



**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–Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday**

**July 26, 2009**  
**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**

I recently attended a conference on marriage preparation sponsored by the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers. It was a wonderful 4-day event and I learned a great deal. Many of the speakers focused their remarks on "remote marriage preparation". This is the preparation for marriage (and other vocations) that we received in the home while we're growing up. Most of that education comes from the dynamics of our own family life. The way we experience family will have a great impact on the way we form our own family.

Fr. Britto Berchman, a priest from India, was a speaker at the event. He had been educated in American colleges and had been in the United States for about 15 years. While answering a question about the rate of divorce in our country, he shocked the audience by saying he was surprised that it isn't higher than it is. He named "remote marriage preparation" as the biggest cause of divorce. He explained that the way (most) children are raised in our country does little to prepare them for marriage. Children usually have their own room, computer, television, iPod, clothes and activities. Many of them are not required to share their "stuff" with anyone else. When they enter marriage, they are going to have to share everything and they are simply NOT ready to do that.

Fr. Berchman contrasted that with India. In the home he was raised (and in most Indian homes), the children all slept in the same room. They shared clothing, food, chores and every material thing owned by the family. The older children were required to look after the younger ones and be sure that they were clothed, fed and bathed before any one else in the household. When children from these homes enter matrimony, they are well prepared for it. They are used to sharing their very lives with others and they transition easily into a married relationship.

If you are raising children, it may be prudent to evaluate the "remote marriage preparation" they are receiving. Are they accustomed to sharing and looking out for the good of others before worrying about their own comfort? Are they used to working in the home and contributing to the good of all before they spend time in private recreation?

Children are a great blessing and a great responsibility. Properly preparing them for their life's vocation (married, single, ordained or consecrated) needs to be a priority. Teaching children that life is sacrificial and lived in community is a great start. Teaching them to listen to the "still, small voice of God" is the other. Pray together as a family. As parents, show them how much you rely on God's grace for strength and consolation. Just doing those simple things as a family can have an enormous, positive impact on their future.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FATHER JOE?**

***Looking back with gratitude and forward with hope***

A couple of weeks ago, we had a Mass to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the dedication of our church building. It's difficult to think about our beautiful parish without thinking about our patroness, St. Katharine Drexel. What a tremendous life of service and sacrifice she lived, giving away millions of dollars and spending all of her time and energy educating Native and African Americans. She spoke often about the wonderful example she saw in her parents as she grew up. Although very wealthy, they spent time each and every day serving the poor in their area. St. Katharine credited their example of love and generosity for her choice of vocation.

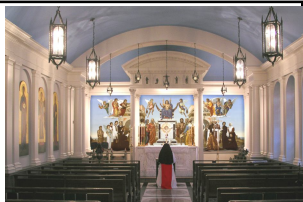
On page two of this bulletin, you will notice a summary of our financial activity from last year along with a budget report for next year. As I review our first year in this building, I can't help but be grateful for all you have done to make this possible. Besides monetary gifts, we have volunteers taking care of many activities that we would otherwise have to pay for. Your sacrifice and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Looking forward, we still have some work to do. We need to keep building our school and it would be nice to have a parish hall that could also be used for a gym. We'll need to have another fund raising campaign later this year to fund these important projects. Please start praying now for the success of these efforts.

Youth ministry is very important to me and many others in our parish. Patti Ward-Maguire has done an excellent job getting our youth involved, but her full-time job prevents her from putting in the extra time that the ministry now requires. Thus, we are seeking a qualified individual to work as a half-time youth minister. If you know of someone who might "fit the bill", please contact me. We want to have fun, interesting and educational programs for our young people in this growing parish. This takes a committed youth minister. It also means that the adults have to be involved as well. Thanks to all of you who have participated in the past. Thanks, in advance, to all who will lead in the future. *St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us.*

**Visit our web site at [www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org)**

Our parish will be collecting necessities for the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the month of August. You will find a basket with cards of the suggested items in the Gathering Space. Simply pick up a card, purchase the items, and bring them back (along with the card) to the Gathering Space at the Church. The Social Ministries Committee will deliver the items to the Sisters. The gift of their prayer is a great service to each of us and to our diocese. Please consider giving back to them in this special way. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office: 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? 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.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Tuesday, July 28th, 6:30 p.m.** Joe and Gae French  
**Wednesday, July 29th, 8:00 a.m.** Janice Miller (d)  
**Thursday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m.** Lyn May  
**Friday, July 31st, 8:00 a.m.** Irene Paulin  
**Saturday, August 1st, 5:00 p.m.** Judy Tripp (d)  
**Sunday, August 2nd, 8:30 a.m.** Cecilia Naber (d)  
**10:30 a.m.** Gordon Cink (d)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday—6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday—7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday—4-4:45 p.m.  
 or anytime by appointment.

