



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

July 11, 2010
15th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

1800 S. Katie Ave. Suite # 1, Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 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

"Who is my neighbor?"

Who do you believe your neighbor to be? Most of us would say that those people who live closest to us are our neighbors. If we expanded the definition a little bit we might include everyone in our neighborhood, town or parish. The thing we have to ask ourselves is this; "Who would God say our neighbor is?" Fortunately, we have an answer in today's Gospel reading. Luke is the only Gospel writer who includes the parable of the Good Samaritan. In response to a lawyer's question ("Who is my neighbor?"), Jesus tells this story and in doing so makes every single human person our neighbor.

Let me explain. To the people listening to Jesus, the Samaritan was the most despicable of all. They were occupying a portion of Israel and did not have the same beliefs as the Hebrews. A Jewish caravan traveling from the northern parts of Israel to the south would go miles out of their way to avoid stepping in Samaritan territory. To put it mildly, the Jewish people hated the Samaritans, so for Jesus to tell them that these people were their neighbors had to elicit a collective gasp from the people listening. For us, it would be like Jesus saying that Osama Bin Laden and all of his followers are our neighbors, too.

But that is exactly the message that Jesus is trying to get across. Anybody can love their family and close friends and all the people that agree with them. It takes a superhuman effort to be able to show love for those they view as enemies. Jesus gives us that ability through the grace of the Sacraments.

Today would be a good day to look into our own lives and see just who our "neighbor" is and is not. Do we have love only for people who look like us, speak our language, have our beliefs and agree with our outlook on life? Are there people we view as enemies? If we believe what Jesus preached in this Gospel today, we have to believe that every person, regardless of their religion, country of origin, language or skin color is indeed our neighbor. Pray today for the grace to accept this message.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

As you can see, construction has begun on the addition to our school. Just to refresh your memory, we are adding on for several reasons:

1. We need extra classrooms so that our students will be able to complete grade school at our facility.
2. We need a Parish Hall so we can host all sorts of parish events like dinners, receptions, funeral lunches, and sports activities.
3. We need a gymnasium, lunch room and kitchen for the school and parish.
4. We need a Youth Room for the teens of our parish.

When this project is complete, we will have all of these things.

For now, the footings have been dug and the cement is being poured. When the concrete sets, the trenches will be backfilled and the interior footings will be started.

When all of that is complete, you'll see the walls start going up. It's exciting to witness the progress on this important undertaking.

If you recall, we will need all sorts of help to finish the project. The construction companies are building the shell of the building and it will be our job to complete the interior space. Parishioners will need to construct some interior walls, sheetrock, paint, help put the ceiling in, and any number of other tasks. When asked, please volunteer. Project managers will be on-site to oversee all of the work crews.

When we began this venture, our goal was to have 100% participation from the members of St. Katharine Drexel Parish. So far, about two-thirds of our parishioners have made a financial commitment to the project. If you have not done so yet, please consider helping in this way. If you are unable to give money right now, please fill out a pledge card and let us know that you will pray for the safety of the workers and the success of the project. Everyone in the parish will be asked to help when the time comes (September or October). Thanks for all you do for YOUR parish! Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer RCIA program will be Wednesday, July 14th at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Confirmation and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit". We meet in the Multi-purpose Room. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Interested in the true role of the Catholic Church in the development of western civilization, universities, science, art, agriculture, law, economics, morality, and charity? John Iverson, our seminarian, will give a series of presentations on Wednesday, July 14th and 21st from 7-8:30 p.m. on these topics. Come to any sessions you would like, or even part of a session.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, July 13th, 6:30 p.m. Dan & MaryJo Gallagher

Wednesday, July 14th, 8:00 a.m. Kathi Fieldsend (d)

Thursday, July 15th, 8:00 a.m. Lyle & Scott Meidl (d)

Friday, July 16th, 8:00 a.m. Dominic Wolf

Saturday, July 17th, 5:00 p.m. Shane Lipetzky

Sunday, July 18th, 8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

10:30 a.m. Melvin Anderson (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 Center Conference Room

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 12,025.00
July 4th Collection:	\$ 10,714.97
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (1,310.03)

Please join Bishop Paul J. Swain on Tuesday, July 13th at noon to pray the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood on west 41st Street across from Roosevelt High School.



