



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

June 6, 2010
Solemnity of the
Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ

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

It's about the food

Ever since I moved out of my parents' house at age 18, the only time I see my brothers and sister are when we gather for a meal. Whether it's a special anniversary, birthday or holiday, the occasion always calls for lots of food. I imagine the same thing holds true for your family. When you get together, food has something to do with the celebration.

In today's Gospel, the apostles are exhorting Jesus to make the crowds go somewhere and find something to eat. They probably had in mind that the people could go to a friend or relative's home nearby and join in the evening meal with them. The apostles were likely thinking that they had two choices: either dismiss the crowds or watch them starve. But Jesus had something entirely different in mind. He knew the importance of food in the Hebrew culture. He was aware that gathering at table and eating with others was a powerful way of building up a community. Jesus knew that when He was gone the people would need each other to lean on in order to sustain their faith. He knew that the apostles needed to see that God's ways are different and better than man's ways. So, He feeds all of them with the meager offering of five loaves and two fish.

Today, as we assemble for Mass, Jesus is going to do something miraculous once again. We are going to bring Him some bread and wine but He knows we need much more than that if we are going to survive as His disciples in this world. So, He gives us Himself because He knows just what we need. He feeds us His very own body and blood so that we can be spiritually and physically nourished. He knows we need each other if we are going to spread the Good News of His love and forgiveness to the world. So, He makes us into His own body, visible to the world by the way we love, sacrifice and serve.

As you approach the altar today, be especially aware that you are receiving Jesus Christ. When the minister presents His Body and Blood to you, see with the eyes of faith and know just how much God loves you. When you give your "Amen", say it like you never have before and allow the Grace of His true presence to strengthen your faith, hope and love.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

I thank Fr. Paul Rutten, Vocations Director for the Diocese, for filling in for me this weekend. As Vocations Director, Fr. Paul fills in at parishes when pastors are gone. In this way, he can speak on vocations and the role of family in promoting vocations. He is a wonderful priest who did a great job at the Newman Center at SDSU before being appointed as Vocations Director.

I will be in Omaha at Creighton University until Friday, June 11th being a spiritual director for seminarians on retreat. There are around 170 seminarians at Creighton University taking part in a 10-week spirituality program. Part of their program is an 8-day silent retreat. Each day they attend Mass, go to one conference and are expected to spend 4-5 hours in silent prayer reflecting on Bible passages they are given. It can be a very intense time of spiritual growth in their lives, but it can also be a scary time for them as they are asked to go deeper in their spiritual journey. Please pray for these seminarians and pray for those of us who are their spiritual directors.

It was an incredible two days in Aberdeen last week. Last Thursday & Friday at Sacred Heart Church in Aberdeen there were three men ordained to the priesthood and five men ordained to the transitional diaconate. These ordinations are usually held at St. Joseph Cathedral, but due to the construction there, they had to be moved elsewhere.

I have now been ordained 23 years and I can honestly say that I get much more out of an ordination ceremony each year. It is like anyone who has been married a number of years. On the day of your wedding there was so much going in your head that the ceremony was a bit of a blur, but now that you have know the good and the challenge of marriage, any wedding you attend has the possibility of being so much more meaningful.

Please pray for these men as they begin their ministry. By the grace of God they have great potential to have a powerful impact on our diocese. Our prayers can greatly assist them.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer-time RCIA program will be Wednesday, June 9th at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "People and Places in the Church" and the liturgical calendar. We meet in the Multipurpose Room. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.

WE'RE SERVING AT THE BANQUET AGAIN!

Please sign up to help serve breakfast at the Banquet on Friday, June 19th. We need helpers at 5:30 a.m. to prepare the food and many more at 6:30 a.m. to serve. Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space.

Please join Bishop Paul Swain at noon on Thursday, June 10th in front of Planned Parenthood to pray the Rosary.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, June 8th, 6:30 p.m. Blake Barker
Wednesday, June 9th, 8:00 a.m. Halma family
Thursday, June 10th, 8:00 a.m. Blake Barker
Friday, June 11th, 8:00 a.m. Donald Kolda (d)
Saturday, June 12th, 5:00 p.m. Fr. Justin Wachs
Sunday, June 13th, 8:30 a.m. Mike & Jen Barker
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
May 30th Collection:	\$ 7,875.90
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (3,149.10)

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.

The Bread of Life Prayer Group invites you to praise and worship in the Spirit of Pentecost on Monday, June 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in the chapel. A talk titled "The 10 Commandments - God's Law In Our Hearts" will follow. If you have any questions, please call Julie Cady at 605-521-5782.

