

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

February 14th,
2010

6th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

Pastoral Planning Process

As you may know, our Diocese is going through a process of planning for the future. The motivation for this has come from two sources: First, while the population in eastern South Dakota has increased, it has gravitated more toward cities causing a decrease in many rural areas. Second, the number of priests available for ministry is shrinking. For example, in 1969, there were 196 active priests in our diocese; in 2008 there were 92; and in 2012, it is projected that there will be just 71. That number could change slightly if there are fewer retirements or more ordinations, but for now it is the best estimate.

Under the direction of Bishop Swain, the Office of Planning is using a system that allows the parishes to be involved in the process. The Diocese has been broken up into geographic areas comprised of several parishes. Each parish in an area is allowed to have one representative on a panel that will give consultation to Bishop Swain regarding their area. So far, three areas have completed that process: Redfield (9 parishes), East Yankton Area (8 parishes), and the West Yankton Area (10 parishes).

The Sioux Falls Area began the process with a meeting of the 25 affected parishes on January 19th. This area has been broken down into three smaller groups: parishes north of Sioux Falls (7), parishes south of Sioux Falls (6), and parishes in Sioux Falls including Brandon (12).

Since the population of Sioux Falls continues to grow, many assume that we won't be adversely affected, but that is not altogether true. Presently, the city of Sioux Falls has 14 priests in parish assignments. That number will be cut to 11 by July 1, 2012. That means that most parishes will not have an Associate Pastor. It also means that hospitals, prisons and jails may not have the services of a full-time priest/chaplain like they do today.

The Sioux Falls Area Parish Representatives have already had two meetings and within the next couple of months will provide consultation to Bishop Swain as to how they think those 11 priests should be divided up. These meetings are open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. The panel will also make a recommendation as to whether or not a new parish should be started in Harrisburg.

Most of the meeting time is taken by the representatives and the facilitator dealing with the business at hand. Near the end of each meeting, those in attendance are given the chance to ask questions or make comments. In other words, this is your opportunity to have your opinion heard regarding the future of your parish. Bill VanDenHemel is the parish representative for St. Katharine Drexel Parish and Mike Sebastian is the alternate. They will be giving us updates and we will pass those along here. The meeting schedule is listed below. Locations will be announced in the bulletin as they are made known.

Thurs., March 4th - 6:00 p.m. at Christ the King Parish

Thurs., April 8th - Location to be determined

Thurs., May 6th - Location to be determined

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

Almost everyone is drawn to do more in regard to their faith during Lent. I can remember my days in the Air Force when my Mass attendance was minimal and I rarely went to confession. Even with that, I was always serious about my faith during Lent.

We all know we should pray more, learn more, confess more and live our faith better. Believe it or not, there is no better time than right now to be holy. I believe the best way to have a great Lent and an awesome Easter is to learn how to get more out of the Mass. At each and every Mass, we encounter Jesus Christ, the one who died for our sins, rose from the dead and opened the gates of heaven for us. Our Lenten project (we all love projects) is to focus exclusively on: HOW TO GET MORE OUT OF THE MASS!

The first thing we must do is to learn about the Eucharist.

We will have several sessions on the meaning and the depth of the Eucharist on Wednesday evenings during Lent. We will also be mailing you a booklet called "The Wonders of the Mass". If at all possible, try to attend at least one daily Mass per week or at least stop by a church and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a while.

We will also make a guide to reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church throughout each of the days of Lent. We also have copies of "The Word Among us" available for your use. These booklets have the Scripture readings for each day and a reflection on those readings. All of the Mass parts are in them as well, similar to a Missal.

During Lent we will write a book on 100 ways on how to get more out of Mass. Input will be invited from each of you, especially your children. Let me know via email, a phone call or a conversation after Mass how YOU get more out of it.

Understanding Scripture better will help you get more out of the Mass. There are instruction sheets on the table in the Gathering Space on how to read the historical books of the Bible in 90 days. Give this a try. You'll be surprised how much sense Scripture makes when read in context.

The solution to each and everyone of our pains and ills can be found and received in the Sacrifice of the Mass. It is ours for the taking if only we would become educated and become people of prayer. If we expect something awesome to happen at Mass, believe me, it will. Do NOT waste this Lent. In can be the start of a change that blesses you for the rest of your lives!

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next class will be Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. when the topic will be *Social Justice and Christian Morality*. Please join us on Thursday evenings whenever the topic interests you.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 11,025.00
Feb. 7th Collection:	\$ 12,277.02
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,252.02

INNER HEALING INFORMATIONAL EVENING SCHEDULED AT ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH

Please come to this session on Friday, March 5th from 6:00—10:00 p.m. Jane Barz and Mike Snyder will present information regarding this healing ministry. You will have the opportunity to make an appointment for a private prayer session. For more information, contact Mary Jo Gallagher at 310-9717.

AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS

Sign up for automatic deduction at the Parish Office. You can have your parish support, and building campaign pledges taken out monthly. Fill out the authorization form in the Parish Office and attach a voided check.

Beatitudes Study

Beginning February 22nd and continuing for five consecutive Monday evenings, Rita Stevens will lead a study on the Beatitudes at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Rita is a Master Catechist for the Sioux Falls Diocese. There is a sign-up sheet in

WANTED: Our parish would like to form a group of people who would be willing to meet once a month to pray for our parishioners' petitions. If you feel called to volunteer in this way, please sign up in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Office. This is in addition to the prayer chains that we already have in place.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 6:30 p.m. Helen & Tom Tanata
Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 8:00 a.m. Marie Ellis
5:30 p.m. Ched & Ruth Johnson
6:45 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Feb. 18th, 8:00 a.m. Fr. Jeff Norfolk
Friday, Feb. 19th, 8:00 a.m. Steve Christensen (d)
Saturday, Feb. 20th, 5:00 p.m. Duane & Roberta Herll
Sunday, Feb. 21st, 8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:30 a.m. Betty VanDeMore (d)

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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Can you help coordinate a community garden? Are you interested in having a plot if one was available on St. Katharine Drexel parish grounds? If you are interested in coordinating or participating, please let the Parish Office know by Fri., Mar. 5th.

Our parish is starting a food bank. We are asking you to go through your cupboards and donate non-perishable food items. Please leave the items next to the designated shelves in our Gathering Space. Any parishioners who could use a little extra help in these hard economic times can take whatever food they need for their family.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates

Please come to these Lenten fish dinners immediately following the Stations of the Cross on these dates:

St. Katharine Drexel Parish:	St. Michael Parish:
Stations begin at 6:00 p.m.	Stations begin at 5:30 p.m.
February 26th	February 19th
March 12th	March 5th
March 26th	March 19th
\$5 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 (\$25 family max.)	

“THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST” MOVIE

Looking for a great way to get your Lent started right? Come to A showing of “The Passion of the Christ” on Sunday, Feb. 21st at 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. There will be a discussion period following the movie. (NOT appropriate for children.)



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 are a very limited number of spots, so get your registration in early!

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

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: March 26-28th in Aberdeen
June 4-6th in Sioux Falls

Traveling Prayer Statue Sign Up

Don't forget to sign up for the traveling statues of Mary and St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests. To get families praying for our priests and future vocations, this program provides physical objects to focus on in family prayer. Families sign up to host one of the statues for a week. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space for the traveling statues.

Please join Bishop Paul Swain at noon on Mon., Feb. 15th to pray the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood.

"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.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2010 **O'Gorman Concert Choir Capers Dinner and Variety Show** to be held Mon., Feb. 22nd at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with a student Silent "Knight" Auction. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Adults: \$25, Students (up to age 10): \$15. Tickets are available from any concert choir student or by calling the O'G Choral Department at 605-575-3327.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Join us for Ash Wednesday school Mass at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17th. There is no school Mon., Feb. 15th.

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

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, Feb. 14th: NO RE Classes grades 1-6

Wednesday, Feb. 17th: Attend Ash Wednesday Mass at your scheduled class time. Mass times are 5:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 21st: RE Classes grades 1-6

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Holiness and Trust in the Heart of Mary with Fr. Shaun Haggerty in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Trust presented by Pro Sanctity on Mon., Feb. 15th at 7-8:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls.

+Broom Tree: Silent Retreats - Feb. 18th-21st for men. **Days of Recollection** - Praying with Moses, Feb. 16th **Special Retreats** - In the Footsteps of Jesus, The Way of the Cross, Feb. 26-28th

+Adult Temple Builders: St. Mary School, St. Mary Parish, and Avera are offering a unique Lenten Bible Study. There will be six Friday sessions held in the St. Mary Parish Hall at 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. from Feb. 19th - Mar. 26th. To register, please call 334-9881 or 332-6391. There is no cost for participants.

+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.

+Engaged Encounter Weekend: February 20th & 21st in Sioux Falls. Call 362-0292 for more information.

+Empty Bowls Soup Supper Benefit: Thursday, Feb. 25th at OGHS. Call 575-3347 to pre-register.

+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 March 10th.

+Baptism Preparation Class is offered the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. No pre-registration is needed.

+Holy Spirit Parish Adult Education class will be held on Tues., Mar. 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Fr. Shaun Haggerty, Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit, will be presenting on "Examen Prayer: Becoming Aware of How God Is Talking to You throughout Your Day." If you have any questions, please call Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

+Grieving the Loss of a Child: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 2nd - April 6th at Catholic Family Services. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost - Donation.

