



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

**May 9, 2010**  
**6th Sunday of**  
**Easter**

**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**  
**Mother Matters**

The other day I received an e-mail that had the top ten words that originate from the word "mother". I found the list interesting and hope you will, too. Here is a sampling of those words:

- **Metropolis:** We use this word to describe a large city. In ancient Greece, it referred to the mother city in a district. It comes from the Greek "mater" (mother) and polis (city).
- **Amateur:** We sometimes use this term to refer to someone who isn't very good at what they do. The original definition was "a person who does something for love and not money". That would certainly describe our mothers!
- **Alma Mater:** For us, this describes the college we attended, but a truer translation means "my mother's home" or "my foster mother".
- **Marigold:** These brightly colored flowers get their name from "Mari", referring to the Virgin Mary and "gold". Every time we see one of these beauties, it should remind us of our Golden Mother in heaven.
- **Matrimony:** This word comes from the Latin word for mother and its original meaning was to "legalize motherhood". In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, starting with paragraph 1601, there is a wealth of information about modern-day marriage.
- **Matter:** The Latin for mother (*mater*) was shaped into "materia" meaning physical substance. The word "matter" developed from this and means "the substance from which something is made". We all developed within and were made from our mothers.

Today, and indeed every day, is a day to celebrate our mothers and the many sacrifices they have made for us throughout their lives. Spend some time in prayer thanking God for the gift of your mother. Do something special for her to let her know that you believe mothers truly do matter.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?**  
**CONTINUING THE JOURNEY UPDATE**

Since we began our latest building project and fundraising campaign last fall, much has taken place. Even though we haven't broken ground yet, progress is underway.



We had preliminary estimates that the building would cost \$2.2 million. That, along with our obligation to make interest payments on our current debt, required that we raise about \$3 million. You may remember from earlier reports that we have pledges for about \$1,575,000. With the hard work of a couple of our parishioners and the kindness of many who have offered to donate their services, it looks like we're going to be able to move forward! Our current plan is to construct a building "shell" that will not be entirely finished on the inside. That structure will include space for a gym/parish event center, a new school office, a room for our extended learning and our youth groups, and a commercial kitchen. This would clear out some of the classrooms that we are currently using for the office, library and lunchroom so we would have enough space in our school for pre-kindergarten through sixth grades. We would also have the event center we need for parish dinners, wedding receptions and funeral luncheons. There are architectural drawings of these plans in the Gathering Space - please stop and take a look at them after Mass.

The key to finishing this project is YOU. As I said earlier, the interior is not going to be entirely finished. We will need volunteers to assist in sheet rocking, painting, and helping out in a variety of ways in order to complete this project. We will have persons on hand who are the "experts", but they will need many hands and strong backs to help them out.

Look for construction to begin some time early this summer and for completion of the "shell" to be done in the fall. That's when your help will be needed. Please remember, this is *your* parish and this is *your* project. Your involvement is essential if we are going to be able to "Continue the Journey".

**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 12th at St. Michael Parish at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Faith & Our Image of God". We meet in the Commons area. Please join us whenever a topic interests you.

## Happy Mothers' Day!



Please join Bishop Paul Swain on Wed. May 12th at noon in front of Planned Parenthood to pray the Rosary.

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Food Pantry: **Items needed:** Kids' breakfast cereals, granola bars, non-refrigerated juice, jelly, boxed mac & cheese, and canned Spaghettios & ravioli. **Thanks!**

### Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

**Tuesday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m.** Irene Paulin (d)  
**Wednesday, May 12th, 8:00 a.m.** Vince & Doris Kumm (d)  
**Thursday, May 13th, 8:00 a.m.** Don & Mary Schroeder  
**Friday, May 14th, 8:00 a.m.** For an end to abortion  
**Saturday, May 15th, 5:00 p.m.** George & Mickey Lipetzky family  
**Sunday, May 16th, 8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish  
10:30 a.m. John Sweeney

### 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:

Needed each week:	\$ 11,025.00
May 2nd Collection:	\$ 10,614.70
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ (410.30)

### Broom Tree Day of Recollection:

*The Glories of Mary* with Fr. Tom Anderson - Mass with Bishop Swain. Tues., May 18th, at Broom Tree Retreat Center. Call 605-263-1040 for registration information.

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

*The Blessed Mother as Arc 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.

## CHILDREN'S CHANT CAMP

### Children ages 7 - 13

The Chant Camp is a week-long choral intensive teaching singing, music theory and composition in a fun and prayer-filled atmosphere. For more information call Nathan Knutson @ 334-9861.

*"Forming Children in beauty and prayers through unique musical instruction."*

## 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.

### Clean and Green Sign Up

We need assistance with our grounds maintenance. There are sign up sheets on the table outside the Parish Office for mowing, watering trees, pulling weeds, spraying and trimming. The mowing will be done on Thursdays at 6 p.m. If that time doesn't work with your schedule, other options are available.

## 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.

- Heavy duty gas trimmer \$250
- Push mowers
- Gas-powered pressure washer \$300
- Vice \$80
- Grinder \$100

### 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 Trip:

Stebenville North in St. Paul, MN  
Fri., July 30th - Sun., Aug. 1st

Registration is full, we are still placing names on a waiting list!

