



# **St. Katharine Drexel Parish 2015-2016 Annual Report**

119 West 7th  
Kaukauna, WI  
July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

***St. Katharine Drexel Mission Statement***  
***To continue the mission of Jesus through  
prayer, service and sharing.***

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our mission statement is to “continue the mission of Jesus through faith-filled prayer, service to my neighbor, and generous sharing.” As we reflect upon these three areas in our lives, would anyone have mistaken us for Jesus because we were prayerful, service oriented and generous with what God has entrusted to us? Being mistaken for Jesus I believe would be the greatest compliment one could ever receive.

This would involve new beginnings and getting to know Jesus on a much deeper level. This would involve responding to Jesus’ invitation to be loved and to love and knowing the answer to the question Jesus asks us all, “who do you say that I am?” This would involve believing that Jesus is who he says he is and moving out of our doubts and fears.

This would involve discovering who God wants me to be and think about things in a radical way. This would involve believing that Jesus is the greatest teacher ever and to love others as God loves. This would involve taking the gospel to heart and taking forgiveness to a whole new level. This would involve making Jesus’ values our values and making Jesus our master. This would involve making sense of suffering and letting Jesus do the judging.

This would involve us seeing others as Jesus sees them and believe that Jesus is our priority. This would involve seeing the miracles that happen around us daily and to love with abandon. This would involve keeping Eucharist as the main event and being open to being tweaked by God’s mercy. This would involve turning our lives upside down and closing the gap. This would involve diving into the gospels and allowing prayer to change us. This would involve denying ourselves and spontaneous prayer.

This would involve dancing for joy and finding our blind spots. This would involve living God’s ways and not man’s ways and knowing that the real problem is sin. This would involve not getting too comfortable in our faith so that it doesn’t grow and believing that life is not about getting what you want, but what God wants. This would involve believing that only God can give you the joy you want and that holiness is possible. This would involve making holy moments in our lives and that Jesus is the truth. This would involve living Christianity wholeheartedly and spending time in silence to listen to the voice of God.

Thank you for getting involved and believing. For our lives are invitations to rediscover Jesus.

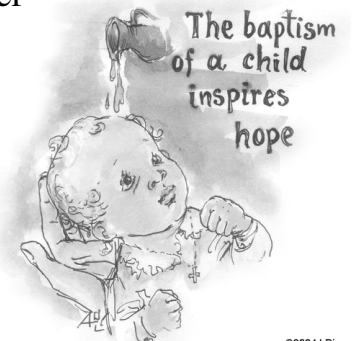
Peace,  
Fr. Jerry



# Baptisms

## 34 Baptisms

Jaxsen Paul Dix, child of Michael & Tonya Dix  
Archer Alois Schmidt, child of Bryan & Jessica Schmidt  
Truitt Richard Dillinger, child of Craig & Ashley Dillinger  
Charlie Alan Schmidt, child of Anthony & Sara Schmidt  
Cooper Clifton Smith, child of Craig & Beth Smith (a triplet)  
Crosby Wandell Smith, child of Craig & Beth Smith (a triplet)  
Cain William Smith, child of Craig & Beth Smith (a triplet)  
Owen James Meyer, child of Travis & Laura Meyer  
Peyton Elizabeth Hubers, child of Lukas & Bailey Hubers  
Joachim John Francis Beilfuss, child of Jason & Amie Beilfuss  
Mayla Cathrine MacDonald, child of Adam & Claire MacDonald  
Madigan Lynn VanRooy, child of John & Erin VanRooy  
Hudson Lee O'Brien, child of Devin & Kelyn O'Brien  
Cade Walker Powell, child of Cory & Kayla Powell  
Arden Polley Kamps, child of Kevin & Leah Kamps  
Louise Violet Koski, child of Paul & Ellen Koski  
Cayman Jay Giebel, child of Mark & Toni Giebel  
Vincent Michael Driessen, child of Michael & Kendra Driessen, (a twin)  
Stele Roselynn Driessen, child of Michael & Kendra Driessen, (a twin)  
Ashton Matthew Pahl, child of Matthew & Ashlee Pahl  
Dominic David Kosmoky, child of Jeffery & Kari Komosky  
Brett Lyn Driessen, child of Eric & Meghan Driessen  
Grace Mae Vanderloop, child of Mark & Jordan Vanderloop  
Isaac James Notz, child of Alex & Laura Notz  
Paycen Jacob VanGompel, child of Jacob & Malerie VanGompel  
Buck Michael Schmalz, child of Nick & Alexandra Schmalz  
Emma Jean Wiedenhaupt, child of Craig & Sarah Wiedenhaupt  
Matthew Michael LaPean, child of Michael & Laura LaPean, (a twin)  
Grace Rose LaPean, child of Michael & Laura LaPean, (a twin)  
Jillian Siobhan Weber, child of Matthew & Abbie Weber  
Carly Ann Frassetto, child of Scot & Jeanna Frassetto, (a twin)  
Connor Primo Frassetto, Scot & Jeanna Frassetto, (a twin)  
Will Richard Schmoll, child of Richard & Megan Schmoll  
Iris Roselle Fischer, child of Jordan & Olivia Fischer





