



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

January 29, 2012
4th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

1800 S. Katie Ave. Suite # 1, Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

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

The Gospel of Mark

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on November 27, 2011, we began Year "B" in our three-year cycle of readings for Sunday Mass. Year "B" focuses chiefly on the Gospel of Mark, but we never hear from Mark during the Christmas Season because he does not include any stories about Jesus' birth or early life. Mark's story begins at the point where Jesus is being baptized by John and starting His public ministry. The Kingdom of Heaven breaks into time and space in the very first chapter of Mark. Jesus immediately calls His disciples and begins preaching on the need for repentance and discipleship.

Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four, but, in some aspects, it includes more detailed information than Matthew, Luke and John. Mark is known for moving quickly from story to story and not including information about movements and travel. Mark centers the story of Jesus around the word "mystery." Often he tells of Jesus' parables as being understood only by those "inside the Kingdom"—those granted the grace to pierce the mystery. In Mark's story, Jesus demands discipleship, telling His followers "*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.*"

The Mark who authored this Gospel is thought to be the "John Mark" mentioned by Paul in some of His letters and in the Acts of the Apostles. Tradition suggests that Mark was also an interpreter for Peter. I encourage you to spend some time reading this Gospel. A good way to read through it is listed below:

- 1:1-13 Preparation for Public Ministry
- 1:14-8:26 The Mystery of Jesus
- 8:27-9:32 The Mystery Begins to Unfold
- 9:33-16:8 The Full Revelation of the Mystery
- 16:8-16:20 The Longer Ending

It would be easy to sit down and read through Mark's Gospel in a couple of hours, but you won't fully appreciate his message this way. Read just a chapter or so each day and take time to reflect on the message. At the end of the day, spend a few moments examining whether the message in Mark's words are making any difference in your life. You should be able to answer these questions once you have finished:

- Do I better understand the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection?
- Having read Mark's Gospel, how am I a better disciple of Jesus?



Catholic Schools Week
January 29th - February 5th

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings we receive in Catholic education. We have a very special faith and learning community here at St. Katharine Drexel School. What a joy it is to pass our faith on to our students, and to share the awesome wonder of God's love experienced in every encounter with students and parents throughout the day. Our school family brings many talents and blessings to us daily through the children and the numerous ways our parents share themselves with our faculty and students.

We have many fun, faith-filled activities planned for Catholic Schools Week. We invite you to join us for a Living Rosary on Monday, Jan. 30th from 8:30-9 a.m. and a Faith-Based Magician on Thursday, Feb. 2nd from 1:45-2:30 p.m., both in the Multipurpose Room. The All-City Mass will be held at the Elmen Center at Augustana College on Friday, February 3rd at 9:45 a.m.

Our dedicated staff takes pride that we can talk about God and pray together, while providing a top-notch education. I encourage you to talk to any parents, students, and teachers from St. Katharine Drexel School or any other Catholic School to see why Catholic education is important to them and what they enjoy about Catholic Schools. Financial aid and scholarships are available. Please feel free to contact me with any questions! My own two children attend St. Katharine Drexel School, so I understand it both as a parent and as a staff member.

What a great investment in your child's future!

Katie Kerkvliet, Principal

St. Katharine Drexel School (605) 275-6994

THE CATHOLICISM PROJECT - SERIES I

Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space beginning January 29th

Tuesdays at noon in the Conference Room beginning January 31st

Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Men's Group beginning January 31st

Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space beginning February 1st

We will finish the series in the fall with the final 10 sessions.

Please register today by signing up on the sheets in the Gathering Space or by calling the Parish Office (275-6870). Books for the series are \$20 and are available in the Parish Office.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Please join us for our RCIA classes anytime you wish. 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 class will be Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 7 p.m. and will cover "Anointing of the Sick." Questions? Please call the Parish Office: 275-6870.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Our Totus Tuus summer religious education program has been scheduled for the week of

June 17th-21st

More information on registration and other details will follow at a later date. Write this in on your list of summer things to do now.



Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

- Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 6:30 p.m. *Isaac Rokusek*
- Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 8:00 a.m. *Jeff Haeder (d)*
- Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 8:00 a.m. *Fr. Terry Anderson*
- Friday, Feb. 3rd, 8:00 a.m. *Deacon John Rutten*
- Saturday, Feb. 4th, 9:00 a.m. *Andy Thuringer*
- Saturday, Feb. 4th, 5:00 p.m. *For the people of the parish*
- Sunday, Jan. 29th, 8:30 a.m. *Paul Clarey (birthday)*
- Sunday, Jan. 29th, 10:30 a.m. *Jeremiah Tennesen*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Tuesday—5:45 p.m.
- Thursday—7:00 a.m.
- Thursday—12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday—3:45-4:45 p.m.
- or anytime by appointment

Baptism Preparation: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room

How to reach us: phone: 275-6870 fax: 275-6998

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 12,500
Jan. 22nd collection:	\$ 11,842
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ (658)

St. Katharine Drexel School News:



Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 29th-Feb. 5th. The theme this year is *Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service.* We have many activities scheduled for our students to celebrate! There will be no School Mass on Wed., Feb. 1st due to the All-City Mass on Friday, Feb. 3rd at the Elmen Center at Augustana College at 9:45 a.m. There will be no Preschool, Jumpstart, or Extended Learning next Friday, Feb. 3rd due to the All-City Mass.

It's not too late to register for the 2012-2013 school year, but some preschool classes are filling up fast, so be sure to stop in the School Office to pick up a registration form! Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Mary at mhaiar@sfcss.org

All in God's Plan: Mon., Feb. 6th or Thurs., March 29th:

A Father/Son and Mother/Daughter event to partner with and support families with children entering puberty. Topic areas include human development and aspects of God's plan for life. For detailed information and registration: www.sfcatholic.org/FamilyFormation; 605-988-3776

**“COURAGEOUS”
SPECIAL SHOWING AT
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
PARISH**



**Sunday, January 29th at
2:30 p.m.**

This is a great action movie with a positive Christian message for families - especially dads. Please come as a family and enjoy this great movie.



Romance your spouse this Valentine's Day Weekend! Rekindle the romance and renew your commitment to one another. We are now taking reservations for couples and religious to attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend scheduled

for **February 10-12th** at BroomTree Retreat and Conference Center in Irene, SD. Space is limited so contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at [605-362-9145](tel:605-362-9145) to register or visit www.WWME.org.

**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 A Activities

Sunday, January 29th: Youth Activities in the Youth Room 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mount Kato Ski Trip: Open to grades 6-12. Fri., February 17th. Cost is \$59 and includes light breakfast, ski/board rental, lessons and lift ticket. (\$49 if you bring your own skis or snowboard.) Registration deadline is Sunday, February 5th. Space is limited so register today. Forms can be found online at <http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org/Youth.html>

SEARCH: February 10-12th in Sioux Falls, March 23-25th in Aberdeen, June 1-3rd in Sioux Falls. Register a month in advance and receive an Early Bird discount!

D-Camp: High School Camps—July 9-12th & July 16-19th. Junior High Camp—July 23-26th. Cost is \$300. St. Katharine Drexel Parish will pay \$100 for students who complete 10 hours of fundraising for youth activities.

Stebenville North: July 27-29th. Register now! Registration fee is \$75. Registration forms can be found online at <http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org/Youth.html>, in the entry of the church or in the Youth Room.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Do you know of someone (living or deceased) who could use the grace of having a Mass said for their benefit? Stop by the Parish Office to get their name on the Mass calendar. The usual donation is \$10 per Mass.

Father/Daughter Purity Ball

Saturday, February 25th at 7 p.m. at CJ Callaways
Cost is \$20 per person

Now more than ever young women need encouragement to stay sexually pure. Alpha Center, Truth4Youth & the National Abstinence Clearinghouse are excited to host the 2012 Father/Daughter Purity Ball. At the Purity Ball, daughters gain a deeper understanding how important a decision to remain pure until marriage is and fathers gain understanding of how much influence they have in that decision. There will also be dancing and dessert. For girls age 12 & up and their dads (or significant male role models.) Tell your friends! **For tickets, call 335-3643 or go to www.alphacenterevents.org.**



YOU'RE INVITED! The O'Gorman Concert Choir will present their annual Capers Dinner & Variety Show "What a Wonderful World," with a Student Silent Auction on Mon., Feb. 27th, 6 p.m. @ the Ramkota Exhibit Hall. Adult tickets are \$25 and children 10 & under are \$15. To order your tickets and for more information, please call 575-3327.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun., Jan. 29th: RE Classes for Grades 1-6

Wed., Feb. 1st: Re Classes for 1-6 & 7-9

Sun., Feb. 5th: RE Classes for Grades 1-6

Wed., Feb. 8th: Re Classes for 1-6 & 7-9

1st Communion Parent Meeting: Wed., Feb. 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel (for those who were not able to attend on Sun., Jan. 8th—materials will be handed out at this meeting.)

