



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

December 27, 2009
Feast of the Holy
Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph

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?

SOMEDAY! SOMEDAY!

A while ago, I was visiting with someone and he said that all his life he was hoping that someday things would be better. He didn't have a terrible life, but he knew it wasn't what it should be. He kept thinking that someday things would get better. We have all felt that things aren't what they should be and have believed that "someday" everything would change.

Guess what? "**Someday**" is here! The God who made the world and keeps it in existence decided that it has been long enough. His incredible plan of salvation has finally begun. It began with a young virgin being offered the chance to give birth to the Son of God. This plan also involves you and I bringing the gift of Jesus to others.

Our first task in this plan of salvation is to accept the gift of love and mercy that God has given us and then to share it with others. Christmas isn't over—it has only begun for you and I, no matter our age. Live that "someday" now and let your light shine before all.

We read from Isaiah 9:1-6:

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon His shoulder dominion rests. They name Him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

His dominion is vast and forever peaceful."

Many thanks to all those who have sent cards, letters and gifts. May God bless and reward each of you.

The Christmas flowers were donated in honor/memory of the following people:

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| Sharon & Don Bird | Theresa Malich |
| Earl Bohner | John McBreen |
| Lena Bouma | Edna McBreen |
| Robert Boysen | McGee family |
| Emma Briscoe | Clara Neiens |
| Nick & Alma Bruck | Nielsen family |
| Aquiline Bugwat | Bob Olson |
| Dannie Bujacich | Edward Ordalen |
| Jack Bujacich | Andrea Ordalen |
| Tinoy Camporedondo | Barb Powell |
| Lil & Tom Casanova | Helmer & Lorna Rierson |
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| Brian Fleck | Allan Ross |
| Evert Fredricks | Gregorio Sadagnet |
| Eugene Fujan | Francisco Sadagnet |
| Chris Garry | Marie Schaefer |
| Bev Gilberts | Kimi Scott |
| Ken Gilberts | Ed & Gladys Sebastian |
| Grandpa Leo | Steve Sebastian |
| Paul Hallem | Leon Skovlund |
| Leslie Hardy | Mary Smith |
| Deceased members of | Bob Smith |
| the Huntington family | Hal Thompson |
| Landon Jay | Cindy Vogel |
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| Jack Kinsella | Dorothy & Leon Welbig |
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| Joe Kronabetter | Karen Williams |
| Gary Kronabetter | Margaret Witt |
| Joyce Larsen | Wendell Witt |
| Alice Lipinski | Doug Witt |
| Tom Lipinski | Deceased members of |
| Alan Loterbauer | the Zeig family |
| CC Lynde | |

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There is no class on December 31st. Our next class will be January 7th at 7:00 p.m. when the topic will be "The Sacraments & The Sacrament of Baptism". Please join us on Thursday evenings whenever the topic interests you. No need to register—just come.



The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, January 3rd at St. Michael School at 7:15 p.m. All parish men are invited to participate.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass Thurs., Dec. 31st at 6 p.m.
Holy Day Mass Fri., Jan. 1st at 10 a.m.



Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 8:00 a.m. For an end to abortion

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 8:00 a.m. Karen Kelly

Thursday, Dec 31st, 8:00 a.m. Bill Keating (d), William Pickering (d), and Dylan Pickering (d)
6:00 p.m. Teri Kattke (d)

Friday, Jan. 1st, 10:00 a.m. Hal Thompson (d)

Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 5:00 p.m. Jackie & Harold McConnell (d)

Sunday, Jan. 3rd, 8:30 a.m. Ann Dalton

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.

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 11,025.00
Dec. 20th Collection:	\$ 12,100.23
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,075.23

Year-end Contribution Statements:

If you would like to make a year-end contribution and have it credited to 2009, you must date the check December 31, 2009 and have it turned in by January 8th. We will be printing and mailing year-end financial statements by January 25th. When you receive your statement, please look it over carefully and call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

MEN'S GROUP NEWS

- The Saturday morning Men's Group will be meeting on Jan. 2nd at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served. Please come—no need to sign up in advance.
- The Tuesday night Men's Group will be starting a new session on Jan. 12th. The topic will be Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?

AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS

You can have your parish support, and building campaign pledges taken out monthly. Fill out an authorization card in the Parish Office and attach a voided check. Simple!

Marquette Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest



Sunday, January 10, 2010

O'Gorman Jr. High Gym

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m.

Contest begins at 1:30



This contest is open to all girls and boys ages 10-14. Domino's Pizza and beverages will be provided to contestants. Winners will advance to the District Championship in Flandreau.

Please pick up your parish pictorial directory. If you would like an additional directory, they are \$10 each.

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

January 6th—Ice Skating
at Sioux Falls Ice & Rec Center 7:30-9 p.m.

February 3rd—Tubing at Great Bear
Mission Trip Opportunity:

May 29—June 7, 2010 to Lake Charles, LA.
Registration deadline is January 31, 2010.
skd.youthsf@gmail.com

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: 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 January retreat to fulfill the retreat requirement for Confirmation.

NEW COUNSELOR: Catholic Family Services is pleased to announce that Kathy Jerke, LPC-MH, LMFT, QMHP has been hired as a masters level, licensed counselor for the Sioux Falls Offices. Special training in divorce adjustments, ADHD, infant-toddler mental health, parenting, depression, anxiety, children & adolescent issues, abuse, etc. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for an appointment.