# First Eucharist

**Weekends of April 23 - April 24, 2016 and April 30 - May 1, 2016**  
**32 Communicants**

Molly Anger  
Carson Arnoldussen  
Carly Beyersdorf  
Billy Brazier  
Hailey Brudwick  
Simon Chapman  
Olive Clark  
Noah Coffey

Addison Evers  
Brielle Evers  
Claire Gerrits  
Elena Gonzalez  
Josie Greenthal  
Joseph Hanagan  
Jack Juckem  
Noah Lau

Carson Mader  
Brenna Matthies  
Isaac Miller  
Micah Mischler  
Ashley Nushart  
Luke Nushart  
Carson Peters  
Isabelle Peters

Raivyn Rabideau  
Bron Schaefer  
Sawyer Thiel  
Emmanuel VandeHey  
Ashlynn VandeVoort  
Elijah Weber  
Niah Welhouse  
Kavanaugh Weyenberg

# Confirmation

**April 21, 2016**  
**16 Confirmands**



Mason Dreger  
Rachel Hietpas  
Grant Ironside  
Savannah Jordan

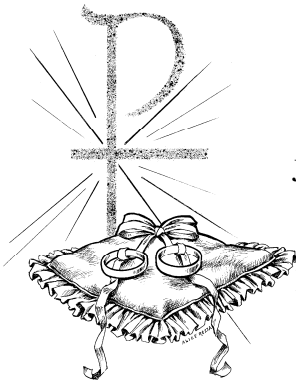
Megan Justice  
Mariah Kenney  
Janelle Knick  
Meg Lehman

Bailey McDaniel  
Landon Opsteen  
Mason Schmidt  
Parker Schmidt

Laura Schmitt  
Kathryn Voet  
Amber Wolfinger  
Francis Zornow

# Marriages

**14 Couples**



Cameron Kohlman & Emily Broeren, August 22, 2015 (SM)  
Shane Mohr & Stacy Quella, September 25, 2015 (SM)  
Nathan Coullard & Lisa Marsicek, October 31, 2015 (SM)  
Jerome Joseph Schmidt & Lorraine Joan Miller November 28, 2015 (SF)  
Lawrence James Wild & Julie Ann Coonen, April 30, 2016 (SM)  
Paul Gilbert Ruhland & Diane Margaret Angeletti, May 14, 2016 (SM)  
Brock Timothy Barrington & Angela Eve Fuhrmann, June 18, 2016 (SM)  
Salvatore Campione & Crystal Marie Schmitt, June 25, 2016 (SM)

# *Cana Weekend 2015*

September 27, 2015

112 couples married 50 years and more

## **69 Years**

Eugene & Rita Verhagen  
Robert & Martha Kerry  
Sylvester & Angie Geurts

## **68 Years**

Ervin & Millie DeBruin  
Donald & Genevieve Beno

## **67 Years**

Richard & Elizabeth Van Wychen  
Frank & Florence Giordana  
Alfred & Eunice Schmidt

## **66 Years**

Ralph & Bonnie Duprey  
Gerald & Bernice Bruecker

## **65 Years**

Wenzel & Dolores Hoefler  
George & Rosie Huss  
John & Jean DeKoch  
Ralph and Grace Schmidt

## **64 Years**

Clifford & Rita Schmidt  
James & Suzanne Lehman  
Milton & Martha VandenBosch  
William & Dorothy Lamers  
Ronald & Joan Diedrick

## **63 Years**

Roy & Joan Heinzen  
Dennis & Elizabeth Mereness  
Paul & Jeanne Killian  
Alfred & Mary Brochtrup

## **62 Years**

Carl & Jan Kaminski  
Floyd & Arlene Huss  
Leo & Lillian Gerrits  
Richard & Jean Balza

## **61 Years**

Eugene & Verona Haessly  
Daniel & Toni Vanderloop

## **60 Years**

Don & Ruth Nagan  
James & Betty McDaniel  
Conrad & Dorothy VanDeHey  
Marvin & Ellie Hietpas  
Lawrence & Marlene Juneau

## **59 Years**

Francis & Cecila Hoelzel  
James & Marlene VanAbel  
Lewis & Norma Fuhrmann  
Francis & Joan Gerow  
Alfred & Donna Scharenbrach  
Ronald & Laverne Miller  
Homer & Marie Meehl

## **58 Years**

Jerome & Carol VanDinter  
James & Marion Kobussen  
Eugene & Lola VandeLoo  
Paul & Wilma VanderLoop  
Robert & Janice DeBruin  
David & Alice Huss  
John & Barbara Phelan  
Ken & Karin VanderVelden

## **57 Years**

Roger & Eyla Mae Zwiers  
Gerald & Catherine Nytes  
Edward & Margaret Steidl  
Dan & Lois Schommer  
Victor & Mary Jane VanDeLoo  
Duane & Dolores Vanderloop  
Roger & Marie VanHandel  
Sylvester & Margaret Vanevenhoven  
Thomas & Mary McGinnis

