



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

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Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

**October 18th,
 2009
 29th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

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
Servant Leadership

At one time, the typical boss could lead in any way they saw fit. They were in charge and you had better do exactly what they said - or else. Their authority came from their position in the company or organization and what they said went (period). In the late seventies, that style of leadership was becoming less effective. People didn't respond as well to the authoritarian dictator boss and a new model began to emerge known as "servant leadership".

The servant leader is much different from the old boss. He or she accomplishes goals and meets expectations by serving their employees and removing the obstacles that prevent their success. Servant leaders understand that the workplace isn't all about them. They realize that the organization is nothing without employees who enjoy their jobs and receive the motivation and incentive they need to succeed. These leaders provide their workmates with the tools and support that the job requires and then get out of the way.

Servant leadership is relatively new in the business world but it really began 2,000 years ago and was introduced by a guy named Jesus Christ. He taught His disciples how to serve others by His own example. He served His followers by teaching them how to pray, preaching the truth in love, washing their feet, and giving up His very life for their salvation. Jesus was the ultimate servant leader.

In today's Gospel reading, James and John want Jesus to guarantee them places of honor in His kingdom. Jesus answers them by calling them to service: "Can you drink the cup that I drink or receive the baptism that I have received?" In other words, Jesus is calling His friends to lead and teach and preach *like Him*. He tells them that "whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant".

As Christians, if we want to lead our spouses, our children, our friends and coworkers into the light of heaven, we have to forget our own wants and begin to serve them. We need to become selfless and realize that the only way we will ever find our true selves is to lose ourselves by putting the needs and wants of others first. Jesus wants us to be like Him by losing our lives for His sake and for the sake of the Gospel.

Spend some time in prayer today asking God to reveal ways you can become more like the person He created you to be. Keep your eyes open each and every day for ways that you can bring the love of Jesus to your home or workplace simply by being of service to others. Become the leader by being the "slave to all".

-Deacon John

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

THANK YOU THANK YOU

It was a birthday party to behold and it went exceptionally well. Over 300 personal pan pizzas had been sold before hand so we knew there could be a sizeable crowd. There were well over 150 silent auction items brought to the church. I was worried that there wouldn't be enough room for people to eat their pizzas but everything went very smoothly. The tables with all the silent auction items were lined up on one side all along the hall in the school. I thought the flow of traffic went very well and people felt comfortable enough with going through the line a few times to get the best bid on their item.

Not all the final figures are in yet, but it seems certain that I will have enough money for my trip and then some.

This whole idea began with one of our parishioners hearing of a priest who was taking other priests on a pilgrimage to Rome during the "Year of the Priest." I have already been in Rome two different times and asked if the pilgrimage could be changed to the Holy Land. Fr. Mike Wensing, former pastor of St. Michael Parish, now lives in Rome coordinating the sabbatical program. In this program, 30 some priests from across the United States spend 3 1/2 months in Rome on sabbatical. An option for them is to spend ten days in the Holy Land. Fr. Mark Lichter of Sacred Heart Parish in Yankton will also be going along.

All this will happen in early March of next year. I will keep you posted as I go and be assured that there will be many pictures to show and talk about when I return.

I can't thank all of you enough for this incredible effort. From the outside, these events don't look that difficult, but know of the tremendous hours and hours of preparing and organizing. May God bless each and every one of you.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please use the envelope provided in your October mailing to make a donation to this worthy cause. Catholic missionaries bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people all around the world through love and service. This past year's economic crisis has severely depleted the resources available for these important missionary ventures. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.**

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our RCIA Class will meet again this Thursday evening, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. This week's topic is "The Bible / Sacred Scripture". Please join us any time the topic interests you.

Cover your children of all ages in prayer and release them to the power of God with other Christian parents! Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and discussing pertinent topics, including the book The Power of the Praying Parent by Stormi Omartian, on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. at St. Michael Parish in the Nave. Please bring a Rosary.

