



St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Come grow with us!

August 2, 2009

18th 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".*

The Seminarian says...

It is hard to believe that my two months of being here at St. Katharine Drexel Parish have come to a close. My time here has been very blessed and I am most thankful to Fr. Vogel, the staff, and you: the parishioners for welcoming me here to take part in your lives. As I look back on my time here, there have been a few events that stand out to me.

The first was the parish picnic in the middle of June. I was able to meet several of you and connect with some old friends. In the midst of the picnic, I realized how many people gave their time to volunteering to set up the tent, cook, and help clean up after the event. Along with this, I have been amazed at how many volunteers give of their time to do the lawn work, planting and maintaining the Mary garden, helping with the pictorial directory, and the list goes on. Each of you should be proud of your parish family and continually thank God for His many blessings.

The second event that I will remember is the many weddings and baptisms that I was able to witness in two months. I lost track a while ago as to how many weddings and baptisms there were, but each of them were unique in their own way.

It is hard to say that I have a favorite moment from this summer because each week has meant something different for me. I have found that each day as a parish priest brings new joys and challenges. It has been incredible to see God's plan at work in so many people's lives. I have been able to witness your great faith in God. In the past two months, I have been able to be with families during their most joyful moments and I have also been able to be with you at some of the most difficult times in your lives. Each moment has given me a glimpse into the life of a parish priest and it has exposed me to things I had not yet experienced. I look forward to coming back and visiting while I am home on breaks from school.

In Christ, through Mary,

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

FOCUS MISSIONARY THANKS

Thank you St. Katherine Drexel Parish for your support and prayers in my work as a Catholic Missionary with FOCUS. I was overwhelmed by the generosity and warmth of your parish. I cannot thank you enough for taking me in and treating me as one of your own. As I said, I couldn't do this without you. With your help, we are changing the world on college campuses for Jesus Christ. I will be a full-time FOCUS Catholic missionary at Seton Hall University in New Jersey beginning this fall. You can contact me at (605) 520-3957 or achristenson@focusonline.org

If you are interested in joining me as a mission partner support team member or want to learn more about FOCUS' outreach to college students contact me at (605) 520-3957 or achristenson@focusonline.org or visit www.focusonline.org.

Anthony Christenson, Catholic FOCUS Missionary

TUITION ASSISTANCE

We have a number of families who desire to send their children to Catholic school but have limited financial resources. Can you help with a full or partial scholarship to assist these families? Tuition for members of our parish this year is: \$2,310 for grades K-6, O'Gorman Junior High is \$2,625 and O'Gorman Senior High is \$3,585.

SFCS CERTIFICATES

Another great way to provide tuition help for your own students and others is to purchase SFCS Certificates. These are available in the Gathering Space after Mass on Saturday and Sunday and in the Parish Office during the week. A portion of the proceeds from the sales goes to support St. Katharine Drexel School and individual students at any Sioux Falls Catholic School. There are certificates available for all types of shopping including groceries, drug stores, restaurants, specialty stores, gasoline, and movie theatres—32 local businesses in all. Take time to check this program out.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Our parish will be collecting necessities for the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the month of August. You will find a basket with cards of the suggested items in the Gathering Space. Simply pick up a card, purchase the items, and bring them back (along with the card) to the Gathering Space at the Church. The Social Ministries Committee will deliver the items to the Sisters. The gift of their prayer is a great service to each of us and to our diocese. Please consider giving back to them in this special way. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office: 275-6870.



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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, August 4th, 6:30 p.m. Bob Paulin (d)
Wednesday, August 5th, 8:00 a.m. Bill Keating, William & Dylan Pickering (d)
Thursday, August 6th, 8:00 a.m. Irene Calmus (d)
Friday, August 7th, 8:00 a.m. Nathan Allen Korsel (d)
Saturday, August 8th, 5:00 p.m. Lee LaFollette (d)
Sunday, August 9th, 8:30 a.m. Lyn May (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:

Fr. Joe Vogel, Pastor 275-6870
 Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201
 Jennifer Hartmann, Dir. of Liturgy & Music and Volunteer Coordinator, ext. 203
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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 10,500.00
July 26th Collection:	\$ 11,664.86
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,164.86

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES

Men: Today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced. We spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation. Do you really believe that what you believe is real? Come and experience the TRUTH Project.

