

St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

October 2, 2011
Twenty-seventh
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

A "holy week"

As you know, each year before Easter we experience Holy Week. During that week, we walk with Jesus in a special way. While you could probably make the argument that every week is a holy week, this past week had some special days in it that make it stand out. On Monday, we celebrated the feasts of Sts. Cosmos and Damian; on Tuesday, St. Vincent DePaul; on Wednesday, St. Wenceslaus; on Thursday, the Feast of the Archangels, and on Friday, we honored St. Jerome.

Sts. Cosmos and Damian:

These third century brothers were Christian physicians who never took money for their services. They were openly Christian in their lives and were tortured and martyred under the Emperor Diocletian in the year 283. What great examples of Christian charity these two were in their time and what an inspiration they can be for us today to live our faith unapologetically.

St. Vincent DePaul:

It is said that it would be impossible to enumerate the charitable deeds done by St. Vincent. Being born of poor parents, he took a special interest in serving the poor and in the education of seminarians and priests. He is the inspiration behind the St. Vincent DePaul Society which serves the poor in hundreds of cities (including Sioux Falls). He died in 1660 in Paris.

St. Wenceslaus:

Wenceslaus was a king in Czechoslovakia in the tenth century. He was a strong Christian and spent much of his time tending the poor and downtrodden in Prague. His brother was jealous of his royal position and had him murdered.

Archangels:

Michael, Raphael and Gabriel are the three archangels mentioned in Scripture. They remind us of God's constant care and protection of His people. Spend some time today discerning where angels may have "intervened" in your life.

St. Jerome:

Jerome was a fourth century priest who eventually took a strong interest in the translation of Scripture. He learned the ancient languages of Hebrew and Greek and spent much of his later life in Bethlehem translating the Bible into Latin (The Vulgate). He also kept the place in Bethlehem ready in case Jesus, Mary and Joseph should visit again. His defense of the true faith against many heretics earned him the title Doctor of the Church.

Visit www.catholic.org/saints to learn more about the saints and angels and do your best to live every week as a "holy week" by imitating the saints and relying on the angels.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW, FR. JOE?

GUARDIAN ANGELS

Sunday, October 2nd is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Throughout the Bible, there are stories of angels watching over God's children and delivering messages from God. It is of great comfort to parents to know that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not just for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always.

Here is a great Guardian Angel story:

Diane, a young Christian university student, was home for the summer. One evening she returned late from a visit to her friends. She walked quite alone through an alley and asked God to keep her from harm and danger. Halfway down the alley she noticed a man, looking like he was waiting for her. She prayed for protection and instantly a comfortable feeling of quietness and security surrounded her, as if someone was walking with her. She walked right past the man and arrived home safely. The following day she read in the paper that a young girl had been raped in the same alley, just twenty minutes after she had been there. She decided to go down to the police station. She could identify the man at a lineup. The man was arrested. She asked the policeman if he would ask the man why he had not attacked her. His answer was as simple as it was surprising: "Because she wasn't alone. She had two tall men walking on either side of her."

For the past several years, I have been saying the Guardian Angel prayer every morning. It just makes sense that we ask God to light, to guard, to rule and to guide us. Angels will not come to our assistance unless we ask them and they are waiting to be asked.

THE POWER OF ANGELS IN OUR DAILY LIFE

On Sunday evening, October 16th, Margaret Schlientz will be speaking at our parish (6:30 p.m.-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, old, single and married. Margaret will give some very practical advice on what families can do to access the power of angels. You do not need to preregister and this presentation is open to everyone. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 7:45 p.m., with a healing service included.

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration this Fri., October 7th from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. in our Chapel. Please sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space to come and spend an hour in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Visit our web site at 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. 6th at 7 p.m. our topic will be "Who is Jesus?" 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. 4th, 6:30 p.m. No Mass - Communion Service
Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 8:00 a.m. No Mass - Communion Service
Thursday, Oct. 6th, 8:00 a.m. Sherrie J. Nedved (d)
Friday, Oct. 7th, 8:00 a.m. Michael Gallagher (birthday)
Saturday, Oct. 8th, 5:00 p.m. For the people of the parish
Sunday, Oct. 9th, 8:30 a.m. Anthony Piccolo (d)
10:30 a.m. Joyce Merrill (d)

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
Sept. 11th collection:	\$ 13,198.36
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ 698.36

INNER HEALING RETREAT

by Matthew Ministries

October 14-16 (Fri - Sun)

St. Katharine Drexel Parish

Call Mary Jo at 310-9717 to register by Fri., Oct. 7th

Registration fee is \$75 (includes meals)

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 or contact Mary Chase at 366-5442 or 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 2nd 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

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. 28-30th in Aberdeen, Nov. 18-20th in Sioux Falls. Register online at www.sfcatholic.org/youth. There is an early bird discount for registering one month prior to the weekend!

Youth Fact: Youth ministry program participants report more frequent Mass attendance at worship than their friends, their parents, or other adults significant in their lives. There is a strong connection between participation in youth ministry programs and Mass attendance.

- Fifty-eight percent attend Mass weekly and another 14 percent attend more than weekly, for a total of 72 percent who attend once a week or more.
- Another 12 percent report attendance on the order of once or twice a month.

