

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 9, 2011 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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

Have you been saved!?

Has this question ever been put to you? Many people from Evangelical and Fundamentalist faith traditions put a lot of stock in the experience of being "saved". For them, it is usually a significant moment in life when, for whatever reason, they proclaim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. In most of these faith traditions, this means you're "in." You are henceforth guaranteed a place in heaven regardless of how the rest of your life goes.

I used to work with two men who would regularly ask everyone in the office (including me) if they had been saved. I was often intimidated by the question because I didn't know exactly how to respond. I did believe that I was "saved" by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, but I also knew that I needed to live a life worthy of that act. On one occasion, when they really pressed me with their question, I finally responded in frustration "No, I'm Catholic!"

The truth is that we are indeed saved through the grace of Jesus Christ offered to us in the sacramental life of the Church. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. Although Jesus did not need baptism, He accepted it to show us the way and to sanctify all water for our benefit. When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit and were filled with grace (the very life of God). Talk about being saved!

Unfortunately, baptism does not relieve us of our tendency to sin. We need ways to renew and heal our relationship with God, and so we have the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. As we receive Jesus Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist, we are strengthened to live a Christian life, to live in communion with others and to see God present in all people and in creation. As we are forgiven in the confessional, we are healed and given the strength to fend off temptation. While Baptism is a one-time event, we can receive grace in Eucharist and Reconciliation on a regular basis. If we cooperate with the grace conferred in these sacraments, we can truly live out our call to be agents of change in this world. In other words, through the sacraments, God changes us so we can be salt, light and leaven.

With this in mind, we can answer that question about being saved in this way: "Yes, I have been saved, yes I am being saved and yes I will be saved!"

Calling All Painters!

The time to pull out your mighty paint brush and roller is soon upon us!!! Mark Saturday, January 22nd and 29th on your calendar and get ready to have some fun putting color on the walls of our new addition! During this next week, the taping and texturing of sheet rock will be completed in the office, computer room, youth room, hallway, art room, storage room and vestibule.


Gordon Wirth will then come and prep the walls and spray primer on all those rooms just in time for us to come in and roll on two finish coats. During the next two weeks, Joe French's group of volunteers will finish framing and sheet rocking the kitchen, girls and boys bathrooms and breezeway between the existing school and the new addition. The texturing company will come in and finish them, Gordon will prime them and then they will be ours to apply the two finish coats of paint.

It will take at least the next two weekends (possibly more) to paint all of these areas. We will paint in 3-hour shifts on each Saturday, from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Between the shifts, our marvelous cooks have volunteered to provide us with a yummy lunch and our Rosary group will lead us in prayer. I hope to get the first coat on during the morning shift and the final coat on during the afternoon.

The St. Katharine Drexel School teachers have volunteered to paint the office and computer room, and the youth group has volunteered to paint the youth room. The Women's Group, Parish Activities Committee and the Rosary Group have all volunteered and been assigned rooms to paint. We need many other parish members to come and help! It will be a fun, community-building event and each member that participates will be giving a tremendous gift of time and talent to our awesome parish. If you haven't volunteered yet and would like to help, sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space or send Kathy Anderson a message at kathyanderson@q.com What to bring? paint brush, roller, roller pan, step ladder or stool, rags and a large bag to carry your tools home to be cleaned there.

Thank you for your dedication to and support of St. Katharine Drexel Parish!

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org

 Our fall 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., January 13th at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The topic will be “Confirmation and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit” Questions? Please call the Parish Office: 275-6870



The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in front of Planned Parenthood every Friday at 3 p.m. Please join Fr. Joe and other St. Katharine Drexel parishioners as they come together at the hour of mercy to pray for mercy for the clinic employees and the mothers and fathers who have chosen abortion.

Also, please join us at the Planned Parenthood Clinic on the 1st, 10th, and 15th of each month at noon to pray the rosary for an end to abortion. Prayer makes a difference!

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, January 11th, 6:30 p.m. Dolly Luther (d)
Wednesday, January 12th, 8:00 a.m. Bill Keating, William & Dylan Pickering (d)
Thursday, January 13th, 8:00 a.m. Fr. Phil Elmer (d)
Friday, January 14th, 8:00 a.m. Andy Thuringer
Saturday, January 15th, 5:00 p.m. Roberta & Duane (d) Herll
Sunday, January 16th, 8:30 a.m. People of the parish
10:30 a.m. Victoria Battista (d)

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 2nd Collection:	\$ 10,830.85
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ (1,194.15)

ONLINE GIVING

St. Katharine Drexel Parish now offers Online Giving! Visit our parish website to sign up for Online Giving and begin donating to our parish in this easy, automatic way. Use the Internet for the good of the parish through this secure and convenient process. Online Giving can be effectively used on its own or with regular offering envelopes. For a list of FAQs or for more information, please go to the parish website at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org



Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, January 16th, the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of St. Michael and St. Katharine Drexel Parishes are hosting a pancake breakfast. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, and eggs with freewill offering proceeds that will go to the Food Pantry. Food will be served at St. Michael Parish Gym from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. At 2 p.m., the Knights will have their annual Free Throw Contest for kids ages 10-14 as of Jan. 1st. Warm-ups begin at 1:30 p.m.



