



**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**

**January 24, 2010**

**3rd 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  
 Ordinary Time**

Since January 10th was the last day of the Christmas Season in the Church, we are now in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the 34 weeks of the year when we are not in the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. According to the Missal, in those special seasons, we focus on a particular aspect of the Christian mystery.

The word "ordinary" can be deceptive to us. In our day-to-day language, we use that term to describe things (or people) who have no special attributes. An "ordinary" day for us is one that has nothing special (good or bad) happen. An "ordinary" pet would be a cat or dog and "ordinary" food would be hamburgers or pizza. The dictionary says that ordinary is the "regular or customary condition or course of things". In our Church, that "regular and customary course of things" is the celebration of the *entire* Christian mystery of redemption.

As you may know, the Sunday Mass readings are in a three-year cycle (A,B,C). This year we are in Year C, which means that most of the Sunday Gospel readings will come from Luke's Gospel. The author of this Gospel also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. These two Biblical works give us the most details about the early life of Jesus Christ and the early life of the Christian community. Without Luke's Gospel, we would not have the stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation, or the details surrounding the birth of Jesus. Luke is the only Gospel writer to include the parables about the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son and Lazarus & the rich man. The only historical accounts of Pentecost and the missionary travels of the Peter and Paul (and others) are detailed in the Acts of the Apostles. I challenge you to take some time over the next few "ordinary" Sundays to read Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. It would only take a couple of hours to sit down and read through, but it would be better to spread it out over a span of time so you can meditate on the stories and allow them to become a part of you. That way you can more fully participate in the Christian mystery we celebrate in this Ordinary Time.

*Here's a suggested reading schedule:*

- Week 1: Luke 1—4:13
- Week 2: Luke 4:14 - 9:50
- Week 3: Luke 9:51—19:27
- Week 4: Luke 19:28—24
- Week 5: Acts 1—8:3
- Week 6: Acts 8:4—15:35
- Week 7: Acts 15:36—22
- Week 8: Acts 23—28



**WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?**

The main thrust of our "Continuing the Journey" Building Campaign is over, so I thought it was about time to give you an update. If you recall, our goal was to raise enough money to build a parish hall / gymnasium and additional classrooms, one of which could be used as a youth room. In order to do that, and pay the interest on the debt from our original building project, we needed to raise \$3 million.

At this time, we are well short of that goal. With 60% of the pledge cards turned in, we have commitments for about \$1.6 million. This means we have to make some decisions. There is no way we can do 100% of what we want with 55% of the funds. So, what do we do?

We might be able to build the parish hall/gym, giving us a place to hold parish events and our kids a spot for physical recreation, but then we couldn't build the classrooms we need. We could build the necessary classrooms, ensuring our students continued education through the 6th grade at our school. These classrooms would also be used for Religious Education and one would be a youth room. If we do that, we cannot build a parish hall/gym.

Our Finance Council and Building Committee will be meeting this Tuesday evening to discuss possibilities. If you feel strongly about which direction we should take, please give Deacon John or me a call.

Also, if you haven't pledged yet there is still time. Our wish from the start was that this would be a project that would involve our WHOLE parish. Obviously, we would be delighted if everyone could give a financial gift but even more importantly than that, we need everyone praying. There is no way we can know God's desire for us if we never listen to Him. If you can't make a financial contribution at this time, fill out a pledge card anyway and write that you pledge to pray.

Pray especially for those who will be involved in the decision-making, that they be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit through this process. I thank each and every one of you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your generosity humbles me.

**Visit our web site at [www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org)**

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next class will be Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. when the topic will be "Penance, Reconciliation and Forgiveness". Please join us on Thursday evenings whenever the topic interests you.

### Foundation, A Parents' Group

We gather Fridays at 9:30 a.m. 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. Childcare provided.

### St. Katharine Drexel Parish Valentine Dinner

Couples come and join the evening of fun at our 1st Annual Valentine Dinner on Sat., Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Terri's Catering and entertainment is provided. Cost is \$35.00 per couple and must be paid for at the time of registration. Register by Fri., Jan. 29th in the Parish Office.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 6:30 p.m.** Harold & Jackie McConnell (d)

**Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 8:00 a.m.** All Priests

**Thursday, Jan. 28th, 8:00 a.m.** Darlene Hoeke (d)

**Friday, Jan. 29th, 8:00 a.m.** Leo & Elsie Hemmer (d)

**Saturday, Jan. 30th, 5:00 p.m.** Irene Paulin (d)

**Sunday, Jan. 31st, 8:30 a.m.** Earl Bohner (d)

10:30 a.m. Bruce Halma

### 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
Jan. 17th Collection:	\$ 8,939.03
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (2,085.97)

### 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.



Join the newly formed Celebrate the Sacraments crafting group (CTS) in making rosaries on Sun., Jan. 31st at 2:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. No experience necessary. All materials and instructions provided. Good for ages junior high and up.

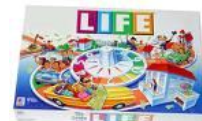
### St. Katharine Drexel Game Night Friday, February 5th—7:30 p.m.

Come and spend a fun evening with your fellow parishioners playing games and sharing stories.

*Board games and refreshments will be provided.*

*If you have a favorite game, bring it along!*

*Sponsored by the Parish Activities Committee*



The **Bread of Life Prayer Group** invites you to come and praise and worship with them Monday, Feb 1st, 7:30 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. If you have any questions, please call Brandon Voss at 351-9955.

### YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

You should receive your 2009 contribution statement in the mail this week. The statement will also list your pledge to the new building campaign. Please review it and call Laree in the Parish Office with any discrepancies.

### 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 YG Group

**January 24th—High School meeting** 6-7:30 p.m.  
All meetings are at the Gallaghers' home, located at 1905 S. Shaw Ave. Evening meal will be served.

**February 3rd—Tubing at Great Bear**

**February 12th—Mt. Kato Ski Trip**

Bus leaves at 6:30 a.m. and returns 8:30 p.m. from Holy Spirit Parish parking lot. Cost is \$46 with your own skis or \$56 without, includes breakfast. Bring money for meals. Forms online at our website.

**Mission Trip Opportunities:**

June 6th-12th to Omaha, NE. Open to grades 6-12. Registration deadline is Saturday, February 6th.

Email [skd.youthsf@gmail.com](mailto:skd.youthsf@gmail.com)  
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: February 19-21st in Sioux Falls  
March 26-28th in Aberdeen  
June 4-6th in Sioux Falls

## TV MASS VIEWERS

Please be advised that the TV Mass that will broadcast on Sunday, February 7th at 10 a.m. will be the All-School Mass and will last for one hour instead of the normal thirty minutes. It will begin at the usual time on KELO. The All-School Mass will also be broadcast live on Friday, Feb. 5th at 10:00 a.m. on UTV (cable channel 10).

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.

## SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

**Food Service Worker:** Part time/seasonal position (10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.) for O'Gorman High School.  
All positions posted on SFCS website: [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org)  
Apply by phone to: *Human Resources, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, 575-3350* or e-mail: [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org)



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

School Mass 8 a.m. Wednesdays  
2010-2011 school year registration for Preschool and Kindergarten will be on Wed., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
All-School Mass: Feb. 5th, 10:00 a.m. at the Elmen Center. No pre-school, jump start or extended learning on Feb. 5th.  
Questions: call the School Office at 275-6994



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sunday, January 24th:** NO RE Classes  
**Wed., January 27th:** RE Classes grades 1-10  
**Sunday, January 24th:** Meeting for parents of 1st Communion Students—9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+Soup & Pie Supper** at Christ the King Parish, on Sunday, January 31st, 4-6 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$6/adults, \$3.50 children 5-12, children under 5 free.

**+“A Night for All Knights”** SFCS Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss this wonderful evening at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Dine, mingle, bid & dance...yes, dance! Make your reservations now to attend, or call some friends and get your own table! Call the Development Office at 336-6354 for information.

**+Men's Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be Feb. 10th.

**+OG Dance Camp for girls in K-6**—Friday, Feb. 5th from 1-3:30 p.m. at OGHS Rec. Center. Participants will perform during half-time at the OGHS Boys Basketball Game that evening. Call Randy at 595-4330 for registration info.

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

**+Broom Tree: Silent Retreats** - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> for women, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> for men. **Days of Recollection** - Praying with Moses, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> **Special Retreats** - In the Footsteps of Jesus, The Way of the Cross, Feb. 26-28<sup>th</sup>

**+Going once, going twice...** Registration will be closing soon for our special Valentine's Day **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend scheduled for February 12-14, 2010 at BroomTree in Irene, SD. The weekend is currently 50% full! To register, contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://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.

**+Engaged Encounter Weekend:** February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**+RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** on March 12-14<sup>th</sup>. **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](mailto:mmergen@sfcatholic.org).

**+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.

## H1N1 FLU SHOTS

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools will be holding an H1N1 flu shot clinic at the OGHS cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 11th from 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. This free walk-in clinic is open to SFCS families and all Sioux Falls Catholic parishioners of any age. Children under age 9 needing a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the vaccine may come to this clinic.

## January 30-31 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

#### **Liturgical Ministers:**

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for January 30-April 25th have been sent to you via e-mail (if you have it.) If you have any problems opening the attachments or other concerns, please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office. If you do not have e-mail, the schedules will be sent to you via USPS. The ministry schedules will continue to be available on the St. Katharine Drexel Parish web-site:  
[www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org).

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:  
Lector 2:

Altar Servers:

Book Bearer:

EOM's:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Rosary:

Coffee & Rolls:

Bakers:

Nursery:

Wknd Mass Reception:

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:  
Lector 2:

Altar Servers:

Book Bearer:

EOM's:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Coffee/Rolls:

Bakers:

Nursery:

#### Next week's readings: January 25-31

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22, Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5, Mark 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Samuel 7:4-17, Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Mark 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mark 4:35-41

Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19,

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13,

Luke 4:21-30

#### **PRAYER FOR HAITI**

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over the Haitian people who invoke you as their patroness and take care of them in their time of need in the aftermath of the earthquake. As you held the Child Jesus in your loving arms, so take them in your arms. In their time of trial may your children never fail to call out to you. Intercede for your beloved Haitian people, dear Mother. May they, and we, obtain pardon from sin, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the Grace to always call upon you, O Mother of Perpetual Help. *Amen*



#### *St. Michael – St. Katharine Drexel Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Pancake Breakfast*

*When: Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 9a.m. - 1p.m.*

*Where: St. Michael Parish Gym*

*How Much: Freewill offering*

*100% of the proceeds benefit the Alpha Center*

*Come join your priests and parishioners in a delicious breakfast while supporting a great cause!*

#### **Notice:**

**The brunch that we were scheduled to have this weekend with seminarians of St. John Vianney Seminary after the 10:30 a.m. Mass has been cancelled.**