



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

**May 1, 2011**  
**2nd Sunday of**  
**Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**1800 S. Katie Ave. Suite # 1, Sioux Falls, SD 57106**  
**Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-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**

**May Days**

The month of May has always been a special one for me and perhaps for most of you. It (usually) signals an end of winter and snow and freezing temperatures. When I was younger, it meant that baseball practice would be starting, school would soon be out, and the sun would light up the sky until late in the evening. May is also the month of some significant days in our Church. I went to St. Joseph Cathedral Grade School and May 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman, Patron of our Diocese. Each year the Dominican Sisters who taught us would ask us to write short essays on the type of career we would like to have someday. There would be a special Mass and lots of celebrations with treats and goodies in the school. Today is the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman, so please spend a few moments in prayer asking for protection and guidance.

Of course May is also the month dedicated to Mary. This practice has been common in our Church since the 13th Century. Spring brought many pagan feasts and holidays and, in an effort to Christianize them, special dedication to Mary was promoted. Popes and bishops have written extensively to encourage special honor and dedication to Mary throughout the month. May 13, 1917 was the first of six appearances of Mary to three young shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. During her visits, she told them to pray the Rosary each and every day and to tell others to do the same. Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco remained faithful to their devotions and led many to a regular practice of praying the Rosary and other Marian devotions. Jacinta and Francisco, although very young, both died within three years of the apparitions. Pope John Paul II declared them "blessed" in the year 2000. During this month, remember to pray for Mary's intercession for peace in your life and for peace in our world. Also, call on her husband, St. Joseph the Workman for guidance in career and family decisions.

**Teaching Series on the Mass**

Dr. Chris Burgwald, Diocesan Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, will present a series of teachings on the Mass in our parish on the first three Mondays of May. These teachings would be a great follow-up to the events of Easter. As we witness the death and resurrection of Jesus and try to understand His incredible love for us, we become aware of our need for constant renewal and insight to His love for us in our daily lives. Jesus is always present to us, but He is most present in the Eucharist. The more we understand this, the more we receive, and the more we receive, the more we have to give away. The talks will be at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Room 204 from 7-8 p.m.

**May 2nd:** The Biblical Roots of the Mass

**May 9th:** The Real Presence: How Do We Know that the Eucharist is Jesus?

**May 16th:** A Walk Through the Mass: Why Do We Do What We Do?

**The Divine Mercy Novena concludes** Sunday, May 1st: 2 p.m. confessions, 3 p.m. short talk by Fr. Joe and sung Chaplet in the Nave, 4 p.m. potluck supper. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks, plates, and silverware will be provided.



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all the volunteers who made our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful and meaningful! Your time and talents are a blessing to our parish and greatly appreciated!  
 Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy & Music



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### **Summer Adult Confirmation Preparation**

We will once again offer a summer program for adults who are seeking to be confirmed. This preparation program is for adult Catholics who were never confirmed and for those of other faith traditions who are looking into joining the Catholic Church. The classes will be held in the St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. beginning May 18th. Call 275-6870 for more information. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the end of August.

Gifts given to the Catholic Family Catholic Family Sharing Appeal are given out of love of God & of one another. Our parish CFSA goal is \$57,000. We have received pledges of \$63,693 with \$42,419.08 paid. 348 of our 791 households have responded (43% participation). Thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation & we still need to hear from some of you, so please fill out your pledge card & return it as soon as possible. E-mail reminders were sent out this past week to those whose cards have not been received.

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

**Tuesday, May 3rd, 6:30 p.m.** Bruce & Kathy Halma  
**Wednesday, May 4th, 8:00 a.m.** Anthony Piccolo (d)  
**Thursday, May 5th, 8:00 a.m.** James Merryweather  
**Friday, May 6th, 8:00 a.m.** Tom Everson  
**Saturday, May 7th, 9:00 a.m.** Scott & Lyle Meidl (d)  
**Saturday, May 7th, 5:00 p.m.** Patty Kleinsasser  
**Sunday, May 8th, 8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish  
10:30 a.m. Mary Janette Dorcey (d)

### **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:** 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room

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### **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### **Weekly Support:**

Needed each week:	\$ 12,025.00
April 24th collection:	\$ 16,019.98
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ 3,994.98

#### 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.



**Knights of Columbus** meeting on Sunday, May 1st. Join us at 6:30 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch for the buffet (41st St. & Kiwanis Ave.) or come at 7:00 p.m. for the meeting. All Knights and men interested in joining are welcome. We will be discussing our upcoming steak fry with the priests of our Diocese (late May) and review our Lenten Fish Fry success. Questions? Please call Dean Karsky 351-8571.