### How to reach us:

Fr. Joe Vogel, Pastor 275-6870  
 Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201  
 Jennifer Hartmann, Dir. of Liturgy & Music and  
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## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

### Weekly Support:

Needed each week: \$ 10,500.00  
 July 19th Collection: \$ 10,416.76  
 Surplus / (Shortfall): \$ (83.24)

### 2008-2009 Fiscal Report (summary)

	Last Yr	Budget for 09-10
Revenue:	\$600,359	\$616,320
Expenses:	567,347	576,748
Over / Short	33,012	39,572

This report included regular parish activity only and does not include building fund projects or special projects.



**CAREER OPPORTUNITY!** Knights of Columbus Insurance is looking for a Field Agent for this area. This is a full-time position with benefits. Call Jon Beebe at 605-882-8689 for more information.

Reminder: Please continue praying for our priests in this "Year for Priests". Pray a Rosary, offer a Mass or even fast one day per month for our priests.



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We will begin a new RCIA class this fall. If you are a Catholic adult who has not been confirmed, a person of another faith tradition who would like to join the Catholic Church, or a Catholic who simply wants to learn more about their faith, then RCIA is for you. Watch the bulletin for announcements and information. Call the Parish Office with questions: 275-6870.

### BISHOP'S CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC Benefiting Broom Tree

The 15th Annual "Bishop's Charity Golf Classic" is scheduled for Sunday & Monday, August 16 and 17th. On Sunday evening, the Broom Tree Banquet will be held at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall beginning at 5 p.m. On Monday, "the Bishop's Scramble" and the "Bishop's Cup" will be played at Westward Ho and Minnehaha Country Clubs. For registration information call the Catholic Foundation: 988-3788.

### LITTLE PARISH LEADERS MEETING

We will meet at St. Katharine Drexel Church at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30th. Anyone interested in helping with Little Parish activities is encouraged to attend.

### 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 the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Community.**

# Youth Y G Group

## Summer Movie Nights Scheduled

Monday, July 27th

“The Chronicles of Narnia” 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Join us for this adventure  
to the fabled land of Narnia.

## Youth Day at the Birdcage

Sunday, August 2nd at 2:05 p.m. \$6.00

Ticket fee and Consent Form due by Thurs., July 30th

patti.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com  
or call the Parish Office: 275-6870

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

2009 Youth Rallies

Junior High—October 11<sup>th</sup>

Senior High—November 1<sup>st</sup>

Both will be held in Huron

For more information, call 988-3763.

## YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

We are looking for a person to work half-time as our Parish Youth Minister here at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. If you, or someone you know, are interested contact us at the Parish Office. Spread the word!

275-6870

## SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

**Study Hall Monitor:** PT/Seasonal (10:45a.m.-1:00p.m.) for O’Gorman Jr. High School

**After School Teacher Assistants:** PT/Seasonal positions

All positions posted on SFCS website: [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org)

Apply by phone to: Human Resources, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools - 575-3350 or e-mail: [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org)

## Grounds Committee

Please help out with this effort if you can.

The group gathers on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to mow and trim the lawn and are usually finished by 11:00 a.m.



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

### School Open House Sessions:

4yr. old pre-school, K, 1, 2:

Sunday, August 9th, 11:30a.m.-1 p.m.

3 yr. old pre-school:

Sunday, August 9th, 1:30-3 p.m.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Youth Retreats

Search—November 20-22, 2009 in Sioux Falls

February 19-21, 2010 in Sioux Falls

June 4-6, 2010 in Sioux Falls

October 23-25, 2009 in Aberdeen

January 8-10, 2010 in Aberdeen

March 26-28, 2010 in Aberdeen

Confirmation Students can attend the Oct., Nov. or Jan. retreat to fulfill requirements for retreat for Confirmation. Get your forms in early!

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

+ **Knights of Columbus Coaches Roast:** This annual event is scheduled for August 10th at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is followed by the roast. Cost is \$7 per person—tickets are sold at the door.

+ **FREE Tonic Sol-fa Concert** at Holy Spirit Church on Friday, August 21st. Call 371-2320 for more information.

+ **Broom Tree Silent Retreats:** Women Aug. 13-16th, Men—Sept. 24—27th.

+ **Other Broom Tree Retreats:** Msgr. Charles Mangan will lead two days of recollection at Broom Tree. The first will be Tuesday, August 11th, and will focus on the greatness of God the Father. The other will be on Monday, September 14th and will explore the meaning of human suffering. Both of these are one day events. To register call 605-263-1040.

+ **Retrouvaille—Help for marriages:** The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 25-27th in Sioux Falls. Call the Family Life Office at 988-3763 for information. Strict confidentiality is respected.

+ **St. Michael Cemetery Summer Hours:** 8 a.m.—8 p.m. daily.

+ **Marriage Enrichment Website:** Check this out for great marriage insights: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

+ **Do You Feel Called to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life?** Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Paul Rutten, at 988-3749 or email [frpaul@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frpaul@sfcatholic.org)

+ **You can support vocations to the priesthood and religious life** by joining the Serra Club. Call Sam Nastase at 334-6492 any day after 6:00 p.m.