Women: Come and explore John and Staci Eldredge's book, Captivating-Unveil the mystery of a woman's Soul in order to recapture the heart. Another women's group will study the book Women of the Bible. Learn more about the faithful women of the Bible. All these study groups will begin on Tues, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Any questions please contact the office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We will begin a new RCIA class this fall. If you are a Catholic adult who has not been confirmed, a person of another faith tradition who would like to join the Catholic Church, or a Catholic who simply wants to learn more about their faith, then RCIA is for you. Watch the bulletin for announcements and information. Call the Parish Office with questions: 275-6870.

BISHOP'S CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC Benefiting Broom Tree

The 15th Annual "Bishop's Charity Golf Classic" is scheduled for Sunday & Monday, August 16 and 17th. On Sunday evening, the Broom Tree Banquet will be held at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall beginning at 5 p.m. On Monday, the "Bishop's Scramble" and the "Bishop's Cup" will be played at Westward Ho and Minnehaha Country Clubs. For registration information call the Catholic Foundation: 988-3788.

Can you host a foreign exchange student from Germany?

There is a 16-year old young lady from Germany who will be attending O'Gorman High School this fall and is in need of a host family. Please call Mary Phillippe 376-6620 if you are interested.

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 Community.

Youth Y G Group

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

2009 Youth Rallies
Junior High—October 11th
Senior High—November 1st
Both will be held in Huron
For more information, call 988-3763.

Foundation, A Parents' Group

We gather once per week 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 Stacey Peterson—321-6185, Jill Pellicotte—362-5882, or Laura Kallhoff—361-6924.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

We are looking for a person to work half-time as our Parish Youth Minister here at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. If you, or someone you know, are interested contact us at the Parish Office. Spread the word!
275-6870

SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

Study Hall Monitor: PT/Seasonal (10:45a.m.-1:00p.m.) for O'Gorman Jr. High School
After School Teacher Assistants: PT/Seasonal 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*

Grounds Committee

Please help out with this effort if you can. The group gathers on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to mow and trim the lawn and are usually finished by 11:00 a.m.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

School Open House Sessions:

4yr. old pre-school, K, 1, 2:
Sunday, August 9th, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
3 yr. old pre-school:
Sunday, August 9th, 1:30-3 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth Retreats

Search—November 20-22, 2009 in Sioux Falls
February 19-21, 2010 in Sioux Falls
June 4-6, 2010 in Sioux Falls
October 23-25, 2009 in Aberdeen
January 8-10, 2010 in Aberdeen
March 26-28, 2010 in Aberdeen

Confirmation Students can attend the Oct., Nov. or Jan. retreat to fulfill requirements for retreat for Confirmation. Get your forms in early!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+ **Knights of Columbus Coaches Roast:** This annual event is scheduled for Mon., August 10th at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is followed by the roast. Cost is \$7 per person—tickets are sold at the door.

+ **FREE Tonic Sol-fa Concert** at Holy Spirit Church on Friday, August 21st. Call 371-2320 for more information.

+ **Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** Women Aug. 13-16th, Men—Sept. 24—27th.

+ **Other Broom Tree Retreats:** Msgr. Charles Mangan will lead two days of recollection at Broom Tree. The first will be Tuesday, August 11th, and will focus on the greatness of God the Father. The other will be on Monday, September 14th and will explore the meaning of human suffering. Both of these are one day events. To register call 605-263-1040.

+ **Retrouvaille—Help for marriages:** The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 25-27th in Sioux Falls. Call the Family Life Office at 988-3763 for information. Strict confidentiality is respected.

+ **St. Michael Cemetery Summer Hours:** 8 a.m.—8 p.m. daily.

+ **Marriage Enrichment Website:** Check this out for great marriage insights: www.foryourmarriage.org

+ **Do You Feel Called to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life?** Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Paul Rutten, at 988-3749 or email frpaul@sfcatholic.org

+ **You can support vocations to the priesthood and religious life** by joining the Serra Club. Call Sam Nastase at 334-6492 any day after 6:00 p.m.

