



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

# May 23, 2010 Solemnity of Pentecost

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**

### ***Come Holy Spirit!***

Have you ever wondered what the purpose of the Holy Spirit is? We've got our Father in heaven to take care of us and watch over us, and we had the great example of Jesus Christ, who came into the world as a human to show us how to live properly. So, why do we need the Holy Spirit?

The answer to that is really quite simple - because God knows we need the Holy Spirit. After Jesus' Ascension into heaven, it would have been easy for the disciples to become discouraged, to lose heart, to become scattered, and to slip back into their former ways of life. God sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to make sure those things didn't happen. Besides bringing the Sevenfold Gifts of the Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Fear of the Lord and Piety), He also assisted the early church by sanctifying, fortifying and unifying:

**Sanctify:** To be sanctified means to be set apart for a special purpose. The Holy Spirit did that for the first disciples and He does that for us today. We have been set apart to show God's love to the people around us and to invite them to experience that love, also.

**Fortify:** The Holy Spirit fortifies us by giving us the strength, courage and endurance we need to live out our vocational calling. Each of us is called by God to be married, to remain single, to be a consecrated religious (sister, brother) or to ordination. We need the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives to do that in the way God intends for us.

**Unify:** God knew we might have trouble agreeing on things as the Church was forming, so He sent the Holy Spirit to unite His people. Without the presence of the Holy Spirit, the Church simply would not have withstood all of the differences of opinion, theology and philosophy that existed (and still exist) among the Body of Christ.

We all need the Holy Spirit for strength and unity in our lives as individuals and as God's Church. As you go forward this week into your family life, your workplace and your neighborhood, say this little three word prayer that God's Spirit would accompany you: ***Come, Holy Spirit!***

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

### **The Holy Spirit in the Mass**

Oftentimes in our prayer life, we spend a lot of time conversing with God the Father and Jesus the Son, but we have a tendency to ignore the Holy Spirit. This weekend, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As the twelve Apostles and many other disciples (including Mary) sat in the "upper room" praying, the Spirit descended upon them in a new and powerful way. Suddenly, they had the courage and the words they needed to proclaim the Gospel to all who had gathered in Jerusalem for the feast (Pentecost was an agricultural feast where the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God).

The Holy Spirit has been the Teacher and guarantor of truth and unity in God's Church since He came on that first Pentecost. We honor the Spirit's presence many times during the Mass. Here are just a few to be listening for today:

- In the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer: "Today you sent the Holy Spirit on those marked out to be your children by sharing the life of your only Son..."
- In Eucharistic Prayer III, shortly after the Memorial Acclamation: "Grant that we, who are nourished by His body and blood, may be filled with His Holy Spirit and become one body, one spirit in Christ."
- In the Eucharistic Prayers at the Consecration: "And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit..."

The Holy Spirit is the one who brings unity and strength to us. Without the divine presence of the Spirit, it is unlikely that our Church would have survived the past 2,000 years. In fact, if you want to know if the Holy Spirit is present in your life, in your family and in other places just look for a spirit of true unity. If there is strife and division in your relationships and in your own life, you can be sure that the spirit of the evil one is hard at work. When you notice that unrest just pray this simple prayer: "Come, Holy Spirit."

Do your best to live life "in the Spirit". As we celebrate Pentecost, remember that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to keep you close to Him and close to each other.

### **Important, Please Notice...**

We will NOT have daily Mass here on Thursday and Friday (5/27 & 5/28). St. Michael Parish will be having Mass on both of those days at 8:15 a.m. Fr. Joe will be attending the ordinations in Aberdeen.

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

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer-time RCIA program will be Wednesday, May 26th at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "The Bible / Sacred Scripture". We meet in the Multipurpose Room. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.

### **PLEASE ASSIST CDA VESTMENT FUND**

Catholic Daughter Court Mother Teresa is collecting donations towards vestments for Deacon Dan Smith who will be ordained into the priesthood on Friday, May 28th. Deacon Smith has been "adopted" by the court and has a need for funds to purchase new vestments. If you wish to donate, please make checks out to Catholic Daughters and send it to the St. Katharine Drexel or St. Michael Parish Office, attn: Catholic Daughters. Deadline is Sunday, May 23rd.

