



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

**February 15th,
2009
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

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Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday–Friday 275-6870

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?

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we bless the first stained glass window in our church. The image of St. Katharine Drexel is most appropriate over our front door as we enter our church. More importantly, it is a very significant image to view as we leave our church. A painting of St. Katharine Drexel is on the back wall of the Eucharistic chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Carlson had it placed there to remind people that it isn't enough to come to the chapel and pray. We must put our prayer into action as St. Katharine Drexel did. She is a perfect model for all of us to become more aware of the needs of the less fortunate in our community.

Our Stained Glass Committee interviewed six different stained glass companies before selecting Ken Bird of Dakota Stained Glass of Sioux Falls to do the work in our church. He and his fellow workers have done a wonderful job from beginning to end. They are in the process of completing the transept windows on the west side of the church which is an image of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven.

One of the primary purposes of stained glass in any church is to teach and inspire. Make an effort to ask St. Katharine Drexel to pray for our parish and all those who enter our church to serve the less fortunate. May she bless and guide us into the kingdom of God.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



The feast day of St. Katharine Drexel is March 3rd. It is most appropriate that we celebrate this day in a special way in our parish. Not all the details of the day are complete, but for now we have scheduled evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the Nave followed by a soup and sandwich supper. At that time we will unveil and bless a statue of St. Katharine Drexel that has recently been completed. Please keep that evening open and plan to join in the celebration.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL

Brothers and Sisters....

Do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

When we discuss the ministries and future of the Church in east river South Dakota we do so with hope and with a desire to "do everything for the glory of God."

God, our creator and our destiny, calls us to find ways to respond to the needs of His people and to be supportive where we can. In these challenging times, Christ's message and the ministries provided by the Church are more important than ever.

Through your support of Catholic Family Sharing Appeal, we are able to support the ministries of the larger Church that are beyond the resources of any one parish: each month *The Bishop's Bulletin* reaches approximately 37,900 households. For many, it is the only Catholic material received. The Office of Pastoral Planning is currently studying new and effective ways that the faith can be lived and passed on to all the people of the prairie. Catholic Family Services reaches out to those in need with counseling services in 15 locations. The Office of Vocations continues to invite young men and women to discern their vocation to the priesthood and religious life—and to direct their education and formation.

Catholic Family Sharing Appeal is critical to the ministry of the Church in eastern South Dakota. I am deeply grateful for your past support of CFSA and ask for your continued participation. Thank you for your generous gifts of time, talent and financial resources that you share with your parish communities and with the diocese.

Prayerfully consider a gift to the 2009 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. To do so is one important way you can give glory to God.

Give praise to the Lord!

Bishop Paul J. Swain

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.



Mmmmm QDOBA !! We now have Qdoba Mexican Grill Community Fund Raiser cards available at the Parish Office and after Masses (at the same table as the SFCS Certificates).

The cards are \$10 each, and have 9 coupons for more than \$60 worth of great food deals at all SD & NE Qdoba Mexican Grill locations. Great gift idea!

Give praise to the Lord!

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 6:30 p.m. For the souls in purgatory
Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 8:00 a.m. Irene Warner (d)
Thursday, Feb. 19th, 8:00 a.m. For the souls in purgatory
Friday, Feb. 20th, 8:00 a.m. Bob & Bobby Sunderland (d)
Saturday, Feb. 21st, 5:00 p.m. Duane & Roberta Herll (l)
Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 8:30 a.m. Edward & Andrea Ordalen (d)
10:30 a.m. Laddie Schneider (d)

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:

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week: \$ 10,500.00
Feb. 8th Collection: \$ 8,918.10
Surplus / (Shortfall): \$ (1,581.90)

Pew Campaign:

Campaign Goal: \$75,000
Pledged Thus Far: \$48,107 (114 families)

Building Fund:

Total Pledged: \$1,545,246 (412 families)
Paid Thus Far: \$ 971,465

There are 642 families currently registered at St. Katharine Drexel.

FIREPROOF

This blockbuster movie will soon be available for a special viewing at St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

All marriages go through some good times and some bad times. This movie shows how to “fireproof” your marriage so that nothing can burn it down.

A special showing will happen Sunday, Mar. 1st, at 3:30 p.m. Study groups will also be formed where books and study materials will be available. Keep your eye on the bulletin for more details.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Please let us know if you're interested in attending.



ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 2009 Anniversary Mass will be held June 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 (or more) years of marriage are invited to attend. Pre-registration is required in the Parish Office by March 20th.

