



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

August 8, 2010
19th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

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".*

Deacon's Digest

Preparedness

Back in the mid-1970s, when I was new in management at Lewis Drug, the company had two owners - George Fredrickson and John Griffin. They were both good men to work for, but they were very different in their expectations for and styles of running the company. When Mr. Fredrickson came into the stores, he expected to be greeted at the front door by the manager-on-duty. He would be very upset if I wasn't right there waiting for him when he arrived. Although I knew the approximate time of his arrival, many days he was delayed and would show up late. If I waited for him, he would usually overlook many of the messes and problems in the store. But, if I wandered off and wasn't on hand to greet him, he would chew me out about every little trouble in the place.

On the other hand, I never knew when Mr. Griffin would show up. He would just wander into the store and expected to find me (and everyone else) going about the business of our day. He would point out things he wanted changed and expect that they be remedied before he came in again.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells parables about being ready. He showed that the servant who was diligent would be rewarded but the one who slacked off would be severely punished. So, what about us? Are you and I ready to meet Jesus face-to-face? As I thought about this in the context of my own life, I wondered just what it would mean to be ready as a Christian. "Being ready" for you and me means living a life of virtue. It means we go forward into our days in faith, hope and love. The people we live with and work with should be able to tell that we're different because we live in the expectation of meeting Jesus Christ. So, we stay faithful in a world full of doubt and disbelief, we have hope even when everyone around us is despairing and we show Christ's love *especially* to those that the world says are unlovable.

In my old job at Lewis, I learned that it didn't make any difference what I thought preparedness was, it depended on what Mr. Fredrickson and Mr. Griffin said it was. The same holds true for our lives as believers. We may want to think that we're "ready" regardless of how we're living life. But, what really counts is what Jesus says being ready is all about and we learn that by practicing the basic Christian virtues of faith, hope and love.

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Luke 12:40

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

NORTH TO ALASKA

It was a wonderful trip to Alaska. We saw quite a bit of wildlife in Denali Park (wolves, grizzly bears, moose, caribou and dall sheep. We went to Valdez (an 8-hour drive from Fairbanks) and three of us went fishing out in the ocean. We traveled 100 miles out from Valdez (a 4-hour boat ride) and fished for halibut and rock fish (similar to red snapper). We caught our limit of both and had a great time. Most of what we did was hang around our good friend, eat too much, and see the local sights.

Bishop Kettler is Bishop of the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, which consists of the northern two-thirds of Alaska. In this diocese, there are 45 parishes, of which only ten are accessible by road. The other 35 parishes are in the "bush," and are accessible by plane from Fairbanks. These 35 villages are either on the Yukon River, the Bering Sea or the Arctic Ocean and are inhabited by Eskimos or Native American Indians. Needless to say, it is a totally different ministry than we have in Sioux Falls.

If you would like to learn more about the Diocese and what it is about, visit their website at www.cbna.info. Fairbanks is the only truly missionary diocese in the United States, which means that the parishes within cannot support themselves and are dependant on outside support.

TUITION ASSISTANCE HELP

As our Catholic school continues to grow, so does the request for assistance to help families with tuition. Tuition this year for grade school is \$2,435. Many of our families truly believe in the value of Catholic tuition, but are having difficulty paying the tuition because of our economic times. If you could help some of our families with tuition assistance, please contact me at the Parish Office. Every little bit helps and it would make a huge difference in the lives of our young ones. Thank you and God bless.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer RCIA program will be Wednesday, August 11th at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 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 10th, 6:30 p.m. Jim L. Reichelt (d)
Wednesday, August 11th, 8:00 a.m. Robert Morgan (d)
Thursday, August 12th, 8:00 a.m. Jim & Darcy Rokusek
Friday, August 13th, 8:00 a.m. Angeline Thom
Saturday, August 14th, 5:00 p.m. Tina Ortman (d)
Sunday, August 15th, 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
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.

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:

Needed each week:	\$ 12,025.00
August 1st Collection:	\$ 10,200.04
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (3,119.32)

A huge thank you to our Parish Activities Committee for holding a Parish Rummage Sale that benefited our Stained Glass Window Fund. We raised \$1440.78.

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.



The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, August 8th at St. Michael School at 7:15 p.m. All parish men are invited to participate.



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.



SPACE IS LIMITED TO ATTEND OUR SEPTEMBER WEEKEND... MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! Our next scheduled weekend is **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.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:
YOUTH RETREATS:**

Junior High Youth Rally: October 10th

Senior High Youth Rally: November 7th

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

April 1-3, 2011 www.search4christianmaturity.com

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

Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build

St. Katharine Drexel Parish is partnering with six other Sioux Falls Catholic parishes and nine local Christian churches to help build a Habitat for Humanity house for an Ethiopian refugee family with 7 children.

