



**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-Friday**

**March 20, 2011**  
**2nd Sunday**  
**of**  
**Lent**



**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**

**Transfiguration and Compunction**

Today we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus in the Gospel reading. I've always wondered about the meaning of that event. What was Jesus up to? Was there a deeper purpose or was He just showing off? Of course, we know that everything Jesus did had meaning and was directed for OUR good—not His. Jesus' transfiguration was meant to lead us to our own transformation and show us that, with God's help and our own devotion, that transformation is VERY possible.

In a Lenten publication I read recently, it said that the readings and prayers for Mass for the 1st and 2nd Sundays of Lent are designed to lead us to *compunction* (to puncture). We are challenged to look at our own lives in light of the Gospel and allow our over-inflated egos to be punctured. Last week, we heard of Jesus resisting Satan's temptations in the desert. In the first reading, we were reminded of the "Original Sin" of humanity when Adam and Eve accepted Satan's proposal to "be like gods". Most of us live somewhere in between those two states of life: we often give in to temptation by thinking we know what's best for us—even better than God knows—but sometimes we resist and choose rightly.

I don't think it's an accident that Jesus' strength came from the fact that He had fasted and prayed in the desert for forty days prior to Satan's visit. It's also no accident that Adam and Eve acquiesced to temptation while residing in a beautiful garden. When everything in life is going well and we do not experience any problems, we can become weak and we are an easy target for Satan. When we have been exercising our spiritual muscles (the desert of Lent) by denying ourselves and spending extra time in fasting, prayer and sacrifice for the good of others, we activate the virtues of temperance, prudence, fortitude and justice and we have the strength to resist. We are also better able to discern what is good for us and that which is harmful. Lent is truly a gift. Without a period of increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving every year we would become spiritual weaklings and would be easy prey for the wickedness and snares of the devil. Allow these forty days of "desert living" to transform you so you can better appreciate the garden of Easter.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?**

**LENTEN SUGGESTIONS**

Some people grew up in a family that did many different things for Lent. Some grew up doing only things individually, but never did any Lenten activities as a family. Listed below are some suggestions that you might consider doing as a family or with your friends.

- Invent a new family prayer you can say together each day.
- Before you eat together, ask each person to say one thing to add to a prayer of gratitude.
- Turn off the television, unplug the computer and turn off the phone for a half hour to pray a rosary.
- Think of someone you don't like and say three nice things about him/her.
- Figure out how much you have saved by not eating meat, skipping deserts, etc., and put that money in your rice bowl.
- Light a candle in church today for someone who passed away or is inactive in the Church.
- Make simple crosses out of construction paper. Write on them, "He died for me." and post them around your home.
- Go to grocery store as a family and buy some food items for our Food Pantry.
- Pray for the victims of the earthquake in Japan and for all their families.
- Take a walk outside and look for signs of new life.

We can sometimes make Lent too much of an individual effort which is good to a point. However, we can do much to guide others to the need for community and a greater understanding that we are all the Body of Christ.

If you have other ideas that you have used in the past or are currently using, please let us know and we will pass them on to others.

***Stations of the Cross***  
***Every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m.***

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



Our RCIA program is in full swing. RCIA is for any person who wishes to join the Catholic Church, for adult Catholics who were never confirmed, or for anyone who wants to know more about the Church. Our next meeting is on Thurs., March 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The topic will be "Scrutinies and Scriptural Reflection". Questions? Please call the Parish Office: 275-6870.

**\$300 Scholarship Available**

Court Mother Teresa #2510 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will award a \$300 scholarship to one student entering or currently enrolled full-time in a post-secondary school in Fall 2011. Requirements include an essay of 250-300 words answering the questions "How will your Catholic faith influence you while continuing your education?" Applicants must be confirmed Catholics who attend one of the Sioux Falls area Catholic parishes. They must have GPA of 2.5 or greater and be willing to attend a scholarship presentation in June. Applications can be picked up at your Parish Office and must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2011.

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

- Tuesday, March 22nd, 6:30 p.m. *Jim Dickes (d)*
- Wednesday, March 23rd, 8:00 a.m. *Curt Christensen*
- Thursday, March 24th, 8:00 a.m. *Betty Muchl (d)*
- Friday, March 25th, 8:00 a.m. *Katherine & Joe Tooley*
- Saturday, March 26th, 5:00 p.m. *Nick Turmes*
- Sunday, March 27th, 8:30 a.m. *Sofia Piccolo & Teriann Brown*  
10:30 a.m. *For the people of the parish*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

- Tuesday—6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday—5:30 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 Office Conference Room

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

- Fr. Joe Vogel, Pastor, ext. 202  
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St. Katharine Drexel School 275-6994

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**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Weekly Support:**

Needed each week:	\$ 12,025.00
March 13th collection:	\$ 13,446.43
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ 1,421.43