+Two Lenten Days of Recollection: Sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate. The first is entitled, "How Can I Draw Closer to Jesus Christ this Lent?" and will be held on Mon., Mar. 8th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The second is entitled, "The Meaning of Holy Week," and is scheduled for Sat., Mar. 27th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All are invited; there is no cost. Both days will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sioux Falls and will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m.

+Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on March 12-14th. **Healing the Trauma of Abortion.** Strictly confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture-based retreat exercises. Call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for registration materials & more information or email mmergen@sfcatholic.org.

+Day of Intercessory Prayer for Priests: Saturday, March 13th at Holy Spirit Parish, Mitchell, SD. In an effort to support the priests of our diocese, Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring "A Day of Intercessory Prayer for Priests" using praise, worship, adoration and intercession. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 pm. A free-will lunch will be served. Pre-registration is requested for planning purposes. To register, or for more information, contact Jane Barz at cottonwoodfirm@santel.net or 605-940-4101. Please join us as we pray for our priests.

+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 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Mon thru Fri. and 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Sat. and Sun.

February 20-21 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
<p>Lector 1: Jenny Denning Lector 2: Mike Denning</p> <p>Altar Servers: L Pruss, L Brady</p> <p>Book Bearer: Anissa Wichman</p> <p>EOM's: T & N Eichacker, L Welbig, M & S Rierson, L Robison, S Scherer</p> <p>Greeters: Biggins & Deerings</p> <p>Gift Bearers: Mike & Ciony Catanguí</p> <p>Ushers: Mike & Sean Catanguí, Rick Kruthoff, Austin Sitter</p> <p>Sacristan: Mike Rierson</p> <p>SFCS Cert.: Ciony Catanguí</p> <p>Rosary: Nancy Thompson</p> <p>Nursery: K & S Unzicker</p> <p>Wknd Mass Reception: P Geraets</p>	<p>Lector 1: Rick Lingberg Lector 2: Patrick Sitter</p> <p>Altar Servers: T Northrup, M Peters Book Bearer: Tanner Groshens</p> <p>EOM's: M & K Brown, T Northrup</p> <p>Greeters: Huntimers & Kesslers</p> <p>Gift Bearers: Rich & Alice Peters</p> <p>Ushers: S Huntimer, B Kessler, D & G Kautz</p> <p>Sacristan: Steve Reichelt</p> <p>SFCS Cert.: Jill Pellicotte</p> <p>Rosary: Tony Goehring</p> <p>Coffee & Rolls: Anderson/Bills</p> <p>Bakers: J Blauwet, M Bohner, K Brown, L Bunkers</p> <p>Nursery: Matt & Tricia Bierema</p> <p>Wknd Mass Reception: C Dendinger</p>	<p>Lector 1: Dawn Wolf Lector 2: Mark Steffes</p> <p>Altar Servers: Logan Kobernusz, Quentin Evers</p> <p>Book Bearer: Klarissa Kobernusz</p> <p>EOM's: P Andersen, D Dubbelde, J Feterl, B Gerads, G Green, K Haiar, L Plathe</p> <p>Greeters: Hagas & Kogels</p> <p>Gift Bearers: Scott & Jamie Ziemer</p> <p>Ushers: T Cogley, D Haga, M & K Schroeder</p> <p>Sacristan: Jan Feterl</p> <p>SFCS Cert.: Michelle Haase</p> <p>Coffee/Rolls: D & K Mikuska Bakers: V David, C Dendinger, A Drake, D Dubbelde, K Dumdie</p> <p>Nursery: Heidi Mitchell, A Brazil CLOW: Renae Green, Savannah G</p>

Next week's readings: February 15-21

Monday: James 1:1-11, Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: James 1:12-18, Mark 8:14-21

Wed: Joel 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Luke 9:22-25

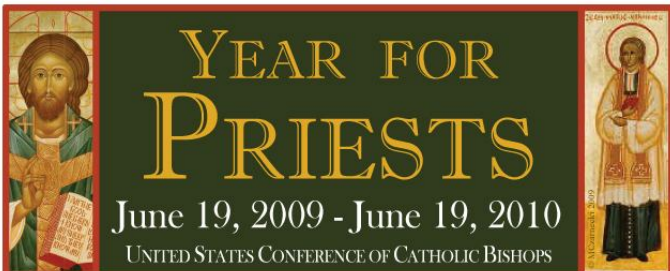
Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a, Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Luke 5:27-32

Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10,

Romans 10:8-13,

Luke 4:1-13



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.



**Ash Wednesday
is this Wednesday,
February 17th!**

Mass Times:

8:00 a.m.

(School Mass—all are welcome)

5:30 p.m.

6:45 p.m.