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

**Tuesday, May 25th, 6:30 p.m.** *Dianne Goeken*  
**Wednesday, May 26th, 8:00 a.m.** *Fr. David Garza*  
**Thursday, May 27th, 8:00 a.m.** *No Mass*  
**Friday, May 28th, 8:00 a.m.** *No Mass*  
**Saturday, May 29th, 5:00 p.m.** *Viola Hohn (d)*  
**Sunday, May 30th, 8:30 a.m.** *For the people of the parish*  
**10:30 a.m.** *Deceased members of the Olson Family*

### ***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*

### **How to reach us:**

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## **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Weekly Support:**

Needed each week:	\$ 11,025.00
May 16th Collection:	\$ 11,048.15
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 23.15



Lunch Is Served is a non-profit organization created for the purpose of offering nutritious sack lunches to the working poor. Lunch Is Served currently packs and distributes nearly 150 sack lunches which are distributed Tuesdays through Fridays to workers. The Parish Activities Committee (PAC) is asking for 12 volunteers to assemble lunches from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, June 21st, at Spirit of Peace Church, which is located at 73rd & Cliff Ave. (across from USF Stadium). If you would like to volunteer, please write your name and phone number on the volunteer sign-up sheet next to the Parish Office or contact PAC member Chris Huls at cjhuls@yahoo.com or 321-4117.

### **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.

### **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.



### **Respect Life Spiritual Retreat** **June 4 - 6, Broom Tree Retreat Center**

*The Blessed Mother as Ark of the Covenant*

Join Bishop Paul Swain and Msgr. Charles Mangan for all involved in respect life ministries. Talks will focus on the beauty of human life and our sacred duty to defend it. Call 605-263-1040 to register.

### **MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

St. Michael Cemetery will host the 30th Annual Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 31st beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. In case of rain, Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral. On Memorial Day, the cemetery gates will be open from 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

### **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:

Stebenville 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](mailto: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

Sr. High D-Camp: July 11-14

Jr. High D-Camp: July 15-18

### Can you help? SEARCH Retreat June 4-6th

100 students and adults will gather at Holy Spirit Parish. We are looking for kitchen help throughout the weekend: Friday 4-5:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m., 11:15-1:15 p.m., 4:15-6:30 a.m., Sunday 8-9 a.m., 12:15-1:30 p.m. We also need baked goods—10 dozen of each: cookies, bars, muffins; 10 loaves of bread; 10 bags of chips; fruit; veggies; & 8 twelve-packs of pop. Food needs to be at the Holy Spirit Parish Kitchen by 6 p.m. on Fri., June 4th! We need adults to come and stay overnight for night duty. Call and talk to Amy if you can help at 371-1478! THANK YOU! Registrations are online at [Search4christianmaturity.com](http://Search4christianmaturity.com) for any returning SEARCH students and adults.

Whether it's a mother with a pacemaker, a son with a heart defect, or a friend who died of a stroke, most of us have been touched by heart disease and stroke. Help fight these deadly afflictions by becoming a fundraising walker for the **Start! Heart Walk** on Sat., August 28<sup>th</sup> at Falls Park. Funds raised benefit the American Heart Association. If you are interested in being the Team Captain for the St. Katharine Drexel Parish team or want to join an existing team today, call heart surgery survivor and Community Team Leader Jeremy Aylward at (605) 870-7629 for details and check out his story at [www.heartwalk.kintera.org/siouxfallssd/jeremyaylward](http://www.heartwalk.kintera.org/siouxfallssd/jeremyaylward).

## SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM POSITION OPENINGS:

**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](http://www.sfcss.org)

Apply by phone to: **Human Resources, Sioux Falls Catholic Schools - 575-3350** or e-mail: [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org)



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Thank you for sharing your children with us this past year! We look forward

to seeing everyone on our first day of

school, Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful and safe summer! Don't forget to keep saving your Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels. 2010-2011 School year registration for Preschool and Kindergarten is currently available. Questions: call the school office at 275-6994 or e-mail Elaine at [ehearst@sfcss.org](mailto:ehearst@sfcss.org)



## 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. Grades 1-6 meet Monday, June 22nd-Friday, June 26th from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. We are looking for people to host meals for the team of four people on each night except Wednesday.

