



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

July 18, 2010
16th 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 **Martha, Martha**

Many years ago, when I was still working at Lewis, I was given a promotion to a slightly higher position in management. This new job meant that I was to be supervising others and reviewing their work, etc. Since I was inexperienced in this type of activity, I simply kept myself VERY busy doing other seemingly important things - that way I didn't have to assume the duties of a boss by confronting people and assisting them in improving their work. For me, being busy was an excuse, not a priority.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear the story of Mary and Martha. Poor Martha was running herself ragged trying to tend the perceived needs of the guests while Mary sat at Jesus feet and listened to Him. When Martha complained, Jesus told her that it is Mary who is doing the right thing.

In our culture, the busy people are the ones who get noticed. If it doesn't look like you're bustling about and working up a sweat, you could be thought of as a slacker, even if what you are doing (reading, praying, listening, etc.) is more important. Believe it or not, the definition of "sloth" (one of the seven capital sins) better fits the "Marthas" of our world than it does the "Marys." Why? Oftentimes, busy people keep themselves continually distracted and occupied (like I did in my job) so they don't have to take time to encounter God and others. There can be a fear of what they might find out in prayer and silence that motivates their industrious activity.

How about you? Are you afraid to slow down your life and take some time listening to God? Sunday (today!) is a great day to get started. Dedicate a period of just ten minutes to silence. Turn off the computer, TV, iPod, cell phone and stereo and just sit in God's presence. The grace and blessings that come from this "activity" will be life-changing, if you allow it. If you have children at home, have them take the same break. Slowing down gives all of us a clearer sense of purpose and vocation and keeps us better in touch with One who loved us first.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

"Mary sat at the feet of Jesus listening to Him speak." We know the story of Martha and Mary. Martha was busy in the kitchen getting things ready for a meal and Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him. Martha was upset that Mary wasn't helping her.

This story is not a lesson of either prayer or work. It isn't a lesson to teach us that all we have to do is pray and God will take care of everything else. It isn't either/or. It is both pray and work, but we must get the first things first. We must get our priorities right. Mary had it right and Jesus affirmed her as He said, "Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

We must pray first. If we don't, we will be anxious and worked up about many things. If we don't pray first, we will be too concerned about what others are doing or what others aren't doing. When we put God first by listening to Him, we will know what to do and what not to do.

A very effective way of praying is to do a three-minute nighttime prayer. Each night before going to bed, take three minutes to do three things.

1) During the first minute, pause and review the day. Pick out one high point, a moment when you knew you were in the presence of God. Speak to Jesus about it and give thanks to Him for this gift and listen to Him affirm you.

2) During the second minute, pick out the low point of the day, something you are sorry about. Speak to Jesus, ask Him to forgive you and listen to Him say that He forgives you.

3) During the final minute look to tomorrow and think of a difficult thing you must do. Speak to Jesus about it, ask Him for help and listen to Him promise that He will be there with you.

This simple method of prayer puts things in the right order: pray, then listen. Tell Jesus for what you are grateful, for what you are sorry and what your needs are. Express these things, then be still and listen to Him in loving confidence.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer RCIA program will be Wednesday, July 21st at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "The Eucharist as Sacrament". 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 one more presentation on Wednesday, July 21st from 7-8:30 p.m. on these topics.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, July 20th, 6:30 p.m. Jim L. Reichelt (d)
Wednesday, July 21st, 8:00 a.m. Halma Family
Thursday, July 22nd, 8:00 a.m. Donna Zimmer
Friday, July 23rd, 8:00 a.m. Teri Kattke (d)
Saturday, July 24th, 5:00 p.m. Shane Lipetzky
Sunday, July 25th, 8:30 a.m. Rick Lingberg, Sr. (d)
10:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

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 11th Collection: \$ 9,853.26
Surplus / (Shortfall): \$ (2,171.74)

Continuing the Journey Campaign**:

Total Pledged: \$1,589,244 (507 families)
Total Paid: \$ 232,498

June 2010 Parish Operations Report

	Actual	Budget
Income:	43,075	47,390
Expenses:		
Payroll	17,134	14,702
Administration	7,955	7,369
Facilities	3,187	4,340
Rel. Ed.	1,052	302
Youth Min.	12	200
SFCS Subsidy	19,663	19,663
Total Expenses:	49,003	46,576
Surplus / (Shortfall)	(5,928)	814

There are 748 families currently registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Each week we will update you on the Weekly Support. Each month we will give a report on the Building Fund status as well as a summary of income and expenses for the prior month.