#### **SPRING LUNCHEON**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mother Teresa will host their Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room, 1600 S. Marion Road, Sioux Falls. The menu includes Bowtie Festival donated by Johnny Carino's, green salad, bread sticks donated by Royal Fork and cupcakes. Entertainment provided by Alex Kunz and Noah Brown. Tickets available for purchase at St. Michael and St. Katharine Drexel Parish Offices and at the door. Cost: adults \$7.00, children 4-12 \$3.00 and children 3 & under free. Everyone is welcome.



**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 YG Group

**Youth Group - Sunday, May 1st:** Open Gym Jr. High 4:30–6:00 p.m., Sr. High 6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Valley Fair—Tuesday May 24:** Grades 6–12 in fall of 2011. Cost is \$57. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 11th. Registration forms can be found in the church entry or on the parish website.

**Steubenville North Youth Conference:** There have been some cancellations for Steubenville North. If you are interested in attending please turn in your registration as soon as possible.

**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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, May 1st (today) after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

**Sun., May 1st:** Last RE Class grades 1-6

**Wed., May 4th:** Confirmation 2012 meeting for candidates, parents and sponsors at 6:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

**Wed., May 11th:** 1st Holy Communion 2012 meeting for parents at 6:30 p.m. in the Nave.

## 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.

**+Come see O'Gorman High School's cast of "Beauty and the Beast"** perform the last show on the OGHS auditorium stage! The spring musical is perfect for the whole family!! This year we are pleased to announce a matinee performance as well!! Tickets are on sale now for May 5, 6, and 7th. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. and the matinee performance is at 1:30 p.m. on the 7th! For tickets call 575-3335, Mon-Fri from 12-4 p.m. *Come see this tale as old as time!!!*

**+On Monday, May 2nd,** there will be another opportunity to learn how to pray The Liturgy of the Hours at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room of St. Joseph Cathedral. All are welcome.

**+20th Annual O'Gorman Golf Classic** on Friday, May 13th at Willow Run Golf Course. All inclusive! All course contests included in the registration fee! Entry fee includes green fees, cart rental, lunch and dinner. \$125 per person for the morning session or \$150 per person for the afternoon session. Call Mary at 575-3391 for registration information.

**+Achievement Academy** offers camps, classes, tutoring and testing throughout the summer. It is an academic program offered through the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. Programs, camps and classes are available for Pre-K, Elementary, Jr. High and High School ages. For information contact Amy Isaacson at 271-0133 ([aisaacso@sfcss.org](mailto:aisaacso@sfcss.org)) or log on to [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org) and select Achievement Academy under the "Schools" tab.

**+Our Post-Abortion Healing Program** is having a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat June 3-5th, 2011. Strictly confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture based retreat exercises. Open to men & women of all faiths. Sponsored by the Catholic Church and includes the sacraments. Call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 for registration materials & more information or email [mmoran@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mmoran@sfcatholic.org).

**+Presentation Sisters 125th Anniversary** will be celebrated on Saturday, July 16th in Aberdeen. Please save this date and plan on joining them for tours, activities and lunch. If you see a Presentation sister, be sure to thank them for their many years of service to our diocese.

**+Scott Hahn tickets are ON SALE NOW!** Dr. Hahn will be speaking on Saturday, August 27th at the O'Gorman Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$20 per person, and may be purchased at <http://scotthahnsf.eventbrite.com> or in the St. Lambert Parish Office. For more information, contact Theresa Wallace at 338-4728 or [twallace@sfcss.org](mailto:twallace@sfcss.org)

**+St. Michael Cemetery Spring-Summer Hours beginning May 1st:** Gates will be open: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Please remember all artificial flowers should have been removed by April 1st.