Did you know... you can experience more than one Marriage Encounter weekend? We would like to invite all couples "encountered" prior to 1997 to come and experience our newly updated encounter weekend. Our next scheduled weekend is **September 10-12th** at Broom Tree

Retreat Center in Irene, SD or **October 8-10th** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD. For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 362-9145 or visit www.WWME.org. A weekend of discovery...A lifetime of love!

Juan Ana Coffee from San Lucas Tolimán

Enjoy a tasty cup of coffee made from the beans of Juan Ana Coffee. Three different kinds of coffee (Whole Bean, Dark Roast Whole Bean and Ground) are available in bags on the table in the Gathering Space next to the Parish Office. Each bag costs \$10.



A large portion of the money is given back to the families of San Lucas Tolimán.

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Help close the gap between nations and promote world peace by hosting an exchange student. You can make a difference right in your own home. We still have many wonderful students looking for a home during the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like to learn more about this wonderful experience please contact: Mary Philippe, ACES, Regional Director, at 376-6620 or Sarah Philippe, Local Coordinator, at 376-4065 or sarah.philippe@usd.edu.



Come and pray the Rosary with us each Sunday afternoon 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 toward the success of our project.

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 Trip:

Steubenville North in St. Paul, MN
Fri., July 30th - Sun., Aug. 1st

Students attending Steubenville North will meet in the Gathering Space at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday July 11th. Please watch your e-mail for upcoming service opportunities.

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

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH RETREATS:

Jr. High D-Camp: July 15-18th

Confirmation Retreat at BroomTree: Sept. 11th (FULL)

Junior High Youth Rally: October 10th

Senior High Youth Rally: November 7th

SEARCH—Aberdeen: Oct 29-31st; Jan 7-9, 2011;

April 1-3, 2011 www.search4christianmaturity.com

SEARCH—Sioux Falls: Nov 12-14th; Feb 11-13, 2011

SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

Cook/Baker: Full time/seasonal (6:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.) for O'Gorman High School.

Dishwasher: Part time seasonal (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) for O'Gorman High School

Food Service Site Manager: Part time seasonal (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) for St. Katharine Drexel School

Food Service Assistant: Part time seasonal (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School

Preschool Educational Assistant: Part time seasonal (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School

Food Service Assistant: Part time seasonal (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) for St. Michael School

After School Teacher Assistant positions

All positions posted on SFCS website: www.sfcss.org

Apply by phone to: **Human Resources, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools - 575-3350** or e-mail: shurley@sfcss.org



The Parish Activities Committee will be hosting a **Rummage Sale** on Friday, July 30th & Saturday, July 31st in the St. Katharine Drexel Parish parking lot. Proceeds will go towards the stained glass window fund. We will not be accepting any donated items until the weekend of July 17-18th.



There will be a brief organizational meeting for our **St. Katharine Drexel Parish Kickball team** on Monday, July 12th at 6:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is already the time to register your child for Religious Education classes in the fall. Registrations do not carry from one year to the next.

Registration forms for the school year 2010-2011 are available in the wall file tray next to the youth bulletin board. Please fill out and return the form to the office. Cost is \$30 per student with a \$5 late fee after Monday, August 23rd.

Anyone interested in teaching on Sunday or Wednesday for Religious Education, please contact Gae at the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Broom Tree Silent Retreat Schedule: Men's - September 23-26th; Women's - August 19-22nd, September 16-19th, October 21-24th, and November 4-7th.

+Children's Chant Camp: for children ages 7-13 is a week-long day camp teaching Gregorian chant basics, singing, music theory and composition in a fun, prayer-filled atmosphere. July 12-16th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral School. For more information call Nathan Knutson at 334-9861.

+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. - 1:00 p.m. The next one will be July 14th.

+St. Lambert Parish Rummage, Bake & Book Sale: July 16-18th, Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunches available Friday and Saturday. Full gym and school hallway, 16th & Bahnsen.

+Single Women's Spirituality and Discernment Group: Come and join us for fellowship, prayer, talks/discussions on topics relevant to Catholic women, mutual support, and to celebrate God's gift of womanhood and what it means in our Church. Upcoming gathering will take place July 21st at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish Fireside Room.

+Grieving the Loss of a Parent: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 10th- Sept. 14th at Catholic Family Services, 523 N Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. This group is non-denominational. Cost -Donation. This program is for adults who are grieving the loss of a parent. The death of a parent can impact one's life in a significant way. The program provides both educational and experiential activities with a focus on coping responses and re-adjustment to the loss.