From *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*

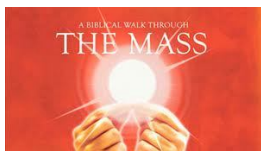
Email skd.youthsf@gmail.com
or call the Parish Office at 275-6870

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.

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. This 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:

Our weekly Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6th this week instead of Wednesday. Please join us! Wednesday is dress up/dress down day. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 7th due to Teacher Inservice meetings. There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 10th in honor of Native American Day.

Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Mary Haiar at mhaiar@sfcss.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun., Oct. 2nd & 9th: Class Grades 1-6, 9:30-10:25 a.m.

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

Confirmation: 6:45-8:30 p.m.

1st Reconciliation Meeting: After 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Oct. 2nd or Wed., Oct. 5th at 5:30 p.m. Both are in the Chapel.

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.

+St. Stephen Parish 100th Annual Sausage Supper will be held on Sunday, October 2nd from 3-7 p.m. in Bridgewater. Adults: \$9.00, Children 12 and under: \$3.50.

+Cathedral Sacred Art Series continues on Friday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. with "The Rose Ensemble". This is a professional instrumental and vocal group that will perform Renaissance and Medieval music for the life of St. Francis of Assisi.

+Rosary honoring the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, October 7th at 12:30 p.m. at the Mother's Garden near St. Joseph Cathedral.

+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, coleslaw, dinner rolls, drink and dessert. Tickets will be mailed soon. Adults \$8, children 5-12 yrs. \$4; children under 5—free. All are welcome!

+Sioux Falls Serra Club 8th Annual Fall Fun'd Fest on Sun., Oct. 8th from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Christ the King School Gym. Serving Dad's Belgian Waffles with flavored syrups, sausages and drinks. Cost is \$6 for adults; \$4 for children 6-10; and 5 yrs and under are free. There will also be baked goods and books for sale. Proceeds will go to help Seminarian Education and other religious programs.

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

+Grieving a loss of a loved one: Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Starts **Friday, Oct. 7th** at 7:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday, **Oct. 9th** at 1 p.m. at **Blue Cloud Retreat Center**, (Marvin, SD). Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register or email mmoran@sfcatholic.org.

+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 be on Oct. 12th and end on November 30th. For more information call 605-988-3775.

+Annual Chicken Dinner at St. Ann's 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.

+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.

October 8-9 Liturgical Ministers

5p.m. Mass

Lector 1: June Schnieder
Lector 2: Carol Deering

Altar Servers: Jordan Nelsen,
 Michaela Sweeney

Book Bearer: **HELP NEEDED**

EOMs: S Clarey, K & V Kirby,
 J VanDenHemel, S Rieger,
 J & L Zumhofe

Greeters: Buysse & Ziebell

Gift Bearers: J & M Skibinski

Ushers: J Dougherty, J Skibinski,
 M & D Sebastian

Sacristan: Joan VanDenHemel

SFCS Cert.: Tom Deering

Rosary: Mike & Janet McConnell

Nursery: Lynn Brady, L Brady

Wknd Mass Reception:
 J VanDenHemel

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Andrea Wright
Lector 2: Tracy Sorenson

Altar Servers: M & S Peters
Book Bearer: Brady Krump

EOMs: C & J DeGiorgio, D & B
 Honner, R & A Peters, T Frederick

Greeters: Honners & Christensen

Gift Bearers: J & C Godshall

Ushers: T Goehring, B Honner,
 R Kuhle, G Shawd

Sacristan: Mary Bills

SFCS Cert.: Joni Blauwet

Rosary: Jim & Donna Cannon

Coffee/Rolls: Rich & Alice Peters

Bakers: V Iwen, G Kautz,
 K Kautz, V Kirby

Wknd Mass Reception: K Peters

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1: Lindsay Plathe
Lector 2: Cassidy Stalley

Altar Servers: M & E Today
Book Bearer: Isabella Garcia

EOM: T Dix, S Johnson, S Olson,
 J Robbins, L Stark, L Volk,
 L VanMeeteren

Greeters: Jaspers & Steinhoffs

Gift Bearers: J & D Ptacek

Ushers: PT Schwebach & ME Volk

Sacristan: Lisa Volk

SFCS Cert.: Jodi Schwebach

Coffee/Rolls: JIN Garcia

Bakers: K Mikuska, D Misar,
 A Nelson, M Nielson

Nursery: NO NURSERY

CLOW: Angie/Jessica & Meghan

Next week's readings: October 3-9

Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11, Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 10:38-42

Wed: Jonah 4:1-11, Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b, Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21, Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10a,

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20,

Matthew 22:1-14

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*



We welcome these new members of our faith, baptized in September:

Bailee Ann Hendricks, daughter of Ted & Rachel
Landon George Mueller, son of Josh & Allison
Allarie Kae Nelson, daughter of Jeff & Angela
Julius Judale Carr, son of Judale & Carlotta



Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 7 p.m. at the 41st St. Pizza Ranch. Come at 7 p.m. for the meal or at 7:30 p.m. for the meeting. Contact Dean Karsky for more information: 351-8571