



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

June 7, 2009
Solemnity of
the Most Holy
Trinity

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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
Everyday Christians

Recently, I was interviewed by a young man who was putting together a term paper for a college class he was taking on religion. The assignment required him to investigate a faith tradition that he was not familiar with and he decided to look into the Catholic Church. He asked many questions about sacraments, liturgy, scripture, and moral beliefs.

We had a very nice conversation until I asked him about his faith background. He informed me that he refused to be part of any Christian church. He had experienced too many "crabby, unethical, and immoral" Christians in his life. The faith of these people seemed to have little to do with the way they lived their lives.

His resistance to Christianity caused me to do some reflection on my own life. It's easy to be crabby when shopping in a store, standing in a line, driving down a busy street or waiting in a restaurant. But if I'm going to be authentically Christian, I should be influencing my environment instead of allowing the environment to influence me. My relationship with Jesus Christ should be apparent regardless of the circumstances I find myself in. For me to be impatient and unkind to another person can be scandalous. If they know that I am a Catholic and I treat them poorly, I just might drive them away from a life of faith.

Today is Trinity Sunday. Each and every time we make the Sign of the Cross we profess our belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We pray in Their name and at the same time we pledge to live in Their name. Our prayer life should always match our life in the world: otherwise we're just phonies.

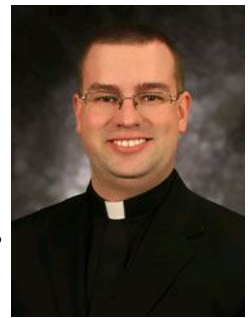
In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples what has been called "The Great Commission" - to go into the world and baptize all persons in the name of the Trinity. What great dignity He has given us by calling us to share in His mission. What a great responsibility we have as we go about our daily lives, always remembering to act and speak in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That responsibility begins right in our own homes.

The young man I mentioned earlier was raised by parents who had grown up Catholic but didn't practice their faith well. Even though he had Catholic parents he was writing his report on a religion that he was not familiar with. What a tragedy. Instead of instilling a great love of Jesus Christ in him, his parents, by the way they DID NOT practice their faith, drove him away.

In the other half of the "Great Commission", Jesus promises to be with us always—even to the end of the world. Accept the grace of His presence in your life today. As we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that He has kept His promise. Now it's up to us to take that presence into our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

Seminarian to spend summer at St. Katharine Drexel Parish

If you recall, last summer John Rutten spent time with us and assisted in many ways as we moved into our new Worship Center. This summer, **Anthony Urban** will be with us.



He will be working in the office, assisting with worship, helping with the upkeep of the grounds and will be involved with many other special projects.

When you see him at Mass, or anywhere around the parish, give him a warm St. Katharine Drexel Parish greeting and welcome. He will write an introduction of himself in next week's bulletin.



Mark your Calendars! - PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 14th, 11:30 a.m.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

Please bring the following if your last name start with:

- A through H—salad
- I through K—package of hamburger buns
- L through M—package of hotdog buns
- N through Q—chips
- R through Z—dessert

Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and your lawn chairs. Rain date will be Sunday, June 28th.

Clean and Green

HELP! If you can run a lawn mower or trimmer we need your HELP. Each Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we cut the grass and trim around the building. We try to finish by 10:30 a.m. so you can still enjoy most of your Saturday.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfd.org



Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Katharine Drexel School Lunch Room at 7 p.m. on June 7th. All parish men are encouraged to attend.



Catholic Daughters invites all Catholic women to attend their potluck and meeting on Tues., June 9th at St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room. Potluck will start at 6:30 p.m. with meeting to follow.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

We have several CD's and an excellent book available on the Lighthouse Media kiosk located in the Gathering Space. Summer car trips, bike rides, and vacations are excellent times to learn more about your faith. Stop by the kiosk today and pick out one or more of the 21 titles offered.

