

Saint Michael Parish

112 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225
July/Aug Sat. Mass - 5:00pm

Saint Henry Parish

605 4th St, Henry SD 57243
July/Aug Sun. Mass - 8:30am

Blessed Sacrament Parish

803 6th St, Florence SD 57235
July/Aug Sun. Mass - 11:00am

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

Saint Michael Parish

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Confessions:

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

Mass Times during the Week

Tue – Aug. 20 – 5:15 pm - **C**
 Aria Wellman

Wed – Aug. 21 – 9:00 am at
 Wookey Assisted Living in Clark
 Marsha Bakken

Thur – Aug. 22 – 8:30 am - **F**
 For a Good School Year

Fri – Aug. 23 – 8:30 am - **H**
 Dick and Judy O'Neill

Sunday Mass Times

Sat – Aug. 24 - 5:00 PM @ - **C**
 Clara Heer

Sun – Aug. 25 - 8:30 AM @ - **H**
 Brad Wallum

Sun – Aug. 25 - 11:00 AM @ - **F**
 For the People

**Weekly Holy Hour inside the
 Church for August :**
*Last names starting with
 "O" and "P"*
Thursday's at 5:30 pm

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Aug. 18, 2019**Year of Prayer**

Parish intention this week: For Our Parish

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ... This past weekend (the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time) we welcomed Fr Francis Destiny from Ghana, West Africa. There was more than one request to have Fr Destiny wrap up his homily in a few words about faith, life, and eternity. Below are his words.

"Faith. That which binds us of different race and complexion in this sacred space is faith. Faith is both a gift and a task. God bestows the virtue of faith, and our task is to keep it alive through prayer and obedience to his word. We are so privileged to have the Catholic Christian faith but we must remember the last lines of today's Gospel: 'Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.' (Lk 12:48)

In the second reading of today, we heard the definition of faith. 'Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.' (Heb 11:1) Abraham is cited as an example of the ancients who was well attested. Today being August 11th, I will recommend St. Philomena as another person well attested because of her faith.

Faith leads us to God! With God, life is an ENDLESS hope, and without God, life is a hopeless END."

Fr Destiny set out St Philomena prayer cards in the entryway of the Church for your taking. Please also find in the entryway the Stations of the Cross booklet (Via Dolorosa) that Fr Destiny authored, printed and signed.

Thank you for the warm welcome you gave to Fr Destiny. Remember, he did invite us to come to Ghana!... You never know where an invitation with faith will bring you. God bless.

- **Mass Time Changes are coming in September!!!!**

Saint Henry, Henry:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 659

- ***Funeral Mass for Calvin 'Bud' Schoepp was held on Tuesday 8/13 at Saint Henry - please pray for the repose of the soul of Calvin and for his family***
- **Needed, CCD teacher** for 2nd grade.
- **CCD begins:** Sept 4th at 3:45pm for the younger kids, and 6:45pm for the older kids.
- **Mass for CCD:** Sept 11th at 6:45pm. All people invited.
- **Readers (Lectors) needed for Sunday Masses:** Notify Fr. Dan
- **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: \$1,078

CFSA: \$ 60

- **CCD begins:** Sept 4th with Mass at 6:30pm. All people are invited.
- **Teacher meeting for CCD:** Aug 28th at 6:30pm.
- **Greeter:** Anyone interested in being a greeter at Florence. Contact Kathy 881-0413 or Fr. Dan.
- **Blessed Sacrament** is looking for CCD teachers and substitutes. Contact Pat Callan 758-2156.

Saint Michael, Clark:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 724

- **Needed, someone to wash the Church linens.** Marie Hamann has done this over the many years and many thanks to her for doing this. Contact Fr Dan.
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Search for Christian Maturity: A student led, Roman Catholic retreat program featuring talks, skits, music, Confession opportunities, and the celebration of Holy Mass. A priest serves as Spiritual Director. Dates are October 25-27, 2019 and March 6-8, 2020. For more information call (605) 371-1478 or go online at www.siouxfallssearch.org

Ask God if He is calling YOU to be ordained a deacon. New deacon formation class begins the fall of 2020. For those who might have some inkling of a calling or at least some interest in knowing more about the diaconate, contact Dcn Devlin at 605-988-3715 or Fr Dan.

How Can You be a Good Catholic Mom? In an era in which mothers are stretched like never before, one Toronto-based group is on a mission to revive the vocation of motherhood. More at zenit.org/articles/how-can-you-be-a-good-catholic-mom/

South Dakota Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is hoping to stir up some interest in starting a new court in the parish. The first goal of a CDA is to grow the spirituality of the women, and to bring greater JOY to their lives. The second goal is putting our faith into action. Both goals are great assets for the parish. The benefit for members is the many Masses prayed for them throughout their lives and beyond, for as long as Catholic Daughters exist! Knights of Columbus founded the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in 1903. With the motto of "Unity and Charity." Catholic Daughters strive to be the answered prayers of those in need. CDA is looking to grow their numbers and invite you to learn more by picking up the information in the entryway of the Church. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the main Church entryway. Contact is Cheryl Schaefer at 605-871-9957 or growsdcda@gmail.com.

South Dakota Right to Life Annual Convention: will be held on September 21, 2019 at the Mueller Center in Hot Springs, SD. Hosted by the Hot Springs Area Right to Life. For more information go to www.hsartl.org or email hotspringsareartl@gmail.com

The 24th Annual "Bishop's Charity Hunt" is scheduled for **Monday and Tuesday, September 23 & 24 at Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball, SD.** For more information or to register please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

Going Deeper Retreat: 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/.

www.formed.org - find enchantment in the dramatic stories of the saints, read online books, pray... all on formed.org. The parish code is M38647.