



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

August 15, 2010 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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?

MARY'S MAGNIFICAT

Mary's *Magnificat* is a prayer of praise to God for all He is about to do through her. Mary knew of God's promise of a Messiah, but she never imagined that she would be the one who would bring the Messiah into the world. Elizabeth confirmed the significance of Mary's pregnancy as she said: "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Essentially, Mary says that her soul "magnifies" (makes bigger and more visible) the greatness of the Lord. That is exactly what we are called to do each day of our lives. The way we live and love enables us to make God look bigger and better: we magnify God's love.

The *Magnificat* has been called "**the upside down prayer**" in that it states that when we magnify God's love in the world, the proud are dispersed, the lowly are lifted up, the hungry are filled with good things, and the rich are sent away empty. Twice in this prayer Mary mentions God's mercy, which was promised to God's people since the time of Abraham.

The *Magnificat* is an awesome prayer that should be prayed time and time again.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.

The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

His mercy is from age to age to those who fear Him. He has shown might with His arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.

He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly.

The hungry He has filled with good things; the rich He has sent away empty.

He has helped Israel His servant, remembering His mercy, according to His promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to descendants forever."

Luke 1: 46-55

Deacon's Digest

Something special about Mary

If asked, would you be able to explain what our Church truly believes and teaches about Jesus' mother, Mary? In and outside of our Church there are a lot of misunderstandings about Mary; and, as Catholics, we need to know how to lovingly tell the truth about her. First of all, we do NOT worship Mary. We give her great honor as the mother of our Lord and Savior and we pray *through* her (not *to* her) and ask for her intercession for our needs. Proper devotion to Mary should always have her son, Jesus Christ, as its true end. For instance, while praying the Rosary, we contemplate the mysteries of the life and death of Jesus.

As Catholics, we believe many things about Mary, but our Church has defined four of those things as doctrine and so we are compelled to believe them in faith. They are Mary's Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, Mother of God, and Bodily Assumption into Heaven. There simply is not space here to do justice to all of these, so today I would like to focus on Mary's Assumption. Please take some time to look up information in the Catechism of the Catholic Church regarding the others.

When the doctrine of Mary's Assumption was first introduced by Pope Pius XII he stated, "*Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.*" The Catechism goes on to say "*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.*" In other words, Mary's Assumption is a sign of the resurrection of *our* bodies at the end of all time.

In the Assumption, we who are still earthbound have gained a powerful intercessor and model of holiness. It's up to us to contemplate Mary and to do our best to imitate her humility. We also have the vision of a human body occupying heaven and spending eternity with God! We say in our Creed that we believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. What a grand favor God has done for us by already making good on that promise by bringing Mary into heaven, body and soul!

Today is a great day to improve your own devotion to Mary. If you haven't prayed the Rosary lately, take 15 minutes and pray the Glorious Mysteries and spend a few extra moments contemplating the fourth mystery. Make it your aim to learn what our Church teaches about Mary and be ready to explain it to anyone who asks because there truly is *something special about Mary*.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer RCIA program will be Wednesday, August 18th at St. Michael Parish at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Matrimony and Holy Orders". We meet in the Multipurpose Room. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you want to expand and grow your own knowledge of Catholicism? Good news! Our fall RCIA program will begin on Thursday, Sept. 16th. RCIA is for any person who wishes to join the Catholic Church, for adult Catholics who were never confirmed, or for anyone who wants to know more about the Church. Call the Parish Office with questions: 275-6870.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, August 17th, 6:30 p.m. Jake Boldt (d)
Wednesday, August 18th, 8:00 a.m. Halma Family
Thursday, August 19th, 8:00 a.m. Heidi Barber
Friday, August 20th, 8:00 a.m. Mary Helen Frankman (d)
Saturday, August 21st, 5:00 p.m. For the people of the parish
Sunday, August 22nd, 8:30 a.m. For the souls in purgatory
10:30 a.m. Joe & Lisa Konicek

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—7:30 a.m.
Saturday—4-4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment.

Baptism Preparation

Second Thursday of each month
at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

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| Needed each week: | \$ 12,025.00 |
| August 8th Collection: | \$ 10,366.50 |
| Surplus / (Shortfall): | \$ (1,658.50) |

BREAKFAST AT THE BANQUET!

St. Katharine Drexel Parish is serving breakfast at the Banquet once again on **Wednesday, September 8th**. We need 5 volunteers to come at 5:30 a.m. to cook and another 15 to come at 6:30 a.m. to help serve. Please consider assisting in this important ministry. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Space.

Please join Bishop Paul J. Swain on Tuesday, August 17th at noon to pray the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood on west 41st Street across from Roosevelt High School.

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.