Court Mother Teresa #2510 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11th 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 and see if we would be a good fit for you.



On **Saturday, January 22nd**, Bishop Paul Swain will be celebrating a **Mass for Life** at 9:00 a.m. in the temporary St. Joseph Cathedral worship space in the school gym for the 38th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade. Please join us to pray for an end to abortion and that all would come to respect life.

Tired of debt? The journey to financial peace begins soon in a 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey via video. Classes held Mondays 7-9 p.m. starting Jan. 11th or Sundays 2-4 p.m. starting Jan. 16th at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. For more information on this life-changing program, contact Melanie Eitreim at 941-2805. Pre-registration required! Cost is \$100 for the kit. First night is FREE!!! First 10 kits purchased will also receive Dave's Total Money Makeover book!

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

Retreats: Fire and Ice — Ever feel like your relationship with God is cold as ICE? Join us as we learn more about the Holy Spirit and allow the FIRE of God's love to burn within your heart. The event is in Rapid City February 16 - 19th. Please sign up prior to Monday, January 31st using the form on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Register for D-Camp by February 1st on the Diocesan website and get a discount (www.sfcatholic.org) High School: July 10th-13th and July 14th—17th; Jr. High: July 18th—21st

SEARCH: April 1-3, 2011; Sioux Falls: Feb 11-13, 2011 Register online at www.sfcatholic.org/youth

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun., Jan. 9th: RE Classes 1-6

Wed., Jan. 12th: RE Classes 1-10

Sun., Jan. 16th: RE Classes 1-6

Confirmation Mass: Sun., Jan 23rd, 1 p.m.

All adults working with children in Religious Education, CLOW and/or Nursery need to complete online safe environment training located at <http://www.sfcatholic.org/Safe Environment> Please give a copy of your training certificate to Gae French or email it to her.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+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.-1 p.m. The next one will be January 12th.

+ "Demographic Winter" is the next featured film in the Office of the Marian Apostolate's monthly film festival. It will be shown on Wed., Jan. 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Gorman High School Auditorium. All are welcome.

+Feast of Faith will be on Thursday, January 13th at Cherry Creek Grill (E. 26th St., ½ mile E. of I-229) This month's presentation is "Confession: Do I Have to Go?" Dr. Chris Burgwald will discuss the biblical and theological basis and the spiritual benefits for confessing our sins to a priest. The presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts an hour. Come early and order a meal and beverage from Cherry Creek's menu and stay afterward for conversation & fellowship.

+St. Michael Parish Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters will be Sun., January 16th, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee & juice served for a freewill offering.

+Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held on January 16th at 2 p.m. Boys and girls from ages 10-14 (as of 1/1/11) are invited to participate. Warm-ups and registration begin at 1:30 p.m.

+Broom Tree Retreat Schedule for 2011: Women's Silent Retreats will be held Feb. 3-6, March 3-6, May 19-22, June 9-12, Aug. 18-21, Sept. 15-18, Oct. 20-23, & Nov. 3-6. Men's Silent Retreats will be held Feb. 17-20, March 17-20, July 14-20, & Sept. 22-25.

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

+ "True Love...How will I know?" A Message of Hope for Teens. Patty Schaefer, Chastity Speaker, will be at St. Lambert Parish on Wed., Feb. 9th at 7:00 pm. 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@sfcatholic.org

+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.

+Husbands and Wives... Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend restore, renew & rekindle your marriage. Make a **GREAT** marriage one of **YOUR** New Years resolutions! Attend the next Weekend scheduled for February 11-13th at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. *A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of love!*

+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.

Come and pray the Rosary with us each Sunday at 3 p.m. on the site of our new addition. We pray for the safety of the workers and in gratitude to all who have contributed in so many ways.

SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR:

Stretch Teacher Assistant: PT/Seasonal (4 p.m.-6 p.m.) for St. Michael School.

