

**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**  
**Will there be faith?**

Last Tuesday, there was an article on the *USA Today* page of the *Argus Leader* entitled "U.S. Catholics' religious identity slips." The article was reporting the results of a recent survey by Catholic University sociologist William D'Antonio. To sum up the survey in a few words, you could ask "Will there be a Catholic faith in the future?" Although 25% of the population of the United States identifies themselves as Catholics, only a small percentage are actually practicing their faith. According to the survey, most Catholics don't believe that daily prayer and devotions are important. On the moral side of the equation, most Catholics surveyed did not believe that opposition to the death penalty and abortion were important. More disturbing was the fact that only 31% of Catholics attend Mass on Sunday. A similar survey taken just 24 years ago had much different results. At that time, 44% were attending Mass weekly and 74% went at least once per month. If you would go back another 24 years (to about 1963), you would find that almost every Catholic was in Mass every single weekend (over 90%!) The temptation, of course, is to wonder why. What has happened? Why the big change? A while back, I was with seven high school sophomores at a Confirmation class and I asked them if they went to Mass every Sunday. Two of the seven said they went every week and one said he went occasionally. When I asked the other four why they didn't go the answer was universal: "My parents don't go." And so to answer the above question of "Why," we would have to say that a good practice of the faith is not present in many families. And yet, the parents of all seven of the young men insisted that they get confirmed. Confirmed into what? A faith that has become passé to them? A belief system that they don't believe in themselves?

The simple fact is this: The Catholic Faith (and every other faith) is always just one generation away from extinction. If we don't practice the Faith the way we should, then our children certainly will not. When they have their own children the likelihood that they will pass it on is quite slim. PLEASE pray for those friends and relatives of yours who are not coming to Mass. If the opportunity presents itself, tell them that you are praying for them. If it seems prudent, AFTER you have prayed, invite them to come to Mass with you.

In Luke's Gospel, Chapter 18, Jesus asks His followers "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith?" It's up to you and me as faithful followers to make sure Jesus finds faith in our families, in our parish and in our neighborhoods when He comes again.

**October 30, 2011**  
**Thirty-first**  
**Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**TURKEY BINGO IS COMING BACK!**



It's time once again for Turkey Bingo! If you weren't here for this great event last year, you missed out on a wonderful time. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th beginning at 5 p.m. All proceeds will go to fund the stained glass window on the east side of the nave. This window will depict the birth of Jesus. A drawing is available for viewing in the Gathering Space.

The evening will consist of many parts:

1. **Bingo:** with prizes of turkeys, hams and lots more
2. **Silent Auction:** Trips, dinners, art, services and many other items will be on display
3. **Raffle:** Tickets will be on sale to win a 4-day stay in a vacation home in the Black Hills, \$500 cash, or a pool-side room at the Ramkota with pizza for 20.
4. **Food** including hot dogs, chips, pop and desserts
5. Much more to be announced later

We need to raise \$30,000 to completely fund the stained glass window. If you would like to contribute to the cause, please let us know. We also need items donated for the silent auction and many volunteers to make this a successful event. Please call the Parish Office if you can help: 275-6870.

**TOTAL CONSECRATION**  
**TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

One of the most powerful ways to get close to Jesus is through a devotion called "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary." In this thirty-three day prayer, we rid ourselves of the spirit of the world and become completely in tune with the lives of Jesus and Mary. Pope John Paul II once said that this consecration "was a turning point in his life." The final day of this devotion and the prayer of consecration should fall on a feast day of the Blessed Virgin.

For those who would like to be part of this devotion, the prayer will begin on Saturday, November 5th and will be completed on Thursday, December 8th. Prayer booklets are available on the middle table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Joe or give him a call at the Parish Office.

