



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

May 30, 2010 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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 *Three-in-one*

Sometime ago, a priest gave us an assignment at a retreat to go off and think of all of the things we could that possessed a three-in-one nature. At first, I thought this would be an impossible task, but after working at it for a while I was able to come up with a few ideas. Here are three of them:

- Water possesses a three-in-one nature in that it can be a liquid (water), a solid (ice) or a gas (steam). We benefit from these qualities of water each and every day of our lives.
- Three-In-One Oil used to be a standard product on every man's workbench. When I worked for Lewis, we used to sell a great deal of this oil because it had the ability to lubricate, cleanse, and protect metal.
- Each human person has a threefold nature in that we are body, mind and spirit (soul). All three of these are necessary for a being to be truly human. Any important thing that we do requires that we use all three of these qualities at once.

Each year, on the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Although we live in the presence of a Trinitarian God each and every day of our lives, this Sunday is set aside to give a special awareness of God's nature as three persons in one God. This reality has baffled philosophers, theologians and thinkers for centuries and can be confusing for anyone who tries to "solve" this mystery of our faith.

Our God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We proclaim it every time we make the Sign of the Cross. Jesus commanded us to go and baptize all nations in the name of the Trinity. What a great God we have in that He would reveal Himself to us in these ways. Regardless if we have a good or poor earthly father, we have a Father in heaven who loves us. We have Jesus, our brother, who came to protect us from the consequences of our own sin and to show us how to live rightly. We have the Holy Spirit who was sent from the Father and the Son to lead us, guide us, teach us and unify us.

On this Trinity Sunday, take a few moments of silence to contemplate how God has revealed Himself to YOU as Father, Son and Spirit. Thankfully, God has not required us to unravel His Trinitarian mystery but just asks that we live in His love, protection and peace.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

Fruits of the Spirit

We have just finished up the Easter Season (last Sunday) with Pentecost. Although the Pentecost was an event that happened almost 2,000 years ago, we should all be living in the "glow" of the Holy Spirit every single day. When we were baptized and confirmed, we received the Holy Spirit completely. God's love entered us in a powerful way and we were given the gifts we need to live a holy and virtuous life. But how do you know for sure? The best way is to examine your life for the presence of the Fruits of the Spirit. The fruit is the last thing to appear on a tree or vine but it the surest way of identifying the plant. We know a particular tree is an apple tree because of its fruit. We know a vine is a grape because it produces grapes. We know a person is a Christian because of the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control that is evident in his or her life.

So often in our culture today these particular fruits are not extolled. We often encounter a spirit of idolatry, hatred, jealousy, selfishness, impurity and envy in the world. Both of these lists of fruits are found in Paul's Letter to the Galatians (Ch. 5). Even in his day, people were struggling with materialism, nihilism, minimalism and greed.

So, in which of these lists would you find the "fruits" of your own life? We all struggle with the temptations of the world but God has given us His Holy Spirit as a helper and guide. Each of us, as baptized Christians, not only has the ability to fight off the "spirit of the world" but has the responsibility to show the Spirit of God. Every day we need to *decide* to be more loving, gentle, patient, generous, kind and joyful. This world needs good and pure examples of people living faithful lives of self-control and peacefulness. Just think of what your family, neighborhood, workplace and parish would look like if everyone lived out their Christianity in these ways. Pray daily that others would KNOW you are Christian by the power of the Holy Spirit working through you.

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our next meeting of the summer-time RCIA program will be Wednesday, June 2nd at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Tradition in the Church". We meet in the Multi-purpose Room. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.

WE'RE SERVING AT THE BANQUET AGAIN!

Please sign up to help serve breakfast at the Banquet on Friday, June 19th. We need helpers at 5:30 a.m. to prepare the food and many more at 6:30 a.m. to serve. Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space.

The Bread of Life Prayer Group invites you to praise and worship in the Spirit of Pentecost on Monday, June 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. A talk titled: The 10 Commandments - God's Law in our hearts will follow. If you have any questions, please call Julie Cady at 605-521-5782.

