

Saint Michael Parish

112 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225

*Jan/Feb Sat. Mass - 5:00pm***Saint Henry Parish**605 4th St, Henry SD 57243*Jan/Feb Sun. Mass - 8:30am***Blessed Sacrament Parish**803 6th St, Florence SD 57235*Jan/Feb Sun. Mass - 11:00am**Main Office ~ Office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Mon-Fri**Saint Michael Parish**112 N Idaho St**PO Box 28**Clark SD 57225**Administrative Assistant: Dan Whalen**Phone: 605-532-3855**Email: office@cfhcatholics.org**All 3 Parish Websites can be found at www.parishesonline.com*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ December 29, 2019

From Fr Dan,... Merry Christmas. Let's say it again, "Merry Christmas." Yes, we still celebrate in particular Christmas during the Christmas season which ends with The Baptism of the Lord this year on January 12, 2020. It is a most blessed time to really bring in the holidays with family and friends and a little infant named Jesus Christ born on Christmas day. Great celebrations and great things ahead. Yet, great "thank yous" should also be said.

Rooted in gratitude, let's begin with thanks be to God. Thank You for all the people who help inside and outside the parish, inside and outside the Liturgy of the Eucharist (The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass), and inside and outside the home (the domestic church). Thank You for all the sacraments received (Baptisms, Confessions, Communion, Marriages, Ordinations, Anointings of the Sick, Confirmations). Thank You for all who stop inside the Church to pray with You. Thank You for our past Year of Prayer.

Many people support this parish in so many ways. One could not begin to list them all, but one can still tell them all thank you. Thank you. In a particular way, thank you for all the beautiful Christmas liturgies and preparations and decorations. It was a very moving experience this year.

Also please take note as we change liturgical seasons, we also change the people who will pray the Holy Hour inside the Church this week. This is listed on the front, right side of the bulletin towards the bottom. Also please note the question to The Vocation Tree Frequently Asked Questions on the back of the bulletin has been changed as well.

Please remember to bless your home with Holy Water this Christmas season. Also, thank you for all the Christmas prayers, cards, and gifts.

Merry Christmas and praise be Jesus Christ. God bless.

*Pastor: Fr. Daniel Smith**Phone: 605-532-3854**Email: frdanielsmith@sfcatholic.org***Confessions:**

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

**Holy Day ~ January 1 ~ Solemnity
of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

**Tue – Dec. 31 - 5:30 pm @ - F
For the People**

**Wed – Jan. 1 – 12:00 Noon @ - C
Harold Hurlbert**

**Wed – Jan. 1 – 5:30 pm @ - H
The Cotton Family**

Mass Times during the Week

**Thur – Jan. 2 – NO MASS – F
8:30 am Rosary**

**Fri – Jan. 3 – NO MASS - H
8:30 am Rosary**

Sunday Mass Times

**Sat – Jan. 4 - 5:00 PM @ - C
Thomas Bjerke**

**Sun – Jan. 5 - 8:30 AM @ - H
Jerry O'Neill**

**Sun – Jan. 5 - 11:00 AM @ - F
For the People**

**Holy Hour this week
inside the Church:**

**Last names starting with
"C and D"**

Wednesday's at 5:30 pm

Mass Time Changes are coming ~ starting January 4th:

- **Saint Michael – Clark: Saturdays @ 5:00 pm**
- **Saint Henry – Henry: Sundays @ 8:30 am**
- **Blessed Sacrament – Florence: Sundays @ 11:00 am**

Saint Michael, Clark: Last Week's Offering: \$ 890.40 Christmas Offering: \$ 1,313

- **Mass Time Change for January:** Saint Michael – Clark: Saturdays @ 5:00 pm
- **Thanks be to God** for the Christmas Dinner and all of the help putting it together and those who attended.
- **Thanks be to God** for the Advent Baby Shower and all who gave.

Saint Henry, Henry: Last Week's Offering: \$ 746

- **Mass Time Change for January:** Saint Henry – Henry: Sundays @ 8:30 am

Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,380 Christmas Offering: \$ 2,443.05

- **Mass Time Change for January:** Blessed Sacrament – Florence: Sundays @ 11:00 am
- **The Blessed Sacrament Cemetery Association** will be having a meeting immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 29th. All are invited to attend.
- **Advent Crib** from Dec. 1 to Dec. 24th. Donations going to the Beacon Center
- **Food Box** in the entry of the church. Donation going to Pearl's Project.
- **Blessed Sacrament** is still looking for CCD teachers and substitutes. Contact Pat Callan 758-2156.

Rachel's Vineyard One Day Retreat – Coming soon in 2020 in a strictly confidential, safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Open to men, women, mothers, fathers, and grandparents who have been affected by abortion. Nondenominational. Sponsored by Catholic Family Services. Call 1-800-700-7867 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org.

Going Deeper Retreat: Teens desiring to go deeper in their prayer life are encouraged to sign up for the EXAMEN Going Deeper Retreat at St. Thomas More Parish in Brookings, SD on February 7-9, 2020. Register at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.

Date Set for Retrouvaille: April 17-19, 2020 at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene SD. Retrouvaille offers healing and renewal for all couples even if they thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. Register at www.retrouvaille.org.

Reckless ~ A Catholic Couples Retreat: February 1-2, 2020 @ Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux Falls SD. Deacon James Keating and Ennie & Cana Hickman will help married couples of all ages and stages invest in their relationship and faith. Register at www.sfcatholic.org/couplesconference

March for Life: There are fewer than 10 spots left on the buses to this year's March for Life in D.C. January 22-26, 2020. Register at www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/march-for-life.

ESPAÑOL and English at www.formed.org – Movies and Books and Prayers... all on [formed.org](http://www.formed.org). The parish code is M38647.

The Vocation Tree ~ Frequently Asked Questions

Do all of the particular 'state in life' vocations involve lifelong commitments? Those vocations which are entered into through a prayer of consecration (ordained and consecrated virgins living in the world), as well as those involving a vow (marriage and most forms of consecrated life) involve lifelong commitments. The "dedicated single" vocation does not necessarily involve a lifelong commitment, although it may be freely discerned and chosen for a lifetime.