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

Total Pledged:	\$1,594,789 (539 families)
Total Paid:	\$ 778,678

**July 2010 - February 2011  
8 month Report**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>466,319</b>	<b>471,033</b>
Expenses:		
Payroll	126,035	126,997
Administration	64,164	59,317
Facilities	59,855	52,680
Rel. Ed.	11,495	9,767
Youth Min.	3,953	3,767
SFCS Subsidy	192,040	192,040
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>457,541</b>	<b>444,567</b>
<i>Surplus / (Shortfall)</i>	<i>8,778</i>	<i>26,467</i>

*There are 795 families currently registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish.*

*Each week we will update you on the Weekly Support. This month's report is an 8 month summary of actual income and expenses compared to 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 anytime.*



**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dates**

Please come to these Lenten fish dinners immediately following the Stations of the Cross on these dates:

**St. Katharine Drexel Parish:** Stations begin at 6:00 p.m.  
**St. Michael Parish:** Stations begin at 5:30 p.m.

- April 1st
- April 15th
- March 25th
- April 8th

Freewill offering will be accepted



**St. Katharine Drexel Parish** now offers

Online Giving! Visit our parish website to sign up for Online Giving and begin donating to our parish in this easy, automatic way. Use the Internet for the good of the 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](http://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 G Group

**Youth Group** - Sunday, March 20th. Jr. High 4:30 p.m. Sr. High 6:30 p.m. Come join us for the movie "Despicable Me" in the Youth Room!

**Youth Room/Youth Group Wish List:** Visit our parish website for a complete listing.

**24-Hour Fast:** Grades 6-12 will have a 24-Hour Fast starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25th and ending at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 26th. We are in need of adults to help supervise this lock-in. Can you give an hour or two for the youth? Sign up in the Gathering Space!

**Parish Baked Potato Feed:** At the end of the 24-Hour Fast, the youth will serve baked potatoes with all the toppings to the parish in the Multipurpose Room for a freewill donation. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Parish Food Pantry.

**Steubenville North:** It's time to register to attend Steubenville North, July 29th-31st. There are a limited number of spots available. Registrations are in the entryway. 2012 Confirmation students are encouraged to attend!

**Register for D-Camp** on the Diocesan website ([www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org)) High School: July 10th-13th and July 14th-17th; Jr. High: July 18th-21st

**SEARCH** March 25th-27th in Aberdeen and June 3-5 in Sioux Falls. Register online at [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth)

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

**Parish Baked Potato Feed:** As part of the 24-Hour Fast, the youth will serve baked potatoes with all the toppings in the gym for a freewill donation after the 5 p.m. Mass next Sat., Mar. 26th. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to our Parish Food Pantry.

## COME AND MAKE ROSARIES

We will gather to make rosaries the remaining Saturdays during Lent (Mar. 26th, Apr. 2nd, 9th, 16th) at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are also willing to come to your study group, youth group, or any other gathering where you want to learn how to make rosaries. Please contact Kathy Brown at 413-8138 to make arrangements for your group.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to receive a scholarship for the SFCS 2011-2012 school year. Application deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. All scholarship applications can be found under the "Foundation" tab on the Sioux Falls Catholic School website at [www.sfcscs.org](http://www.sfcscs.org). Contact Shilo Jensen at 575-3343 with any questions.



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Please come join us for **school Mass** on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 8:00 a.m.

A huge THANK YOU to all parishioners who had a part in the building project. The students are loving the new space!

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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sun., March 20th: No RE Classes**

**Wed, March 23rd: RE Classes 1-9**

**Sun., March 27th: RE Classes 1-6**

Students interested in participating in the **Living Stations of the Cross** (to be presented Wed., April 20th at 5:30 p.m. & Fri., April 22nd at 3 p.m.) should contact Gae or Mary Jo.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+Broom Tree Retreat Schedule for 2011:** Women's Silent Retreats held May 19-22, June 9-12, Aug. 18-21, Sept. 15-18, Oct. 20-23, & Nov. 3-6; Men's Silent Retreats held July 14-20, & Sept. 22-25.

**+Learn more about the Church's Moral Teaching** at the Community Center of Christ the King Church this Mon., Mar. 21st and Tues., Mar. 22nd at 7 p.m. to learn more about the Church's Moral Teaching. The presentation on Mon. is entitled, "God Abundant Grace," while the topic of Tues. is "The Ten Commandments." Sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate.

**+DWS Support Group** for divorced, widowed and separated. Open to people of all faiths. A 10-week program led by volunteers who have been through the program and want to give back after experiencing help with their grief and pain. Registration Mon., Mar. 21st at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral School (south entrance) in Sioux Falls. Cost \$55 for books and materials. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for more information.

**+10th Annual Shamrock Run** on Sat., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> at O'Gorman High School! There is a 5K race and a 2-mile fun run/walk for all ages and abilities with a chili feed following the race. We also sponsor the Leprechaun Fun Run for elementary school age children! Call 336-6354 for registration information.

**+Yesterday's Kids** (those 50<sup>ish</sup> & older) from Holy Spirit Parish are taking a trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theater on Sat., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> to see "Jesus Christ Superstar." Price of the trip is \$105 and includes the bus, dinner and the show. If you are interested in going, please contact Kathy Davis, 371-2320.

