



**St. Katharine Drexel Parish**  
*Come grow with us!*

# July 31, 2011 Eighteenth 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

### Pity

Pity is a word with such negative connotations. None of us wants to be pitiful or to be looked on with pity by others. When I was growing up on the north end of Sioux Falls, there were some families that lived in our neighborhood who were VERY poor. Two of them lived in homes that had been condemned by the city. My mother used to say that they were "pitiable" people. When I used that word to describe one of the children of those families he did not take it well at all. In fact, it earned me a fat lip.

In today's Gospel, it says that Jesus "was moved with pity for the people" who had followed Him out of their towns and villages. The pity that Jesus had for the crowds had no negative element to it. Jesus had a pity born of true compassion and love. He understood that the people came to see Him out of a desire in their hearts for truth. They recognized in Jesus something they had not experienced in their own religious leaders and Jesus was moved with true emotion to respond to their needs. When the sun was almost down, He even took it upon Himself to feed them despite the urging of His closest friends to "dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." That's the pity with which I want to be treated and that I want to have for others - a pity that moves me to a true understanding of the needs and desires of people. It takes true humility to treat others with heartfelt compassion and to accept that treatment, that pity, from others. It takes an even deeper humility to realize that we are not in charge and that without God's help, we would be like "sheep without shepherds." Spend some time today meditating on these verses of scripture from today's first reading. Hopefully it leads you to realize that all you have and all you are is a gift from God given freely so that it can be given away freely:

*Thus says the LORD:  
 "All you who are thirsty,  
 come to the water!  
 You who have no money,  
 come, receive grain and eat;  
 Come, without paying and without cost,  
 drink wine and milk!  
 Why spend your money for what is not bread;  
 your wages for what fails to satisfy?  
 Heed me, and you shall eat well,  
 you shall delight in rich fare.  
 Come to me heedfully,  
 listen, that you may have life."  
 Isaiah 55:1-2*

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

If you knew of something that can help change the divorce rate from 50% to 2%, would you want other people to know about it? This is the case with the practice of Natural Family Planning. It would be beneficial to any married couple to learn more about this method of helping plan families.

I believe many people reject NFP without having complete information. For more information, go to [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife) and click on Natural Family Planning. You can also get additional information at [www.nfpandmore.org](http://www.nfpandmore.org) or [www.usccb.org/nfp](http://www.usccb.org/nfp).

Why not have the best marriage that you can? Do not be afraid to learn more about this gift available to all married couples. If you would like to visit with married couples in our parish who are currently practicing NFP, please see me and I will give you some names.

### Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

We continue this series on Thursday, August 4th with "Fasting". This is the fifth of Matthew Kelly's Seven Pillars. Please join us on Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. It is not necessary to have attended the previous classes to attend this one. It is not necessary to pre-register-just come. This week's teaching will benefit anyone seeking to learn more about the spiritual benefits of fasting.

The material for this series comes from Matthew Kelly's book Rediscovering Catholicism which is available in the Gathering Space for \$3.



**1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration** this Fri., August 5th from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. in our Chapel. Please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space to come and spend an hour in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

**1st Saturday Mass** this Saturday, August 6th at 9 a.m. in our Chapel. For more information on the 1st Saturday Devotion, please visit [www.miraclerosarymission.org/ihm.htm](http://www.miraclerosarymission.org/ihm.htm).

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

Our parish CFSA goal: \$57,000 Catholic Family  
 Pledges received: \$71,536 *Sharing Appeal*  
 Pledges paid: \$56,091.82  
 583 of our 791 households have responded (74% participation). Thank you for your stewardship!

**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.

**BREAD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

Monday, August 1st at 7:30 p.m.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Chapel

A presentation on the charisms of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta will be given after a time of praise & worship. Questions? Please call Julie Cady @ 521-5782.

**Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:**

- Monday, August 1st, 9:15 a.m. *Totus Tuus*
- Tuesday, August 2nd, 6:30 p.m. *Bob & Irene Paulin (d)*
- Wednesday, August 3rd, 11:00 a.m. *Pat Silver - birthday*
- Thursday, August 4th, 9:30 a.m. *Leonard Wieseler (d)*
- Friday, August 5th, 8:00 a.m. *John Wagner*
- Saturday, August 6th, 9:00 a.m. *Irene Calmus (d)*
- Saturday, August 6th, 5:00 p.m. *For the people of the parish*
- Sunday, August 7th, 8:30 a.m. *For the holy souls in purgatory*  
 10:30 a.m. *For our Adult Confirmation Class*

**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

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**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Weekly Support:**

Needed each week: \$ 12,500.00  
 July 24th collection: \$ 9,747.45  
 Surplus /(Shortfall): \$ (2,752.55)

**Continuing the Journey Campaign\*\*:**

Total Pledged: \$1,600,611(562 families)  
 Total Paid: \$ 929,857

**June 2011**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>57,986</b>	<b>52,066</b>
Expenses:		
Payroll	18,093	16,375
Administration	11,464	7,965
Facilities	4,936	6,785
Rel. Ed.	119	408
Youth Min.	38	471
SFCS Subsidy	24,005	24,005
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>58,656</b>	<b>55,207</b>
<i>Surplus /(Shortfall)</i>	<i>(670)</i>	<i>(3,141)</i>

*There are 800 families currently registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish.*

*Each week we will update you on the Weekly Support. Each month we will give you a summary of monthly income and expenses compared with our budget.*

*\*\*Please remember that the Continuing the Journey Campaign is an ongoing effort to raise funds for our new addition. Pledges are welcome and needed at any time.*

*We currently owe \$4.4 million on our church building, \$166,000 on the rectory and we borrowed \$250,000 to complete our new addition.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH!**

**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.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.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

## Sunday, July 31st: No Youth Activities

**Thunder Road:** Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m. \$14 per person. Registration forms are in the church entry next to the Youth bulletin board.

