

## St. Katharine Drexel Parish

*Come grow with us!*

October 9, 2011  
Twenty-eighth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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

#### Everyday Holiness

Some time ago, a woman came to me for some advice about living a good and prayerful life. After some discussion, I found out that she was a stay-at-home mother with four young children (the oldest was 8). She told me that it was her desire to spend an hour or more in quiet prayer daily and then add a Rosary each afternoon.

Although her desires seemed like a holy way of living out her life, it simply did not fit with her station in life. As our conversation continued it was obvious that what she was seeking was some time away from her responsibilities as a mother and praying seemed like a good thing to do gain that time.

All of the "spiritual writers" that I have read over the years advise decidedly against choosing a life of prayer and devotion that is in conflict with your state in life. In books like An Introduction to the Devout Life, Spiritual Counsels, and Discernment of Spirits, the authors constantly advise their readers to pray and worship in ways that suit your vocation in life. In Abandonment to the Divine Providence, the author says "*We shall know that our prayer is not divinely inspired if it draws us from the duties of our state in life. For those duties are the clearest indication of the will of God and nothing should draw us from them.*" Just to make things a little more clear, your vocation (state in life) is not just something you do, it is who you are. Married, single, ordained or consecrated: these are the states in life that truly define us. So a wife and a mother who has the responsibility to tend to her children should NOT take large blocks of time away from her duties. Similarly, a man who is a husband, father, and also has the duty of bringing home an income that will support his wife and family will likely not have the time for hours of prayer each day. In our day and age, most households have both parents busy with jobs and kids, so it becomes even more difficult to carve out time for each other and for

God. But, everyone *can* spare a few minutes early in the morning, late in the evening, at lunchtime, or naptime that might lend itself to some quiet time with God. This may mean a change of habit by turning off the TV set, the radio, the cell phone and the computer. The busier your state in life, the more intentional you will need to be about prayer.

On the other hand, those who are single or are "empty nesters" have a greater responsibility to pray. If fact, part of their prayer time could be spent praying for those who simply do not have the time. Sitting in silence with our loving and abiding God is the surest way of knowing God's presence in our lives. Relating our thoughts and feelings to God builds our relationship with God and helps us become more aware of God's will for our lives. Examine your own life and your own vocation: How is God calling you to prayer and silence? How does that fit with your state in life? Be assured that God will not expect anything from you that you are unable to give.

#### THE POWER OF ANGELS IN OUR DAILY LIFE

On Sunday evening, October 16th, Margaret Schlientz will be speaking at our parish (6:30-7:30 p.m.) on the power of angels in our daily life. Margaret spoke in our parish a few months ago and has spoken quite extensively on the topic of the power of angels. She emphasizes that angels are not just cute, cuddly cherubs but are powerful in our battle against evil. This evening is for all people, young or old, single and married. She will give some very practical advice on what families can do to access the power of angels. You do not need to preregister and the session is open to everyone. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow (7:45-8:45 p.m.) with a healing service included.

#### PRAYER FOR INNER HEALING

On Monday evening, Oct. 17th, from 7-8:30 p.m., Margaret Schlientz will be speaking on **Inner Healing in Our Lives**. We have all been hurt and wounded as we grow up, and often carry this pain into our adulthood. Margaret will offer some suggestions on how to invite God's love and healing into this pain so that we can be free to know God's love and share His love with others.

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

**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. On Thursday, Oct. 13th at 7 p.m. our topic will be *"The Holy Spirit and the Church."* Please call the Parish Office with questions: 275-6870

**TUITION ASSISTANCE** Would you be able to help out a student? We have families who desire to send their children to Catholic school but have limited financial resources. Can you help with a full or partial scholarship to assist these families? Tuition for members is: Kindergarten \$2,560; Grades 1-6 \$2,560; Junior High \$2,875; High School \$3,835. There is a green envelope with the September Offering envelopes that you received in the mail. Please consider contributing to the Parish Tuition Assistance Fund.

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 6:30 p.m.** Jean Westwick (d)  
**Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 8:00 a.m.** Eugene Fassett (d)  
**Thursday, Oct. 13th, 8:00 a.m.** Pellicotte Family  
**Friday, Oct. 14th, 8:00 a.m.** Wanda Strang  
**Saturday, Oct. 15th, 5:00 p.m.** Raym Franssens (d)  
**Sunday, Oct. 16th, 8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish  
10:30 a.m. Ryan Thang

### **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

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## **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Weekly Support:**

Needed each week:	\$ 12,500.00
Oct. 2nd collection:	\$ 13,198.36
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ 698.36

## **SIoux FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

### **Stuff for you - Support for Catholic Schools!**

Please purchase SFCS certificates and gift cards for all your shopping needs. The schools receive a portion of the sale and you get to purchase cards for places you shop such as Lewis, Hy-Vee, Kohl's, Pizza Ranch, The Gas Stop, etc. They are on sale each weekend after the Masses and during regular hours in the Parish Office.

