

**Saint Michael Parish**

112 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225

**Saint Henry Parish**605 4<sup>th</sup> St, Henry SD 57243**Blessed Sacrament Parish**803 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@cfhcatholics.org)**All 3 Parish Websites can be found at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)**Pastor: Fr. Daniel Smith**Phone: 605-532-3854**Email: [frdanielsmith@sfcatholic.org](mailto:frdanielsmith@sfcatholic.org)***Confessions:****30 Minutes before Mass on  
Weekends and Holy Days  
or by appointment****The Most Holy Trinity ~ June 7, 2020****From Fr Dan,** Praise be Jesus Christ.

Welcome to The Most Holy Trinity Sunday. This is a great Sunday in that we celebrate and bring to mind the reality of our triune God— God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit... one God, three distinct persons.

The Modern Catholic Dictionary states that the Most Holy Trinity is "a term used since A.D. 200 to denote the central doctrine of the Christian religion. God, who is one and unique in his infinite substance or nature, is three really distinct persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The one and only God Is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Yet God the Father is not God the Son, but generates the Son eternally, as the Son is eternally begotten. The Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son, but a distinct person having his divine nature from the Father and the Son by eternal procession. The three divine persons are co-equal, co-eternal, and consubstantial and deserve co-equal glory and adoration." — our triune God.

We are still in our Year of Vocation. Please see the new question and answer on the back of this bulletin under the "Vocation Tree Frequently Asked Questions". Also, the Guidelines for Public Masses is posted on the bulletin board in each parish. Please remember to check the Ministry schedule to see if you can still help out with Mass.

Next week I will be on my Canonical retreat at Broom Tree. I will be offering Mass for the weekday Mass intentions noted. Please welcome Fr David Axtmann next weekend, July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and remember to thank him for having Mass for us during these COVID, Sunday obligation dispensed times. For funerals, contact Fr Richard Baumberger in DeSmet at 605-854-3564. Please also remember to pray to Mary to stay healthy and grow in holiness while I am away.

Thank you again for all the continued gifts of prayer, love and support since my father passed away. Also, thank you for helping God while I am away and, for that matter, thank you for helping God when I am here. May you grow closer to Mary and her son Jesus the Christ during these times. God bless.

**Mass Times this Week****Tue – June 9 - NO MASS – C**  
Harold Tramp**Wed – June 10 – NO MASS – C**  
Elsie Murphy**Thur – June 11 – NO MASS – F**  
Lyle Smith**Fri – June 12 – NO MASS – H**  
Priests of Sioux Falls Diocese**Sat – June 13 - 5:00 pm @ - H**  
Albert Kittelson**Sun – June 14 - 8:30 am @ - F**  
Leon Fleming**Sun – June 14 - 11:00 am @ C**  
For the People**Holy Hour this week  
inside the Church:*****Volunteers needed  
Wednesday's at 5:30 pm***

**Saint Henry, Henry:**

Last Week's Offering: \$ 270

**Saint Michael, Clark:**

Last Week's Offering: \$ 1631      CFSA: \$ 175

**Blessed Sacrament, Florence:**

Last Week's Offering: \$ 720

- ***Thanks be to God for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants: Kennlee Byer, Derek Flisrand, Ryler Kouf and Emma Tschakert, who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this past Sunday.***
- ***Thanks be to God for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony which David Reilly and Beth Sumner received this past Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>.***

**May 30 - June 8th – 24th annual Bishop's Charity (virtual) Fishing Tournament**, benefiting seminarian education. Tournament open from May 30 - June 8th. Fish from shore or on a boat, from any public body of water. All ages welcome. Fun prizes awarded! With changes made due to COVID19, and to keep the event going; generous donations are needed and will be greatly appreciated to ensure the annual support provided to our seminarians through this event is continued. To donate, register to fish, or learn more visit [www.ccfesd.org](http://www.ccfesd.org) or call Nicole Fuhrer at 605-999-9127.

**PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP, Bishop Donald DeGrood**

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the brokenhearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Prayer for the Diocese of Sioux Falls**

Father of mercy, justice and hope, we the people of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, with humble hearts, acknowledge your gift of life, of creation, of the Church and commit ourselves to use what you have given us well; with unworthy hearts, approach the Holy sacraments, especially our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist and commit ourselves to reverence in liturgical prayer and sacred spaces; with grateful hearts, remember those courageous and faith-filled men and women, clergy and consecrated, native and immigrant, who nurtured and nourished the land and built the visible Church on the prairie and commit ourselves to honor them by being good stewards of their legacy; with loving hearts recognize one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and commit ourselves to defending life from conception to natural death and serving those in need; and with contrite hearts, ask your forgiveness for the sins of the past and for the sins of our day and commit ourselves to be people of reconciliation and peace. We ask Mary our Mother, and Joseph our patron, to watch over and guide us as we seek to do your will each day. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**The Vocation Tree ~ Frequently Asked Questions**

***In reality, don't some of the state in life branches overlap?*** Yes, the tree of the Church is very rich! For example, permanent deacons may also be married: and there are some circumstances of diocesan priests who are married; and some religious institutes of consecrated men include men ordained to the priesthood.