The Journey of St. Paul

Make plans to attend this production depicting the life missionary journeys of Saint Paul. This is a professional play put on by the touring troupe Theatre of the World.

Friday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church
Free Will Offering

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Thanks to all who filled out postcards at Mass last weekend. We mailed in 1,428 postcards to our Senators and Representative. Please continue to pray that all persons will respect life from conception to natural death.

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

Wednesday, February 18th—Stampede Hockey!

You must turn in consent form and pay for your ticket (\$4.50) by Wed., Feb. 11th, no exceptions.

Monday, February 23rd—6:00 p.m.

Youth Council Meeting at St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Sunday, March 15th—5:30-7:00 p.m.

Faith Lens—Discussing current events through the Lens of Faith at St. Katharine Drexel Parish (Grades 9-12) Food, Fun & Faith

Order your St. Katharine Drexel Youth t-shirt today!

Front: St. Katharine Drexel Parish **Back:** If you are who you should be, you will set the world on fire! -St. Catherine of Siena **Color:** Tie-dye: yellow, orange, and white. Orders due by February 15th (Currently, the price is \$20.00 per shirt, but the more we order, the lower the price!) Sizes available: Youth S, M, L and Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL (add \$2.12)



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Join us for the school Mass on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.
No school Mon., Feb. 16th.

Registration for the 2009-10 school year continues.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne: 275-6994.

SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

Food Service: PT/Seasonal (9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.) for O’Gorman High School

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This Lent, our parish will be participating in this pro-life campaign. We are asking people to sign up to spend time in front of Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls to pray for an end to abortion. As you know, the only abortion provider in South Dakota is within the boundaries of our parish. Other churches will also be encouraging their members to do likewise. This effort is three-pronged: 1. We pray always for the end to abortion. 2. We fast and sacrifice something extra for the pro-life effort. Give up lunch one day per week or your favorite TV show, etc. 3. Give witness! Get yourself signed to spend time at the abortion facility. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

Times: 7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

February 25th—April 5th

For more information, please contact Carrie Sanchez at 359-4562 or go online: www.40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls

O’Gorman Performing Arts Center

Would you like a way to honor or memorialize someone you love? Consider purchasing the naming rights to a seat in the new Dr. Tom and Penny Lorang Theatre in the soon-to-be-built O’Gorman Performing Arts Center. Seats are just \$1,000 (cash, check or credit card) and can be paid over a five year period if necessary. Contact the SFCS Development Office at 336-6354 for more details.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun., Feb 15: No Class

Wed., Feb 18: Class for grades 1-9

Stampede Hockey grade 10

Sun., Feb 22: Class for grades 1-6

Wed., Feb 25: Classes for grades 1-10

Teachers,

Be sure to complete the Safe Environment Training required by the Diocese for all Religious Education Teachers. Go to sf catholic.org and follow the Safe Environment links. When you are finished, print the certificate and bring it to Gae.

Thanks for all you do!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+ **Children’s Holy Hour:** Mon., Feb. 16th at 7p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls Led by Fr. Antoine Thomas who founded a children’s Eucharistic Adoration program known as “Children of Hope” which is being implemented in parishes around the world. In each place the message is the same: “To bring children close to the Heart of Jesus and to gaze upon Him in Adoration.” www.childrenofhope.org

+ **Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** For men—Feb. 19-22. Call 605-263-1040 for more information.

+ **Living Beyond Yourself – Exploring the Fruits of the Holy Spirit Retreat:** A retreat based on Galatians 5:22-23 will be held at Broom Tree Retreat Center on Feb. 20-23rd. Presenters for the weekend will be Mrs. Jane Barz and Mrs. Rita Weber. Registration will be \$30.00 plus room and meals. For more information or to register please contact Jane Barz at cottonwoodfrm@santel.net or 605-940-4101.

+ **Engaged Encounter Weekend** will be offered February 21-22. Call 362-0292 for more information.

+ **St. Nicholas Church Benefit Lenten Fish Fry:** On Fri. Feb. 27th, they will be serving 6:30—8:00 p.m. Price is \$6.50, children 5 and under FREE. Stations of the Cross is at 6:00 p.m. Benefit for “Helping Hand Fund” which serves Tea Area Families.

