



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

Parish office will be closed Monday, April 5th.

**March 28,
 2010
 Palm Sunday
 of the
 Lord's Passion**

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".*

**DEVOTION TO
 THE DIVINE MERCY**

The message and devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy.



Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to the Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The most popular practice is the recitation of the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy. Special prayers are said on the beads of a standard Rosary imploring God's mercy.

The point of the prayers is this: God wants each and every one of us to experience His merciful love. It can be easy for US to get caught up in guilt and despair but that is NOT of God. When your sins or other things in life get you down and you're driven to despair, remember the ABC's of Divine Mercy:

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

Be Merciful to Others. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely Trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

The nine days of the Novena begin on Good Friday and end on the Sunday after Easter (now also known as Divine Mercy Sunday). We have a brochure in the Gathering Space that explains the Chaplet and the Novena. It only takes about 10 minutes per day to participate. PLEASE take advantage of this opportunity for grace and mercy.

The Triduum - or - Finishing Well:

Any track or cross country coach will tell you that putting all of your effort into running a race from beginning to end is important. But, they will also tell you that no matter how you start, finishing well can make all the difference. In the 1972 Olympics, Dave Wottle became everyone's favorite distance runner because of the strong way he ran the last 300 yards (or so) of the 800 meter race. He hung back in the pack of runners until the last lap and then sprinted his way to victory, passing those who had led the race from the start.

Well, here we are in the "last lap" of Lent. Regardless of how well or how poorly your Lent has gone, you still have the opportunity to finish well. Try these simple steps to assist in the final days before Easter:

1. Spend time each day in prayer. Start with the Scripture readings for the day and allow them to lead you into meditative prayer.
2. Fast from some type of food or some activity that you really like. This will assist you in taming your own passions and will help you make space in your life for God.
3. Attend the Holy Thursday Mass, the Good Friday Liturgy and the Easter Vigil. The liturgies of these three days (the Triduum) are designed to help us experience more deeply the mystery of our faith (Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again).

Lent is an important part of our journey as Christians because of the way it prepares us to celebrate Easter. The fasting, extra prayer and donations to charity (alms giving) all work to convert the hardness of our hearts into good soil, ready to receive the salvation won for us by Jesus Christ.

Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Thursday, April 1st: **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7 p.m. (no 8:00 a.m. Mass this day)
- Good Friday, April 2nd: **Living Stations** at 3:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday Liturgy** at 7:00 p.m. (no 8:00 a.m. Mass this day)
- Holy Saturday, April 3rd: **Easter Vigil Mass** at 8:30 p.m. (no 5:00 p.m. Mass this day)

Your help is needed during Holy Week! We are in need of many volunteers to help with our Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil liturgies. If you know you will be here one or all of those days and are willing to help, please sign up on the sheets on the table in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next class will be Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. when we will attend the Holy Thursday Mass. Please join us at the Easter Vigil when the Candidates and the Catechumens will be brought into full communion with the Catholic Church.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALE

On April 17th and 18th, representatives will be selling Olive Wood statues, plaques, rosaries, and crucifixes in the Gathering Space after each Mass. The sale of these items helps support the upkeep and protection of Christian Holy Sites and Churches in the Bethlehem area. With the current conditions in the Holy Land, tourism has slowed down and the sale of these items in Bethlehem has dropped off significantly. Please stop after Mass and take a look at these

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, March 30th, 6:30 p.m. Julie Erbrecht
Wednesday, March 31st, 8:00 a.m. Sylvia Schrondahl (d)
Thursday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m. Steve Christensen (d)
No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Friday, April 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, April 3rd, 8:30 p.m. Jennifer Job-Massa (d)
No 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, April 4th, 8:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
10:30 a.m. Priests of our diocese

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—7:30 a.m.
Saturday—4-4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment.

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week:	\$ 11,025.00
Mar. 21st Collection:	\$ 11,763.53
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 738.53

Foundation, A Parents' Group

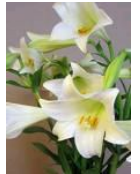
Foundation meets on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room in the Parish Office to discuss our role as Catholic parents, friends, and spouses. Please join us. For more information contact Jill Pellicotte: 362-5882. Childcare provided.