The Parish Activities Committee has their next monthly meeting this Monday, June 7th at 7:30 pm in the Gathering Space. If you are looking to meet new people and help build our parish community, please join them at the next meeting!

BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 14th Annual tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 7th at Big Stone City and 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 @ 988-3765.



The Knights of Columbus will meet on Sun., June 6th at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in the Gathering Space at 7:15 p.m. Council elections will be held. All parish KC members are encouraged to attend this meeting.



Catholic Daughter Court Mother Teresa invites all Catholic women to attend their installation of new officers and potluck meeting on Tues., June 8th at St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

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

Registration is full,

but we are placing names on a waiting list!

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

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH RETREATS:

Sr. High D-Camp: July 11-14

Jr. High D-Camp: July 15-18

Confirmation Retreat at BroomTree: Sept. 11

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 northwest of Omaha, NE. Please visit www.prosanctity.org/campfunfaith for camp forms and dates or contact Joan at camp@prosanctity.org or (402) 289-1938.

On Thursday, June 10th the Office of the Marian Apostolate will be showing the new film about Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Gorman High School Auditorium in Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

Accounting Assistant: FT/year round (8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.) for SFCS Business Office.

Custodian: Full time/year round (12:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.) for Christ the King School.

Custodian: Full time/year round (3:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.) for O'Gorman Jr. High school.

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

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 registration forms are in the rack in the entry way by the youth bulletin board. Registration 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 kid. Jr. High and High School students are welcome to assist the team during the day, please call Jackie at 361-1600.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+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 June 9th.

+“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 pm in honor of Trail Ridge's 15th Anniversary. Band concert at 3 pm. 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 21st & 22nd at 7 p.m. Cost is \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at 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 22nd - 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.

+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

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

June 12-13 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
Lector 1: June Schnieder Lector 2: Cindy Dougherty	Lector 1: Mike Pellicotte Lector 2: Patrick Sitter	Lector 1: John Herrmann Lector 2: Charles Miller
Altar Servers: Reece Mimmack, Luke Evans	Altar Servers: R & M Edwards Book Bearer: Adam Kleinsasser	Altar Servers: Abby Timmerman, Mary Bennett Book Bearer: Jessica Johnson
Book Bearer: Katharina Garcia	EOM's: L Krump, R Smidt, K Thornton	EOM's: J Feterl, E Koehn, L Plathe, J Robbins, P Schwebach, M Steffes, L Timmerman
EOM's: S Lammers, R Luecke, M Tobin, J VanDenHemel, L Welbig, J & L Wichman	Greeters: Sorensens & Turneys	Greeters: Redwing & Timmermans
Greeters: Harms & Kellys	Gift Bearers: T & K Anderson	Gift Bearers: C & S Dembele
Gift Bearers: Troy & Sara Holt	Ushers: D & G Kautz, P Nikolas, B Ledebor	Ushers: R Dockry, B Halma, M & S Miller
Ushers: John Gullikson, Troy Holt, Ted & TJ Scheafer	Sacristan: Judy Sunderland	Sacristan: Terri Miller
Sacristan: Susie Lammers	SFCS Cert.: Jeff Crain	SFCS Cert.: Michelle Haase
SFCS Cert.: Shelley Scheafer	Rosary: Laurie Krump	Coffee/Rolls: C & S Dembele Bakers: L Fisher, J Garcia, R Green, J Gillespie, B Girouard
Rosary: Laurie Mimmack	Coffee & Rolls: C & J Blauwet Bakers: T Bierema, J Blauwet, L Bunkers, C Buthe	Nursery: Alice Beyer, C Berg
Wknd Mass Reception: M Sebastian	Nursery: Matt & Tricia Bierema	CLOW: Harvills/Savannah G.
	Wknd Mass Reception: S Steffes	

Next week's readings: June 7-13

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6, Matthew 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16, Matthew 5:13-16
 Wed: 1 Kings 18:20-39, Matthew 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46, Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16, Rom 5:5b-11, Luke 15:3-7
 Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21, Luke 2:41-51
 Sunday: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13,
 Galatians 2:16, 19-21,
 Luke 7:36-8:3



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

Andrew William Anderson, son of Duane & Ali
Ian Seth Harrer, son of Seth & Deanna
Gerard Peyton Strouth, son of Gerard & Erica
Conner James Henriksen, son of Luke & Jackie
Sarah Kay Johnson, daughter of Aaron & Heather
Genevieve Gaetana Jefferis, daughter of Chris & Mary
Madelyn Grace Schnieder, daughter of Brian & Heidi
Landon James Adkison, son of Marcus & Jennifer
Ellie Marie VanWyhe, daughter of Jeremy & Jamie
Charlee Lynn VanWyhe, daughter of Jeremy & Jamie

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.

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!