Sixteenth Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic August 22 & 23, 2010 Minnehaha & Westward Ho Country Clubs

Proceeds from this event support youth, adult and family programs at Broom Tree Retreat Center. You can participate as a golfer or as a green or tee sponsor. Also, 400 raffle tickets will be sold for a trip to the 2011 Masters Golf Event in Augusta, GA. Brochures are on the table in the Gathering Space.



On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your marriage? Let us help turn your mediocre marriage into a "10" by attending one of our **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekends scheduled for **Sept. 10-12th** at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD or **Oct. 8-10th** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. A *Weekend of discovery...A lifetime of love!*



Come and pray the Rosary with us each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. on the site of our new addition. We pray for the safety of the workers and in gratitude to all who have contributed in so many ways toward the success of our project.

**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

Stuebenville North follow-up: Sunday, August 15th from 7-9 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Divine Collision Block Party: Sunday, September 19th at McKennan Park. Join us for Mass at 5 p.m. and an evening of fun and entertainment
Confirmation Students: If you haven't yet completed your required retreat, there are only a few opportunities left. Register for a Search weekend TODAY! Registration forms are in the church entrance.

Email skd.youthsf@gmail.com
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH RETREATS:

Junior High Youth Rally: October 10th

Senior High Youth Rally: November 7th

SEARCH—Aberdeen: Oct 29-31st; Jan 7-9th, 2011;

April 1-3rd, 2011 www.search4christianmaturity.com

SEARCH—Sioux Falls: Nov 12-14th; Feb 11-13th, 2011

CALLING ALL NURSES!

The volunteer school nurse program is always looking for more RN's to help out in any of the elementary schools or the jr. high. If you know of a retired nurse, working nurse, or stay-at-home mom nurse with a current South Dakota RN license who would like to volunteer any amount of time in a school, please contact Jean McHale at 359-7828.

SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

After School Teacher Assistant positions

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| Christ the King School: | 4-6 p.m. |
| St. Mary School: | 3-6 p.m. |
| St. Mary School: | 2:45-6 p.m. |
| Holy Spirit School: | 4-6 p.m. |
| Holy Spirit School: | 2:30-6 p.m. |
| Holy Spirit School: | 2:45-6 p.m. |
| St. Michael School: | 4-6 p.m. |

All positions posted on SFCS website: www.sfcss.org

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

August is our month to supply the Sisters of Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist with food and other needed items. Please pick up a tag from the basket in the Gathering Space and purchase the items listed. Return the items to the Gathering Space with the tag attached.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Open House—Sun., Aug. 15th, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; **First day of School**—Thurs., Aug. 19th;

Join us for Mass the first day of school at 8 a.m.! **Early Dismissal** at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 19th & 20th.

Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Elaine at ehurst@sfcss.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's already time to register your child for Religious Education classes in the fall. Registrations do not carry from one year to the next.

Registration forms for the school year 2010-2011 are available in the wall file tray next to the youth bulletin board. Please fill out and return the form to the office. Cost is \$30 per student with a \$5 late fee after Monday, August 23rd.

Anyone interested in teaching on Sunday or Wednesday for Religious Education, please contact Gae at the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Broom Tree Silent Retreat Schedule: Women's-Aug. 19-22nd, Sept. 16-19th, Oct. 21-24th, and Nov. 4-7th. Men's-Sept. 23-26th;

+On the Solemnity of the Assumption, Sun., Aug. 15th, the Office of the Marian Apostolate will sponsor the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 5:30 p.m. at the Mothers' Garden near Saint Joseph Cathedral at 5th Street and Duluth Avenue in Sioux Falls. In case of inclement weather, the Most Holy Rosary will be recited in the Sacred Heart Chapel.
+An introduction to Lectio Divina will be presented by Fr. Scott Traynor on Tues., Aug. 17th at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Learn practical steps for reading Scripture and growing in conversation with the living God. Call 605-263-1040 to register.

+"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" On Wed., Aug. 18th, Nathan J. Knutson, the Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, and his wife Lisa will present a free organ recital of music about Our Blessed Mother at 12:15 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. All are invited.

+A pilgrimage to the Fatima Family Shrine in Alexandria, sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate is on Sun., Aug. 22nd to commemorate the Queenship of Mary. There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour there from 5-6 p.m. For more information, please call Mary at 988-3766.

+It's time for the Annual Dakota Bowl Cheerleading Extravaganza on Sat., Sept. 4th!! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space and are due by Tue., Aug. 24th. Hope to see you all there and GO KNIGHTS!!

+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. - 1:00 p.m. The next one will be September 8th.

+Spiritual Warfare conference by Fr. John Corapi: Sat., Sept. 11th at the Qwest Center in Omaha, NE. Joining him will be Archbishop George Lucas & MC Jerry Usher. This event is sponsored by St. Peter Parish. Get details and tickets at www.fathercorapiomaha.com or 1-800-745-3000.