## **56 Years**

Robert & Elaine Schmidt  
Kenneth & Mary Fassbender  
Arthur & Therese VandeHey  
Eugene & Jane Schaefer  
Richard & Betty Eiting

## **55 Years**

Eugene & Honey Allen  
Richard & Carol VanBoxtel  
Bernard & Nancy VanderSteen  
Cliff & Dort VandeWettering  
Henry & Mary Drechsler  
Jerry & Mary Gehl  
James & Janie Hurst

## **54 Years**

Jerry & Carol VanDerSteen  
Vincent & Joyce Denzel  
Lloyd & Julie Coenen  
Ronald & Susan Busse  
Edward & Janet Broeren  
David & Donna Doolittle  
Cletus & Marianne Feldkamp  
Donald & Marlene Paalman

## **53 Years**

Jerome & Sharon Dreger  
James & Sharon Lettau  
Lawrence & Katherine Otto  
Gerald & Patricia VanHoof  
Gary & Patty VandeWettering  
Steve & Helen Hunter

## **52 years**

George & Karen Broeren  
Bob & Karen Broeren  
Lloyd & Lois Schuessler  
Clifford & Janet VanDeLoo  
Peter & Donna Kessler  
Dale & Mary Arnoldussen  
Gerald & Judy Liebergen  
Paul & Jean Breitbart  
Tom & Sue Evers  
Glenn & Sue Hinkens  
Ron & Mary Siebers  
Ronald & Muriel Merbach  
David & Betty Kobussen  
Robert & Carla Sawyer

## **51 Years**

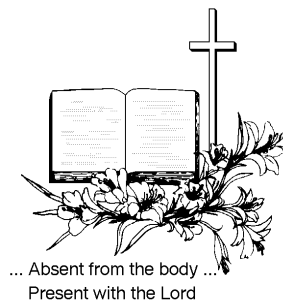
John & Joanne Kobussen  
William & Erika LeRoy  
Gerald & Maria Griesbach  
Raymond & Elaine Haen  
Thomas & Dawn Killian  
Dan & Sue Coffey

## **50 Years**

James & Mary Jane Gonnering  
Michael & Sandra Coffey  
Robert & Darlene Berghuis  
Robert & Mary Handel  
David & Dianne Lindemuth  
James & Carol Penterman  
James & Beverly Lehrer  
Gerald & Nancy Mader

# Deaths

41 souls



Mary Jan Schmidt – July 15, 2015 (SM)  
Elizabeth H. (Betty)Lauer – July 15, 2015 (SM)  
George Peebles – July 29, 2015 (SM)  
Darlene Kay Arndt – July 29, 2015 (SM)  
George E. Greenwood – July 29, 2015 (SM)  
Kenneth Norbert Hietpas – August 8, 2015 (SM)  
Eunice A. Biselx – August 15, 2015 (SM)  
Bruce R. Specht – August 25, 2015 (SM)  
Donna Kessler – September 1, 2015 (SM)  
Mary DeBruin – September 16, 2015 (SM)  
Sharon Kemp – September 17, 2015 (SM)  
Sharon G. Hanson – September 22, 2015 (SM)  
Linda Donnermeyer – October 2, 2015 (SM)  
Timothy Finnegan – October 11, 2015 (SF)  
Kenneth B. Fassbender – November 21, 2015 (SF)  
Clara Basler – December 2, 2015 (SA)  
Myron “Mike” Rastall – December 7, 2015 (SM)  
Susan J. Cash – December 25, 2015 (SM)  
Jermilla “Millie” DeBruin – January 14, 2015 (SM)  
William “Bill” Lamers – January 16, 2016 (SF)  
Mary Jo Whitney –January 16, 2016 (SM)  
Jean Marie DeKoch – January 20, 2016 (SM)  
Thomas VanDerSteen – January 28, 2016 (Services at the Funeral Home)  
Lillian C. Gerrits – February 7, 2016 (SF)  
Paul VanHandel – February 18, 2016 (SM)  
Frank Girodana – March 7, 2016 (SM)  
Donna Maynard – March 14, 2016 (Service at Boettcher Funeral Home)  
Clayton Frederick Baeten – April 1, 2016 (SM)  
Eugene A. “Gene” Verhagen – April 6, 2016 (SM)  
Juliana (VanAbel) Hooyman – April 8, 2016 (SF)  
Robert H. Loose – April 13, 2016 (Service at Boettcher Funeral Home)  
Mary Chritine Wittman – April 16, 2016 (SM)  
Connie Frank – April 17, 2016, (SM)  
Betty Niesen – April 19, 2016 (SM)  
Carol J. Feldkamp – April 22, 2016 (SM)  
Gerald Williamsen – April 25, 2016 (SM)  
Frances A. Portman – April 12, 2016 (Parish not notified-Private service)  
Otha M. Barribeau – May 10, 2016 (SM)  
Alfred E. “Fritz” Schmidt – May 12, 2016 (SM)  
Evelyn R. Jaeger – May 13, 2016 (St. Paul’s Home)  
Sharon Tyson – June 8, 2016 (SM)