## Valley Fair Trip

Tuesday, May 25th; Registration due Monday, May 10th  
More info on the parish website  
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 4-6<sup>th</sup>

100 students and adults will gather at Holy Spirit Parish. We are looking for kitchen help through out 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 loafs of bread, 10 sacks of chips, fruit (apples, orange, banana, grapes, watermelon), veggies, 8 twelve-packs of pop. Food needs to be to 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.

## RETIREMENT RECEPTIONS

Please join us for Donna Zimmer's Retirement Reception on Wed., May 12<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 a.m. Saint Mary School Mass in the St. Mary Parish Hall. Help us celebrate her 30 years of teaching in the SF Catholic School System. Cards may be sent to: Donna Zimmer, 5612 W. Circle Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

The Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, St. Mary Parish, and the Staff of O'Gorman Junior High invite you to the retirement open house for Colly Broveleit. Colly has selflessly given 35 years of service to the Catholic Schools in Sioux Falls and we wish to recognize her dedication and commitment to our students and families. Please join us on Sun., May 16<sup>th</sup> in the St. Mary Parish Hall (2109 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) from 4-6 p.m.



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Please join us for our Parent Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12th.

Our Spring Concert is Tues., May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and Friday afternoon, May 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Field Day.

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

**1st Communion (Makeup) Meeting:** Wed., May 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

**Mandatory Confirmation Meeting:** Wed., May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

**Totus Tuus** registration forms are in the rack in the entry way. Registration is \$30. Jr. High & Sr. High meet Sunday, June 21st-Thursday, June 25th from 7-9 p.m. Grades 1-6 meet Monday, June 22nd-Friday, June 26th from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+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 May 12th.

**+“The 13th Day” Movie** will be shown in the O’Gorman High School Auditorium on Thurs., May 13th at 7:00 p.m. to commemorate the 93rd anniversary of Mary’s apparitions to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. This is free and open to the public.

**+Feast of Faith-Faithful Citizenship:** On Thurs., May 13<sup>th</sup>, Travis Benson will explain how we are obliged to be faith-filled citizens: Catholics who bring the truth of Jesus Christ and His Church into the political process, whether that be in the voting booth, into city hall or into our state & national capitol. The event will be at Cherry Creek Bar & Grill, East 26th St. at 6:30 p.m.

**+19<sup>th</sup> Annual O’Gorman Golf Classic** on Fri., May 14th at Willow Run Golf Course. Call Pam at 336-6354 for registration information.

**+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 p.m. on Saturday, May 22nd. Call 988-3775 for more information.

**+Open House Reception for Sister Margretta Doyle, OSB:** After forty 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. I invite you to honor her and give thanks for her dedicated service. An open house/ reception will be held Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary’s Parish Hall from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Fr. David Krogman

**+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.

**+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 and 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** will be held on Sat., Sept. 11th at the Qwest Center in Omaha, NE. Joining him will be Archbishop George Lucas and master of ceremonies Jerry Usher. The best seats are going fast. 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 15 & 16 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Jenny Denning  
**Lector 2:** Maggie Denning

**Altar Servers:** Lynnzee Brady,  
Lyndsay Pruss

**Book Bearer:** Mitch Kasten

**EOM's:** K & V Kirby, M Olson,  
M & J McConnell, C Miller, S Miller

**Greeters:** Huntingtons & Franssens

**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Suzie Rierson

**Ushers:** John Dougherty,  
Jim Miller,  
Monty Miller,  
John Slunicka

**Sacristan:** Cindy Dougherty

**SFCS Cert.:** Carol Deering

**Rosary:** Terri VanDenover

**Wknd Mass Reception:** D Cranmer

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Tyler Northrup  
**Lector 2:** Tracy Sorenson

**Altar Servers:** B Honner, D Stork  
**Book Bearer:** Justin Kautz

**EOM's:** D Hertz, D & B Honner

**Greeters:** Kautzs & Romans

**Gift Bearers:** Tom & Chris Snyder

**Ushers:** J Bartel, P Bunkers,  
J Cannon, B Ledebor

**Sacristan:** Steve Reichelt

**SFCS Cert.:** Tonia Honner

**Rosary:** Jim Cady

**Coffee & Rolls:** R & A Peters

**Bakers:** D Smith, C Snyder, J Stork,  
T Sorenson

**Nursery:** Matt & Tricia Bierema

**Wknd Mass Reception:** C Dembele

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Ruth Parkhurst  
**Lector 2:** Christina Brennan

**Altar Servers:** A & J Johnson  
**Book Bearer:** Jessica Johnson

**EOM's:** P Andersen, A Cogley,  
T Dix, J Feterl, T Peichel,  
D & D Wolf

**Greeters:** Harvills & Haverkamps

**Gift Bearers:** D & B Adamson

**Ushers:** L & A Brazil, T Cogley,  
R Dockry

**Sacristan:** Tim Vavra

**SFCS Cert.:** Michelle Haase

**Coffee/Rolls:** L & S Bouma

**Bakers:** J VanWyhe, K Ward,  
A Weppler, A West, D Wolf

**Nursery:** Heidi Mitchell, C Berg

**CLOW:** Gae/Sydney D.

### Next week's readings: May 10-16

Monday: Acts 16:11-15, John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34, John 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8, John 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, John 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28, John 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11,

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23,  
Luke 24:46-53

### ***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!

## **1st Ever Perennial Sale & Fundraiser!**



Please stop and look over the plants that are for sale on the sidewalk just outside our church. Proceeds from these sales will go to our Stained Glass Window Fund. These will make great Mothers' Day Gifts! Thanks to all who donated plants