



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

**June 13, 2010**  
**11th 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** **Be transformed**

Over the past couple of weeks, I had the privilege of joining the St. Michael Parish Youth Group on a mission trip to western Louisiana. We assisted people who are still dealing with the destruction of hurricanes Rita and Ike. I'll write more about those experiences at a later date, but I want to share with you one of stops we made along the way. On the trip to Louisiana, we stopped at the Oklahoma City Memorial and saw what happens when people allow bitterness, unforgiveness and hatred to rule their lives.

At the Memorial, we were able to "relive" the horror of the explosion at the Federal Building through the eyes of a lady who lost a loved one in the blast. Wendy described how she listened to the news coverage throughout the day and was horrified by the reports. She did not know anyone who worked in the building so she wasn't worried about anyone in particular, but she felt called to go to the site and assist in anyway she could (she was a physical therapist at the time). When she arrived, she was overwhelmed by the number of people who were helping. She wasn't needed, but she knew God wanted her there. Unable to assist in any other way, she decided to pray for the people who died. When she left the site she felt frustrated and useless. Late in the evening, her mother called and told her that her father had had an appointment in the building that day. He was planning to retire and was looking into his Social Security benefits when the blast went off at 9:02 a.m. Wendy described to us her grief and regret that her father would die in such a violent manner because he was such a gentle person. She then realized that her purpose for being on site that day was to pray for her dad. She also told us how she had completely forgiven Timothy McVeigh and the others involved in perpetrating this act.

The Memorial is a testimony to the indescribable horror of violence. This act of terror killed 168 people, injured 680, damaged 324 buildings, broke glass in

258 buildings, and damaged or destroyed 86 cars. Nineteen children under the age of 6 were among the dead, along with three pregnant women. Everyone living in Oklahoma City experienced this incident personally.

The outdoor portion of the memorial has a large wall on the left with "9:01 a.m." etched into it. About 100 yards to the right is another wall with "9:03 a.m." In the middle are 168 empty chairs, one for each person killed in the blast. The wall on the left is symbolic of the time prior to the explosion when everything was "normal". The wall on the right symbolizes the time after the blast when, for the people affected, nothing will ever be normal again.

This memorial is a testimony to the destructive nature of violence and hatred. Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols allowed themselves to be influenced by forces of evil and the results of their actions changed the lives of thousands of people forever. It is a pity that they couldn't have been more like Wendy and forgiven those who had wronged them and prayed that God would forgive them as well.

No one can visit this Memorial without having their own tendencies toward violence confronted. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells His listeners "*You have heard it said 'you shall not kill', but I say to you, whoever is angry with another will be liable to judgment.*" I've often wondered why Jesus would make such a strong statement, but it makes a lot of sense to me now. He realized that whatever is going on in a person's mind and heart will eventually come out in the way they treat other people. It calls each of us to be mindful of any jealousy, hatred, unforgiveness or anger we have allowed to take root in our hearts. Indeed, Jesus' words demand that we allow His healing in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist to transform those thoughts into genuine Christian love.

Imagine how much better the world would be today if Timothy McVeigh would have let Jesus heal him. Imagine how much better your own "world" could be if love, forgiveness, mercy, patience, gentleness, and kindness were the ruling forces. Pray today for the grace you need to live a nonviolent, peaceful and Gospel-driven life.

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

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer-time RCIA program will be Wednesday, June 16th at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Centrality of the Mass". We meet in the Multipurpose Room. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.



The Parish Activities Committee will be hosting a **Rummage Sale** on Friday, July 30th & Saturday, July 31st in the St. Katharine Drexel Parish parking lot. Proceeds will go towards the stained glass window fund. Stay tuned for more information in the following weeks.

### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Tuesday, June 15h, 6:30 p.m.** Owen Smidt (d)  
**Wednesday, June 16th, 8:00 a.m.** Halma family  
**Thursday, June 17th, 8:00 a.m.** Blake Barker  
**Friday, June 18th, 8:00 a.m.** Mike & Jen Barker  
**Saturday, June 19th, 5:00 p.m.** Kerkvliet family  
**Sunday, June 20th, 8:30 a.m.** Rick Roby(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:	\$ 11,025.00
June 6th Collection:	\$ 12,419.40
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,394.40

### AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS

Sign up for automatic deduction at the Parish Office. You can have your parish support and building campaign pledges taken out monthly. Fill out the authorization form in the Parish Office and attach a voided check.



