



St. Katharine Drexel Parish
Come grow with us!

**October 25th,
 2009
 30th 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".*

6th ANNUAL

**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH
 TRUNK OR TREAT!**

**Saturday, October 31st, right after the
 5:00 p.m. Mass**

Children are asked to wear "saintly" costumes to this fun event—they can even wear them to the 5:00 p.m. Mass! (No spooky costumes, please.) Families decorate the trunks of their cars and pass out treats to the "saints" as they go marching by. There will be hot dogs, sloppy joes, cider, chips, bars and cookies served.

Games, prizes, and cake walks are all a part of this fun "Trunk or Treat" evening! Don't miss out!

We are in need of YOUR help to make this the best ever "Trunk or Treat" event. Please sign up to help or participate in these categories:

- Cakes for the cake walk
- Help with games
- Setup / cleanup
- Bakers—we need cookies and bars



**Deacon's Digest
 ASK**

When I was a student at St. Joseph Cathedral Grade School, I had a teacher named Sister Urselena whose sole purpose was to make sure all of her students knew how to pray. She constantly reminded us that if we wanted something from our parents we had to ask. If we wanted something special in school we had to ask. If we had a problem that we needed help solving we had to ask the right person for help, so it just followed that if we wanted something from God, we had to ask. If we were too shy or cowardly to ask, we would simply have to do without.

She used the word "ask" as an acronym for ask, seek, knock, to help us remember the right ways to approach God. In Scripture, Jesus says: "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you." (Mt 7:7) She constantly reminded us that God only wanted what was best for us. When we ask for those things that we need in life, God will provide. My friends and I were always asking God for new bikes, baseball gloves and color television sets. I couldn't understand why God wouldn't answer those prayers until I was much older and understood the difference between wants and true needs.

In today's Gospel, we are introduced to a character who is not afraid to "ask" for what he truly needs from God. Jesus is walking by and the blind Bartimaeus calls out for Him. The people following Jesus try to hush him by telling him to be silent. It was as if they were telling him that Jesus was simply too busy and too important to deal with whatever problems a blind man had. But Bartimaeus would not be put off. He shouted all the louder until Jesus heard him and asked "What do you want me to do for you?" He told Jesus that he wanted to see and Jesus healed his eyes immediately. After Bartimaeus received his sight, he followed Jesus "along the way". What a great story of hope and faith. What a great example of "asking"!

What would you say if Jesus was standing in front of you right now and asked "What do you want Me to do for you?" What is your biggest need? What is your hearts desire? Get that in mind right now and take that request to Communion with you. When the minister holds up the host and says "the Body of Christ", you will be standing right in front of Jesus. When you say "Amen", silently make your plea to Him. Keep "asking" each time you go to Communion until you get an answer.

Jesus is your Lord and Savior and only wants what is best for you. He's not too busy or too important to pay attention to your request. He's simply waiting for you to "ask" (ask, seek, knock).

- Deacon John

Visit our web site at www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Our RCIA Class will meet again this Thursday evening, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. This week's topic is "Sacred Tradition". 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. 27th, 6:30 p.m. Harvey Sieverding (d)
Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 8:00 a.m. Julie Cleary
Thursday, Oct. 29th, 8:00 a.m. Sr. Del Rey Thieman
Friday, Oct. 30th, 8:00 a.m. Fr. Terry Anderson
Saturday, Oct. 31st, 5:00 p.m. For all students
Sunday, Nov. 1st, 8:30 a.m. For the people
10:30 a.m. Edmund & Celia Naber & families

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. 18th Collection:	\$ 11,892.49
Surplus / (Shortfall):	\$ 1,217.49

The Bread of Life Prayer Group invites you to celebrate mass with Fr. Rasmussen on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. If you have any questions, please call Brandon Voss at 351-9955.

O'Gorman Marching Knights Indoor Concert and Chicken Dinner

Tuesday, November 3rd

Performances at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Dinner is catered by The Keg and will be served from
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Tickets are available by calling 575-3326



The Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Sun., Nov. 1st at 7:15 p.m. at St. Michael School. All men are invited to attend.

