

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

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

New Liturgy

If you could have been here last Monday morning, you would have witnessed the annual "changing of the books" by our school students. Each Monday morning, the students pray in the church and then go back to school. When they were done this past Monday, they collected all the *Breaking Bread* books and brought them to the Gathering Space. There they proceeded to take them out of the covers and put the new issue in. It is a sight to behold as 50 or so students, along with their teachers, dig into this job. What would take a few volunteers all day to do they finished in about 30 minutes.

The *Breaking Bread* books will be a lot more important this year than in the past. Formerly, we have relied on them most for participating in the hymns sung during the Mass. Starting today, many of the words we say at Mass are changing and these are included in *Breaking Bread*. The prayers have essentially the same meaning, but the English has been re-translated to be a closer match to the original Latin.

When anything changes, it can be tempting to react with anger or frustration. We have been using the prayers and responses in the current liturgy for the past 35 years, so why change now? The truth is that nothing is wrong with the current translation—our Church has simply asked the English-speaking countries of the world to come up with something that is more faithful to the Roman Missal in Latin (the official language of our faith). This effort has been underway since the year 2000 when Pope John Paul II approved a new edition of the Missal. Since there are 18 different countries that speak English, it has taken the past 10 years to carefully discern which words would be both faithful to the Latin and express the true meaning of the prayers in the various countries and cultures. The blessing of doing something new is the fact that it will require all of us to pay special atten-

tion to the Mass once again. It can be easy to go through the Liturgy on "autopilot" and this new Missal will require that we pay attention to what we hear and say.

The new *Breaking Bread* has all of the Mass parts beginning on page 3. I recommend that you have it open and ready to go from the beginning of the Mass all the way through to the end. I will try and include some of the new prayers and responses in this column over the next several weeks along with the reason for their change.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your Spirit.

This will be one of the toughest changes for us to learn. Even though it is just a short response we are so used to "and also with you" that we will have to be paying good attention to get this one right each time.

When the priest says "The Lord be with you," he is not simply greeting us in a nice way. It is as if he is saying "I know life is difficult and living your faith can be hard, but please know that God is with you each step of the way. Be encouraged by His abiding presence." When we say "And with your Spirit," we are not simply giving him a "right back at ya." We are proclaiming our confidence that the Spirit the priest received at ordination will assist him through the entire Mass so that he can lead us worthily and well through the Liturgy. This greeting and response is a fitting way to begin the Mass so that both the people and the priest know the power, love and strength of God in their lives.

A great big thank you to Healthsource Chiropractic for remembering our Food Pantry in their annual Food Drive!

Inner Healing Series Update

Margaret Schlientz will be here on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. to present a seminar on Forgiveness and Healing. *Please note the change in date.*

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

November 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you want to expand & grow your own knowledge of Catholicism? Good news!



Our fall RCIA program is in session! RCIA is for any person who wishes to join the Catholic Church, for adult Catholics who were never confirmed, or for anyone who wants to know more about the Church. Our next meeting is on Thurs., Dec. 1st at 7 p.m. when Fr Joe will present his vocation journey. Questions? Please call the Parish Office: 275-6870



St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Please join us at 8 a.m. Wednesdays for school Mass. On Wednesday, Nov. 30th, we'll celebrate November birthdays with pizza with the principal. Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Mary at mhaiar@sfcss.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 6:30 p.m. Rose & Jess DeGiorgio (d)
Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 8:00 a.m. Agnes Scherer (d)
Thursday, Dec. 1st, 8:00 a.m. Dennis Vogel (d)
Friday, Dec. 2nd, 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Kasten Family

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 5:00 p.m. Eugene Fassett (d)
Sunday, Dec. 4th, 8:30 a.m. Fr. Joe Vogel
10:30 a.m. For the people of the parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday—5:45 p.m.
 Thursday—7:00 a.m.
 Thursday—12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
 Saturday—3:45-4:45 p.m.
 or anytime by appointment

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

How to reach us: phone: 275-6870 fax: 275-6998

Fr. Joe Vogel, Pastor, ext. 202
frjoe.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com
 Deacon John Devlin, Pastoral Assistant, ext. 201
deaconddev@gmail.com
 Jennifer Hartmann, Dir. of Liturgy & Music and Volunteer Coordinator, ext. 203
jennifer.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com
 Gae French, Dir. of Religious Ed, ext. 204
gae.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com
 Stephanie Bowen, Administrative Assistant, ext. 200
stephanie.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com
 Mary Jo Gallagher, Youth Minister, ext. 205
skd.youthsf@gmail.com
 St. Katharine Drexel School 275-6994
mhaiar@sfcss.org

