



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 6, 2011
5th 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".*



Online Giving

We live in an ever-changing age of electronic options. Today, many purchases and payments can be made without ever writing a check or placing a stamp on an envelope. "The times they are a-changin'" and we want to try our best to keep up.

First, thank you to those who have already signed up to begin Online Giving. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please prayerfully consider this option. Not only can it be used along with our offering envelopes, it will also help decrease busy work for office staff, reduce expenses, and allow the parish to count on a steadier stream of income. If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week or missed the special collection or holy day, you can go online and make a gift to our regular offertory or the special collection.

Now, you can make your offertory gifts work harder than ever to support your church by participating in our Online Giving program. When you participate, your gift will be transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account or credit card directly to the church.

Your gift will go further than ever, allowing your church to reduce administrative costs, plan future projects with greater efficiency, and spend more time on ministry. You can visit our parish website at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org to sign up or receive more information.

There is a helpful Online Giving video that provides an overview of the program and offers high-level "how-to" instructions for creating an account and getting started with Online Giving. You can access the video directly from ParishSOFT's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/parishsoft#p/a/u/0/E0qMjL6LFH4 or search on youtube for "Online Giving - A Brief Overview for Members".

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Salt has always been a necessary commodity in peoples' lives. Before refrigeration, perishable items were preserved from decay with salt. Salt was added to sacrifices in worship to purify what was being offered. Salt was so valuable that soldiers were paid in salt. Salt enhances the taste and brings out the flavor of things we eat. The right amount of salt can make bland tasting food more flavorful.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that we "are the salt of the earth." As followers of Jesus, we are called to purify our world, to preserve our culture from death and decay, to bring out the best in others by our prayer and presence.

There is a story in 2 Kings 2:19-22 where Elisha the prophet was told a spring of water in the desert city of Jericho had gone bad and was causing death and miscarriages. They approached Elisha and asked him to help. He asked for a bowl of salt and he threw the salt into the spring and said: "I have purified this water. Never again shall death or miscarriage spring from it." The story goes on to say that the water "has stayed pure even to this day."

There is a tradition in our church of using blessed salt to protect and heal. You can learn of its value by doing an internet search of "use of blessed salt." Here is a quote from the Blessing of Salt: "*I bless you, salt, that you bring health of soul and body to all who make use of you, and that you may put to flight and drive away from the places where you are sprinkled: every apparition, villainy, turn of devilish deceit, and every unclean spirit; adjured by him who will come to judge the living and the dead and the world by fire.*" Anyone can use blessed salt in your home for protection of your family and your possessions." You may take blessed salt home with you and bless your house, your cars, your family, etc. All you need to do is sprinkle the salt around your house or other places and ask God to protect your family and property. The use of sacramentals has been made available in our Church and I encourage the use of salt for blessing and protection.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org



Our RCIA program is in full swing. 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. Our next meeting is on Thurs., February 10th at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The topic will be "Matrimony." Questions? Please call the Parish Office: 275-6870.

Can a text or email save a life? The Alpha Center sends out text and email prayer requests for those who are considering abortion. If interested in becoming a prayer warrior for the Alpha Center, please email info@alphacenter.org or call Lori 361-3500.

More items are needed for the St. Katharine Drexel food bank. Some items that are taken quickly are breakfast items, meals in a box/can, spaghetti sauce and noodles, but any non-perishable food is welcome.
Thank to all who donated to our Angel Tree this past Advent & Christmas season!

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

- Tuesday, February 8th, 6:30 p.m. Todd Tessier (d)
- Wednesday, February 9th, 8:00 a.m. Rance & Irene Zipf (d)
- Thursday, February 10th, 8:00 a.m. Raymond & Albina Soukup
- Friday, February 11th, 8:00 a.m. Gene Zimmer (d)
- Saturday, February 12th, 5:00 p.m. Robert Riedel
- Sunday, February 13th, 8:30 a.m. John & Elsie Misar (d)
10:30 a.m. 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 Office Conference Room

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 12,025.00
January 30th Collection:	\$ 9,242.32
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ (2,782.68)

Employment Opportunities

There are a couple of employment opportunities available at the Chancery: Diocesan Hospitality Coordinator, Catholic Chancery Office and Director of Special Events, Catholic Foundation. Please visit www.sfcatholic.org for a description of the job duties. Please send resumes to Twila Roman, 523 N. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. To learn more about the position, please contact Twila Roman, HR Director at 988-3741 or troman@sfcatholic.org.

The Bread of Life charismatic prayer group will meet this Mon., Feb. 7th at St. Katharine Drexel Parish Chapel at 7:30 p.m. A talk entitled, "Why God Wants to Heal Us" will be presented after a time of praise and worship. Come and join us. Call Julie Cady if you need more information 605-521-5782



Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Sunday Feb. 6th (Superbowl Sunday) at 4:30 p.m. Join us for a short meeting, then fellowship during the game at the home of Jerry & Dana Priebe, 6509 W Strabane Tr. Food and beverage provided. Future Knights encouraged to attend! Spouses of Knights are also invited, and if you WANT you can bring a food or beverage.