+Dr. Scott Hahn Conference: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aberdeen, SD will be hosting Dr. Scott Hahn, a well-known Catholic speaker, on Aug. 13th & 14th. He will be giving four talks on various aspects of the Catholic Church. This event is open to the public. Registration forms available on the table in the Gathering Space or at www.eventsinsd.com

+Holy Spirit Parish Yesterday's Kids are planning another trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Sat., Aug. 14th to see the production, "All Shook Up." We will leave in the morning and return that same evening. The cost for the trip is \$100 which includes the bus, tip for the driver, and the Dinner Theatre. Call Kathy Davis at 371-2320 to sign up for the trip or with any questions.

+An introduction to Lectio Divina will be presented by Fr. Scott Traynor on Tues., Aug. 17th at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Learn practical steps for reading Scripture and growing in conversation with the living God. Call 605-263-1040 to register.

+Spiritual Warfare conference by Fr. John Corapi: Sat., Sept. 11th at the Owest Center in Omaha, NE. Joining him will be Archbishop George Lucas & MC Jerry Usher. This event is sponsored by St. Peter Parish. Get details and tickets at www.fathercorapiomaha.com or 1-800-745-3000.

+Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: Non-Denominational retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Fri., Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. through Sun., Sept. 19th at 1 p.m. at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register or email mmoran@sfatholic.org. Cost: \$165/ person or \$250/ couple which includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

July 17-18 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Marie Today
Lector 2: Dennis Today

Altar Servers: Reece Mimmack,
Patrick Today

Book Bearer: Nick Mimmack

EOM's: J, Ma & A Denning,
C Dougherty, H & C Evans,
Mi Sebastian

Greeters: Haucks, Parsons, Voss

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Michelle Crain

Ushers: Mike & Sean Catangui,
Jeff Hauck,
Doug Today

Sacristan: Marlene Sebastian

SFCS Cert.: Ciony Catangui

Rosary: Kathy Halma

Wknd Mass Reception: P Geraets

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Adam Kleinsasser
Lector 2: Kent Kleinsasser

Altar Servers: Taryn Northrup,
Caroline Moriarty

Book Bearer: Justin Kautz

EOM's: M & K Brown, T Northrup

Greeters: Iwens & Watsons

Gift Bearers: Dave & Jan Dangel

Ushers: G & B Krump,
M & A Linneman

Sacristan: Sara Siemonsma

SFCS Cert.: LaVonne Linneman

Rosary: Kevin & Pat Ordalen

Coffee & Rolls: C & L Moriarty
Bakers: K Kautz, M Kewley,
P Kleinsasser, J Konechne

Nursery: Matt & Tricia Bierema

Wknd Mass Reception: K Peters

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Mike Bruske
Lector 2: Paul Sample

Altar Servers: Sydney Dembele,
Kylie Madrid

Book Bearer: Miranda Gerads

EOM's: P Andersen, D Dubbelde,
K Dumdie, B Gerads, J Herrmann,
M Steffes, L Volk

Greeters: Olsons & Stadlmans

Gift Bearers: B & M Kobernusz

Ushers: L & A Brazil,
K Feterl, T Gerads

Sacristan: Jan Feterl

SFCS Cert.: Angie Lynch

Coffee/Rolls: P & S Johnson
Bakers: P McBreen, J Mieras,
T Miller, DA Misar, D Moriarty

Nursery: Heidi Mitchell, J Mieras

CLOW: Renae & Savannah G.

Next week's readings: July 12-18

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17, Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9, Matthew 11:20-24

Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16, Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5, Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday: Genesis 18:1-10a,

Colossians 1:24-28,

Luke 10:38-42

2nd Anniversary
of our Parish Dedication
Tuesday, July 13th
6:30 p.m. Mass followed by root
beer floats and a game of wiffle
ball.

It's already been two years since Bishop Swain
dedicated our St. Katharine Drexel Church.

Please join us for this evening of prayer, treats,
and fun!

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 July 31-October 24, 2010. Please submit your requests IN WRITING or BY E-MAIL by **Monday, July 12th** to Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy and Music/Volunteer Coordinator: 275-6870, ext. 203 or jennifer.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com.

*Justice - When you get what you deserve.
Mercy - When you don't get what you deserve.
Grace - When you get what you don't deserve.*