**+St. Vincent De Paul Store** is currently seeking a manager who is a motivated individual with a service oriented attitude and has strong communication skills. Please email a letter of interest and resume to [svdponcliff@midconetwork.com](mailto:svdponcliff@midconetwork.com) or send them to SVDP, 431 N. Cliff Avenue, Sioux Falls, 57103

**+Pregnant? Alone? Afraid?** Call Catholic Family Services 988-3775 in Sioux Falls or 1-800-700-7867 outside of Sioux Falls or the Alpha Center at 361-3500.

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed in front of Planned Parenthood every Friday at 3 p.m. Please join Fr. Joe and other St. Katharine Drexel parishioners as they come together at the hour of mercy to pray for mercy for the clinic employees and the mothers and fathers who have chosen abortion.



*Also, please join us at the Planned Parenthood Clinic on the 1st, 10th, and 15th of each month at noon to pray the Rosary for an end to abortion. Prayer makes a difference!*

**\*Parish Activities Committee Meeting** Monday, May 2nd, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

**\*St. Katharine Drexel Parish Co-ed Softball Team** will play on Mondays, May 9th-July 25th. Must be 16 years old to participate. Sign-up on the sheet in the Gathering Space or call Mari @ 261-5793 if interested.

**\*St. Katharine Drexel Parish Adult Co-ed Volleyball Team(s)** will play on Tuesdays beginning May 10th. Games @ 6, 6:45 & 7:30 p.m. Call Rylan @ 261-0854 or e-mail [saintkdvolleyball@yahoo.com](mailto:saintkdvolleyball@yahoo.com) to sign up.

Bread of Life Charismatic Prayer Group will meet this Monday, May 2nd at St. Katharine Drexel Parish Chapel at 7:30 p.m. We will have Easter praise and worship. Come and join us. Call Julie Cady if you need more information @ 521-5782.



### **St. Katharine Drexel School News:**

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 2nd-6th

Please come join us for **School Mass** on Wednesday, May 4th at 8:00 a.m.

**First Communion:** Saturday May 7th, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 8th, 10:30 a.m.

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

## May 7-8 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

#### Attention

#### Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for May 7-July 31, 2011 have been sent to you via e-mail (if you have it.) If you have any problems opening the attachments or other concerns, please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office. If you do not have e-mail, the schedules will be sent to you via USPS. The ministry schedules will continue to be available on the St. Katharine Drexel Parish website: [www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org).  
*Thank you! Jennifer*

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:  
Lector 2:

Altar Servers:  
Book Bearer:

EOMs:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Rosary:

Coffee/Rolls:  
Bakers:

Nursery:

Wknd Mass Reception:

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:  
Lector 2:

Altar Servers:  
Book Bearer:

EOMs:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Coffee/Rolls:  
Bakers:

Nursery:

CLOW:

#### Next week's readings: May 2-8

Monday: Acts 4:23-31, John 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8, John 14:6-14

Wed: Acts 5:17-26, Luke 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33, Luke 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33,  
1 Peter, 1:17-21,  
Luke 24:13-35



**We welcome these new members of our faith, baptized in April**

**Emilia Joy Schnieder**, daughter of Kevin & April  
**Jaylyn DeWeenta Stark**, daughter of Ian & Lisa  
**Tandi Rae Shape**, daughter of Raymond & Kristie  
**Tammy Lynne Collins**, daughter of Floyd & Judy  
**Chellsie Marie Smith**, daughter of Earl & Melody



**Mothers' Day Plant Sale**  
**May 7th & 8th after the weekend Masses**

*Proceeds benefits our stained glass window fund*

1. **Donate your perennials** (pots available in church entry). Split your perennials & bring to church by Sat., May 7th by 4 p.m. Please label all plants as to what they are.
2. **Donate your extra pots** that you are not using. Please leave them in the church entryway before Sunday, May 1st.
3. **Purchase your flowers, vegetables, Mothers' Day flowers, Memorial Day flowers, etc.** from the plant sale! We'd love your help on either day-the Plant Sale Committee welcomes new members! Contact Lori at 261-2435 if you are interested or have questions.



**1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration** this Fri., May 6th from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. in our Chapel. Please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space to come and spend an hour in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.