Court Mother Teresa #2510 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8th in the St. Michael Multipurpose Room. Rosary will begin at 6:45 p.m. followed by lunch and meeting. Anyone interested is invited to attend to see if we would be a good fit for you.

"Share the Love, Warm the Hearts of Others"

Help out Good Shepherd Center this Valentine's Day through the month of February. They are in need of the following items:
New and clean used blankets, men's stocking caps, women's heavy winter gloves, laundry soap, bleach, fabric softener, disposable razors, coffee and canned fruit.



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

NO Youth Group: Sunday Feb. 6th!

Youth Council Meeting: Thurs., Feb. 10th, 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 208. All youth and adults interested in youth programs are welcome to attend.

Youth Room/Youth Group Wish List: Visit our parish website for a complete listing.

"True Love...How Will I Know?" A message of hope for teens 9th grade and up at St. Lambert Parish, Wed. Feb., 9th, 7-8:30 p.m. Confirmation and 9th grade RE students required to attend.

Youth: Sign up to help serve the Couples' Dinner on Sat. Feb. 12th in the Gathering Space. Proceeds from the event will help pay for summer youth activities. (Steubenville North, D-Camp, etc.) and will also count for Confirmation service hours.

Donut Sales: Saturday & Sunday, February 26th-27th after each Mass. Sign up to work on the sheets in the Gathering Space.

24 Hour Fast: Grades 9-12 will have a 24-hour Fast starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25th and ending with 5 p.m. Mass, spaghetti feed and talent show on Saturday, March 26th.

Steubenville North: Mark your calendars to attend Steubenville North, July 29th-31st. More info coming soon!

Register for D-Camp on the Diocesan website (www.sfcatholic.org) High School: July 10th-13th and July 14th-17th; Jr. High: July 18th-21st

SEARCH: Feb 11th-13th in Sioux Falls. March 25th-27th in Aberdeen. Register online at www.sfcatholic.org/youth

NEEDED: As our Youth Group continues to grow we are in need of adults willing to commit to working with the youth on Sunday evenings. You can volunteer to work with Jr. High from 4:30-6 p.m., High School from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or both. In order to accomplish all of our goals, we need adults (18 and older) to supervise and support our programs. To learn more, come to our Youth Council Meeting this Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 7 p.m. in Room 208 or contact Mary Jo Gallagher at the email address below.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun., Feb. 6th: RE Classes 1-6

Wed., Feb. 9th: RE Classes 1-10

Sun., Feb. 13th: RE Classes 1-6

Please complete your Safe Environment Training by visiting the Diocesan website (sfcatholic.org) and following the links. When you are finished, print the certificate and bring it to Gae at the Parish Office. Questions? Call Gae at 275-6870.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Would you like to learn how to pray The Liturgy of the Hours? A class for this purpose will be held in the St. Joseph Room of St. Joseph Cathedral on Mon., Feb. 7th at 7 p.m. All are invited.

+ "True Love...How will I know?" : a message of hope for teens. Patty Schneier, Chastity Speaker, will be at St. Lambert Parish on Wed., Feb. 9th at 7 p.m. This is open to anyone 9th grade and older. Parents are encouraged to attend as well. Questions? Contact Theresa Wallace at 338-4728 or twal-lace@sfcass.org

+The Office of the Marian Apostolate will sponsor the showing of the "Demographic Bomb," a film depicting the evils of population control, on Wed., Feb. 9th at 7 p.m. in the O'Gorman High School Auditorium.

+St. Joseph Cathedral Valentine Dinner: A wonderful meal, superb silent and live auction, and entertainment by the Crab Grass Crew. Get your tickets now if you want a seat! Mark your calendars: Fri., Feb. 11th KC Hall at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call Pat at 334-2370.

+USD Law School Student Client Counseling Competition will be held on Feb. 11-12 in Vermillion. This competition allows law students the chance to counsel "clients" for the first time. They are in need of volunteers to act as clients. "Clients" have a script they use to interact with the law students so no prior acting experience is needed. Contact Cassidy Stalley at 605-390-8339 or email her (cassidy.stalley@usd.edu) to sign up.

+St. Michael Parish Great Steak and Wine Night If you are between the ages of 21-95 you won't want to miss this night! Grab your friends, grab your sweetheart or just come yourself to St. Michael on Sat., Feb. 12th at 6:30 p.m. For the low price of \$20 per person, you will receive a night of entertainment, a "great steak (or chicken) meal with all the fixings" and wine tasting! Tickets on sale in the St. Michael Parish Office until Wed., Feb. 9th.

+Bereavement Mass will be held on Sat., Feb. 19th at 9 a.m. at St. Mary Parish in Sioux Falls. Following the Mass, Dr. Marcie Moran will be our guest speaker. The title of her speech is "Beyond Grief: What to expect if you don't grieve and how to know if you are stuck in the grieving process." Rolls and coffee will be served and everyone is invited.