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, June 1st, 6:30 p.m. *Continuing the Journey Campaign*

Wednesday, June 2nd, 8:00 a.m. *Isaac Rokusek*

Thursday, June 3rd, 8:00 a.m. *Jerry & Elsie Weis (d)*

Friday, June 4th, 8:00 a.m. *Gerald Andersen*

Saturday, June 5th, 9:00 a.m. *Fr. Ranek*

Saturday, June 5th, 5:00 p.m. *For the people of the parish*

Sunday, June 6th, 8:30 a.m. *Owen Smidt (d)*

10:30 a.m. *Jacob Earl Trent*

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

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

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| Needed each week: | \$ 11,025.00 |
| May 23rd Collection: | \$ 9,592.16 |
| Surplus / (Shortfall): | \$ (1,432.84) |



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 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
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 for any returning SEARCH students and adults.

On Thursday, June 10th the Office of the Marian Apostolate will be showing the new film about Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Gorman High School Auditorium in Sioux Falls.

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.

Cook/Baker: Part time/seasonal (6:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) for O'Gorman High School.

Dishwasher: Part time seasonal (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) for O'Gorman High 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



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

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



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:

+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 2nd 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 21st & 22nd at 7 p.m. Cost is \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at 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

+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 or 1-800-745-3000.

+Grieving the Loss of a Loved One: Non-Denominational retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Fri., Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. through Sun., Sept. 19th at 1 p.m. at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register or email mmoran@sfccatholic.org. Cost: \$165/ person or \$250/ couple which includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

June 5-6 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Alex Shields
Lector 2: Michelle Shields

Altar Servers: Lynnzee Brady,
TJ Scheafer

Book Bearer: John Garcia

EOM's: C Dougherty, C Kelly,
T & N Eichacker, M Kellen,
M Phillips, J Skibinski

Greeters: Gullikson/Mathis &
Slunecas

Gift Bearers: S & M Phillips

Ushers: Mike & Sean Catangui,
Ken & Vicky Kirby

Sacristan: Tom Eichacker

SFCS Cert.: Lynn Brady

Rosary: Rick & Georgia Harm

Wknd Mass Reception: P Geraets

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Katie Kerkvliet
Lector 2: Pat Ordalen

Altar Servers: J Johnson, M Peters
Book Bearer: Adam Kleinsasser

EOM's: R & K Johnson, J Stauss

Greeters: KRA Peters & Rowes

Gift Bearers: J & C DeGiorgio

Ushers: C Johnson, J Sorenson,
B & B Welbig

Sacristan: Vickie Donohoe

SFCS Cert.: Curt Lauret

Rosary: Kevin & Pat Ordalen

Coffee & Rolls: Bills/Crain

Bakers: B Welbig, G Boehmer,
M Bohner, K Brown

Nursery: Peg Bennett, H Elsinger

Wknd Mass Reception: K Peters

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Cassidy Stalley
Lector 2: Amber Drake

Altar Servers: M Meylor, Q Evers
Book Bearer: Rachel Wilson

EOM's: S Meylor, T & S Miller,
L & C Oligmueller, T Peichel,
Je Polkinghorn

Greeters: Haverkamps, Lonnemans

Gift Bearers: John & Joni Brennan

Ushers: G Green, M Jaspers,
B Nielson, M Steffes

Sacristan: John Polkinghorn

SFCS Cert.: Karen Mikuska

Coffee/Rolls: Ertz/Evers

Bakers: A Drake, K Dumdie,
L Ertz, D Evers, K Feltman

Nursery: H Mitchell, L Hoekstra

CLOW: Harvills/Savannah G.

Next week's readings: May 31-June 6

Monday: Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18, Mark 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12, Mark 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Mark 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Timothy 3:10-17, Mark 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8, Mark 12:38-44

Sunday: Genesis 14:18-20,
1 Corinthians 11:23-26,
Luke 9:11b-17

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 30th at St. Mary Parish Hall from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

*The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, May 31st.*

**Don't Forget: 1st Saturday Mass, next
Saturday, June 5th at 9 a.m. in the
Chapel. All are invited!**