**+St. Mary Parish Catholic School in Dell Rapids** is having their annual school carnival and auction on Sunday, March 27th beginning at 11 a.m. Food and fun, as well as 160 auction items.

**+The Sioux Falls Koinonia Retreat** will be held April 1st- 3rd at St. Michael Parish. This weekend retreat, based upon the Paschal Mystery, serves to refresh your spirit and is a great way to enhance your Lenten season in our Church. If you would like to register, please call Anne at St Michael 361-1600.

**+Diocesan Charismatic Reunion**, Sat., Apr. 2nd from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St Lambert Parish. Registration for lunch is requested by Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please call Joan at 332-9009 or Mary at 339-1803.

**+ "Seeking the Face of Christ: The Shroud of Turin"** will be Fr. David Stevens' topic for the Adult Education at Holy Spirit Church, in the Fireside Room on Tues., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

**+13th Annual "Empty Bowls" Benefit Soup Supper** will be held on Thurs., April 7th, 5-7 p.m. in the O'Gorman Cafeteria. \$4 for meal only, \$15 for meal and pottery bowl (\$20 per family for 5+ people) All proceeds go to benefit local organizations that support the poor and homeless (St. Francis House, Good Shepherd Center, and Food Pantry) Purchase your ticket at the door or contact Jonathan Konz @ 575-3347 or [jkonz@sfcscs.org](mailto:jkonz@sfcscs.org) to pre-register.

**+Join Msgr. Charles Mangan** at Holy Spirit Church on Sun., Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> as he presents a Lenten Retreat titled "How Our Suffering Leads to Joy." The retreat will be held from 3-7 p.m. and will include conferences, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, and a light meal. There will be a freewill offering accepted for the retreat. To register, please call Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

**+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.

**+St. Michael Cemetery Winter Hours:** Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## March 26-27 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** June Schnieder  
**Lector 2:** Renae Lamberty

**Altar Servers:** Jordan Nelsen,  
Michaela Sweeney

**Book Bearer:** HELP NEEDED

**EOM's:** S Clarey, C Dougherty, R  
Dunn, S, A & A Rieger, L Robison

**Greeters:** Novaceks, Robison, Runge

**Gift Bearers:** Collin & Lora Moriarty

**Ushers:** John Dougherty, Jeff Hauck,  
Dave & Debbie Franssens

**Sacristan:** David Sebastian

**SFCS Cert.:** Tom Deering

**Rosary:** Terri VanDenover

**Nursery:** Renee Koletzky, E Riedell

**Wknd Mass Reception:** M Sebastian

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Mike Pellicotte  
**Lector 2:** Rich Hallstrom

**Altar Servers:** Aubrey Lipetzky,  
Tara DeYoung

**Book Bearer:** Alex Linneman

**EOMs:** C Brennan, J & D Elsinger,  
T Northrup, D Obr, J & G French

**Greeters:** Konechnes & Lipetzky

**Gift Bearers:** John & Joni Brennan

**Ushers:** C Blauwet, P Bunkers,  
D Hohwieler, B Krump

**Sacristan:** Mary Bills

**SFCS Cert.:** Rochelle Lauret

**Rosary:** Tony Goehring

**Coffee/Rolls:** Corey & Joni Blauwet

**Bakers:** K Kautz, V Kirby,  
P Kleinsasser, J Konechne

**Nursery:** M DeYoung, Behm, Zeigler

**Wknd Mass Reception:** C Dendinger

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Seth Loofbourrow  
**Lector 2:** Nancy Loofbourrow

**Altar Servers:** A Behm, M Bennett  
**Book Bearer:** Klarissa Kobernusz

**EOMs:** Je, J & T Polkinghorn,  
P Schwebach, L Timmerman,  
D & D Wolf

**Greeters:** Nielsons & Schwebachs

**Gift Bearers:** J & T Polkinghorn

**Ushers:** D Feige, B Nielson,  
S Oliver, M Steffes

**Sacristan:** Laurie Fisher

**SFCS Cert.:** Jodi Schwebach

**Coffee/Rolls:** Robbins/Rogers

**Bakers:** A Nelson, E Nevarez,  
S Olson, N Paasch, C Painter

**Nursery:** L Fisher, K Paasch,  
A Robinson

**CLOW:** Angie/Lexi & Sam

### Next week's readings: March 21-27

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10, Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, Matthew 23:1-12

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7,

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8,

John 4:5-42

## 5 and 5 For Life

### *A Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil for Life*

**5 Weeks and 5 Days for Life** is 40 days of prayer and witness in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 6511 W. 41st Street. Beginning on March 9th (Ash Wednesday) and going through April 17th (Palm Sunday), we will have pray-ers standing on the sidewalk every hour from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.



Please join us for this opportunity to give expression to your pro-life views. This is NOT a protest. It is a time to pray for the unborn, for their mothers and for those working at the facility.

Please sign up for an hour (or more!) by calling: **610-9610** (leave a message with the day & times you can pray) or by sending an e-mail to:

**5weeksand5days4life@gmail.com**

### Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship Music

On Sunday, March 20th at 7 p.m. in the Nave, you will have a special opportunity to pray for family, friends and others who are no longer practicing their faith.