**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, Nov. 3rd at 7 p.m. our topic will be "Centrality of the Mass." 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, Nov. 1st, 6:30 p.m.** Richard Piccolo (d)  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 8:00 a.m.** Joan Leitheiser  
**Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 8:00 a.m.** Joan Leitheiser  
**Friday, Nov. 4th, 8:00 a.m.** Jerry Cowman  
**Saturday, Nov. 5th, 9:00 a.m.** Steve Christensen (d)  
**Saturday, Nov. 5th, 5:00 p.m.** Jennifer Job-Massa (d)  
**Sunday, Nov. 6th, 8:30 a.m.** For the people of the parish  
10:30 a.m. Pete Schwebach (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

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

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## **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Weekly Support:**

Needed each week:	\$ 12,500
Oct. 23rd collection:	\$ 12,227
Surplus /(Shortfall):	\$ (273)

## **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.



### **FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

6 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, November 4th  
St. Katharine Drexel Parish Chapel  
Please sign up for an hour on the sheet in the Gathering Space.

### **FIRST SATURDAY MASS SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH 9 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL**



### **EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish will have the exhibit on display at their parish from Friday, November 4th-11th.

### **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 30th:** Jr. High & High School 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Remember to bring items for tonight's activity: large black trash bags, old clothing, paper plates, bubble wrap, cardboard, old sheets, streamers, plastic tarps, balloons, newspaper, duct tape (colored), or anything you think might be useful for an art project.

**Attention High School Boys:** We have 10 tickets for the Augustana vs. Wayne State football game on Nov. 5th at 1 p.m. Tickets are free to the first 10 boys to contact me either at the e-mail address below or text 310-9717.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, November 20th. We need youth and adults to help. Please sign up in the Gathering Space. High school students—sign up to help and receive a \$10 credit towards the High School Retreat December 2nd-4th.

**High School Retreat:** December 2-4 at St. Katharine Drexel Parish. Mark your calendars now and watch for upcoming details!

**SEARCH:** 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!

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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sun., Oct. 30th & Nov. 6th:** Class Grades 1-6  
**Wed., Nov. 2nd & 9th:** Class for 1-6 (5:30 p.m.)  
and 7-9 (6:45 p.m.)

**Confirmation:** Class Wed., Nov. 2nd 6:45-8:30 p.m.

*Safe Environment Training is required for anyone working with children and/or vulnerable adults. A training session will be offered after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Oct. 30th.*

## 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. George Parish (Hartford) Annual Turkey Dinner** will be held on Sun., Oct. 30th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, corn, homemade pie & more. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 & under.

**+The Office of the Marian Apostolate** is sponsoring the showing of "Road to Hope: The Story of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan" on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Center (please use the south door). All are invited.

**+Grieving a Loss During the Holidays** Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. November 15th-December 20th at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register. Cost: Donation. This program is for adults who have lost loved ones and are grieving during the holiday season. The program is designed to be educational and will offer positive suggestions to help people with the adjustments that must be made during the holiday season.

**+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 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**Please Note:** The St. Vincent DePaul Store is looking for an Executive Director. Must be a motivated individual with a service-oriented attitude. Please email a letter of interest to: [svdponcliff@midconetwork.com](mailto:svdponcliff@midconetwork.com)



## St. Katharine Drexel School News:

**Calling All Veterans!** We would like to honor you at school Mass on Wed., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you can come.

**M/W/F Preschool All Saints' Day Party** is Mon., Oct. 31st at 10a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate All Saints' Day with Mass at 8 am. **All Saints' Day parties** will be held in all classes with children dressing up as their favorite Saint. **No school Mass** on Wednesday. Thursday is a **dress up/down day**. Questions? Call the School Office at 275-6994 or e-mail Mary Haiar at [mhaiar@sfcss.org](mailto:mhaiar@sfcss.org)

Please join Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls for their Adult Ed series in the Fireside Room on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., right after the Holy Day Mass. Msgr. Charles Mangan, Vicar for Consecrated Life, Director of the Marian Apostolate in the Diocese, and Canonical Advisor to the Bishop will be speaking on "Mary, Queen of the Angels and of the Saints – the Church in Heaven, Purgatory, and on Earth." The talk will be held in the Fireside Room with the opportunity for Q & A as well as refreshments after the talk. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

## **SEARCH Retreat November 18-20<sup>th</sup>**

**100 students/adults will gather at Holy Spirit Parish  
Can you help?**

We need adults to come and stay overnight, Friday & Saturday (10 p.m.-7 a.m.) for night duty.

