

Saint Michael Parish

112 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225
 Sept/Oct Sun. Mass - 8:30am

Saint Henry Parish

605 4th St, Henry SD 57243
 Sept/Oct Sun. Mass - 11:00am

Blessed Sacrament Parish

803 6th St, Florence SD 57235
 Sept/Oct Sat. Mass - 5:00pm

Main Office ~ Office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Mon-Fri

Saint Michael Parish

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All 3 Parish Websites can be found at www.parishesonline.com



Luke 17:6

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Confessions:

**30 Minutes before Mass on
 Weekends and Holy Days
 or by appointment**

Mass Times during the Week

Tue – Oct. 8 – NO MASS - C
 5:15 pm Rosary

Wed – Oct. 9 – 9:00 am at
Wookey Assisted Living in Clark
 Anthony Simonelli

Thur – Oct. 10 – 8:30 am - F
 Bill Tschakert

Fri – Oct. 11 – 8:30 am - H
 George Dylla

Sunday Mass Times

Sat – Oct. 12 - 5:00 PM @ - F
 Robert Flemming

Sun – Oct. 13 - 8:30 AM @ - C
 Walter Murphy

Sun – Oct. 13 - 11:00 AM @ - H
 For the People

**Weekly Holy Hour inside the
 Church for October :**
Last names starting with
“S” and “T”
Thursday’s at 5:30 pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Oct. 6, 2019**Year of Prayer**

Parish intention this week: To pray daily

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ... This past week I attended Clergy Days in Oacoma, SD. It is always good to go back to the county where it has been said Lewis and Clark saw the first pronghorns as well as being the county I grew up in. While I was there, I picked up some copies of Pope Francis’ book Praise Be To You: On Care For Our Common Home. These books are in the entryways of the Church for your taking.

Thank you for all the different gifts of appreciation this past Priesthood Sunday. It is very much appreciated. Also, thank you for going inside the Church and praying for priests and deacons, and for a new bishop as well as for our current bishop while I was away.

This week we move to Day 6 and Day 7 of The Surrender Novena. (Both are noted below.) We continue to work toward the total abandonment to God. Also this week there is no Mass on Tuesday since Dan Whalen and I will be attending the administrative workshop in Aberdeen.

May you ask Mary to brighten all you do this week. God bless.

Surrender Novena ~ Day 6:

You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything and you surrender to human strength, or worse – to men themselves, trusting in their intervention; this is what hinders My words and My views. Oh how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: to agitate you and to remove you from My protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in Me, rest in Me, surrender to Me in everything.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything! (repeat 10 times)

Surrender Novena ~ Day 7:

I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to Me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whosoever surrenders to God. So don’t think about it anymore, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in Me and to not think of

Surrender Novena ~ Day 7 (con't):

yourself. Do this for all your needs; do this all of you and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything! (repeat 10 times)

St. Henry Parish Hunter's Dinner ~ will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019

- Serving from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm at Saint Henry in Henry

Saint Henry, Henry: Last Week's Offering: \$ 260.30

- **Needed – CCD substitute teacher**
- **Help the Homebound:** Those willing to help the homebound by bringing Holy Communion to them, please contact Fr Dan.

Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Last Week's Offering: \$ 819

- **October is "Respect Life Month"** The Watertown Area Right to Life has put a baby bottle on the table behind the last pew. If you are able to contribute to this great cause, please put your donation in the bottle. Funds collected will be used for local education regarding respecting life at all stages. For more information about how you can help defend life or if you are interested in becoming a member of their organization, please call 886-3165 or email www.watertownrighttolife.org Thank you!
- **Blessed Sacrament Parish** will be praying the Rosary 20 minutes prior to Mass during the month of October.
- **Usher/Gift Bearer clarification:** If there are no Gift Bearers for Mass, the Ushers will bring forward the Bread and Wine as well as the Collection.
- **Needed ~ Readers (Lectors)** for Saturday and Sunday Masses
- **Blessed Sacrament** is still looking for CCD teachers and substitutes. Contact Pat Callan 758-2156.

Saint Michael, Clark: Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,268 CFSA: \$ 80

- **St Michael's Roast Beef Supper** date is **Saturday, November 2nd** from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. We are in need of people to sign up to work shifts and donate items. Please see the signup sheets at the MAIN entrance of the church. Everyone's help is necessary to help make this event a success. Please help to spread the word for the supper too! The Country Store will also be open during the roast beef supper, donations of all kinds (crafts, canned goods, goodies, etc.) would be appreciated to sell in our store!
- **2020 Liturgical Calendars** are in the entryways of the Church.
- **CCD Classroom Update**....anyone willing to help with grades K/1st and 3rd/4th would be GREATLY appreciated! Both classrooms have approximately 14-15 students per class, so our teachers could surely use anyone able to donate some time (1 hour) to spend with our youth in faith! Please let Shannon know if you're able to assist us. Thank you!

Seminary Visits: Open to men ages 16 and up. Vocation Director Fr. Jordan Samson invites you to join him on either of two visits, one to Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona MN, November 9th – 11th or one to St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul MN, November 14th – 16th. The cost is FREE! For more information contact frjordansamson@sfcatholic.org or call 605-988-3772.

Going Deeper Retreat for Teens ~ "Devoted": October 11-13, 2019 at the Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center. Going Deeper retreats are perfect for 11th & 12th grade youth who are seeking more. Registration begins online on August 1st at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.

Diocesan Youth Conference (Swiftel Center, Brookings, SD) Grades 6 thru 12

The Diocesan Youth Conference will be held at the Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD on **November 9, 2019**. The theme for this event, *Come Follow Me*, comes from Matthew 4:19. This conference will welcome close to 2000 youth and adults from across our diocese as we spend time in prayer, receive the Sacraments, listen to inspiring speakers and music, and of course have lots of fun! For more information go to www.sfcatholic.org/youth

Lutefisk Supper: The 37th Annual Lutefisk Supper at St Paul Lutheran Church in Clark will be held on Sunday October 27, 2019. Serving Lefse, Lutefisk, Meatballs, Potatoes, Corn, Cranberries, Coleslaw & Cookies, serving starts at 4:00 pm. Adults \$20 Children 12 and Under – Free. Call 605-532-3784 to reserve your tickets

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