



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

July 25, 2010
17th 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

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

We hear these words of Jesus in today's Gospel reading and the question is this: Do we really believe them? If you're anything like me, you've probably prayed for many things and asked for many favors that seemingly have gone unanswered. There was a time in my life that I actually stopped asking for anything in prayer because I didn't want to be disappointed. Then, a good friend convinced me that God answers EVERY prayer in some way, the key is to trust God. I experienced this in a very personal way a few years ago at St. Michael Parish. When Fr. Joe was the Pastor, he had encouraged everyone to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world. This was soon after 9/11/01 and there was a great deal of uncertainty, fear and anger in the collective heart and soul of our society. I decided to take him up on it, and I prayed faithfully that God would grant us peace. When God appeared to be ignoring those prayers, I was tempted to quit but decided to keep it up for an entire year. As you know, we still don't have peace in the world but something much more extraordinary happened. I found that *I* was much more at peace. Although God hadn't done exactly what I thought should be done, He did what needed to be done. You see, God knows that there will NEVER be peace in the world until His people know peace in their hearts.

So keep asking, knocking and seeking. God is listening! Ask God to fulfill the deepest desire of your heart. Ask everyday until you're sure you know the answer. The answer may not come in the exact way you expect it to or want it to, but it will come.

"Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
 Luke 11: 10

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

If you have been out of town for a while you must come by the parish and see all the progress that is taking place with our new addition. The walls for the gym/parish hall are going up rapidly and the builders tell us that within four or five weeks most of the outer walls will be up. Continue to pray for the safety of those involved in our building project and for the generosity of all of our parish. We are greatly blessed that so many people have already committed to supporting this project in one way or another. Remember our motto: "Everyone does something."

NORTH TO ALASKA

On Wednesday, July 21st, four priest friends and I traveled to Fairbanks, AK to see Bishop Don Kettler. He is a very good friend and he has now been in Fairbanks for eight years. We thought it was about time that we went to see him because we haven't visited since his ordination. We plan on spending time in Denali National Park and some time in Valdez. From there, we hope to go halibut fishing and then tour a fishing village.

I thank all the staff who take over while I am gone. I also thank Fr. Jim Bream for being here for the weekend Masses and Msgr. Jim Doyle and Fr. Jim Zimmer for helping with daily Masses. The daily Mass schedule will remain the same with the exception of Tues., July 27th. There will be no confessions or Mass, but Deacon John Devlin will be here for a Communion Service.

I will not be present when our seminarian, John Iverson, will depart. He will be leaving us this Sunday, July 25th. It has been a pleasure having him here with us and we hope to see him regularly in the future.

Thank you for your generosity, hospitality and kindness during my recent stay at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. I met so many wonderful people including some former students of mine. The staff has been pleasant to work with and has patiently endured my lack of skill in many areas. You are a people of strong faith and it has been exciting to witness the continued growth of the parish.

Deserving a special thank you are those families who invited me to their homes (the suppers were delicious!) and the softball team for letting me play in one of their games. I will keep all of you in my prayers as I continue to discern my vocation.

-John Iverson



**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 before and after the Masses. Please price your items (except clothing) and place clothing on hangers.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer RCIA program will be Wednesday, July 28th at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Penance, Reconciliation & Forgiveness". We meet in the Multipurpose Room. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.

FEAST OF FAITH

The next presentation will be "Discernment of Spirits: Hearing God in our Daily Lives" presented by Fr. Shaun Haggerty. The program will be on **Thursday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m.** at Cherry Creek Bar & Grill on East 26th Street in the lower level banquet room. Come early and order a meal and beverage from Cherry Creek's menu and stay afterward for conversation and fellowship.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, July 27th, 6:30 p.m. Communion Service
Wednesday, July 28th, 8:00 a.m. Halma Family
Thursday, July 29th, 8:00 a.m. Donna Zimmer
Friday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m. Teri Kattke (d)
Saturday, July 31st, 5:00 p.m. Shane Lipetzky
Sunday, August 1st, 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. (no Confessions on Tues. 7/27)
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 18th Collection:	\$ 10,236.31
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (1,788.69)

Pray the Rosary for Vocations with Bishop Swain

We have just received 50 CD's featuring Bishop Swain praying the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This is a great way to pray the Rosary with our Bishop at home, in the car, or even when working out. The CD's are available in the Gathering Space and are \$5 each.



