

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 3, 2011 Fourteenth 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

"He shall proclaim peace to the nations." (Zech 9:9)

That line above comes from the first reading in today's Mass. This section of Zechariah's prophecy is the beginning of his messianic vision. He proclaims that the coming savior will not be a political hero or warrior, but will be one who brings peace. In fact, Zechariah proclaims that the Lord will banish the chariot and the horse (instruments of war) from the land, and will usher in a new age, one of peace. All four of the Gospel writers tell of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem by quoting this section of Zechariah.

When I read prophecies like this, I wonder when it will happen. When will peace reign in our land and in our world? When will we finally banish forever the instruments of war and destruction? Zechariah wrote as a prophet in 520 BC as the Hebrews were returning from exile in Babylon. He was trying to encourage them and in doing so, passed on this inspired vision of a land of peace ushered in by the expected Messiah. Jesus spoke of peace often and greeted His Apostles "Peace be with you" after His resurrection.

As I have pondered this and prayed about it, the one thing that is abundantly clear is this: There will never be peace in the world until there is peace in our own country. There will not be peace in our country until there is peace in our communities, and that will not happen until there is peace in our homes. Peace in the home depends on peace between married couples and that largely depends on peace in each person's heart.

With this in mind, each of us has a great responsibility to banish the "instruments of war" from our own lives. These instruments include (among others) envy, pride, greed, prejudice, anger, gossip, jealousy and aggression. This is NOT an easy task. Many of these habits creep into our lives over time and it can be tough to change. What do we do? We call on the Prince of Peace to assist us. In today's Gospel, Jesus says:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Jesus' intention for each of us is that we come to Him to attain rest and peace. Make that your intention today. Pray that Jesus would extract any trait from you that prevents you from living a life of peace. Only when that happens will we have a chance at living out that prophecy from Zechariah - that we could live in the peace that God intends for all nations.



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

Educational Series

The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

When was the last time that you had an update of your religious education? Imagine a doctor or any professional who never updated their education. If you are satisfied with what you learned about religion in jr. high or high school, you should be concerned. Consider attending the following classes to update your faith.

I will be presenting a teaching from Matthew Kelly's book Rediscovering Catholicism on Thursday mornings beginning at 6:30 a.m. and finishing up by 7:30 a.m. The seven basic pillars presented can be of great assistance to any Catholic. The only thing you will need is the book Rediscovering Catholicism, which is available for \$3 in the Parish Office or after Mass. Please join us. Here is the schedule we will be following:

- July 7th - Reconciliation
- July 14th - Contemplation
- July 21st - The Mass
- July 28th - The Bible
- August 4th - Fasting
- August 11th - Spiritual Reading
- August 18th - The Rosary

If you can't make it to all of them that is no problem. Do what you can and continue to grow in your faith.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Our parish CFSA goal: \$57,000 Catholic Family
 Pledges received: \$71,248 *Sharing Appeal*
 Pledges paid: \$53,152.74
 569 of our 791 households have responded (72% participation). Thank you for your stewardship!

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week: \$ 12,500.00
 June 26th collection: \$ 11,874.65
 Surplus /(Shortfall): \$ (625.35)

Totus Tuus Volunteers Needed

St. Katharine Drexel Parish will host our first Totus Tuus the week of July 31st-August 5th. We need volunteers for the following:

- Lunches for the team during the week (Mon.-Fri.)
- Dinner in parishioners' homes for the team of four (Sun.-Fri.)
- Help during the day with the younger children especially from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)
- Help during the evening 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Sun.-Thurs.)

Please contact Gae at the Parish Office if you have questions. Sign up in the Gathering Space.

The Catholic Chancery has an opening for a full-time custodial/maintenance position. This person will work as part of a custodial/maintenance team that is responsible for maintenance and cleaning of building and grounds, maintenance of mechanical systems and other duties associated with the Catholic Pastoral Center and Cathedral Campus properties. Interested candidates are asked to send a copy of their resume and an accompanying cover letter to Twila Roman at troman@sfcatholic.org or 523 N. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or call 605-988-3741 to request a paper application.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, July 5th, 6:30 p.m. Anthony Piccolo (d)
Wednesday, July 6th, 8:00 a.m. Carrie Gallagher Clarey
Thursday, July 7th, 8:00 a.m. Logan Halma
Friday, July 8th, 8:00 a.m. Steve & JoAnn Zimmer
Saturday, July 9th, 5:00 p.m. Marge Gass (d)
Sunday, July 10th, 8:30 a.m.