E-mail us at:
church.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week: \$ 12,500
 Nov. 20th collection: \$ 11,878
 Surplus /(Shortfall): \$ (622)

Continuing the Journey Campaign:**

Total Pledged: \$1,600,731(564 families)
 Total Paid: \$1,050,423
 Balance still owed: \$ 550,308

October 2011

	Actual	Budget
Income:	59,790	67,568
Total Expenses:	63,825	61,338

Surplus /(Shortfall) (4,035) 6,230

There are 816 families currently registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

***Please remember that the Continuing the Journey Campaign is an ongoing effort to raise funds for our new addition. Pledges are welcome and needed at any time.*

We currently owe \$4.4 million on our church building, \$156,000 on the rectory and we borrowed \$250,000 to complete our new addition (that \$250,000 loan needs to be totally repaid by 12/31/2012.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH!

15th Annual Christmas at the Cathedral

December 15-18th at St. Joseph Cathedral
 Tickets are available online at sfcatholic.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Do you know of someone (living or deceased) who could use the grace of having a Mass said for their benefit? 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 Y A Activities

Youth Night Sunday, November 27: NO Youth Night—Happy Thanksgiving!

High School Retreat: Starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 2nd, and ending with 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 4th. The retreat will be held at St. Katharine Drexel Parish in the Youth Room. Space is limited, so register TODAY! Registration forms are in the entryway by the Youth Bulletin Board or online at the parish website.

SEARCH: January 13-15 in Aberdeen, February 10-12 in Sioux Falls, March 23-25 in Aberdeen, June 1-3 in Sioux Falls. Register a month in advance and receive an early bird discount!

D-Camp: High School Camps—July 9-12 & July 16-19, 2012; Junior High Camp—July 23-26, 2012. Cost is \$300. St. Katharine Drexel Parish will pay \$100 for students who complete 10 hours of fundraising for youth activities.

Steubenville North: July 27-29, 2012; Mark your calendars now! More details to come.

Email skd.youthsf@gmail.com
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870 x205

ADVENT SOLEMN VESPERS

Please join Bishop Swain each Sunday evening in Advent at 6 p.m. for Solemn Vespers at St. Joseph Cathedral. The evening concludes with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please take 45 minutes out of your Advent Sunday evening to join us for this public prayer of the Church.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

6 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, December 2nd
St. Katharine Drexel Parish Chapel
Please sign up for an hour on the sheet in the Gathering Space.

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!



SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS POSITION OPENINGS:

Custodian: FT/Year Round (3-11:30 p.m.) for O'Gorman Jr. High School

Custodian: FT/Year Round (7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) for St. Katharine Drexel School. **Substitutes** for clerical, custodial, food service, after school, and educational assistant positions.

All positions posted on SFCS website: www.sfcss.org.

Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SFCS- 575-3350 or email shurley@sfcss.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun., Nov. 27th: NO class for grades 1-6

Wed., Nov. 30th: Classes for 1-6 & 7-9

Confirmation: Class at 6:45 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th

Any volunteers who work with children/vulnerable adults must complete Safe Environment Training. Please contact Gae for more info.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+Annual Christmas Cookie Parade and Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4th from 12-4:30 p.m. at Risen Savior Parish in Brandon. Christmas candies and cookies will be available for \$8 a container and YOU get to choose the goodies.

+Christmas Fair & Cookie Extravaganza will be held at Christ the King Parish in Sioux Falls on Sat., Dec. 10th from 9 a.m.-noon. Crafts, cookies, candles, and other baked goods will be on sale.

+Broom Tree Upcoming Silent Retreats: For Men—Feb. 16-19, Mar. 15-18, July 19-22, Sept. 20-23; For Women—Feb. 2-5, Mar. 1-4, May 17-20, June 7-10, Aug. 16-19, Sept. 6-9, Oct. 18-21, Nov. 1-4

+Grieving the Loss of a Sibling: Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. January 10-February 14 at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. This group is non-denominational. Cost—Donation. This program is for adults who are grieving the loss of a brother or sister. There are special characteristics unique to the sibling bond. The program will explore the importance of the loss and coping skills for adjusting to the change.

+Engaged Encounter Weekends: Feb. 18-19, March 17-18, April 14-15, May 19-20, June 9-10; Couples preparing for marriage should contact Bart & Barb Workman. Registration forms must be mailed to: Engaged Encounter, PO Box 85414, Sioux Falls, SD 57118-5414. Email questions to: eesdworkman@aol.com.

+Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call or email Fr. Paul Rutten, Director of Vocations for the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, for more information 988-3772 or frpaul@sfcatholic.org.

+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.

+Natural Family Planning (NFP) Information: For an introduction to the great blessings of NFP, please contact Barb Giles, RN at Avera McKennan Hospital: 322-4434 or call the Diocesan Marriage, Family and Respect Life Office at 988-3748.

+St. Michael Cemetery winter hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. No artificial decorations are allowed after November 1st.



Have you ever considered hosting an international student? O'Gorman High School is hosting an informational meeting on **Wed., Nov. 30th at 6:30 p.m.** in the O'G Performing Arts Center. In less than an hour,

you will have a chance to hear some of our international students and host families speak about their experiences and ask questions about additional costs and what your role would be. This is the chance to see if this experience is right for you and your family. Each year, O'GHS receives numerous requests from international students who want to attend our school. The biggest challenge for most is finding a family to host them for the academic school year.

December 3-4 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: Jim Haiar
Lector 2: Kim Haiar

Altar Servers: Adam Catangui,
Jake Woolridge

Book Bearer: Francis Boehmer

EOMs: S Catangui, R Dunn,
L Robison, M & A Shields,
J & L Zumhofe

Greeters: Cogleys & Karys

Gift Bearers: Mike & Jessica Bauers

Ushers: James & Amy Kirk,
Randy Kuhle,
Monty Miller

Sacristan: Fran Boehmer

SFCS Cert.: Suzie Rierson

Rosary: Maria Leslie

Nursery: Lynn Brady, L Brady

Wknd Mass Reception: S Oliver

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Tyler Northrup
Lector 2: Taryn Northrup

Altar Servers: A & E Hertz
Book Bearer: Justin Kautz

EOMs: P Bunkers, J Cannon,
J Godshall, K Kautz, R Lingberg,
G & B Shawd

Greeters: Elsingers & Kautzes

Gift Bearers: Mitch & Denise Hertz

Ushers: CEG Nielsen, K Swedean

Sacristan: Jim Cannon

SFCS Cert.: Dawn Elsinger

Rosary: Kevin & Pat Ordalen

Coffee/Rolls: C Behm/J Bauers

Bakers: C Behm, P Geraets,
B Girouard, M Haase

Nursery: Heidi Mitchell, H Elsinger

CLOW: Chris/Joshua S.

Wknd Mass Reception: JSunderland

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Mike Bruske
Lector 2: Joe Hemmer

Altar Servers: Anna Johnson,
Alix Brumitt
Book Bearer: Rachel Wilson

EOM: D Dubbelde, T Haggerty,
S Johnson, S Meylor, D Nekvinda,
T Peichel, J Robbins

Greeters: Jacobsens & Mauneys

Gift Bearers: Mike & Robin Jaspers

Ushers: M Jaspers, C Olson,
M & E Volk

Sacristan: Lisa Volk

SFCS Cert.: Sonja Olson

Coffee/Rolls: M & K Schroeder

Bakers: A Haggerty, D Horst,
KHM Lukken, Mauney, McBreen

Nursery: Renae Robbins, J & M
Mieras

CLOW: Renae/S & D Green

Next week's readings: November 28-December 4

Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 10:21-24

Wed: Romans 10:9-18, Matthew 4:18-22

Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6, Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24, Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11,

2 Peter 3:8-14,

Mark 1:1-8



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH WINTER COAT DRIVE

Please bring in your gently used coats and deposit them in the appropriate box in the Gathering

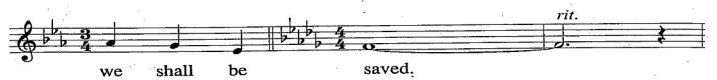
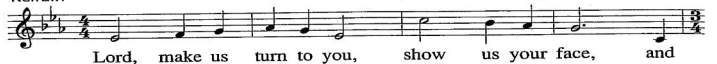
Space. We need coats for adults and children. Our goal is to collect 500 coats!

What a great way to participate in the Gospel and assist a person in need this winter.

🎵 Well-Known Stranger, our parish youth band, is in need of singers. If you are in grades 10-12 and are available on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m., please consider joining this fun group. Questions? Please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office.

Psalm 80/85/Luke 1: Lord, Make Us Turn to You

Refrain



© 1982, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.
Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-707191.

Our **Adult Choir** is in need of more *sopranos* (higher female voices) and *basses* (lower male voices). If you like to sing, **PLEASE** consider joining this group. As we prepare for Advent & Christmas, our rehearsals will be Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 204. Your help (and voice) will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office if you have any questions.