

**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. 23 - 5:15 pm – C**  
Jack Zirbes

**Wed – Feb. 24 - 9:00 am – C**  
Delores Maag

**Thur – Feb. 25 - 8:30 am – F**  
Bill Tschakert

**Fri – Feb. 26 - 8:30 am – H**  
Dale and Maxine Clausen

**Sat – Feb. 27 - 5:00 pm @ - C**  
Health of Marlys Benson

**Sun – Feb. 28 - 8:30 am @ - H**  
Sally Holiday

**Sun – Feb. 28 - 11:00 am @ - F**  
For the People

### **Holy Week Mass Times**

**Holy Thursday - April 1**  
@ Florence: 7:30 pm

**Good Friday - April 2**  
@ Florence: 3:00 pm  
@ Henry: 5:30 pm  
@ Clark: 7:30 pm

**Easter Vigil Sat. - April 3**  
@ Florence: 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday - April 4**  
@ Clark: 8:30 am  
@ Henry: 11:00 am

**Praying a Holy Hour inside  
the Church this week:  
Last Names starting with  
E and F  
Wednesday's at 5:30 pm**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ February 21, 2021**

**From Fr Dan,** Praise be Jesus Christ. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving... a staple for Lent with the intent of being a staple for the rest of our lives. Today we begin the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent and we also begin the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA).

As Catholics, we get to participate in God's plan for us. First, love Him as He loves us. Next, love thy neighbor as He loves us. Then, ask God how He wants you to participate in this year's appeal. Whether it is prayerful or financial support, please hand in the CFSA envelope you received in the mail this past week.

CFSA does help support over 30 diocesan ministries such as The Sunday TV Mass, Totus Tuus, college kids, seminarians, the homebound and imprisoned, counseling, and respect for life. These ministries are greater than what one individual parish could support and maintain. Yet, together we are able to fund ministries that serve the greater Church. Remember that anything above our assessment, we keep. Anything under, we have to pay for it out of our savings. Thank you.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Chaste Heart of Joseph, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus watch over you today. God bless.

### **Stations of the Cross** every Wednesday.

- Florence at 6:30pm
- Henry at 4:45pm and 6:45pm
- Clark at 3:45 and 6:30pm

### **Additional Confession times:** (\*\*follow Stations of the Cross)

- Clark: Wed, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
3:45pm (\*\*CCD teachers and students go first)  
5:00pm (Everyone)  
6:30pm (\*\*CCD teachers and students go first)
- Henry: Wed, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:30pm (\*\*CCD teachers and students go first)  
6:45pm (\*\*CCD teachers and students go first)
- Florence: Wed, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:30pm (\*\*CCD teachers and students go first)

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 59<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Daily Lenten Reflections:** Focus on the daily Mass readings this year with renowned scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray. Just go to [formed.org](http://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.

**For Families:** "52 Sundays" is a great resource for families and for all. For each Sunday of the year, they offer prayers, reflections and activities for families. Just go to [52sundays.com](http://52sundays.com).

**Look at Lent:** February 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Lawrence Church in Milbank. Join Dr. Chris as he leads a conversation about the holy season of Lent. Attend in person or watch live at [www.sfcatholic.org/conversations](http://www.sfcatholic.org/conversations).

### **Marriage retreat:**

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org) or (605) 263-1040.

**Saint Michael, Clark:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 445      Ash Wednesday: \$ 304

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 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!
- **2021 CFSA Assessment: \$ 15,200**

**Blessed Sacrament, Florence:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 762

- **Thanks be to God** for the parish council meeting this past week.
- **During Lent:**
  - **Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 pm**
  - **Rosary will be said 20 minutes before weekend Mass**
- **Soup Dinner:** We will **NOT** be having the Soup Dinner in Florence this year.
- **2021 CFSA Assessment: \$ 11,500**

**Saint Henry, Henry:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 545      Ash Wednesday: \$ 195

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- **2021 CFSA Assessment: \$ 8,200**