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: 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room



The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Sun., July 10th at the 41st St. Pizza Ranch. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for food & fellowship, or come just for the meeting at 7 p.m. Meeting is open to all members and those men with an interest in the KC's. Call Dean Karsky 351-8571 for more information.

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.

How to reach us: phone: 275-6870 fax: 275-6998

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Attending Mass at different parishes this summer?



St. Katharine Drexel Parish offers Online Giving to keep up with your home parish contributions. Visit our parish website to sign up for Online Giving and begin donating to our parish in this easy, automatic way. You can choose to do one-time, weekly, and monthly donations. Use the Internet for the good of our 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

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 A Activities

Youth Night- Sunday, July 3rd: No Youth Night. Have a safe 4th! Next week, Sunday, July 10th, St. Michael Parish Youth will join us for Volleyball.

Vehicle Needed!: Would you be willing to donate the use of your vehicle for the Steubenville North Youth Conference July 29-31? We are in need of 1 more vehicle. Contact Mary Jo if you can help. If we can use your van or suburban for the weekend, you can use my car.

Car Wash: The Youth of the parish will be hosting a car wash on Sunday, July 10th from 12-2 p.m. or until all vehicles have been washed. Tickets on sale after Mass today! Tickets are \$5 or freewill donation.

Wild Water West: Cancelled due to lack of interest.

SEARCH: Oct. 28-30 in Aberdeen, Nov. 18-20 in Sioux Falls. Register online at www.sfcatholic.org/youth

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

BANQUET BREAKFAST

Next Date Coming Up Soon

Because of a need at The Banquet, we will be serving on **Wednesday, July 20th**. Once again we will need 5 people to come at 5:30 a.m. to prepare the food and another 18 to come at 6:30 a.m. to serve. Those who serve say the always get more than they give! Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space.



SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:

Food Service: PT/Seasonal (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) for O'Gorman High School.

Preschool Educational Assistant: FT/Seasonal (7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.) for St. Mary School.

Preschool Educational Assistant: PT/Seasonal (7:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) for St. Mary School.

Food Service: PT/Seasonal (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School.

Preschool Educational Assistant: PT/Seasonal (8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) for St. Michael School.

After School Teacher Assistants: PT/Seasonal for St. Lambert, St. Mary and Holy Spirit.

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



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

We are still accepting registrations for Preschool—4th grade for next school year.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will have our very own **TOTUS TUUS** program this year from July 31st-August 5th. Cost is \$35 per student. Registration forms are available by the Youth bulletin board in the entryway.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+The Office of the Marian Apostolate is sponsoring the third and final presentation in the summer series about Mariology to be held on Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room in the Diocesan Pastoral Center (please use the south door). All are invited.

+Healing Retreat in Yankton: Sat.-Sun., July 9-10th with Father Bernie Weber, C.P., at St Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton. Fr Bernie is gifted in the ministries of preaching, reconciliation, healing & intercessory prayer. Sponsored by the Yahweh Shalom Prayer Group. For more information or to register contact Jane Barz at 940-4101 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net

+Fighting the Crooks Scamming Seniors presented by Jim David, SD State Director of the Better Business Bureau on Tuesday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Trail Ridge Senior Living (Near 69th St. and Louise Ave.)

+The next Men's Spirituality Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Cathedral School cafeteria. Lunch is provided with a freewill offering.

+Yesterday's Kids at Holy Spirit Parish will be going on a one day trip to West Bend, Iowa to visit "The Grotto of the Redemption." They will go on Wednesday, July 13th, tentatively 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$50 for the day and will include a sack lunch. If you are interested in signing up for the trip or if you have questions, please call Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

+St. Lambert Parish Rummage Book & Bake Sale will be Fri. & Sat., July 15th-16th from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sun., July 17th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Lots of bargains available, with lunch being served on Friday and Saturday.

+Presentation Sisters 125th Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, July 16th in Aberdeen. Please save this date and plan on joining them for tours, activities and lunch. If you see a Presentation sister, be sure to thank them for their many years of service to our diocese.

+Join Fr. Paul T. Josten Aug. 8th-11th on a trip to West Bend, IA (Grotto), Sinsinawa, WI (Dominican Mother House), and Beautiful Galena Wine Cellars for only \$175 per person/dbl. occupancy. Spots will go fast, call Fr. Josten at 605-772-5564 to sign up or with questions.