CDs on Sale in the Lighthouse Media kiosk

We have several CDs on sale 4 for \$10 in the Lighthouse Media kiosk located in the Gathering Space. Try gathering the whole family one evening per week to learn more about your faith together. Stop by the kiosk today and pick out one or more of the 21 titles offered. Rediscovering Catholicism book is only \$3.

Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation toward our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope included with your April giving envelopes by Sunday, March 28th.



GROUNDS COMMITTEE WISHLIST

Our Grounds Committee is in need of the items listed here. If you are able to donate the item itself, or can donate the money to purchase it, please contact the Parish Office.

- Riding lawnmower (new or used)
- Heavy duty gas trimmer \$250
- Hose reels (2) \$40 ea.
- Large push broom \$30
- Air compressor (10 gal. or larger) \$250
- Gas-powered pressure washer \$300
- Gas-powered blower \$70

Televisions to Give Away

We have five used televisions between the sizes of 19" and 25". Please contact Laree at the Parish Office, 275-6870 if interested in taking one.

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.

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 YG Group

Sun., Mar. 28th-High School meeting 6-7:30 p.m.
in the Education Center Room 204.

Youth Trip:

Steubenville North in St. Paul, MN

Fri., July 30th - Sun., Aug. 1st

St. Katharine Drexel Parish youth pay \$50 registration fee and the parish will pay the rest of the cost of the trip which consists of \$115 conference fee and transportation in return for service hours. There is a very limited number of spots, so get your registration in early!

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

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS: YOUTH RETREATS:

Search: June 4-6th in Sioux Falls

SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

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

Custodian: Part time/year round (3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) for Holy Spirit 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

Are you interested in hosting an international student attending O'Gorman High School for the 2010-2011 school year? If so, please contact Kathy Rutten at 575-3358 or Donna Carlson at 575-3318.

Thanks.....

to all who helped at the **Banquet** on March 17th. We served breakfast to 214 guests including 9 children. Our next date to serve is **Friday, June 18th.**

"Theology of the Body" by Christopher West

Holy Spirit Parish is hosting Christopher West on Saturday, April 24th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Lunch will be provided. Christopher West has devoted himself to helping people understand "Theology of the Body", a topic that was very close to the late John Paul II. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space on the table next to the Parish Office.



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Join us for our School Mass on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. 2010-2011 school year registration for Preschool and Kindergarten is currently available. Questions: call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Anne at aswim@sfcss.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, Mar. 28th: RE Classes grades 1-6

Wednesday, Mar. 31st: No RE Classes

Sunday, April 4th: No RE Classes

Living Stations: Youth of the parish, grades 6-12, will have the opportunity to participate in Living Stations. Practice on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Presentation will be on Good Friday, April 2nd at 3:00 p.m. **A Confirmation Retreat** presented by Pro Sanctity and the Apostolic Oblates of Omaha will be held at Broom Tree Retreat Center on Sat., Apr. 10th. The retreat will begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude after Mass at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25 per student. Register with Gae in the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Annual School Carnival will be held Sunday, March 28th beginning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's School in Dell Rapids. There will be food, games, prizes and a live auction.

+St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Dinner will be held Palm Sun., March 28th, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Cathedral School Cafeteria. The price for the roast beef meal catered by Tony's is \$8/adults and \$4/children (4 and under free). For pre-sold tickets and take-out orders, please call Teri at 582-8108 or Pam at 332-6959. Take-out orders and tickets will be available that day. All are welcome!

+Baptism Preparation Class is offered the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. The next class is scheduled for Thursday, April 8th. No pre-registration is needed.

+LOST A LOVED ONE? Need help finding your way through grief? Want to help others through their grief or prepare for the loss of a loved one? Come to the seminar by the noted author, educator, grief counselor - Dr. Alan Wolfelt on Thurs., Apr. 8th at 7 p.m. at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Cost: \$20. Call for family and group rates -- 988-3775 or hkarow@sfscatholic.org. Fri., Apr. 9th there will be an all day workshop with Dr. Wolfelt for caregivers of the bereaved --counselors, social workers, clergy, chaplains, physicians, nurses, hospice workers, funeral directors, etc. Call for registration material.

+Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner to benefit St. Michael Troop 346: Please join us for a homemade meal on Sat., April 10th from 5-7 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Gym. The cost is \$5/person with a limit of \$20 for the immediate family. Children 4 and under are FREE. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come hungry and check out our many baskets for bid during our silent auction!