### PARISH BICYCLE RIDE

Let's hit the trails! The Parish Activities Committee is organizing a Parish bike ride for Saturday, June 19th. We will meet at 8 a.m. at the Overlook Café at Falls Park and ride until we hit construction, then return to Falls Park. Fun for the whole family! Please remember to wear your helmets. In case of rain, the ride will be cancelled.

### WE'RE SERVING AT THE BANQUET AGAIN!

Please sign up to help serve breakfast at the Banquet on Friday, June 18th. We still need helpers at 6:30 a.m. to serve. Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space.

### BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 14th Annual tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 14th at Lake Oahe near Gettysburg. Proceeds from the tournament go toward funding the education and formation of seminarians for our diocese. For more information contact the Catholic Foundation at 988-3765.



### Q&A on the St. Joseph Cathedral Restoration ~ Why does the Cathedral need to be restored?

There is a great deal of basic infrastructure that needs attention. Every building requires maintenance, and the Cathedral is no exception. Much of the electrical system is original, now 90 years old. The sound system is inadequate, particularly for those who have hearing challenges. There are eight layers of paint that are peeling, plaster is deteriorating around



### 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

There will be a mandatory meeting for all students attending Steubenville North and their parents on **Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Space, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. We will be discussing service projects and trip details. Please bring insurance and emergency contact information.

Email [skd.youthsf@gmail.com](mailto:skd.youthsf@gmail.com)

or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

### YOUTH RETREATS:

Sr. High D-Camp: July 11-14th

Jr. High D-Camp: July 15-18th

Confirmation Retreat at BroomTree: Sept. 11th

## Camp Fun & Faith has several openings for campers! Overnight Camp for 2nd-7th graders: July 5-9th.

Camp Fun & Faith is a Catholic camp for girls from pre-school to high school that offers a safe environment for them to grow in their faith and enjoy fun activities (crafts, games, swimming, theater, prayer, Mass, saints, music, etc.) with other girls their age. Located 20 miles north-west of Omaha, NE. Please visit [www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith](http://www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith) for camp forms and dates or contact Joan at [camp@prosanctity.org](mailto:camp@prosanctity.org) or (402) 289-1938.

## SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

**Preschool Teacher:** FT/Seasonal (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) for St. Mary School.

**After School Coordinator:** PT/Seasonal (2:30 p.m.-6 p.m.) for St. Mary School.

**Custodian:** Full time/year round (12 p.m.-8:30 p.m.) for Christ the King School.

**Custodian:** Full time/year round (3 p.m.-11:30 p.m.) for O'Gorman Jr. High 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)

## Mission Trip to Haiti

Danika Mammenga, a member of our parish, has been invited to join a group called the Mission of Hope: Haiti. The plan is to travel to Haiti on June 21st and stay for a week. Danika needs \$1,500 to get there and back. While there, she will be praising God and rebuilding villages and comforting people. One goal of the group is to spread the word of God to those who have lost faith and those who want to get closer to God. After returning, she will be doing a slide show presentation on her experiences in Haiti. Please make checks payable to St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Thank you for your generosity.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Totus Tuus** will be held at St. Michael Parish. Registration forms are in the rack in the entry way by the youth bulletin board and cost is \$30.

Jr. High & Sr. High is full but we will place names on a waiting list. They meet Sun., June 20th-Thurs, June 24th from 7-9 p.m. Grades 1-6 meet Monday, June 21st-Friday, June 25th from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Please pack a lunch for each child. Jr. High and High School students are welcome to assist the team during the day—please call Jackie at 361-1600.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+“Traveling Across America” Municipal Band Concert:** Join us on the Trail Ridge campus near 69th and Louise Ave. (3408 W. Ralph Rogers Road) for a free outdoor concert on Sun., June 13th. Bring the whole family and enjoy tours of the campus and free root beer floats at 2 p.m. in honor of Trail Ridge's 15th Anniversary. Band concert at 3 p.m. Please bring your lawn chair or a blanket.

**+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 gatherings will take place Thurs., June 17th and July 21st at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish Fireside Room.

**+Adult Summer Class:** Deepen your understanding of Catholic Church teachings and strengthen your spiritual life. Joe Rutten, O'Gorman HS Theology teacher will teach 2 separate, 6-week adult summer courses; Catholic Spirituality (Monday nights) and Catholic Beliefs (Tuesday nights). Sessions start June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. Cost is \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at [jrutten@sfcss.org](mailto:jrutten@sfcss.org) or 201-3240.

**+National Catholic Youth Choir Concert:** Come for an evening of inspirational music from various Christian traditions sung by high school students from across the U.S. Saturday, June 26th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. Free will offering will be collected.