CATHEDRAL CLOSING FOR TWO YEARS

This Sunday (June 7th) St. Joseph Cathedral will close for renovation for approximately 2 years. There will be Vespers at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Celebratory Blessing. Join Bishop Swain for this special time of prayer and thanksgiving.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, June 9th, 6:30 p.m. Deacon Fred Ridder (d)
Wednesday, June 10th, 8:00 a.m. George & Ruby Cink (d)
Thursday, June 11th, 8:00 a.m. Don Kolda (d)
Friday, June 12th, 8:00 a.m. Lyn May (d)
Saturday, June 13th, 5:00 p.m. For the people of the parish
Sunday, June 14th, 8:30 a.m. Owen Smidt (d)
10:30 a.m. Mike Hentges (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:

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 Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201
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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 10,500.00
May 10th Collection:	\$ 10,300.60
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (199.40)

AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS

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

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.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD DIOCESAN UPDATE

Last Friday, May 29th, two men were ordained to the priesthood for our diocese. Please pray for Fathers Shaun Haggerty and Jeff Norfolk. On Thursday, May 28th, three men were ordained deacons. God willing, they will be ordained as priests next May. They are Deacons Dan Morris, Dan Smith, and Paul King. Please continue to pray that all God's people will follow their vocation in life, whether it is to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, religious life, marriage, or to a dedicated life as a single person.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Anniversary

Can you believe that it has already been a year since we dedicated our church building? We are so blessed to have this beautiful worship center to give praise in. Plan on attending our Anniversary Party on Monday, July 13th. We will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m. and gather for food and fellowship afterwards. More details will follow as the date nears.



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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:

Thursday, June 11th

“Evan Almighty” 7:30—9:30 p.m.

Could a TV newsman be Noah? Come and see!

Thursday, July 27th

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

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

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

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

High School Youth Conference
June 18th—22nd Steubenville, Ohio

D-Camp (Discipleship Camp)
Senior High: July 12th—15th, 2009
Junior High: July 16th—19th, 2009

Both will be held at Broom Tree Youth & Family Camp

2009 Youth Rallies

Junior High—October 11th

Senior High—November 1st

Both will be held in Huron

For more information, call 988-3763

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

“Whatsoever you do to the least of My people, that you do unto Me” is the theme of the conference. Join us at Blue Cloud Abbey on June 12th-13th as we come together to study the Charisms given to us by the Holy Spirit and the way we are to use them to promote peace and justice for all of God’s people. Presenters will be: Fr Ken Lulf, Sr. Mary Ann Schenezer, Dr. Jason Kemnitz, Fr. Jerome Holtzman, Carol Larson, Jane Barz, and Kathleen Darling. The conference begins Friday evening and concludes late in the day on Saturday. To register call Mavis Kemnitz at 605-886-4505. Visit our website for more information: www.ajoyfulshout.com

Sioux Falls Catholic School certificates will be available all summer long after Mass on weekends and all week long in the Parish Office. A portion of the proceeds goes to assist our school.

Pray the Rosary for Vocations with Bishop Swain

We have just received 50 CD’s featuring Bishop Swain praying the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This is a great way to pray the Rosary with our Bishop at home, in the car, or even when working out. They are available in the Gathering Space. The CD’s are \$5 each.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TOTUS TUUS- “TOTALLY YOURS”-June 22nd-June 26th for Grades 1-6 and June 21st-June 25th for grades 7-12. Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical youth program.

The program includes catechetical instruction, games, songs etc. Registration forms are available after Mass. Cost is \$30 per child, due upon registration. Any questions, please call Gae at 275-6870. We also need a host family for the two college men on the team, and also families to provide dinner for the team of four. Please contact Gae if you can help.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+13th Annual Bishop’s Fishing Tournament will be Mon., June 8th at Lake Oahe. The proceeds from this tournament go to support seminarian education. Call 988-3788 for information.

+St. Mary Parish Bereavement Mass: Whether your loss is recent or years ago, please join us in remembering your loved ones on Saturday, June 13th at 9 a.m. After Mass, please join us for coffee and rolls. Sister Kathleen Crowley will be speaking on why and when it can be hard to pray.

+Broom Tree Silent Retreats: For women—June 18th-21st. For men—July 9th-12th.

+Adult Summer Class: Deepen your understanding of Catholic Church teachings and strengthen your spiritual life. Joe Rutten, O’Gorman Theology teacher will teach 2 separate, 6-week adult summer courses; Catholic Beliefs (Monday nights) and Catholic Spirituality (Tuesday nights). Sessions start June 22nd & 23rd at 7p.m. Cost is \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at jrutten@sfcscs.org or 201-3240.

