

Saint Michael Parish
Clark, SD

Saint Henry Parish
Henry, SD

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Florence, SD

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Confessions:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tue – Feb. 16 - 5:15 pm – C
Lawrence and Monsie Patnoe

Ash Wednesday Mass times

Wed – Feb. 17 - 7:15 am – F
Delores Maag

Wed – Feb. 17 - 5:30 pm – H
Mike Sommer

Wed – Feb. 17 - 7:30 pm – C
H.T. Desnoyers

Thur – Feb. 18 - 8:30 am – F
Margery Byer

Fri – Feb. 19 - 8:30 am – H
Robert, Erlis and Ron Flemming

Sat – Feb. 20 - 5:00 pm @ - C
For the People

Sun – Feb. 21 - 8:30 am @ - H
Brandy Schaack

Sun – Feb. 21 - 11:00 am @ - F
Marlene Bohls

Praying a Holy Hour inside the Church this week:

***Last Names starting with
E and F***

Wednesday's at 5:30 pm

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 14, 2021

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ.

As we enter into this 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we also begin looking towards the liturgical season of Lent. First, is this Sunday where we hear Jesus say, "I do will it. Be made clean." (Mk 1:41)

The greatest way for our soul to be made clean is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (i.e. going to Confession). By telling a Catholic priest your sins (Sin: "A word, deed or desire in opposition to the eternal law"— St. Augustine, and offends God), you know that your sins are forgiven and you are made clean. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has done this for us as He has stated in the Bible, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:23)

May this 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time be the best of beginnings for any week and for any Lenten season. God bless.

Lenten obligatory guidelines for Catholics: (Can 1249-1253)

- The Christian Faithful are to do penance through prayer and fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity.
- All Fridays through the year, especially during Lent, are penitential days.
- Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.
- Fasting: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need; but together, they should not equal another full meal.
- Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
- The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously.
- People in doubt about fasting or abstinence should consult their priest.

Rice Bowl Collection: Financial and prayerful support of this Lenten collection helps families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. Simply use the CRS Rice Bowls in the entrance of each Church and return them at the end of Lent. Thank you.

Marriage retreat:

Friday, February 26th – Sunday, February 28th at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene SD. During this retreat, you and your spouse will enjoy all the beautiful and quiet surroundings and good food as well as have the time and spiritual direction to dispose yourselves to the river of grace that lives in your marriage. Register by email or phone: broomtree@sfcatholic.org or (605) 263-1040.

Below is from our Diocesan Adult and Youth Discipleship & Evangelization offices

Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, (605) 988-3770

Family resource: “52 Sundays” is an incredibly well-done resource for families to live from Sunday throughout the week. For each Sunday of the year, they offer prayers, reflections and activities for families. You can buy the book at a Catholic bookstore or just sign up to receive each week's resources emailed to you for free. All at 52sundays.com.

Looking ahead to Lent: February 27th at St. Lawrence Church in Milbank. Join Dr. Chris as he leads us in a conversation about how to prepare our minds and hearts for the holy season of Lent. Attend in person or watch live at www.sfcatholic.org/conversations.

Adult retreat: February 19-21 at Broom Tree. Join with other adults in our diocese seeking to deepen their prayer life, strengthen their faith, and discover the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. More information for this Spiritual Impact Bootcamp Retreat at www.sfcatholic.org/adultformation/sib.

Young adults looking for a fulfilling summer job: We are looking for young adults who have graduated (or will graduate high school in 2021) and are interested in becoming a Lumen Christi missionary this summer. More info at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/lumen-christi/

Saint Michael, Clark:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,635

January 30 Offering: \$ 649

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, March 4th at 7:00 pm
- **St. Michael's Altar Society** will be having a **Soup Supper after Mass on February 20, 2021**
 - Please bring your favorite soup, chili or stew recipe to share. Plan for your families to stick around to play board and card games!

Blessed Sacrament, Florence:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,780

January 31 Offering: \$ 597.50

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 pm
- **Thanks be to God for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony which Chantel (Nelson) and Nathan Duerre received on Saturday February 6, 2021.**

Saint Henry, Henry:

Last Week's Offerings: \$ 360

January 31 Offering: \$ 545

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 pm

At home? Formed.org has the answer: ... reading, homeschooling, praying, watching videos and movies, listening to audios, and more. Just go to formed.org (in English or in Spanish, Disponible en Español). Click “Sign Up” then “Sign up as a parishioner”, type in zip code “57225”, click “St Michael Parish” then “Next”, fill in Your Name and Your email address and click “Sign Up.” This is a shared subscription with all three parishes, so the sign-in is exactly the same for each parish.