

Saint Michael Parish 112 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225 Sept/Oct Sun. Mass - 8:30am	Saint Henry Parish 605 4 th St, Henry SD 57243 Sept/Oct Sun. Mass - 11:00am	Blessed Sacrament Parish 803 6 th St, Florence SD 57235 Sept/Oct Sat. Mass - 5:00pm
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Saint Michael Parish

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*No one can serve
two masters....
"You cannot serve
both God and
mammon"*

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Sept. 22, 2019

Year of Prayer

Parish intention this week: For children to pray for their parents

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ... This week we move to Day 2 and Day 3 of The Surrender Novena which is noted below. In beginning this novena, work toward the complete surrender to Jesus—the total abandonment to God.

As noted to the right, there is no Mass this Tuesday since I will be at the Bishop's Charity Hunt in Kimball, SD. A great thing about this charity hunt is that everyone can participate in it whether you hunt or walk or bid at the auction. All the proceeds help support our Newman Centers in our diocese.

Also thanks be to God for the beginning of CCD. Thanks especially for all the teachers, parents, children, and religious education coordinators. May this all be done in accord with the will of God. God bless.

Surrender Novena ~ Day 2:

Surrender to Me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to Me a worried prayer asking Me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything. It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in My care, so that only I act; saying, "You take care of it."

O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!

(10 times)

Surrender Novena ~ Day 3:

How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need turns to Me, looks at Me and says to Me; "You take care of it, then closes its eyes and rests." In pain you pray for Me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to Me; instead, you want Me to adapt to your ideas. You are not sick people who ask

Confessions:

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

Mass Times during the Week

**Tue – Sept. 24 – NO MASS - C
5:15 pm Rosary**

**Wed – Sept. 25 – 9:00 am at
Wookey Assisted Living in Clark
Irene Schmeisser**

**Thur – Sept. 26 – 8:30 am - F
Special Intention**

**Fri – Sept. 27 – 8:30 am - H
Linda Dobbins and Family**

Sunday Mass Times

**Sat – Sept. 28 - 5:00 PM @ - F
Charlie Mack**

**Sun – Sept. 29 - 8:30 AM @ - C
For the People**

**Sun – Sept. 29 - 11:00 AM @ - H
LeRoy and Maggie Woods**

Weekly Holy Hour inside the Church for September :

***Last names starting with
"Q" and "R"***

Thursday's at 5:30 pm

the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father. *Hallowed be Thy Name*, that is, be glorified in my need. *Thy kingdom come*, that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with Your kingdom. *Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven*, that is, in our need, decide as You see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to Me truly: Thy will be done, which is the same as saying: You take care of it. I will intervene with all My omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!

(10 times)

Hurricane Dorian Collection: Sunday Sept 22. Bishop Paul Swain has authorized a special collection to offer financial assistance especially to the Bahamas and the east coast. Make checks out to “Hurricane Dorian” and place in the normal Sunday collection. Bishop Swain also has asked to offer our prayers for those who have died, have been dislocated, and those whose lives have been changed forever by this natural disaster. May Our Lady of Sorrows comfort them.

Saint Henry, Henry:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 737

- **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: \$ 590

CFSA: \$ 60

- **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: \$ 1,053

CFSA: \$ 45

- **CCD begins:** September 18th – Pre-K thru 8th @ 3:45 pm and Confirmation class will be at 6:30 pm. **Teachers Needed:** one Pre-school teacher, and one Middle School teacher. There will be no Pre-school if we can't find a teacher. Please contact Shannon @ (605) 233-0998 if interested. Thank you!
- **Parish Potluck Breakfast**, Sunday Sept 29th after 8:30am Mass. Anyone willing to bring egg bakes, coffee cake, muffins, rolls, donuts, any breakfast treat, THANK YOU in advance! Coffee, juice, and milk will be provided. ALTAR SOCIETY to meet after Mass on Sunday Sept. 29th also!
- **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!

September 29 is designated as Priesthood Sunday. Please take time to thank Fr. Dan with a note, a gift, a meal or any act of kindness to show your appreciation to him for all he does and most importantly for saying yes to God's call! Thank you so much for all each of you do!

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.

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 Deacon 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/

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.