****Our "Continuing the Journey" Campaign is an ongoing effort to raise funds for additional classrooms for our school as well as a gym/parish center. If you have not pledged, please fill out a card today and return it to the Parish Office.**



Does the end of summer bring back a hectic lifestyle to your marriage? If so, let us help you soften the impact by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Our next scheduled Weekend is **Sept. 10-12th** at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD or **Oct. 8-10th** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, 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!*



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 18th and again on Sunday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Come prepared to select your remaining service hours and bring \$20 for your shirt.

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:

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:

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

Did you know?

The Good Shepherd Center is a non-profit ecumenical ministry that provides daytime shelter and services for people who are homeless, poor or newly arrived in our community. They have many needs and many opportunities for service and assistance. Please visit their website at www.goodshepherdsioxfalls.org or stop in and see them at 300 N. Main Avenue.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

We hope everyone is having a great summer! Here are a few dates to mark on your calendar: **Uniform Exchange** – Sun., Aug. 8th from 3-5 p.m. in St. Michael Parish gym; **Open House**—Sun., Aug. 15th, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; **First day of School**—Thurs., Aug. 19th; Join us for Mass the first day of school at 8 a.m.! **Early Dismissal** at 11:30 a.m. on both Aug. 19th & 20th.

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



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.

+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 August 11th.

+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 Wed., 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 Qwest 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@sfccatholic.org. Cost: \$165/ person or \$250/ couple which includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)

ANTHONY CHRISTENSON and AUDREY ANDERSON, full-time Catholic missionaries, work with FOCUS to bring Christ to college students. They raise their entire financial support and will share their experiences following each Mass. If you are interested in joining one or both of their mission partner teams or you want to learn more about FOCUS' outreach to college students, contact Anthony at 605-520-3957 or achristenson@focusonline.org and Audrey at 605-940-8727 or ajanderson@focusonline.org

July 24-25 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Lori Welbig
Lector 2: Renae Lamberty

Altar Servers: Lyndsay Pruss,
Lynnzee Brady

Book Bearer: Anissa Wichman

EOM's: S, A & A Rieger, J Skibinski,
J VanDenHemel, J & L Wichman

Greeters: Trudeau & Zumhofes

Gift Bearers: J & C Dougherty

Ushers: Ted & TJ Scheafer,
Steve Scherer,
Seth Trudeau

Sacristan: Joan VanDenHemel

SFCS Cert.: Debbie Franssens

Rosary: Rick & Georgia Harm

Wknd Mass Reception: M Novacek

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Twila Roman
Lector 2: Britt Roman

Altar Servers: J & M Roman

Book Bearer: Alex Linneman

EOM's: M Olson, R & A Peters

Greeters: TerMeers & Wincklers

Gift Bearers: Ryan & Jenny Walter

Ushers: C Blauwet,
M, R & M Edwards

Sacristan: Rich Peters

SFCS Cert.: Hayley Zeigler

Rosary: Laurie Krump

Coffee & Rolls: M & D Hertz
Bakers: J Leitheiser, M Lingberg,
R Loftesness, T Mebius

Nursery: Vance & Sara Siemonsma

Wknd Mass Reception: S Steffes

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Mark Steffes
Lector 2: Duane Anderson

Altar Servers: J & L Fleck
Book Bearer: Klarissa Kobernusz

EOM's: C Brennan, J Tribble,
B & M Kobernusz, D & D Wolf,
P Schwebach

Greeters: Brennans &
JJ Polkinghorns

Gift Bearers: M & R Jaspers

Ushers: C & H Olson, J & J Ptacek

Sacristan: Tim Vavra

SFCS Cert.: Sonja Olson

Coffee/Rolls: Kooima/Laufmann

Bakers: M Nielson, B Nilges,
S Olson, E Oines, C Painter

Nursery: Alice Beyer, S Green

CLOW: Jenny & Rachel L.

Next week's readings: July 19-25

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8, Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Matthew 12:46-50

Wed: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10, Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, John 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17, Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11, Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32,

Colossians 2:12-14,

Luke 11:1-13

Attention Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for July 31-October 24, 2010 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!*

The everyday successes and failures of each season of life can be invitations to a deeper relationship with God if we have the eyes to see.



PARISH RUMMAGE SALE!!

The Parish Activities

Committee will be hosting a

Rummage Sale on Fri., July 30th & Sat., July 31st in the St. Katharine Drexel Parish parking lot. Proceeds will go towards the stained glass window fund. We will be accepting donated items this weekend and the weekend of July 24-25th before and after the Masses. Please price your items (except clothing) and place clothing on hangers.