+ **Inner Healing Weekend Retreat:** Using Theophostic principles, this retreat will be offered at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Hoven, SD offered at Hoven Feb. 27 - Mar. 1st and again at Broom Tree Retreat Center at Irene, SD Mar. 20-22nd. It will help go to the source of your pain and hurt to receive healing through the Spirit of Christ and to be truly set free. Registration fee is \$60 and due on the Friday one week prior to the retreat. For more info or to register contact Jane Barz at (605) 940-4101 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net. For more information about this ministry see: www.thematthewministry.com

+ **God, I Really Don’t Have Time for This Retreat:** Sat. Mar. 7th 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Multipurpose room. Patty Schaefer shares ways to incorporate prayer in your busy life. Cost is \$10. Register by Feb. 27th by calling 338-5691 or devoff@presentationsisters.org

+ **St. Michael Parish Dinner:** Mar. 8th 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Pork Loin, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Salad bar and desserts galore! Tickets will be available in the St. Michael Parish Office. Purchase your tickets early to be eligible to win a Weber Gas Grill. Tickets are \$7 for an adult, \$4 for a child and a \$30 family maximum. Prices will be \$1 more at the door.

+ **St. John’s University Men’s Concert:** A concert of sacred and secular music will be held at St. Mary Church on Sun., Mar. 8th at 2:30 p.m. No admission charged - free will donations requested.

+ **Lenten Scripture Retreat:** Fr. Al Krzyzopolski will be conducting the Retreat at Broom Tree March 13th-15th. You are invited to journey into the Heart of Jesus in this silent retreat setting. For more information, call (605) 263-1040 or email: Broomtree@sfcatholic.org. Space is limited.

+ **“Seven Brides for Seven Brothers”:** The Yesterday’s Kids from Holy Spirit Church are going to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Sat., April 4th. The cost is \$105 for the trip. Deadline for signing up is Feb. 18th. For sign-up or more info contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

February 21-22 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Carol Deering
Lector 2: Lori Welbig

Altar Servers: Lynnzee Brady,
 Caroline Moriarty

Book Bearer: Allison Rieger

EOM's: M Kellen, M Olson,
 E, J & R Sammons, M & M Sebastian

Greeters: Evers & McConnells

Gift Bearers: Curt & Shelly Ziebell

Ushers: Chris Oligmueller,
 Andrew & Elliot Sammons,
 Ryan Schaefer

Sacristan: Susie Lammers

SFCS Cert.: Lisa Oligmueller

Rosary: Terri VanDenover

Nursery: Jessica Bauers, A Hershman

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Tracy Sorenson
Lector 2: Jeremy Sorenson

Altar Servers: E Hertz, T Northrup

Book Bearer:

EOM's: J & D Elsinger, T Northrup

Greeters: Andersons & Donohoes

Gift Bearers: Mitch & Denise Hertz

Ushers: T, D, T & A Brandner

Sacristan: Cindy Pischke

SFCS Cert.: Dawn Elsinger

Rosary: Laurie Krump

Coffee & Rolls: Rich & Alice Peters

Bakers: M Engel, T Frederick,
 B Galbraith, P Geraets

Nursery: Tanisha Sealey, H Elsinger

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jerome Ries
Lector 2: Gloria Ries

Altar Servers: S Johnson, B Bechtel

Book Bearer: Jessica Johnson

EOM's: C Dendinger, J Feterl,
 M Jaspers, R Koletzky, M Nielson,
 E Thompson, L Volk

Greeters: Dockrys & Haverkamps

Gift Bearers: Mike & Robin Jaspers

Ushers: L & M Brazil,
 B Nielson, M Volk

Sacristan: Jenny Vavra

SFCS Cert.: Angie Lynch

Coffee/Rolls: Bill & Mary Nielson

Bakers: L Ertz, V Frye, M Glover,
 R Green, M Haase

Nursery: S Oldenburg, K Schroeder

Next week's readings: February 16-22

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25, Mark 8:11-13	Friday: Genesis 11:1-9, Mark 8:34-9:1
Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10, Mark 8:14-21	Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-7, Mark 9:2-13
Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22, Mark 8:22-26	Sunday: Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25,
Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13, Mark 8:27-33	2 Corinthians 1:18-22, Mark 2:1-12

A prayer for winter days:

Solitude

Heavenly Comforter,
 Now that I am alone,
 Let me not feel lonely.
 Open my heart to Your peace
 That I might find harmony
 within myself.
 Teach me to use these solitary moments
 To draw closer to Thee.
 Enrich my soul with Your love
 In this blessed quiet.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 25th

MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. (School Mass)
 5:30 & 6:45 p.m.

- A Maryknoll Missioner