**Life Light:** September 2-4th. Let's plan to attend as a group. More details to come!

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, September 18th. Sign up to help in the Gathering Space.

**Jr. High Lock-in:** Sat. & Sun., September 24 & 25th or grades 6, 7 & 8. This year's theme is "God Talk".

**SEARCH:** Oct. 28-30 in Aberdeen, Nov. 18-20 in Sioux Falls. Register online at [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth)

**Prayer:** Please pray for the youth of our parish attending Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN July 29th-31st and Totus Tuus which starts Sunday evening for grades 7-12.

Email [skd.youthsf@gmail.com](mailto:skd.youthsf@gmail.com)  
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will be starting in September. Be sure to register your child **now** for classes. Registration forms are available by the Youth bulletin board in the entryway.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+The Office of the Marian Apostolate** is sponsoring the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (the Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major) at 12:30 p.m. at the Mothers' Garden near Saint Joseph Cathedral. In case of inclement weather, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel inside the Cathedral will be used. All are invited.

**+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.

**+Grieving the Loss of a Parent:** Tuesday evenings August 9-September 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This 6-week program will be held at the Catholic Chancery, 523 N. Duluth Ave. and will be run by Dr. Marcie Moran. To register, call 988-3775.

**+Knights Marquette Council Annual Coaches Roast** is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10th at KC Hall. Social time begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. and the coaches roast starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door.

**+Mogen's Heroes Band at Trail Ridge's Summer Sizzle:** Join us for an evening to relax, enjoy a country BBQ, visit with friends, watch the kids and grandkids play games and listen to the outstanding music of Mogen's Heroes Band, Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Under the tent at Trail Ridge outdoor campus near 69<sup>th</sup> St. and Louise Ave. Cost is \$6 adults, \$3 children for the Country BBQ.

**+Scott Hahn tickets are LIMITED!** 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@sfcss.org](mailto:twallace@sfcss.org)

**+Mothers In Love + Fathers In Love = Families In Love!** Show your kids just how much you love them and each other. Attend our Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for **September 9-11th** at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD (just two hours north of Sioux Falls, SD). For more information or to register, please contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org). *A Weekend of Discovery... A lifetime of love!*

**+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](mailto: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 Retreat held 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.

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

**Administrative Assistant:** Full time (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) for St. Michael School.

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

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

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

**Bus Driver** for St. Lambert School for before and after school.

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

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)**

**TOTUS TUUS** (Totally Yours), a summer youth program, is being held at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. For grades 1-6, the program runs Monday-Friday, August 1st-5th, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For grades 7-12, the program runs Sunday-Thursday, July 31st-August 4th, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Totus Tuus combines learning and having fun!!!

**The entire parish is invited to a potluck dinner** on Wed., August 3rd at 6 p.m. Registration forms are available near the Youth bulletin board in the entryway. Cost is \$35/student. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch. Adults interested in helping, please sign up after Mass in the Gathering Space.



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

**We are still accepting registrations for**  
**Preschool—4<sup>th</sup> grade for the school year.**

**New/Used uniform sale** will be held Sun.,

Aug. 7th from 3 -5 p.m. at St. Michael School Gym.

Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Elaine at [ehurst@sfcss.org](mailto:ehurst@sfcss.org)

## Volunteers Needed!

South Dakota Right to Life Booth needs volunteers for two-hour time slots at the **Sioux Empire Fair** in Sioux Falls on August 9th - 14th. Please contact the State Office at (605) 224-9181.

## August 6-7 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
<p><u>Attention</u> <u>Liturgical Ministers:</u> Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for August 6-October 30, 2011 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: <a href="http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org">www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org</a>. Thank you! Jennifer</p>	<p><b>Lector 1:</b> <b>Lector 2:</b></p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b></p> <p><b>Book Bearer:</b></p> <p><b>EOMs:</b></p> <p><b>Greeters:</b></p> <p><b>Gift Bearers:</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b></p> <p><b>Sacristan:</b></p> <p><b>SFCS Cert.:</b></p> <p><b>Rosary:</b></p> <p><b>Coffee/Rolls:</b></p> <p><b>Bakers:</b></p> <p><b>Wknd Mass Reception:</b></p>	<p><b>Lector 1:</b> <b>Lector 2:</b></p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b></p> <p><b>Book Bearer:</b></p> <p><b>EOMs:</b></p> <p><b>Greeters:</b></p> <p><b>Gift Bearers:</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b></p> <p><b>Sacristan:</b></p> <p><b>SFCS Cert.:</b></p> <p><b>Coffee/Rolls:</b></p> <p><b>Bakers:</b></p> <p><b>Nursery:</b></p> <p><b>CLOW:</b></p>

### Next week's readings: August 1-7

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15, Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13, Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40, Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a,

Romans 9:1-5,

Matthew 14:22-33

## Mark your calendars!

### PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 21st

at *Sertoma Park*

Potluck at 5p.m. Don't miss out on the food, fun and fellowship!

Please bring the following if your last name starts with:

- A-H: salad/hot dish for 12-15 people
- I-L: chips
- M-Z: dessert for 12-15 people

PLEASE bring non-alcoholic beverages for you and your family! ☺



The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has adopted a Disaster Assistance Plan to help Catholic families, priests and religious who have been displaced from their homes or sustained appreciable damage due to recent and developing flood waters. Many areas of the state have had issues with flood waters and/or severe storms. This assistance is available for the whole state of South Dakota. Application forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space. Please return to the address on the application ASAP as there is only a certain amount of funds available.