+St. Mary Parish Annual Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 11th from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Take out meals are available. The price is \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door for adults. Children (4-12) eat for \$4.00. Call 332-6391 for more information.

+The Truth About Stem Cells: Travis and Kelly Benson, Co-Directors of the Sioux Falls Diocese Respect Life Office, will be presenting a class on "The Truth About Stem Cells" on Wed., April 14th at 7 p.m. in the Christ the King Church Community Center. All parishes are invited to attend! Questions call Mary Kay Truckenmiller at 331-6029.

+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 April 14th.

+ Program for Parents featuring Dr. Thomas Phelan designed to help you develop positive behaviors, self worth, and independence in your children will be held at the Chancery from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on these Saturdays: April 10th, April 24th and May 22nd. Call 988-3775 for more information.

+St. Michael Cemetery now has a 48 niche columbarium for cremation burials. You may purchase a single or double inurnment. Call 338-3376 for more information.

April 3-4 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

There will be NO 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 3rd. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 8:30 p.m. that evening.

If you would like to help with the Easter Vigil Mass, please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space, or contact Jennifer in the Parish Office.

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Penne Dean
Lector 2: Teresa Frederick

Altar Servers: D Stork, F Boehmer
Book Bearer: Adam Kleinsasser

EOM's: C Behm, R & A Peters

Greeters: Behms & Bunkers

Gift Bearers: Matt & Jody Stork

Ushers: Hertz Family

Sacristan: Francis Boehmer

SFCS Cert.: Hayley Zeigler

Rosary: Tony Goehring

Coffee & Rolls: M & D Hertz

Bakers: M Kewley, P Kleinsasser,
G Boehmer, J Leitheiser

Nursery: Matt & Tricia Bierema

Wknd Mass Reception: S Steffes

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Seth Loofbourrow
Lector 2: Nancy Loofbourrow

Altar Servers: N & A Byrd
Book Bearer: Miranda Gerads

EOM's: P Andersen, L Volk,
M & T Baker, K Ward,
D & D Wolf

Greeters: Dembeles & Fishers

Gift Bearers: Tim & Carol Byrd

Ushers: T Burnison, T Gerads,
K Koletzky, M Steffes

Sacristan: Lisa Volk

SFCS Cert.: Joni Brennan

Coffee/Rolls: M & K Schroeder

Bakers: E Kruggel, V Lonneman,
S Madrid, Patti McBreen, J Mieras

Nursery: Alice Beyer, M Miller

CLOW: Renae Green/Savannah

Next week's readings: March 29-April 4

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, I Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gen 1:1-2:2, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 55:1-11,
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Rom 6:3-11, Luke 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8,
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

CATECHISM READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

During Lent, we will publish sections of the Catechism to read that will enrich and inform you. We will host study groups on the Catechism at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8:45 a.m. on Wednesdays.

www.usccb.org/catechism www.scborromeo.org/ccc or
www.kofc.org/un/catechism/index.action

Holy Week and Triduum:

Sunday	Into Jerusalem	559-560
Monday	"For Our Sake..."	602-603
Tuesday	Redeeming Love	604-605
Wednesday	Christ's whole life.....	606-607
Thursday	The Lamb	608-611
Friday	The Agony and Death	612-614
Saturday	Descent into Hell	632-635

Please note—The numbers listed are paragraph numbers, not page numbers. It takes only a few minutes each day to read through.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULE

Cut this schedule out today and make sure you get to confession before Easter.

Sunday, Mar. 28th, 2:00 p.m. Christ the King Parish

Sunday, Mar. 28th, 3:15 p.m. St. Mary Parish

Sunday, Mar. 28th, 7:00 p.m. St. Lambert Parish

Sunday, Mar. 28th, 7:00 p.m. St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Monday, Mar. 29th, 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Cathedral Parish

Monday, Mar. 29th, 7:00 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish

Tuesday, Mar. 30th, 7:00 p.m. St. Michael Parish

Tuesday, Mar. 30th, 7:00 p.m. St. Therese Parish

Confession is also available at these times:

Tuesday, March 30th, 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31st, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

After the Holy Thursday Mass

After the Good Friday Liturgies