Our Social Ministries Committee is collecting donations for My Sister-Friend's House, a local abuse shelter for women and children. Items needed are toiletries, undergarments for women and children, and blankets.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT**

St. Katharine Drexel Parish will be hosting an exhibit of the 126 Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church in our Gathering Space and Multipurpose Room. Exhibit hours are as follows:

**Saturday, October 8th:** Following the 5 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 9th:** Following the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses until 3 p.m.

**Monday, October 10th:** 6:30-8 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 11th:** 5-8:30 p.m.

Please be sure to check out this inspiring display and bring a friend!

## **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.

## **40 Days for Life Vigil—September 28th-November 6th**

Please sign up to pray at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility. These vigils have been very powerful across the country with some facilities even closing for good! You can sign up on the calendar in the Gathering Space, online at [www.40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls](http://www.40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls) or contact Mary Chase at 366-5442 or [chase.40daysforlife.com](mailto:chase.40daysforlife.com).

## **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, October 9th—NO Youth Night—Jr. High Youth Rally in Huron**

**High School Youth Rally:** Sunday, November 6th. Cost is \$42 and buses will leave from and return to the O'Gorman parking lot. Registration forms are in the entry way by the youth bulletin board and must be turned in through St. Katharine Drexel Parish—no online registration. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 26th.**

**SEARCH:** Oct. 28-30 in Aberdeen, Nov. 18-20 in Sioux Falls. Register online at [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth). There is an early bird discount for registering one month prior to the weekend!

**For Sale:** St. Katharine Drexel Parish youth are selling **Big Soo Coupon Books** after the weekend Masses. Stop back and purchase yours today! Books cost \$35 and \$10 of that goes to our youth program. There are also books available in the Parish Office.

Email [skd.youthsf@gmail.com](mailto:skd.youthsf@gmail.com)  
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

## OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

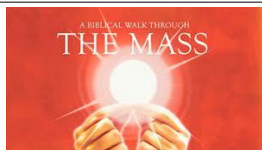
Our Parish Activities Committee will be handing out information after all Masses on October 15th and 16th. They will also have pink Rosaries available. Raffle tickets will be on sale for a pink pen and letter opener set for \$1 each. The proceeds will go to help defray the mammogram costs for a woman in our parish.

### Legion of Mary - A Day With Mary St. Mary Parish - 2109 S. 5th Ave

The day begins at 9 a.m. with Mass and concludes at 3:30 p.m. with adoration and Benediction. Please join the Legion of Mary for this special day in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

## A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

This program will be presented at St. Michael Parish on five consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning October 18th by Deacon John. The study will include an introduction to the new Roman Missal. The cost is \$20 per person for materials. Call the St. Michael Parish Office to register: 361-1600



### St. Katharine Drexel School News:

There is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, October 10th in honor of Native American Day. The letters for Parent/Teacher Conference scheduling are due on Wed., Oct 12th. All 4th graders are required to attend the "Maturing as a Child of God" meeting at O'GHS on Thursday, Oct. 13th from 7-8:30 p.m. Parishioners and parents are welcome to attend. Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Mary Haiar at [mhaiar@sfcass.org](mailto:mhaiar@sfcass.org)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sun., Oct. 9th:** Class Grades 1-6, 9:30-10:25 a.m.

**Sun., Oct. 16th:** NO class Grades 1-6

**Wed., Oct. 12th & 19th:** Class Grades 1-6, 5:30-6:25 p.m.; Grades 7-9, 6:45-8 p.m.

**Confirmation:** Wed., Oct. 12th & 19th, 6:45-8:30 p.m.

Safe Environment Training is required for anyone working with children and/or vulnerable adults Please contact Gae for more information.

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**+Fresh Produce Needed for Adoration Sisters:** If you have garden fresh vegetables or fruits that can be shared, please drop them off in the Holy Spirit Parish Office for delivery to the Sisters. They are also in need of meats, poultry and fish.

**+Christ the King Parish Annual Roast Beef Dinner:** Sun., Oct. 9th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Family style serving: roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, cole-slaw, dinner rolls, drink and dessert. Tickets will be mailed soon. Adults \$8, children 5-12 yrs. \$4; children under 5-free. All are welcome!

**+Broom Tree Retreat Schedule for 2011:** Women's Silent Retreats held Oct. 20-23, & Nov. 3-6.

**+Abortion Loss and Unresolved Grief** is a Catholic Family Services program open to any man or woman who has experienced the trauma of abortion. This 8-week program will begin on Wed., Oct. 12th and end on November 30th. For more information call 605-988-3775.