Sixteenth Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic August 22 & 23, 2010

Minnehaha & Westward Ho Country Clubs

Proceeds from this event support youth, adult and family programs at Broom Tree Retreat Center. You can participate as a golfer or as a green or tee sponsor. Also, 400 raffle tickets will be sold for a trip to the 2011 Masters Golf Event in Augusta, GA. Brochures are on the table in the Gathering Space.

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.



Are you living out the sanctity of your marriage covenant?

Let us show you God's desire and plan for YOUR marriage. Our next scheduled **Marriage Encounter 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 25th at 6:30 p.m.** Come prepared to select your remaining service hours and bring \$20 for your t-shirt. There is an opportunity for service hours on Tuesday, July 27th from 4-8 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Please watch your e-mail for upcoming service opportunities.

Email skd.youthsf@gmail.com

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

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

August is our month to supply the Sisters of Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist with food and other needed items. Please pick up a tag from the basket in the Gathering Space and purchase the items listed. Return the items to the Gathering Space with the tag attached.



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.

Come grow with us!

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.

+Annual Knights of Columbus Coaches Roast is scheduled for Monday, August 9th at KC Hall (315 N Summit Ave). The evening begins with a social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. The Roast begins at about 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person and are sold at the door.

+Legion of Mary Guest Day will be Friday, August 6th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Parish in Sioux Falls. Come and pray with us and see how we put our faith into action. Refreshments will be served.

+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.

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

+Marion Eucharistic Congress will be October 1- 3, 2010 at the Civic Memorial Auditorium in Fargo, ND. This event sells out early so get your registration in as soon as possible. Registration forms are available online by visiting: www.fargodiocese.org/marian.

July 31-August 1 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jenny Denning
Lector 2: Maggie Denning

Altar Servers: Lyndsay Pruss,
 Lynzee Brady

Book Bearer: Mitch Kasten

EOM's: N Eichacker, K & V Kirby,
 M & J McConnell, C Miller, L Welbig

Greeters: Buehners & Kuchtas

Gift Bearers: Mike & Jennifer Biggins

Ushers: Nancy Bohr,
 Ron Dunn,
 Rick Kruthoff,
 Monty Miller

Sacristan: Tom Eichacker

SFCS Cert.: Donna Cranmer

Rosary: Sheila Kelly

Wknd Mass Reception: M Sebastian

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Peg Bennett
Lector 2: Penne Dean

Altar Servers: R & M Edwards
Book Bearer: Alex Linneman

EOM's: Teresa Frederick,
 Dan & Mary Jo Gallagher

Greeters: Blauwets & Johnsons

Gift Bearers: Dan & Vickie Donohoe

Ushers: Z Bauman, K Oberbroekling
 T Goehring, S Huntimer

Sacristan: Jim Reichelt

SFCS Cert.: Darla Deslauriers

Rosary: Jim Cady

Coffee & Rolls: K & P Ordalen
Bakers: M Northrup, K Oehlke,
 K Oberbroekling, P Ordalen

Nursery: Christa Dendinger, A Bills

Wknd Mass Reception: J Sunderland

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Beth Adamson
Lector 2: Amy Hoekstra

Altar Servers: S & N Hoekstra
Book Bearer: Rachel Wilson

EOM's: B Dumdie, M Steinhoff,
 J & W Herrmann, R Koletzky,
 R & E Wuebben

Greeters: Johnsons & Kooimas

Gift Bearers: B & S Meylor

Ushers: C & S Dembele, R Dockry
 K Koletzky

Sacristan: Rich Wuebben

SFCS Cert.: Diane O'Connell

Coffee/Rolls: S Madrid, R Robbins

Bakers: R Parkhurst, D Redwing,
 Ja Polkinghorn, D Ptacek, J Peichel

Nursery: Alice Beyer, S Green

CLOW: Harvills/Barbara

Next week's readings: July 26-August 1

Monday: Jeremiah 13:1-11, Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22, Matthew 13:36-43

Wed: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21, Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9, Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24, Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23,

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11,

Luke 12:13-21

Attention Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for July 31-Oct. 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 have been 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!*

Parishioner and RN Sonya Kooima traveled to Haiti

this past May with a group of nurses to bring aid to earthquake victims. She will be giving a presentation about her trip and experiences in Haiti on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Please join us!