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Bereavement Mass at St. Mary Parish: Please join us for the Bereavement Mass on Feb 4th at 9 a.m. Following Mass, a presentation on the Avera Hospice program will be given by Cathy Kellog. All are invited to attend.

+Have you suffered a miscarriage of an early infant loss? Resources are now available on the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website, including prayers, videos, articles, Church teachings, and recommended links. Visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife. Further, please consider attending a support and discussion group that will begin meeting Thursday, February 9th at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 N. Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. Please contact 988-3775 to register and for more information.

+Are you suffering from infertility? Resources are now available on the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website, including prayers, videos, articles, Church teachings, and recommended links. Visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife. Further, please consider attending a support and discussion group that will begin meeting Thursday, February 16th at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 N. Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. Please contact 988-3775 to register and for more information.

+Women's Retreat: "Finding the Sacred in our Everyday Lives" This retreat will focus on how to find the sacred places at work and at home as well as identifying those persons who effectively reveal God's love to us. This event will be at St Michael Parish on Sat., Feb. 25th from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

+Retrouaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages: The next Retrouaille weekend is March 16-18th in Sioux Falls. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 988-3776 to register. For general information visit: www.retrouaille.org

+Broom Tree Upcoming Silent Retreats: For Men—Feb. 16-19, Mar. 15-18, July 19-22, Sept. 20-23; For Women—Feb. 2-5, Mar. 1-4, May 17-20, June 7-10, Aug. 16-19, Sept. 6-9, Oct. 18-21, Nov. 1-4

+Engaged Encounter Weekends: Feb. 18-19th, March 17-18th, April 14-15th, May 19-20th, June 9-10th; Couples preparing for marriage should contact Bart & Barb Workman. Registration forms must be mailed to: Engaged Encounter, PO Box 85414, Sioux Falls, SD 57118-5414. Email questions to: eesdworkman@aol.com.

+Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call or email Fr. Paul Rutten, Director of Vocations for the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, for more information 988-3772 or frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

+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.

+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.

+Adoption? Catholic Family Services will be holding an informational meeting about the process of adopting a child. For more information and date please e-mail Christy VanderWoude, MSW cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org or call our main office 800-700-7867.

+Grief Counseling Catholic Family Services is offering grief counseling for individuals, couples and families at a flat rate to help you through this difficult time. For office locations or to set up a time please give our main office a call 800-700-7867.

February 4-5 Ministers

5 p.m. Mass

Attention

Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for February 4-April 29, 2012 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 website:

www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Thank you! Jennifer

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:

Lector 2:

Altar Servers:

Book Bearer:

EOMs:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Rosary:

Coffee/Rolls:

Bakers:

Nursery:

CLOW:

Wknd Mass Reception:

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:

Lector 2:

Altar Servers:

Book Bearer:

EOM:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Coffee/Rolls:

Bakers:

Nursery:

CLOW:

Next week's readings: January 30-February 5

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3,
Mark 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17, Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

Friday: Sirach 47:2-11, Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13, Mark 6:30-34

Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

6 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, February 3rd in the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Chapel
Please sign up for an hour on the sheet in the Gathering Space.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH 9 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

Please join us for this ancient Church practice of honoring the First Saturday with a Mass devoted to Mary. We'll pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

Certificate Program

FREE TUITION CREDIT

Yes - free tuition credit! You can earn tuition credit by purchasing gift cards/certificates through Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. You will accumulate credit from January 1st - December 31st. You can even recruit friends and neighbors to use the program and give their rebates to your family!

Certificates are sold at every school during regular school hours, at the SFCS Development Office and at St. Katharine Drexel Parish M & W-F in the Parish Office and on weekends after masses. Using them is easy. Simply present the gift cards or certificates instead of writing a check or paying cash.



Today's song numbers: 197, 391, 677, 542, 636