ANNUAL FATHER SON BANQUET

The Annual Knights of Columbus Father - Son Banquet is coming! It will be held on Monday, Nov 16th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael School. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend masses starting on Oct 31st. All parish fathers and sons are invited to come and join in the fun.

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. 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 YG 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- 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:

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

REMINDER:

Next Sunday (Nov. 1st) at 2 a.m. is the end of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour!

We will have Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. to commemorate All Souls Day.

CORRECTION—PLEASE READ!

Due to a shortage of vaccine, St. Katharine Drexel School WILL NOT be offering flu shots on Tuesday, October 27th.



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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., Sun. Oct. 25th from 8-11:30 a.m. and Thurs. Oct. 29th from 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Room 206 in the school.

No school on Thurs. Oct. 29th & Fri. Oct. 30th

We will be having Parent Teacher Conferences on Thurs., Oct. 29th. SFO meeting on Nov. 9th at 7 p.m. in the lunchroom. Our Family Service Festival will be held on Fri. Nov. 13th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Oct. 28th (grades 1-6 at 5:30 p.m. and grades 7-10 at 6:45 p.m.) *and*
Sunday, Nov. 1st (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.

+**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 cottonwoodfm@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.

+**Faith for Life "The Genius of Women: Growing in the Life of Virtue"** will be held on Sat., Nov. 14th at St. Mary Parish in Sioux Falls. 9 a.m.—3:30 pm To pre-register call 988-3788. Cost is \$20 with lunch included.

+**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. 21st from 9:30 a.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.

The Furniture Mission is in crucial need of new or gently used clean blankets, comforters, and sheet sets (especially full and queen). St. Katharine Drexel Social Ministries Committee has placed a collection bin in the Gathering Space. They are also in need of beds of any size, but beds must be taken directly to the Furniture Mission.

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.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Liturgical Ministers

5:00 p.m. Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass	10:30 a.m. Mass
<p>Attention Liturgical Ministers: Please check your e-mail. The new schedules for Oct. 31, 2009-Jan. 24, 2010 have been sent to your e-mail address if you have one. If you do not have e-mail, the schedules will be sent to you via USPS this coming week. The Ministry Schedules will continue to be available on our parish website: www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org. Just click on the "Liturgical Ministers" tab on the home page.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you!</p>	<p>Lector 1: Lector 2:</p> <p>Altar Servers:</p> <p>Book Bearer:</p> <p>EOM's:</p> <p>Greeters:</p> <p>Gift Bearers:</p> <p>Ushers:</p> <p>Sacristan:</p> <p>SFCS Cert.:</p> <p>Rosary:</p> <p>Coffee & Rolls:</p> <p>Bakers:</p> <p>Nursery:</p> <p>Wknd Mass Reception:</p>	<p>Lector 1: Lector 2:</p> <p>Altar Servers:</p> <p>Book Bearer:</p> <p>EOM's:</p> <p>Greeters:</p> <p>Gift Bearers:</p> <p>Ushers:</p> <p>Sacristan:</p> <p>SFCS Cert.:</p> <p>Coffee/Rolls:</p> <p>Bakers:</p> <p>Nursery:</p>

<p><u>Next week's readings: October 26-November 1</u> Monday: Romans 8:12-17, Luke 13:10-17 Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25, Luke 13:18-21 Wed: Ephesians 2:19-22, Luke 6:12-16 Thursday: Romans 8:31b-39, Luke 13:31-35</p>	<p>Friday: Romans 9:1-5, Luke 14:1-6 Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Luke 14:1, 7-11 Sunday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a</p>
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TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
We live in a Church of the Sacraments so we count on our priests. Pray for vocations to the priesthood. Work for vocations in these ways:
There are vocations...
... which manifest themselves. They must be fostered.
... which are not conscious of themselves. They must be awakened.
... which are in fear of being lost. They must be reassured.
... which meet with opposition. They must be strengthened.
... which are paralyzed by poverty. They must be helped financially.

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.