+Scott Hahn tickets are ON SALE NOW! Dr. Hahn will be speaking on Sat., Aug. 27th at the O'GHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$20/person & may be purchased at <http://scotthahnsf.eventbrite.com> or in the St. Lambert Parish Office. For more information, contact Theresa Wallace at 338-4728 or twallace@sfcass.org

+St. Michael Cemetery Spring-Summer Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

+Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call or email Fr. Paul Rutten, Director of Vocations for the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, for more information 988-3772 or frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

+Pregnant? Alone? Afraid? Call Catholic Family Services 988-3775 in Sioux Falls or 1-800-700-7867 outside of Sioux Falls or the Alpha Center at 361-3500.

+Broom Tree Retreat Schedule for 2011: Women's Silent Retreats held Aug. 18-21, Sept. 15-18, Oct. 20-23, & Nov. 3-6; Men's Silent Retreats held July 14-17, & Sept. 22-25.

+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.



Be sure to drop by our Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk in the Gathering Space. There are many CDs available that would be great listening for summer vacation travel.

July 9-10 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Dennis Today
Lector 2: Marie Today

Altar Servers: Jordan Nelsen,
Caroline Moriarty

Book Bearer:

EOMs: S Clarey, J Earll, T Riedel,
M & J McConnell, J & L Zumhofe

Greeters: Haucks & Karys

Gift Bearers: Abby & Jenny Denning

Ushers: C Moriarty, T Nelsen,
G Paulin, B Storley

Sacristan: Terri Riedel

SFCS Cert.: Drenda Groshens

Rosary: Sheila Kelly

Nursery: Cindee Cinco, M Bennett

Wknd Mass Reception: D Cranmer

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Kent Kleinsasser
Lector 2: Andrea Rallis

Altar Servers: G & E Nielsen
Book Bearer: Kaitlyn Stork

EOMs: D Edwards, T Frederick,
J & G French, B, T & B Roman

Greeters: Nielsens & Srstkas

Gift Bearers: Paul & Lori Bunkers

Ushers: MRM Edwards, G Shawd

Sacristan: Joe French

SFCS Cert.: Jenny Konechne

Rosary: Kevin & Pat Ordalen

Coffee/Rolls: M Bills/B VanDuyn

Bakers: V Iwen, J Konechne,
J Lipetzky, R Loftesness

Wknd Mass Reception: Deslauriers

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Lori Gerads
Lector 2: Sherry Olson

Altar Servers: F Rogers, A Behm
Book Bearer: Miranda Gerads

EOMs: T Dix, K Dumdie,
B Gerads, D Rogers, M Steffes,
D & D Wolf

Greeters: Lonnemans & Lynches

Gift Bearers: B & S Meylor

Ushers: T Gerads, L Kolda,
J & J Ptacek

Sacristan: Tim Vavra

SFCS Cert.: Angie Lynch

Coffee/Rolls: B & M Nielson
Bakers: J Polkinghorn, D Ptacek,
R Robbins, Turneys, A Williams

Nursery: Laurie Fisher, J Jasper

CLOW: Angie/Barbara

Next week's readings: July 4-10

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a, Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33, Matthew 9:32-38

Wed: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30, Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11,

Romans 8:18-23,

Matthew 13:1-23

I Will Praise Your Name

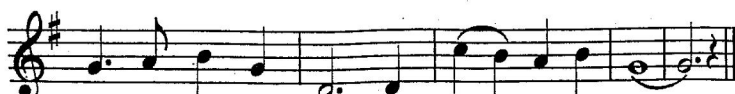
Psalm 145

Psalm VIII for Ordinary Time

David Haas



I will praise your name, my King— and my God.



I will praise your name, my King— and my God.—

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Please Note:

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on
Monday, July 4th.



We welcome these new members of
our faith, baptized in June:

Liam Oliver Loofbourrow, son of Seth & Nancy
Spencer William Sechser, son of Bill & Jessica
Olivia Rose Sechser, daughter of Bob & Lori
Sophie Grace Dold, daughter of Ben & Mindy
Jada Kuhn Mauney, daughter of Micah & Lindsay
Bella Rae Nelson, daughter of Jon & Allison
Zachary James Boysen, son of John & Dori