**Confirmation Retreat at BroomTree** on Sept. 11th. Registration forms by the youth bulletin board.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+Open House Reception for Sister Margretta Doyle, OSB:** After 40 years of loyal service, Sister Margretta will be returning to the Mother House in Yankton. She faithfully served the Parishes of Little Flower/St. Therese, Christ the King, St. Michael and the last 15 years at St. Mary Parish. An open house/reception will be held Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Parish Hall from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**+Christ the King rummage sale:** Fri., June 4th from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat., June 5th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in Christ the King School Gym! Proceeds will support improvements in the church Community Center.

**+Men's Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**+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.

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

**+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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. Cost is \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at [jrutten@sfcss.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.fathercorapiomaha.com) or 1-800-745-3000.

## May 29 & 30 Liturgical Ministers

<u>5p.m. Mass</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Mass</u>
<b>Lector 1:</b> Candace Evans <b>Lector 2:</b> Henry Evans	<b>Lector 1:</b> Peg Bennett <b>Lector 2:</b> Mari Frederiksen	<b>Lector 1:</b> Jim David <b>Lector 2:</b> Terri Dix
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Jordan Beyer, Kylie Madrid	<b>Altar Servers:</b> J & M Roman <b>Book Bearer:</b> Zach Bauman	<b>Altar Servers:</b> S Green, J Kading <b>Book Bearer:</b> Miranda Gerads
<b>Book Bearer:</b> Anissa Wichman	<b>EOM's:</b> P Dean, B & T Roman	<b>EOM's:</b> B Gerads, G Green, M Jaspers, R Koletzky, N Loofbourrow, R & E Wuebben
<b>EOM's:</b> J, M & A Denning, G, R & R Lamberty, R Schaefer	<b>Greeters:</b> Mebius & Stauss	<b>Greeters:</b> Jacobsens & Misars
<b>Greeters:</b> Crains & Sayasavanhs	<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Dan & Jolee Hohwieler	<b>Gift Bearers:</b> B & S Meylor
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> D & D Weinacht	<b>Ushers:</b> W Cobb, H Elsinger, D Hohwieler, R Kuhle	<b>Ushers:</b> J Herrmann, K Koletzky, P & T Schwebach
<b>Ushers:</b> Ken Dunn, Ron Dunn, Dave & Debbie Franssens	<b>Sacristan:</b> Jim Cannon	<b>Sacristan:</b> Rich Wuebben
<b>Sacristan:</b> Mary Pruss	<b>SFCS Cert.:</b> Jill Pellicotte	<b>SFCS Cert.:</b> Angie Lynch
<b>SFCS Cert.:</b> Michelle Shields	<b>Rosary:</b> Nancy Thompson	<b>Coffee/Rolls:</b> G & R Green
<b>Rosary:</b> Sheila Kelly	<b>Coffee &amp; Rolls:</b> Siemonsma/ Anderson	<b>Bakers:</b> C Byrd, S Clarey, V David, C Dembele, C Dendinger
<b>Wknd Mass Reception:</b> M Novacek	<b>Bakers:</b> C Winckler, J Winfrey, S Berry, H & H Zeigler	<b>Nursery:</b> NO NURSERY
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### Next week's readings: May 24-30

Monday: 1 Peter 1:3-9, Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16, Mark 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Peter 1:18-25, Mark 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12, Mark 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13, Mark 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25, Mark 11:27-33

Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31,

Romans 5:1-5,

John 16:12-15

### ***From parishioner Hannah Sammons.....***

This summer, I have the opportunity to accompany 11 other Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) members to Spain. We will spend a few weeks there and go on a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. James. He was one of the twelve apostles and spent time in Spain evangelizing the people. This is considered to be one of the great Catholic pilgrimages.

I am asking for your assistance in two ways - your prayers and financial gifts. Please pray that all who participate on this journey will be safe and spiritually enlightened. Also, I need to raise \$2,900 by May 30th. Financial gifts of any size will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to FOCUS and leave them with the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayers and your gifts!

### **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.