+ **\$5,000 Mount Marty Scholarship:** The Catholic Daughters have contributed to a scholarship fund at Mount Marty College that will be awarded this fall. Contact Christine Tudor at Mount Marty for more information: 605-668-1292

+ **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 August 12th.

+ **"Ah, Marriage Encounter**, yes, you are doing such important work in our church especially in this world we live in. I will pray for you and for your movement." -- Pope Benedict XVI Experience a weekend and see for yourself the difference it will make in your marriage! Register to attend our next scheduled weekend September 11-13th at Blue Cloud Abbey. For more information, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

+ **37th Annual March for Life:** This youth and family pilgrimage will take place from January 16-23, 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.



Tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Come check out a preview of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This is a 13-week course with classes held on

Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. starting Sept. 8th or Sundays 4-6 p.m. starting Sept. 13th. Seating is limited and registration is required, so don't delay. For more information on this life-changing program, attend a short preview of the program at St. Katharine Drexel Parish school on Sun. Aug. 9th, 4:00 p.m. or Sun. Aug. 23rd, 4:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Ted Scheafer at 361-5205 or call the Parish Office at 275-6870.

August 8-9 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Mike Sebastian
Lector 2: Marlene Sebastian

Altar Servers: Whitney Ziebell,
Marie Today

Book Bearer: Ashley Rieger

EOM's: C Dougherty, J Earll,
R Schaefer, S Scherer, J VanDenHemel,
J & L Wichman

Greeters: Beyers & Sayasavanhs

Gift Bearers: Dwight & Joyce VanZee

Ushers: A Beyer,
N Bohr,
J Dougherty,
G Logan

Sacristan: Bill VanDenHemel

SFCS Cert.: Donna Cranmer

Rosary: Sheila Kelly

Nursery: Lynn Brady, E Flanders

Wknd Mass Reception: J Houseman

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Tyler Northrup
Lector 2: Rolene Smidt

Altar Servers: T Northrup, H Elsinger

Book Bearer: Justin Kautz

EOM's: D Edwards, J Godshall,
D Hertz

Greeters: Durbins & Srstkas

Gift Bearers: Dennis & Kristy Kautz

Ushers: M, R & M Edwards,
M & E Hertz

Sacristan: Mary Bills

SFCS Cert.: Darla Deslauriers

Rosary: Laurie Krump

Coffee & Rolls: Brian & Cindy Behm

Bakers: A Durbin, M Engel,
T Frederick, K Kautz

Nursery: Corey & Joni Blauwet

Wknd Mass Reception: S Steffes

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Mark Steffes
Lector 2: Mike Jaspers

Altar Servers: M Bennett, B McCoy

Book Bearer: Alyssa Brazil

EOM's: P Bennett, T Dix, J Stauss,
M Steffes, M Tobin,
R & E Wuebben

Greeters: Bartels & Kogels

Gift Bearers: Jon & Lori Ertz

Ushers: T Burnison, R Cobb,
P & T Schwebach

Sacristan: Tim Vavrz

SFCS Cert.: Regina Cobb

Coffee/Rolls: Jim & Shawn Barnett

Bakers: J Bauers, S Bouma,
C Brazil, C Cinco, R Cobb

Nursery: Christy Dembele, I Garcia

Next week's readings: August 3-9

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36

Wed: Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35,
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19,
Mark 9:2-10

Friday: Deut 4:32-40, Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Deut 6:4-13, Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Eph 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

It is time to register your child for Religious Education for the 2009-10 term. Forms are available in the Gathering Space. Please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office. Registrations DO NOT carry over from one year to the next. PARENTS MUST REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN EVERY YEAR. If you have any questions, please contact Gae at 275-6870.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

Please sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, August 7th. Spend some quiet time with Jesus right here in our chapel. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.



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

David Correal-Paredes, son of Jose & Sandra
Anna Marie Claire Pfeifer, daughter of Dallas & Maria
Max Edward Schaefer, son of Ryan & Becky
Autumn Rose Frost, daughter of Tom & Ashley
Adriana Kathleen Gerhardt, daughter of Sam & Shannon
Luka Kellar Wayne Fredricks, son of Erik & Rebekka
Andrew Evert Fredricks, son of Erik & Rebekka