Any students who have made a SEARCH retreat wanting to participate in the weekend are also welcome to come. Registrations is online at [sfcatholic.org/youth](http://sfcatholic.org/youth). Check the website to see if there is still space for NEW Searchers (those who have not made the retreat before.)

*We also need 10 dozen cookies, 10 dozen bars, 10 dozen muffins, 10 bags of chips, fruit/veggies, and 8 12-can packs of pop. Food needs to be to Holy Spirit Parish Kitchen by 6pm on Friday! Call 371-1478 & talk to Amy if you can help! THANK YOU!*

## **SIOUX FALLS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS POSITION OPENINGS:**

**After School Teacher Assistant:** PT/Seasonal (2:30 p.m.-6 p.m.) for Holy Spirit School

**Custodian:** FT/Year Round (3 p.m.-11:30 p.m.) for O'GJH

**Preschool EA:** PT/Seasonal (7:30 a.m.-11 a.m. on MWF) for St. Katharine Drexel School.

All positions posted on SFCS website: [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org). **Apply by phone to: Human Resources, SFCS- 575-3350 or email [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org)**

## November 5-6 Liturgical Ministers

### 5p.m. Mass

#### Attention

#### Liturgical Ministers:

Please check your e-mail! The new ministry schedules and calling lists for November 5, 2011-January 29, 2012 have been sent to you via e-mail (if you have it.) If you have any problems opening the attachments or other concerns, please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office. If you do not have e-mail, the schedules will be sent to you via USPS. The ministry schedules will continue to be available on the St. Katharine Drexel Parish website: [www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org](http://www.stkatharinedrexelsfsd.org).  
*Thank you! Jennifer*

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:

Lector 2:

Altar Servers:

Book Bearer:

EOMs:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Rosary:

Coffee/Rolls:

Bakers:

Wknd Mass Reception:

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector 1:

Lector 2:

Altar Servers:

Book Bearer:

EOM:

Greeters:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Sacristan:

SFCS Cert.:

Coffee/Rolls:

Bakers:

Nursery:

CLOW:

#### Next week's readings: October 31-November 6

Monday: Romans 11:29-36, Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14, 1John 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

Wed: Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9, John 6:37-40

Thursday: Romans 14:7-12, Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Romans 15:14-21, Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16,

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18,

Matthew 25:1-13

#### **Training sessions for all new Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Sacristans will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30th.**

6 p.m.—Lectors

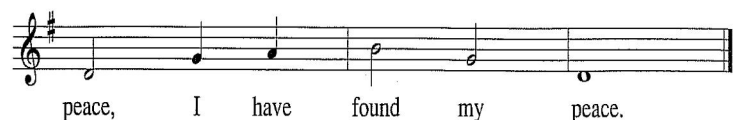
6:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Ministers

7 p.m.—Ushers

7:30 p.m.—Sacristans

If you are not able to attend the sessions on Oct. 30th, please contact Jennifer to set up an alternate time.

#### Psalm 131: My Soul Is Still



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**Buy your Turkey Bingo cards today or next weekend after Mass to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 WalMart gift card!**

Our **Parish Food Pantry** is in need of many items, including canned chicken & tuna, meat & vegetable canned soups & meals, pasta & sauce, canned fruit, granola bars, crackers, jelly, instant dry milk bottled juice, diapers, baby food and baby formula. **ANY** non-perishable food is welcome! Please leave your donations by the shelves in the Gathering Space. **THANK YOU!**