**+Annual Chicken Dinner at St. Ann Parish in Humboldt, SD** will be on Sunday, October 16th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The dinner includes a bake sale and a salad bar. Carry outs available. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids 5 - 12 yrs. old. Children 5 & under are free.

**+Seminar on "Going Home to the Father"** hosted at St. Therese Parish on Saturday, October 22nd from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This seminar will have presentations on death & dying, medical treatments and decision-making, as well as planning funerals.

**+The SFCS Volunteer Nurses Program** is once again sponsoring a student flu shot clinic in conjunction with the fall conference day, Thursday, October 27th. The clinic, for children between the ages of 6 months to 18 years, will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the O'Gorman High School Cafeteria at a cost of \$1 per child. A signed consent form, completed by a parent either at the clinic or sent with the child, is required to receive the shot. No adult vaccines will be offered at this clinic.

**+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](mailto: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 fall hours** are 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – High School Students & Adults

(Middle school students are also welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.)

On **Monday, October 24th**, St. Katharine Drexel Parish volunteers will be packing lunches for men and women at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Sioux Falls through the Lunch is Served program. Lunch is Served is a nonprofit organization with the unique mission of delivering simple sack lunches for working men and women who are attempting to break the chains of poverty and hunger. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Gathering Space.

## October 15-16 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Laura Zumhofe  
**Lector 2:** Jamie Ziemer

**Altar Servers:** Ashley & Lyndsay Pruss

**Book Bearer:** Elliot Sammons

**EOMs:** K Haiar, M & J McConnell, E & J Sammons, M & M Sebastian

**Greeters:** Kellys & Trudeaus

**Gift Bearers:** Gary & Renae Lamberty

**Ushers:** Bob Cogley, Seth Trudeau Troy Holt, Andrew Sammons

**Sacristan:** M/J McConnell

**SFCS Cert.:** Brent Kelly

**Rosary:** Terri VanDenover

**Nursery:** Jessica Bauers, M Bennett

**Wknd Mass Reception:** M Sebastian

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Mike Pellicotte  
**Lector 2:** Kent Kleinsasser

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Edwards, Francis Boehmer

**Book Bearer:** Justin Kautz

**EOMs:** D Edwards, J & G French, C Kuntz, R Lingberg, P Ordalen, B Slater

**Greeters:** Kirbys & Konechne

**Gift Bearers:** John & Joni Brennan

**Ushers:** Hertz Family

**Sacristan:** Joe French

**SFCS Cert.:** Jenny Konechne

**Rosary:** Jim & Donna Cannon

**Coffee/Rolls:** C & J Schulte

**Bakers:** P Kleinsasser, J Konechne, M Kretzschmar, J Leitheiser

**Wknd Mass Reception:** W Strang

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector 1:** Paul Sample  
**Lector 2:** Katie Kerkvliet

**Altar Servers:** M Meylor, B Nelson  
**Book Bearer:** Nathan Byrd

**EOM:** B Adamson, D Dubbelde, B Dumdie, G Green S Meylor, M Nielson, L Timmerman

**Greeters:** Mikuskas & Nielsons

**Gift Bearers:** D & M Ringling

**Ushers:** N Bohr, B Nielson, L & A Brazil

**Sacristan:** Tim Vavra

**SFCS Cert.:** Karen Mikuska

**Coffee/Rolls:** G & R Green

**Bakers:** E Nevarez, N Paasch, C Painter, R Parkhurst, A Williams

**Nursery:** Laurie Fisher, J Jasper

**CLOW:** Jackie/Katlynn

Next week's readings: October 10-16  
 Monday: Romans 1:1-7, Luke 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25, Luke 11:37-41  
 Wed: Romans 2:1-11, Luke 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Romans 3:21-30, Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Romans 4:1-8, Luke 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18, Luke 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6,  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b,  
 Matthew 22:15-21

**EVERYBODY DOES SOMETHING.**

Don't forget to turn in your Volunteer Cards for 2011-2012! We need to have all cards in no later than Monday, October 10th. Please take a moment to pray about where God is calling you to serve at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. If you need a card, blank ones are available on the table in the Gathering Space or on the "Lit. Ministers" page of our website. You can return them in the collection basket at Mass, or drop them by or mail them to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for sharing your time and talents with our parish family!

*Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy & Music/  
 Volunteer Coordinator*

**5th Annual Public Square Rosary**  
 Sunday, October 9th at 3:00 p.m.

**McKenna Park Band Shell**

Please join the Legion of Mary for this Rosary Rally to commemorate Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions. There will be a prayer program that includes the Rosary. Legion of Mary materials will be available.

**Thousands of cities across the country are participating!**

**Open Heart:**

*Your heart needs to be broken, and broken open, at least once in life to have a heart for others and for God.*