We need turkeys and volunteers! Turkey bingo will be on Sunday, November 8th, 5-7 p.m. Buy your tickets now: \$3.00 per card or 2 for \$5.00. Hot dogs, chips and pop will also be on sale. If you can donate a turkey or want to volunteer, please sign up at the "turkey" table after Mass.



Mass Schedule & Intentions for this week:

Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 6:30 p.m. Robert & Doris Threadgold(d)
Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 8:00 a.m. Jean Nord
Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of
the Lipetzky Family
Friday, Oct. 23rd, 8:00 a.m. George Lipetzky Family
Saturday, Oct. 24th, 5:00 p.m. Lloyd Weeg (d)
Sunday, Oct. 25th, 8:30 a.m. For the people
10:30 a.m. Amanda & Kevin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—7:30 a.m.
Saturday—4-4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment.

How to reach us:

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Support:

Needed each week: \$ 10,675.00
Oct. 11th Collection: \$ 11,151.32
Surplus / (Shortfall): \$ 476.32

Pew Campaign:

Pledged: \$50,887 (126 families)
Paid Thus Far: \$47,158

Building Fund:

Total Pledged: \$1,546,547 (427 families)
Paid Thus Far: \$1,241,058

September 2009 Report

	Actual	Budget
Income:	49,140	55,340
Expenses:		
Payroll	15,242	14,142
Administration	7,429	7,226
Facilities	7,302	4,540
Rel. Ed.	1,989	292
Youth Min.	0.00	1,100
SFCS Subsidy	19,663	19,663
Total Expenses:	51,626	46,963
Surplus / (Shortfall)	-2,486	1,417

There are 711 families currently registered at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Each week we will update you on the Weekly Support. Each month we will give a report on the Building Fund and Pew Campaign status as well as a summary of income and expenses for the prior month.

TWO TUESDAYS TO A STRONGER MARRIAGE

Please join Deacon John on Tuesday, November 3rd and 10th for these marriage enrichment sessions:
Nov. 3rd: **Fireproof** movie—7:00 p.m.
St. Michael Parish Multipurpose Room
Nov. 10th: God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage—7:00 p.m.
St. Michael School Library

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Cookbook!

Start your Christmas shopping early!!! On Oct. 17th & 18th and Oct. 24th & 25th, we will be holding pre-sales for our 500 recipe parish cookbook after all masses. The cost will be \$12 each or \$10 per book if you purchase 5 or more. Be sure to reserve your copy and copies for friends and family. Christmas delivery is guaranteed! All proceeds will go to St. Katharine Drexel School.



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 the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Com-

Youth Y G Group

Wednesday, November 4th—6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Join us at St. Katharine Drexel Parish as we make dog treats and cat toys for the Sioux Falls Humane Society! (Grades 6-12)

Wednesday, December 2nd—7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Join us at the Empire Mall to volunteer at the gift-wrap booth! There are several jobs, not just wrapping! (Grades 6-12)

patti.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

UPCOMING DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS:

2009 Youth Rallies

Senior High—November 1st in Huron

For more information, call 988-3763

YOUTH RETREATS:

Search-October 23-25, 2009 in Aberdeen

November 20-22, 2009 in Sioux Falls

January 8-10, 2010 in Aberdeen

February 19-21, 2010 in Sioux Falls

March 26-28, 2010 in Aberdeen

June 4-6, 2010 in Sioux Falls

Confirmation Students can attend the Oct., Nov. or Jan. retreat to fulfill requirements for retreat for Confirmation.

BROOM TREE RETREATS:

Upcoming Day of Recollection with Msgr. Mangon on Tuesday, October 20th

Couples' Retreat November 6th - 8th

Four Giants of Advent on Monday, December 7th

Register online on the Spiritual Retreats page at www.broom-tree.org, call 605-263-1040 or email broomtree@sfcatholic.org

Sioux Falls Catholic School System will be offering free flu shots to all children ages 6 months to 18 years old. Children can be brought to any school during any of the clinics to receive the vaccine. This is the schedule for the vaccine clinics.