+ 'Socrates Meets Jesus' What if Socrates, the ancient Greek philosopher, came back to life in modern times on the campus of a divinity school and tried to find out just who this "Jesus" was? On Feb. 27, at 7 p.m., O'Gorman High School will consider this very question as they host the Theater of the Word.

A freewill offering will be taken up for the actors of Theater of the Word. All ages are welcome, though the topic will be best suited for high school and adult audiences. For more information, call 336-3644, or visit

www.thewordinc.org.

+Yesterday's Kids (those 50'ish & older) from Holy Spirit Parish are taking a trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theater on Sat., Mar. 26th to see "Jesus Christ Superstar." Price of the trip is \$105 and includes the bus, dinner, and the show. If you are interested in going, please contact Kathy Davis, 371-2320 at Holy Spirit Parish.

+Natural Family Planning (NFP) Information: For an introduction to the great blessings of NFP, please contact Barb Giles, RN at Avera McKennan Hospital: 322-4434 or call the Diocesan Marriage, Family and Respect Life Office at 988-3748.

+St. Michael Cemetery Winter Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

+Pregnant? Alone? Afraid? Call Catholic Family Services 988-3775 in Sioux Falls or 1-800-700-7867 outside of Sioux Falls or the Alpha Center at 361-3500.

The Parish Activities Committee will meet on Mon., Feb. 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. This is a great way to meet new people while building fellowship.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

The students are selling **Catholic United Financial Raffle Tickets** for \$5 each, and the school keeps the whole amount!

Please see the poster in the Gathering Space for the GREAT prizes being offered. If you would like a ticket, you can get one from a student or stop by the School Office. Friday, Feb. 11th is the last day you will be able to purchase a ticket.

Please come join us for **School Mass** on Wednesday, February 9th at 8:00 a.m.

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

February 12-13 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Ken O'Connell

Lector 2: Ed Kelly

Altar Servers: Courtney Holt,
Michaela Sweeney

Book Bearer: Elliot Sammons

EOM's: T Riedel, S, A & A Rieger,
M Shields, M & S Rierson

Greeters: Hermansons & Holts

Gift Bearers: Bob & Drenda Groshens

Ushers: John Dougherty, Ron Dunn,
John Gullikson, Troy Holt

Sacristan: Mike Rierson

SFCS Cert.: Suzie Rierson

Rosary: Kathy Halma

Nursery: Kara Riedel, K & S Unzicker

Wknd Mass Reception: M Sebastian

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Abby Behm

Lector 2: Cindy Behm

Altar Servers: C Olson, T DeYoung
Book Bearer: Michaela Peters

EOMs: P Bunkers, J Cannon,
M Dobberpuhl, R & A Peters,
G & B Shawd

Greeters: Oehlkes & Zeiglers

Gift Bearers: Ryan & Jenny Walter

Ushers: M Bierema, B Lauret,
D & K Dobberpuhl

Sacristan: Darryl Dubs

SFCS Cert.: Tricia Bierema

Rosary: Kevin & Pat Ordalen
Coffee/Rolls: C & L Moriarty
Bakers: K Anderson, C Behm,
T Bierema, J Blauwet

Nursery: J & M Wagoner

Wknd Mass Reception: K Peters

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Mike Bruske

Lector 2: Jim David

Altar Servers: E Volk, B Nelson
Book Bearer: HELP NEEDED

EOMs: B Adamson, K Dumdie,
J Feterl, C Fisher, K Haiar,
M Steffes, A Heitmann

Greeters: Horsts & PS Johnsons

Gift Bearers: S & J Ziemer

Ushers: D Feige, J Haiar,
B Halma, D Schuver

Sacristan: Laurie Fisher

SFCS Cert.: Kim Haiar

Coffee/Rolls: K & J Mieras
Bakers: V David, C Dendinger,
K Dumdie, L Ertz, L Fisher

Nursery: Heidi Mitchell, A Brazil,
T DeSchepper

CLOW: Megan/Mary & Sydney

Next week's readings: February 7-13

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19, Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a, Mark 7:1-13

Wed: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25, Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Genesis 3:1-8, Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24, Mark 8:1-10

Sunday: Sirach 15:15-20,

1 Corinthians 2:6-10,

Matthew 5:17-37



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

Reese Elizabeth Skibinski, daughter of Joe & Mindy

2nd Annual St. Katharine Drexel Parish Couples' Dinner and Dance

Saturday, Feb. 12th after the 5 p.m.

Mass. Cost is \$45 per couple which includes a
formal meal and an evening of entertainment.

All proceeds go to the Youth Group. Please reg-
ister in the Parish Office by Wed., Feb. 9th.

Natural Family Planning Outreach

As a method of regulating birth, Natural Family Planning:

- Calls for mutual responsibility by husband and wife
- Requires the couple to communicate
- Is based on scientific research and is 99.5% effective
- Treats each menstrual cycle as unique and teaches a couple to observe their signs of fertility on a day-to-day bases
- Has no harmful side effects
- Is effective for those wanting to achieve or avoid pregnancy
- Can be used in special circumstances--such as, post-partum, during breastfeeding, and pre-menopause
- Is virtually cost-free!