+ Christ the King Mass Schedule Changing: Beginning July 1st, Christ the King Parish will no longer celebrate Mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Their Mass schedule will be: 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

+ Married Couples: Plan to attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend at Blue Cloud Abbey September 11—13. Call 362-9145 for more info.

+Marriage Enrichment Website: Check this out for great marriage insights: www.foryourmarriage.org

+Sioux Falls Catholic School System position openings are posted on the internet at www.sfcs.org or call 575-3350.

+Do You Feel Called to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life? Contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. James Mason, at 336-8088 or email jmason@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 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be on June 10th. Fr. Joe Vogel will be the presenter this month.

+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

St. Michael Cemetery Summer Hours:
8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. daily beginning May 1st.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE
Beginning this week, the Parish Office will close
at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays through August.

June 13-14 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jim Olson
Lector 2: Stacy Stefani

Altar Servers: Lyndsay Pruss,
Lynnzee Brady

Book Bearer: Morgan Ziebell

EOM's: T & N Eichacker, S Lammers,
S Miller, M Pruss, K Rokusek,
J VanDenHemel

Greeters: Catanguis & Kuchtas

Gift Bearers: John & Cindy Dougherty

Ushers: Troy Holt,
MeghanMcCormick,
Monty Miller,
Kevin Swedean

Sacristan: Joan VanDenHemel

SFCS Cert.: Joni Brennan

Rosary: Kathy Halma

Nursery: Lynn Brady, E Fudali

Wknd Mass Reception: Sebastians

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Kathy Anderson
Lector 2: Terra Behm

Altar Servers: R Lipetzky, A Grosz

Book Bearer:

EOM's: J Godshall, R & A Peters

Greeters: Elsingers & Hohwieler

Gift Bearers: G & J Lipetzky

Ushers: M Hauger, R Kule,
J Sorenson, K TerMeer

Sacristan: Rich Peters

SFCS Cert.: Kristi Miller

Rosary: Curt & Rochelle Lauret

Coffee & Rolls: Kevin & Pat Ordalen

Bakers: A Luther, J Mehlbrech,
J Miller, M Nielsen

Nursery: Scott & Angela Harvill

Wknd Mass Reception: D Hertz

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jerome Ries
Lector 2: Gloria Ries

Altar Servers: J & M Mieras

Book Bearer: Klarissa Kobernusz

EOM's: C Dendinger, B Dumdie,
B Gerads, B & M Kobernusz,
M Steffes, G Green

Greeters: Mieras & Nielsons

Gift Bearers: K & R Koletzky

Ushers: T Gerads, E Kolda,
M & K Schroeder

Sacristan: Christy Dembele

SFCS Cert.: Angie Lynch

Coffee/Rolls: Kobernusz

Bakers: S Johnson, J Laufmann,
V Lonneman, N Loofbourrow

Nursery: C & S Green

Next week's readings: June 8-14

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7, Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22, Matthew 5:13-16

Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11, Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3, Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21, Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday: Exodus 24:3-8,

Hebrews 9:11-15,

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Parish Directory Update

So far, **437** families have signed up for portrait sittings for our new Parish Directory. The last time we published a directory our parish had about 375 families. Today, St. Katharine Drexel Parish is made up of 682 families! Remember—sitting dates begin this Tuesday, June 9th. You will receive a postcard in the mail reminding you of your appointment time. Please call us at the Parish Office if you are not able to keep your appointment.

To make an appointment for a sitting:

1. Go to our website: www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org
2. Click on the News and Events tab.
3. Scroll down to the Parish Directory section and click on the link provided. Follow the prompts to get scheduled.

Call the Parish Office for assistance: 275-6870

LifeTouch



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

Claire Elisa Loofbourrow, daughter of Seth & Nancy

Oliver Eugene Neises, son of Jarud & Rebecca

Jameson Michael Biggins, son of Michael & Jennifer

Jake Allen Watson, son of Scott & Christina

Aubrey Marie Zink, daughter of Chad & Britt

Gavin Jacob Shatter, son of Jacob & Lisa

Mason Merek McCuen, son of Matt & Lisa

Aurora Danielle Jensen, daughter of Ryan & Shilo