The **Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD** has an opening for a **Director of Youth Ministry and Catechesis**. This is a full-time position with responsibility for assisting parish directors of religious education and youth ministers in catechesis for grades 7-12, as well as for organizing and overseeing Diocesan youth events. A degree and experience in Theology or Catechetics is required. Send resumes to Twila Roman, HR Director, 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or tro-man@sfcatholic.org.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

No school Dec. 23, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010.

School Resumes on Jan. 4th.

If you are interested in having your

child screened for **Kindergarten readiness**, please contact the School Office by Thurs., January 14th.

The **2010-2011 School Year Registration** for Pre-school and Kindergarten will be on Wed., January 27th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Questions? Please call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Anne at aswim@sfcss.org.

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

Please turn off cell phones prior to Mass or leave them in your car. Please refrain from texting during Mass.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, December 30th: NO RE Classes

Sunday, January 3rd: NO RE Classes

Enjoy the Christmas / New Year's Break!

There will be a 1-10 RE Teachers' Meeting at the St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, Jan. 6th at 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+DWS Support Group is for those who are divorced, widowed or separated. A new 10-week program will begin on Monday, Jan. 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral School. Call 800-700-7867 for more info. No pre-registration is required to attend.

+Grieving the Loss of a Sibling: Catholic Family Services will be offering a six-week program on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 12th. For more information call 988-3775.

+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 Jan. 13th.

+Engaged Encounter Weekends: January 9th & 10th and February 20th & 21st in Sioux Falls. Call 362-0292 for more information.

+Cursillo Weekends Scheduled: For men, January 7-10th and for women, January 14-21st. Call Deacon John at the Parish Office if interested.

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

+Broom Tree Silent Retreats: Feb. 4th-7th for women, Feb. 18th-21st for men.

+Is your marriage tearing you apart? Attend the Retrouvaille weekend at Blue Cloud Abbey March 12-14th. Call 988-3776 for more information.

+Looking for the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas? Give the gift of your time and undivided attention by taking them on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Feb. 12th-14th at the BroomTree Retreat and Conference Center in Irene, SD. To register, contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org.

+Tonic Sol-Fa Concert benefiting Catholic Family Services will be Sat., Feb 20th, 7:00 p.m. at Washington Pavilion. Tickets are on sale now at the Pavilion box office.

+Natural Family Planning & Fertility Care: For information and a list of instructors and physicians, call the Family and Children Faith Formation Office at 988-3776.

+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.

+Marriage Enrichment Website: www.foryourmarriage.org

BREAKFAST AT THE BANQUET

Our parish will be serving breakfast at the Banquet on Friday, January 22nd and we need YOUR help. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve the meal and then to clean up the kitchen and dining room. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the Gathering Space.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

We have several CD's and an excellent book available on the Light-house 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.

January 2-3 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jim Olson
Lector 2: John Gullikson

Altar Servers: T Mitzel, K Madrid

Book Bearer: John Garcia

EOM's: R Lingberg, R Luecke,
 S Miller, M Runge, S Scherer,
 M & M Sebastian

Greeters: S Miller, J Miller,
 Sayasavanhs

Gift Bearers: B & T VanDenover

Ushers: John Dougherty,
 Ken & Vicky Kirby,
 Seth Trudeau

Sacristan: Cindy Dougherty

SFCS Cert.: Dorothy Garcia

Rosary: Terri VanDenover

Nursery: Angie Woolridge,
 A Hershman

Wknd Mass Reception: M Sebastian

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Emily Brandner
Lector 2: Jessie DeGiorgio

Altar Servers: C Moriarty, M Roman
Book Bearer: Alex Linneman

EOM's: P Ordalen, B & T Roman

Greeters: Olsons & TerMeers

Gift Bearers: Ryan & Jenny Walter

Ushers: P Nikolas, G Vanhove,
 D Srstka, **one more needed**

Sacristan: Kristi Wittrock

SFCS Cert.: Jeff Crain

Rosary: Tony Goehring

Coffee & Rolls: C & L Moriarty

Bakers: T Mebius, M Nielsen,
 K Oehlke, J Pellicotte

Nursery: Peg Bennet, K Threadgold

Wknd Mass Reception: D Hertz

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Charles Miller
Lector 2: Duane Anderson

Altar Servers: H Olson, M Meylor
Book Bearer: Klarissa Kobernusz

EOM's: D Dubbelde, M Jaspers,
 E Koehn, T & S Miller, S Olson,
 T Peichel

Greeters: Meylors & Mieras

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Debbie Ptacek

Ushers: C & S Dembele, M Miller,
 J Ptacek

Sacristan: Tim Vavra

SFCS Cert.: Angie Lynch

Coffee/Rolls: G & R Green

Bakers: T Miller, S Olson,
 E Oines, C Painter, R Parkhurst

Nursery: Heidi Mitchell, A Brazil

Next week's readings: December 28-January 3

Monday: 1 John 1:5-2:2, Matthew 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 John 2:3-11, Luke 2:22-35

Wed: 1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18

Friday: Numbers 6:22-27, Luke 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42

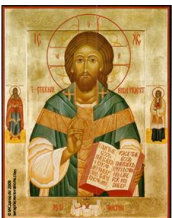
Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6,

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6,

Matthew 2:1-12

Thank you, **thank you, thank you** to all our volunteers who helped decorate our church and to all who provided music and served at our Christmas Masses! Your gift of time and talent made our liturgies so beautiful! May you and your families be richly blessed in the coming year.

Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy & Music



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.

Parish Office Holiday Hours:

Friday, January 1st: closed all day (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)