Holy Spirit Oct. 20: 8-10 a.m. & Oct. 21: 12 - 2 p.m.

St. Lambert Oct. 23: 2 - 4 p.m.

St. Michael Oct. 26: 2 - 4 p.m.

St. Katharine Drexel Oct. 27: 2 - 4 p.m.

OG High School Oct. 28: 3 - 5 p.m.

St. Mary Nov. 2: 12 - 2 p.m.

Christ the King Nov. 4: 12 - 2 p.m.

OG Jr. High Nov. 6: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. More information about the H1N1 vaccine will be given as it becomes available.



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St. Katharine Drexel School News:

Please join us for School Mass at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays.

The Book Fair will be available on Sat. Oct. 24th from 4-7 p.m. and on Oct. 25th from 8-11:30 a.m. in Room 206 in the school.

Questions: Please call the school office at 275-6994 or e-mail Anne at aswim@sfcss.org.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Oct. 21st (grades 1-6 at 5:30 p.m.

and grades 7-10 at 6:45 p.m.) *and*

Sunday, Oct. 25th (grades 1-6 at 9:30 a.m.)

Be sure to complete Safe Environment training SOON. Remember—we have to be trained EVERY year.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

+St Michael Cemetery Fall Hours M-F 8 am - 6 pm & weekends 9 am - 6 pm.

+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. to 1:00 p.m. The next one will be Nov. 11th.

+Public Square Rosary Rally: Sponsored by THE LEGION OF MARY will be on Sun., Oct. 18th, 3 p.m. at McKennan Park Bandshell. Thousands of cities will be participating in this annual Rosary Crusade scheduled close to the Oct. 13th anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun.

+Catholic Scripture Studies will begin the study of the book of **Romans** every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at Christ the King community center. The first class is Oct. 19th. Call Nina Kappes 339-1082 to register.

+3 in 1 Catholic Conference held at Watertown Event Center Sat., October 24th, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For information and registration call 605-881-3247 or visit www.3in1catholicconference.com

+Sioux Falls Koinania Retreat: November 6, 7, 8 at St. Michael Parish. The retreat starts Friday evening at 5 p.m. and runs through Sunday. Call Anne at 361-1600 for registration information.

+The Big Deal About Mass and Why it Matters: Join Deacon Harold Burke of EWTN fame at St. Lambert Parish on Sunday, November 8th from 7:00—8:30 p.m. for this inspiring presentation on the Mass. Everyone is welcome.

+Explore the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in Your Life – Living Beyond Yourself On November 13th-14th, a retreat based on Galatians 5:22-23 will be held at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. A \$40.00 fee covers registration and 2 meals on Saturday. For more information or to register please contact Jane Barz at cot-woodfrm@santel.net or 605-940-4101.

+St. Michael Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

+Engaged Encounter Weekends: Nov. 14th-15th in Sioux Falls. Call 362-0292 for more information.

+Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: This retreat for those healing from an abortion experience will be held November 13th-15th. Call 988-3775 for information.

+Program for Parents: Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:30a.m. -1:00 p.m. Dr. Thomas Phelan, clinical psychologist & author will present his "1-2-3 Magic Program for Parents of Ages 2-12" via DVD with Group discussion & exercises. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Space limited. No cost.

+Grieving Loss During the Holidays: Six Tuesday evenings from November 17th to December 22nd. For more information or to register please call 988-3775.

+Considering the Priesthood? Join Fr. Paul Rutten and others on a visit to Cardinal Muench College Seminary in Fargo, ND November 20-22nd. Time will be spent with the seminarians in Eucharistic Adoration, participating in the Liturgy of Hours and Holy Mass. Call Fr. Paul to sign up: 988-3763.

