

Saint Michael Parish

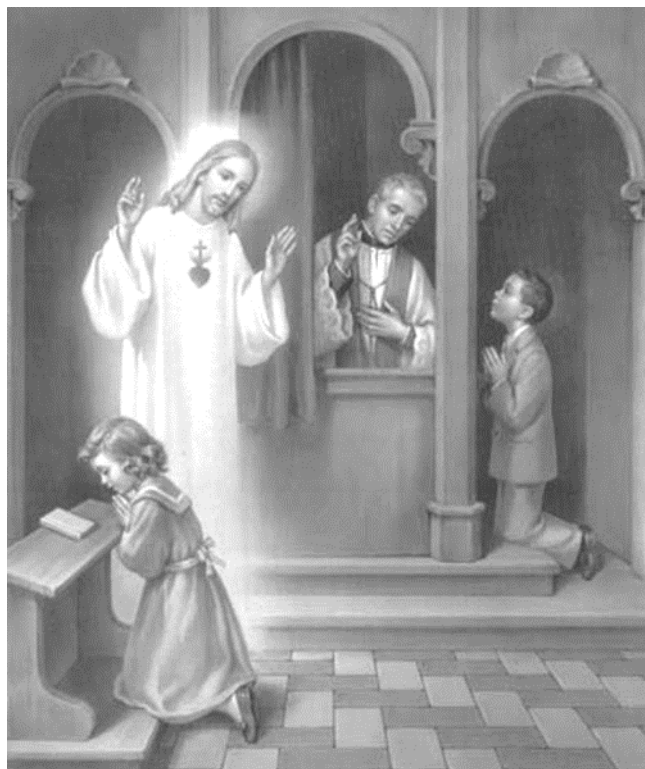
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Saint Henry Parish605 4th St, Henry SD 57243**Blessed Sacrament Parish**803 6th St, Florence SD 57235**Main Office ~ Office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Mon-Fri****Saint Michael Parish****112 N Idaho St****PO Box 28****Clark SD 57225****Administrative Assistant: Dan Whalen****Phone: 605-532-3855****Email: office@cfhcatholics.org****All 3 Parish Websites can be found at www.parishesonline.com****Pastor: Fr. Daniel Smith****Phone: 605-532-3854****Email: frdanielsmith@sfcatholic.org****Pentecost Sunday ~ May 31, 2020**

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ. As we now begin to go forth, we are reminded of why we call "Mass" Mass. "Mass" gets its name from the liturgical dismissal at its conclusion. In Latin the priest says, "Ite missa est" (Go, it is sent). "Mass" is a late form of *missio* (sending), from which the faithful are sent to put into practice what they have learned and use the graces they have received in the Eucharistic liturgy. *Missa* or *missio* in the early Church was spoken of at the end of the Liturgy of the Word (dismissal of catechumens) and at the end of Mass (dismissal after the Eucharist). It was some time after Gregory the Great (d. 604) that the word was applied to the entire liturgy.

Thanks be to God for the 1st Holy Communion's happening in all three parishes. A good picture of 1st Holy Communion preparation is below. It is the preparation for all to receive Holy Communion.

Again, welcome back to Mass and happy Easter. "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia." God bless.

**Confessions:**

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

Mass Times this Week**Sunday Mass obligation is
dispensed until further notice**

Tue – June 2 - NO MASS – C
Clara Heer

Wed – June 3 - 9:00 am – C
Aileen Overlie

Thur – June 4 - 8:30 am – F
Linus and Marlys Reilly

Fri – June 5 - 8:30 am – H
Joseph Pesall

Sat – June 6 - 5:00 pm @ - H
For the People

Sun – June 7 - 8:30 am @ - F
Tim Sumner

Sun – June 7 - 11:00 am @ C
Greg Bullis

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

**Volunteers needed
Wednesday's at 5:30 pm**

Saint Henry, Henry:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 460

Rice Bowl: \$ 20.91

- ***Thanks be to God for the 1st Communicants: Maelyn Ducker, Loretta Johnson, Colton Koenig and Ace Lammers, who received their 1st Holy Communion this past Sunday.***

Saint Michael, Clark:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 985

CFSA: \$ 100

- ***Thanks be to God for the 1st Communicants: Easton Huber, Faith Roehrich and Jackson Schmidt, who received their 1st Holy Communion this past Sunday.***

Blessed Sacrament, Florence:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 2,285

Holy Days: \$ 30

CFSA: \$ 160

Guidelines for Public Masses

The Sunday Mass obligation for all Catholics of the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls has been dispensed by Bishop DeGrood until further notice.

Guidelines until we are back to normal:

1. Those who are "at greater risk" of the effects of COVID-19 are encouraged to refrain from coming to Mass until such time that it becomes appropriate for them to attend.
2. Those who are ill with the flu or another illness are dispensed from attendance at Masses of obligation. Therefore, please stay home if you are feeling ill and/or are likely to be contagious.
3. In the Church, maintain proper social distancing (6ft) and good hygiene (wash hands).
4. "You should feel no guilt or shame in staying home."— Bishop DeGrood
5. Please keep in mind that any or all of this can change at any time especially if the priest gets sick
6. Be patient, cautious and kind as we resume public Masses in a non-normal way
7. No social gatherings on parish or Church property especially before or after liturgies
8. These Mass directives below are subject to change but:
 - a. Need 1 Lector (Lector also lights the candles)
 - b. Need 1 Sacristan
 - c. 1 Eucharistic Minister (when needed)
 - d. No servers, No gift bearers, No cell phones
 - e. Wearing masks are encouraged but not when receiving Holy Communion
 - f. Stationary baskets for offertory donations are in the Church entrance(s) since there is no customary collection during Mass
 - g. Each household is to sit every other pew and 6ft from other households
 - h. Overflow is in Church Halls/Basements
 - i. No holding hands during the Our Father (There is no liturgical directive that any or all in the assembly must hold hands during the Our Father)
 - j. No sign of peace
 - k. At Communion- priest will give direction but always maintain 6 feet of social distancing
**No gloves or masks worn for Holy Communion
 - l. The Precious Blood is suspended (If gluten intolerant, please speak with the priest)
 - m. Bring disinfectant wipes to sanitize your pew area before exiting
 - n. Maintain social distancing on the way out

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, pray for us.