Stretch Teacher Assistant: PT/Seasonal (4 p.m.-6 p.m.) for St. Katharine Drexel School.

SFCS is hiring substitutes during the school year to help as needed for food service, educational assistant and after school program.

All positions posted on SFCS website: www.sfcatholic.org
Apply by phone to: Human Resources, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools - 575-3350 or e-mail: shurley@sfcatholic.org

Join the O'GORMAN CONCERT CHOIR as they present the "Life and Liberty" Capers Dinner & Variety Show, Monday, January 24, 2011 at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. with a Student Silent Auction. Dinner at 6 p.m. Adults \$25/Students (up to age 10) \$15. **Tickets are available from any concert choir student or by calling the O'Gorman Choral Department at 575-3327.**

St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Please join us for our **School Mass** on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Nave.

Preschool and Kindergarten registration will begin Wednesday, January 26th. There will be an **Open House** for parents interested in Preschool - 4th grade on Tuesday, January 11th. Preschool presentation will be at 6 p.m. and the Kindergarten presentation will be at 7 p.m. Teachers from all grades will be available from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

SFO Meeting - Mon., Jan. 10th at 7:00 p.m.

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



January 15-16 Liturgical Ministers

<u>5p.m. Mass</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Mass</u>
Lector 1: Laura Zumhofe Lector 2: Ken O'Connell	Lector 1: Pat Ordalen Lector 2: Brandon Welbig	Lector 1: Mark Steffes Lector 2: Steve Miller
Altar Servers: Courtney Holt, Michaela Sweeney	Altar Servers: M & S Peters Book Bearer: HELP NEEDED	Altar Servers: Sydney Dembele, Logan Kobernusz Book Bearer: Bri Gerads
Book Bearer: HELP NEEDED	EOMs: J Cannon, D & B Honner, D Edwards, T Frederick, C Nielsen, T Northrup	EOMs: D Dubbelde, J Feterl, T Haggerty, S Johnson, L Volk, P Schwebach, L VanMeeteren
EOM's: C Dougherty, C Miller, L Oligmueller, T Riedel, M Shields, M & S Rierson	Greeters: Krumps & Romans	Greeters: Lynches & Robbins
Greeters: Groshens & Trudeaus	Gift Bearers: Jim & Donna Cannon	Gift Bearers: Matthies/Flecks
Gift Bearers: D & D Weinacht	Ushers: Hertz Family	Ushers: D & J Kading, M & E Volk
Ushers: John Dougherty, Gloria Paulin, Ted & TJ Scheafer	Sacristan: Jessie DeGiorgio	Sacristan: Terri Miller
Sacristan: Janet McConnell	SFCS Cert.: Denise Hertz	SFCS Cert.: Angie Lynch
SFCS Cert.: Drenda Groshens	Rosary: Dorothy Dolney	Coffee/Rolls: Kobernusz Family
Rosary: Gary Lamberty	Coffee/Rolls: Kevin & Pat Ordalen Bakers: J Pellicotte, B Shawd, VS Siemonsma, B Slater	Bakers: J Struck, LHN Turney, K Turek, B Thompson, Timmerman
Nursery: Cindee Cinco, N Garcia	Nursery: Christa Dendinger, L Welch	Nursery: L Fisher, T DeSchepper, J Jasper
Wknd Mass Reception: M Sebastian	Wknd Mass Reception: W Strang	CLOW: Dolores/Kayla

Next week's readings: January 10-16

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6, Mark 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28
 Wed: Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39
 Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14, Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17

Sunday: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6,
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

Please pray this prayer for our 33 Confirmation Candidates. They are due to be confirmed on Sunday, January 23rd at 1:00 p.m.



Heavenly Father, You sent Your Holy Spirit to transform Your Apostles into the first witnesses to Your Son in the New Covenant. Grant that same Spirit to the Confirmation Candidates of St. Katharine Drexel Parish in this special sacrament. Pour down upon them the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit. Give them the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Strengthen them to say yes to You and no to sin. Guide them to a good and holy life. Amen.

Attention all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Sacristans, Book Bearers, Ushers, Cantors, SFCS Certificate Sellers, Coffee & Roll Servers, Bakers, Nursery Volunteers & Collection Counters): Time-off requests are needed for the next schedule covering January 29-May 1, 2011. Please submit your requests IN WRITING or BY E-MAIL by **Monday, January 17th** to Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy and Music/Volunteer Coordinator: 275-6870, ext. 203 or jennifer.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com.

Something to think about:

In the sacraments Christ guarantees His presence. This doesn't depend on feelings; it depends on faith. On each step of our journey, He meets us with the needs we have.