+ **\$5,000 Mount Marty Scholarship:** The Catholic Daughters have contributed to a scholarship fund at Mount Marty College that will be awarded this fall.

Contact Christine Tudor at Mount Marty for more information: 605-668-1292

+ **Men’s Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be August 12th.

+ **“Ah, Marriage Encounter**, yes, you are doing such important work in our church especially in this world we live in. I will pray for you and for your movement.” -- Pope Benedict XVI Experience a weekend and see for yourself the difference it will make in your marriage! Register to attend our next scheduled weekend September 11-13th at Blue Cloud Abbey. For more information, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org). Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

+ **37th Annual March for Life:** This youth and family pilgrimage will take place from January 16-23, 2010. Space is limited so make plans now for this Diocesan sponsored journey to Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. Call 605-988-3763 for registration information.



**Tired of living paycheck to paycheck?** Come check out a preview of Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University. This is a 13 week course with classes held on

Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. starting Sept. 8th or Sundays 4-6 p.m. starting Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Seating is limited and registration is required, so don’t delay. For more information on this life-changing program, attend a short preview of the program at St. Katharine Drexel Parish school on Sun. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. or Sun. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Ted Scheafer at 361-5205 or call the Parish Office at 275-6870.

## August 1-2 Liturgical Ministers

### 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Mike Denning  
**Lector 2:** Abby Denning

**Altar Servers:** Mackenzie Phillips,  
Lynnzee Brady

**Book Bearer:** Sean Catangui

**EOM's:** T & N Eichacker, S Lammers,  
M Phillips, S Rieger, M & M Sebastian

**Greeters:** Evers & Karys

**Gift Bearers:** Scott & Sheri Rieger

**Ushers:** John Brennan,  
Rick Fitzpatrick,  
Rick Kruthoff,  
Meghan McCormick

**Sacristan:** Marlene Sebastian

**SFCS Cert.:** Joni Brennan

**Rosary:** Rick & Georgia Harm

**Nursery:** Jessica Bauers, E Fudali

**Wknd Mass Reception:** P Kuchta

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Don Koster  
**Lector 2:** Teresa Frederick

**Altar Servers:** M & P Todey

**Book Bearer:**

**EOM's:** J & G French, R Smidt

**Greeters:** Konechnes & Rows

**Gift Bearers:** Patrick & Melody Sitter

**Ushers:** M Bierema, J Simunek,  
E Ward, D Todey

**Sacristan:** Joe French

**SFCS Cert.:** Tricia Bierema

**Rosary:** Tony Goehring

**Coffee & Rolls:** T & K Anderson

**Bakers:** K Brown, V Donohoe,  
M Northrup, J Stork

**Nursery:** Christa Dendinger,  
K Threadgold

**Wknd Mass Reception:** S Roth

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Charles Miller  
**Lector 2:** Mike Bruske

**Altar Servers:** A Nilges, E Schuster

**Book Bearer:** Jessica Johnson

**EOM's:** P Dean, C Dendinger,  
B Dumdie, B Gerads, S Meylor,  
T Miller, M Nielson

**Greeters:** Dendinger, Trent,  
Steinhoffs

**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Tobi Baker

**Ushers:** D Kading, B Nielson,  
M & S Miller

**Sacristan:** Christy Dembele

**SFCS Cert.:** Diane O'Connell

**Coffee/Rolls:** D & B Adamson

**Bakers:** L Anderson, T Miller,  
B Nilges, C Painter, R Parkhurst

**Nursery:** Alice Beyer, A Brazil

### Next week's readings: July 27-August 1

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Exodus 34:29-35, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37,  
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lev 25:1, 8-17, Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17, 20-24,  
John 6:24-35

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

It is time to register your child for Religious Education. Forms are available after Mass. Please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office. PARENTS MUST REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN EVERY YEAR. If you have any questions, please contact Gae at 275-6870.

### **Confirmation Students**

We are looking for a group to volunteer at the medical records department at Avera McKennan Hospital. The group will leave from the Parish Office at 9 a.m. this Thursday, July 30th. We'll work from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is provided. This is a great opportunity to earn some service hours for confirmation. Parents are welcome to come and help. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please contact Gae.

### **GROUNDS COMMITTEE WISH-LIST**

**Our Grounds Committee is in need of the items listed here. If you are able to donate the item itself, or the money to purchase it, please contact the Parish Office.**

- Riding Lawnmower (new or used)
- Pull behind sprayer (15 gal. or larger) \$300
- Heavy Duty Gas Trimmer \$250
- Hose reels (2) \$40 ea.
- Large push broom \$30
- Air compressor (10 gal. or larger) \$250
- Gas powered pressure washer \$300
- Gas power blower \$70
- Gas edger \$200