Our parish is looking for 10 volunteers (ages 18 or older, previous construction experience is not required). Each volunteer is asked to sign up for one 3-hour shift. Our parish's scheduled volunteer dates and shift times are as follows:

Wed., Aug. 25th: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sat, Aug. 28th: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m.

Sign-up sheets and more information are in the Gathering Space.

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.

**SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
POSITION OPENINGS:**

Food Service Site Manager: Part time seasonal (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) for St. Katharine Drexel School

Food Service Assistant: Part time seasonal (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School

Food Service Assistant: Part time seasonal (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) for St. Michael School

After School Teacher Assistant positions

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: We

hope everyone is having a great summer! Here are a few dates to mark on your calendar: **Uniform Exchange** - Sun., Aug. 8th from 3-5 p.m. in St. Michael Parish gym; **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 both Aug. 19th & 20th.

Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Elaine at ehearst@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;

+Annual Knights of Columbus Coaches Roast is scheduled for Monday, August 9th at KC Hall (315 N. Summit Ave.) The evening begins with a social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. The Roast begins at about 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person and are sold at the door.

+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 August 11th.

+Grieving the Loss of a Parent: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 10th- Sept. 14th at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. This group is non-denominational. Cost-Donation. This program is for adults who are grieving the loss of a parent. The death of a parent can impact one's life in a significant way. The program provides both educational and experiential activities with a focus on coping responses and re-adjustment to the loss.

+“Maximilian, Saint of Auschwitz,” a film about St. Maximilian Kolbe will be presented by the Marian Apostolate on Thursday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center at Christ The King Church.

+Dr. Scott Hahn Conference: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aberdeen, SD will be hosting Dr. Scott Hahn, a well-known Catholic speaker, on Aug. 13th & 14th. He will be giving four talks on various aspects of the Catholic Church. This event is open to the public. Registration forms available on the table in the Gathering Space or at www.eventsinsd.com

+Holy Spirit Parish Yesterday's Kids are planning another trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Sat., Aug. 14th to see the production, "All Shook Up." We will leave in the morning and return that same evening. The cost for the trip is \$100 which includes the bus, tip for the driver, and the Dinner Theatre. Call Kathy Davis at 371-2320 to sign up for the trip or with any questions.

+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.

+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 Fri., August. 27th. Hope to see you all there and GO KNIGHTS!!

+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.

+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

August 14 & 15 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Henry Evans
Lector 2: Candace Evans

Altar Servers: Reece Mimmack,
 HELP NEEDED!

Book Bearer: Anissa Wichman

EOM's: C Dougherty, S Scherer,
 G, R & R Lamberty, M Phillips,
 L Robison

Greeters: Huntingtons & Novaceks

Gift Bearers: M & C Catangui

Ushers: Mike & Sean Catangui,
 John Dougherty,
 James Simunek

Sacristan: Steve Scherer

SFCS Cert.: Cionya Catangui

Rosary: Laurie Mimmack

Wknd Mass Reception:
 J VanDenHemel

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Kent Kleinsasser
Lector 2: Adam Kleinsasser

Altar Servers: C Moriarty,
 T Northrup

Book Bearer: Justin Kautz

EOM's: P Dean, J & G French

Greeters: Goehring, Leitheiser,
 Hohwieler

Gift Bearers: Paul & Lori Bunkers

Ushers: M Bierema, D Hohwieler,
 C Moriarty, T Northrup

Sacristan: Steve Reichelt

SFCS Cert.: Tricia Bierema

Rosary: Tony Goehring

Coffee & Rolls: Rich & Alice Peters
Bakers: C Running, K Schneider,
 S Siemonsma, R Smidt

Nursery: Vance Siemonsma, A Byrd
Wknd Mass Reception: S Steffes

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Kim Haiar
Lector 2: Jim Haiar

Altar Servers: S Dembele, E Ertz
Book Bearer:

EOM's: C Dendinger, K Dumdie,
 M Garry, T Haggerty, L Plathe,
 K Sample, C Stalley

Greeters: Herrmanns & Whites

Gift Bearers: M & K Schroeder

Ushers: David & Jessica Kading,
 Mark & Kyle Schroeder

Sacristan: Christy Dembele

SFCS Cert.: Kim Haiar

Coffee/Rolls: R & J McCoy

Bakers: L Timmerman, K Turek,
 J VanWyhe, B Thompson, J Struck

Nursery: A Brazil, I Garcia
CLOW: Jackie/Christina

Next week's readings: August 9-15

Monday: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c, Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10, John 12:24-26

Wed: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22, Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12, Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63, Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32, Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab,

1 Corinthians 15:20-27,

Luke 1:39-56

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. ☺



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

Karlie Marie Anglin, daughter of Garret & Sarah
Taylor Lee Kilgore, daughter of Andy & Kari