+37th Annual March for Life: This youth and family pilgrimage will take place from January 16th-23rd, 2010. Space is limited so make plans now for this Diocesan sponsored journey to Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. Call 605-988-3763 for registration information.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign!!

Each day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. now through Nov. 1st, a peaceful prayer vigil will take place outside Planned Parenthood in Sioux Falls (6511 W. 41st St.). Please go to www.40DaysforLife.com/siouxfalls to sign up for a time slot on the schedule and for more detailed information.

October 25-26 Liturgical Ministers

<u>5:00 p.m. Mass</u>	<u>8:30 a.m. Mass</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Mass</u>
Lector 1: Jennifer Sammons Lector 2: Eric Sammons	Lector 1: Matt Stork Lector 2: Katie Johnson	Lector 1: Nancy Loofbourrow Lector 2: Seth Loofbourrow
Altar Servers: Charlie & Teddy Steffl	Altar Servers: R Edwards, D Stork	Altar Servers: A Timmerman, H Olson
Book Bearer: Meghan McCormick	Book Bearer: EOM's: D & L Srskta, B Welbig	Book Bearer: Klarissa Kobernusz
EOM's: A Denning, H Evans, D Evers, G & R Lamberty, T Riedel, K Rokusek	Greeters: Arndts & Iwens	EOM's: J Feterl, M Garry, G Green, A Heitmann, K Kautz, M Steinhoff, L VanMeeteren
Greeters: Easthouses & Thompsons	Gift Bearers: Bob & Bonnie Welbig	Greeters: Curleys & Timmermans
Gift Bearers: C & M Novacek	Ushers: P Bunkers, R Peters, J Sorenson, G Vanhove	Gift Bearers: J & T Polkinghorn
Ushers: Greg Logan, Jim Miller, Andrew & Elliot Sammons	Sacristan: Jim Cannon	Ushers: Kevin & Brett Feterl, Pat & Teddy Schwebach
Sacristan: Cindy Dougherty	SFCS Cert.: Bill Slater	Sacristan: Tanya Polkinghorn
SFCS Cert.: Deena Rogers	Rosary: Bob & Bonnie Welbig	SFCS Cert.: Sonja Olson
Rosary: Rick & Georgia Harm	Coffee & Rolls: C & L Moriarty Bakers: P Geraets, T Heid, D Hertz, J Hohwieler	Coffee/Rolls: K & D Curley
Nursery: A & A Rieger	Nursery: Christa Dendinger, K Stork, C Gorski	Bakers: L Ertz, V Frye, J Garcia, M Garry, J Gillespie
Wknd Mass Reception: J VanDenHemel	Wknd Mass Reception: Kleinsasser	Nursery: Christy Dembele,

Next week's readings: October 19-25

Monday: Romans 4:20-25, Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Romans 6:12-18, Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23, Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25a, Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Romans 8:1-11, Luke 13:1-9

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9,

Hebrews 5:1-6,

Mark 10:46-52

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests, for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

Prayer: The Path to Holiness with Fr. Joe Vogel

Monday, October 19th @ 7pm-8:30pm
at Holy Spirit Parish, Sioux Falls.

Please join us this year as Pro Sanctity gathers in parishes around Sioux Falls to say "YES" to the call to be a saint. Be Holy, Be Happy, Be Pro Sanctity! For more information call Teresa Thornton @605-366-2748 or email Jackie Logue

jlogue@sfcatholic.org

Attention all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Sacristans, Book Bearers, Ushers, Cantors, SFCS Certificate Sellers, Coffee & Roll Servers, Bakers, Nursery Volunteers & Collection Counters): Time-off requests are needed for the next schedule covering Oct. 31, 2009-January 24, 2010. Please submit your requests IN WRITING or BY E-MAIL by **Monday, October 19th** to Jennifer Hartmann, Director of Liturgy and Music/Volunteer Coordinator: 275-6870, ext. 203 or jennifer.stkatharinedrexel@midconetwork.com.