+DWS Support Group for divorced, widowed and separated will begin a 10-week program on Monday, September 13th at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral School (south entrance). This program is open to persons of all faith traditions. Call 988-3775 for registration information.

+Senior Day at St. Michael Parish coming this fall: A day for you, the more experienced in life, filled with speakers, food and fun. The Social Ministries Committee is planning this event on Sat., Sept. 11th. Mark your calendars now for this day, featuring our keynote speaker, V.J. Smith, author of "Marty, the Richest Man in Town." Brochures will be available as the date gets nearer. Questions? Contact Sylvia 361-1600 or sylvia@stmichaelsfsd.org

+Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: Non-denominational retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Fri., Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. through Sun., Sept. 19th at 1 p.m. at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register or email mmoran@sfccatholic.org. Cost: \$165/ person or \$250/ couple which includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

Back to school shopping at The Knight Locker! O'Gorman Under Armour backpacks are available this year. Also, don't forget 4th-6th grade PE uniforms can be purchased at The Knight Locker or the Elementary Open Houses.

August 21 & 22 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Marie Todey
Lector 2: Dennis Todey

Altar Servers: Tahia Mitzel,
Doug Todey

Book Bearer: Tanner Groshens

EOM's: R Dunn, T Eichacker,
R Lingberg, J Mitchell, T Riedel,
J & L Wichman

Greeters: Bureshes & Dunns

Gift Bearers: Tom & Carol Deering

Ushers: John Gullikson,
Troy Holt,
Tim & Tyler Mitzel

Sacristan: Tom Eichacker

SFCS Cert.: Carol Deering

Rosary: Nancy Thompson

Wknd Mass Reception: D Cranmer

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Mari Frederiksen
Lector 2: Jessie DeGiorgio

Altar Servers: J Johnson, A Lipetzky
Book Bearer: Rachael Edwards

EOM's: K, P, & A Kleinsasser

Greeters: C, B & T Buthe,
J Sunderland

Gift Bearers: John & Dawn Elsinger

Ushers: C Blauwet, C Johnson,
G & R Lipetzky

Sacristan: Darryl Dubs

SFCS Cert.: Jill Pellicotte

Rosary: Jessie DeGiorgio

Coffee & Rolls: C Schulte/T Heid
Bakers: K Peters, D Smith,
C Snyder, L Srstka

Nursery: Jason & Molly Wagoner

Wknd Mass Reception: C Dembele

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Lindsay Plathe
Lector 2: Colleen Brazil

Altar Servers: L Kobernusz,
H Olson

Book Bearer: Klarissa Kobernusz

EOM's: B & M Kobernusz, T & S
Miller, D & D Wolf, V Yttreness

Greeters: Hodkinsons & McCoys

Gift Bearers: Curt & Sonja Olson

Ushers: L & A Brazil, M Volk,
J Hendricks

Sacristan: Lisa Volk

SFCS Cert.: Karen Mikuska

Coffee/Rolls: C & T Miller

Bakers: A Wepler, D Wolf,
J Ziemer, A Anderson, C Brazil

Nursery: Heidi Mitchell, J Mieras

CLOW: Harvills/Sydney & Tara

Next week's readings: August 16-22

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-24, Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10, Matthew 19:23-30

Wed: Ezekiel 34:1-11, Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28, Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7b, Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21,

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13,

Luke 13:22-30

Mark your calendars!

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 15th at

Sertoma Park

Potluck at 5p.m. Don't miss out on the food, fun and fellowship!

Please bring the following if your last name starts with:

- A-F: chips
 - G- L: dessert for 12-15 people
 - M-Z: salad/hot dish for 12-15 people
- PLEASE bring non-alcoholic beverages for you and your family! Backpack blessing from Fr. Joe following supper. ☺



POTS – POTS – POTS

What do I do with all these pots I have from my garden? Please donate your plastic, clay, hanging, etc. pots that you no longer use to the 2011 Plant Sale! Please put your clean pots in a plastic bag and leave in the entry of the church. While you're admiring your beautiful perennials now, consider donating a shovel or two of the them next year to the sale! Thank you for your support of the Plant Sale which helps fund our future stained glass windows!

COME AND MAKE ROSARIES! Our next gathering to make rosaries will be on Sat., Sept. 18th at 10 a.m. in the Gathering Space at the church. We'll be making "Mission Rosaries" with waxed cord and colorful beads. Fingers of all sizes, ages & skill levels can make this type of rosary. At the September session, we will make rosaries for soldiers. If you know of a soldier who is currently deployed, please submit his/her name and address so we can send a rosary to him/her. Or, please stop by the Parish Office to pick up a rosary to send to send to him/her.