - Dr. Alan Wolfelt on Thurs., Apr. 8th at 7 p.m. at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Cost: \$20. Call for family and group rates -- 988-3775 or [hkarrow@sfcatholic.org](mailto:hkarrow@sfcatholic.org). Fri., Apr. 9th there will be an all day workshop with Dr. Wolfelt for caregivers of the bereaved --counselors, social workers, clergy, chaplains, physicians, nurses, hospice workers, funeral directors, etc. Call for registration material.

**+JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT!** Presented by O'Gorman High School; Tickets go on sale Thursday, April 9th. Box office open 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. For tickets call 575-3335.

**+Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner to benefit St. Michael Troop 346:** Please join us for a homemade meal on Sat., April 10th from 5-7 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Gym. The cost is \$5/person with a limit of \$20 for the immediate family. Children 4 and under are FREE. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come hungry and check out our many baskets for bid during our silent auction!

**+Program for Parents:** Choose one of these Saturdays: April 10th or April 24th or May 22nd. Dr. Thomas Phelan, clinical psychologist & author will present "More 1-2-3 Magic" for Parents of Ages 2-12" via DVD with Group discussion & exercises from 9:30a.m. -1:00 p.m. Program includes: 1) Developing positive behaviors, 2) Developing independence and self-worth. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Space limited.

**+St. Mary Parish Annual Turkey Dinner** will be held on Sunday, April 11th from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Take out meals are available. The price is \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door for adults. Children (4-12) eat for \$4.00. Call 332-6391 for more information.

**+The Truth About Stem Cells:** Travis and Kelly Benson, Co-Directors of the Sioux Falls Diocese Respect Life Office, will be presenting a class on "The Truth About Stem Cells" on Wed., April 14th at 7 p.m. in the Christ the King Church Community Center. All parishes are invited to attend! Questions call Mary Kay Truckenmiller at 331-6029.

**+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 April 14th.

**+Couple's Retreat at Broomtree Retreat Center** entitled "Restoring and Fortifying the Domestic Church" will be held April 23-25. Call Broomtree to register at 605-263-1040.

**+Program for Parents featuring Dr. Thomas Phelan** designed to help you develop positive behaviors, self worth, and independence in your children will be held at the Chancery from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on these Saturdays: April 10th, April 24th and May 22nd. Call 988-3775 for more information.

**+St. Michael Cemetery** now has a 48 niche columbarium for cremation burials. You may purchase a single or double inurnment. Call 338-3376 for more information.

## April 10-11 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Eric Sammons  
**Lector 2:** Jennifer Sammons

**Altar Servers:** Reece Mimmack,  
Lyndsay Pruss

**Book Bearer:** Nick Mimmack

**EOM's:** H & C Evans, M Kellen,  
C Miller, S Miller, L Mimmack,  
M Tobin

**Greeters:** Kuchtas & McConnells

**Gift Bearers:** Marc & Amy Tobin

**Ushers:** Brent & Ed Kelly,  
Jim Miller,  
Steve Scherer

**Sacristan:** Mary Pruss

**SFCS Cert.:** Tom Deering

**Rosary:** Laurie Mimmack

**Nursery:** NO NURSERY

**Wknd Mass Reception:** P Geraets

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Peg Bennett  
**Lector 2:** Katie Johnson

**Altar Servers:** J & M Roman  
**Book Bearer:** Justin Kautz

**EOM's:** P Bunkers, C & J DeGiorgio

**Greeters:** Srstkas & Storks

**Gift Bearers:** Norm & Diane Obr

**Ushers:** K Kleinsasser, B Roman,  
M & A Linneman

**Sacristan:** Jessie DeGiorgio

**SFCS Cert.:** LaVonne Linneman

**Rosary:** Laurie Krump

**Coffee & Rolls:** G & L Krump

**Bakers:** M Lingberg, R Loftesness,  
T Mebius, M Nielsen

**Nursery:** HELP NEEDED/R Ruba

**Wknd Mass Reception:** DDeslauriers

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Paul Sample  
**Lector 2:** Angie Lynch

**Altar Servers:** A Timmerman,  
S Dembele

**Book Bearer:** HELP NEEDED

**EOM's:** B Adamson, V Yttreness,  
M Nielson, K Sample, A Cogley,  
M Steinhoff, L Timmerman

**Greeters:** Wards & Wests

**Gift Bearers:** Alvin & Sheri Madrid

**Ushers:** N Bohr, E Ward,  
C & H Olson

**Sacristan:** Christy Dembele

**SFCS Cert.:** Michelle Shields

**Coffee/Rolls:** S Steffes/A Trent  
**Bakers:** N Loofbourrow, B Miller,  
T Miller, DA Misar, D Moriarty

**Nursery:** Heidi Mitchell, C Berg

**CLOW:** Jenny/Rachel & Rachel

### Next week's readings: April 5-11

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41, John 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10, Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12, John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21, Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16,

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19,  
John 20:19-31



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

**Elijah James Sees**, son of George & Stacy  
**Clayton James VanGanderen**, son of Rylan & Jessie  
**Maddox Clifton Mebius**, son of Troy & Tara  
**Reilly Richard Meylor**, son of Bob & Sandra



Please turn in your Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 11th.

Thank you for your generosity to this important effort!

**Happy Easter**

**Reminder:**  
*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5th. Have a blessed and holy Easter Season!*

**Attention all Liturgical Ministers** (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Sacristans, Book Bearers, Ushers, Cantors, SFCS Certificate Sellers, Coffee & Roll Servers, Bakers, Nursery Volunteers & Collection Counters): Time-off requests are needed for the next schedule covering May 1-July 25, 2010. Please submit your requests IN WRITING or BY E-MAIL by **Monday, April 12** to Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy and Music/Volunteer Coordinator: 275-6870, ext. 203 or [jennifer.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com](mailto:jennifer.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com).