**+Grieving the Loss of a Spouse:** 6 Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 27th at Catholic Family Services (523 N Duluth). Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost: donation. This program is for adults who have lost a spouse and are trying to cope with the pain of separation and loss. Role change and loneliness are secondary losses which can complicate the grieving process. The program will offer assistance in coping with this change and making healthy readjustments.

**+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. - 1:00 p.m. The next one will be July 14th.

**+Children's Chant Camp:** for children ages 7-13 is a week-long day camp teaching Gregorian chant basics, singing, music theory and composition in a fun, prayer-filled atmosphere. July 12-16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral School. For more information call Nathan Knutson at 334-9861.

**+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](http://www.eventsinsd.com)

**+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](http://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](mailto:mmoran@sfccatholic.org). Cost: \$165/ person or \$250/ couple which includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

## June 19-20 Liturgical Ministers

<u>5p.m. Mass</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Mass</u>
<b>Lector 1:</b> Susie Lammers <b>Lector 2:</b> Janet Laufmann	<b>Lector 1:</b> Emily Brandner <b>Lector 2:</b> Kelly Oberbroekling	<b>Lector 1:</b> Isabella Garcia <b>Lector 2:</b> Angie Lynch
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Kylie Madrid, Marie Today	<b>Altar Servers:</b> E & A Hertz <b>Book Bearer:</b> Rachael Edwards	<b>Altar Servers:</b> L Kobernusz, R O'Connell <b>Book Bearer:</b> Klarissa Kobernusz
<b>Book Bearer:</b> Mitch Kasten	<b>EOM's:</b> M Dobberpuhl, C & R Lauret	<b>EOM's:</b> M & T Baker, A Cogley, B & M Kobernusz, L Volk, L VanMeeteren
<b>EOM's:</b> C Kelly, J Mitchell, M & J McConnell, M Olson, J Schnieder, Mar Sebastian	<b>Greeters:</b> Ordalens & Oehlkes	<b>Greeters:</b> Ertzs & Mikuskas
<b>Greeters:</b> Haiars & Madrids	<b>Gift Bearers:</b> M & D Edwards	<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Mike & Lisa Volk
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> J & M Skibinski	<b>Ushers:</b> K Kleinsasser, D Srstka, G & B Krump	<b>Ushers:</b> T Cogley, J Robbins, C & S Dembele
<b>Ushers:</b> Jeff Crain, Brent & Ed Kelly, Joe Skibinski	<b>Sacristan:</b> Kristi Wittrock	<b>Sacristan:</b> Christy Dembele
<b>Sacristan:</b> Mike Sebastian	<b>SFCS Cert.:</b> Rochelle Lauret	<b>SFCS Cert.:</b> Kay Bain
<b>SFCS Cert.:</b> Sheila Kelly	<b>Rosary:</b> Jim & Donna Cannon	<b>Coffee/Rolls:</b> L Fisher/D Evers <b>Bakers:</b> Shields, Jacobsen, Herrmann, Hodkinson, Herbst
<b>Rosary:</b> Mike & Janet McConnell	<b>Coffee &amp; Rolls:</b> P & L Bunkers <b>Bakers:</b> K Casanova, R Cobb, J Dangel, J DeGiorgio	<b>Nursery:</b> A Hennings, A Soukup
<b>Wknd Mass Reception:</b> K Thompson	<b>Nursery:</b> Christa Dendinger/A Byrd	<b>CLOW:</b> Jenny/J & M Mieras.
	<b>Wknd Mass Reception:</b> J Sunderland	

### Next week's readings: June 14-20

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16, Matthew 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29, Matthew 5:43-48  
 Wed: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14, Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20, Matthew 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25, Matthew 6:24-34  
 Sunday: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1,  
 Galatians 3:26-29,  
 Luke 9:18-24

## Are you ready for some ?

Yep, it's just like you remember from PE classes all those years ago! The Parish Activities Committee is putting together a St. Katharine Drexel Parish Adult Co-ed Kickball Team to be part of the Sioux Falls Recreational Kickball League. The season begins in mid-July and runs for 8 weeks, with an optional tournament in mid-September. Games are played on Wednesday or Thursday nights at McCart or Dunham Park. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space if you're interested or call Joni @ 366-4244 for more information.

Hey 10-12th graders! **Well-Known Stranger**, our parish youth band, **is looking for singers** (both guys and gals) to join us this summer. We practice from 3:30-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and sing once or twice a month at 5 p.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact Jennifer in the Parish Office if you can help us out. Thanks!

## CLEAN AND GREEN

Your help is needed! We mow the grass and take of other duties related to our grounds each Thursday evening starting at 6 p.m. This is an all volunteer effort so PLEASE sign up if you can help.