

**Saint Michael Parish**  
Clark, SD

**Saint Henry Parish**  
Henry, SD

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
Florence, SD

*Main Office ~ Office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Mon-Fri*

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**Confessions:**

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

***Holy Sacrifice of the Mass***

**Tue – July 13 – 5:15 pm – C**  
*Jerome Schmitt*

**Wed – July 14 – 9:00 am – C**  
*Leonard Block*

**Thur – July 15 - 8:30 am – F**  
*Marlene Bohls*

**Fri – July 16 - 8:30 AM – H**  
*Alfred Fox*

**Sat – July 17 - 5:00 pm @ - C**  
*For the People*

**Sun – July 18 - 8:30 am @ - H**  
*Vincent Ries*

**Sun – July 18 - 11:00 am @ - F**  
*Glenn Wensing*

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

## **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 11, 2021**

**From Fr Dan**, Praise be Jesus Christ.

Welcome to this 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thanks be to God for the Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour and Benediction we had this past Wednesday. These Eucharistic Expositions and Benedictions are such a beautiful and sacred time to adore Jesus Christ as He is placed in the monstrance on the altar for you. Yes, for you...Wow! You get to see Him. You get to adore Him. You get to speak and listen to Him, and then you get to receive His blessing at the end (Benediction).

Yes, some people say that Jesus Christ is everywhere, but not like this in this most preeminent way for us humans where the great St John Vianney said, "I simply look at Him and He looks at me." We simply come and place ourselves in front of Jesus Christ. Yes, what a beautiful Lord we have in that He never tires in calling and drawing people to His Most Sacred Heart. What a beautiful and sacred Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour and Benediction we had.

Of course, this does not mean we no longer go to the 5:30pm Holy Hour in each Church each Wednesday. Even though Jesus is not exposed on the altar on these Wednesdays, He is still in the tabernacle where we get to place ourselves in front of Him. We get to listen and speak to Him, and we get to adore Him. What a beautiful Lord we have.

Below is a heads up from our Diocesan Vocations Office asking people to invite and pray for young men (or their son or grandson or Godson) to listen to Jesus and to have the courage to say "yes" especially if they are being called to the Most Holy Priesthood.

May God especially bless you on this most sacred day. God bless.

### **Vocations Office Makes Plans**

Do you know a young man who has expressed interest in discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Do you know a young man who you think would make a great priest and might be open to investigating the possibility of this call in his life?

As part of our work to help young men discern the Lord's call for their lives, the Vocations Office is compiling a list of such men with the intent of keeping them informed about various vocations promotion opportunities such as retreats, mission trips, Operation Andrew dinners, seminary visits, and so on. If you know of someone we should add to our list, please contact Emma Murtha at [emurtha@sfcatholic.org](mailto:emurtha@sfcatholic.org) or 988-3772. Also remember, you can always talk to the parish priest as well... for Clark, Henry, and Florence, this is Fr Daniel Smith.

**Saint Henry, Henry:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 497 Peter's Pence: \$ 40

- **Saint Henry Parish Council meeting:** Tuesday, July 13 @ 7:00 pm

**Saint Michael, Clark:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 932 Peter's Pence: \$ 40

- ***Funeral Mass for Margaret Geise was held on Friday 7/2 at Saint Michael - please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret and for her family***
- **Saint Michael Parish Council meeting:** Wednesday, July 14 @ 7:00 pm

**Blessed Sacrament, Florence:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 587.50

- **Blessed Sacrament Parish Council meeting:** Thursday, July 15 @ 7:00 pm

**Broom Tree retreats scheduled:** [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org)

- Undone: A Healing Retreat, October 15-17, 2021. Under the patronage of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, this retreat will assist participants in becoming aware of Jesus' desire to bring restoration in their lives and will offer opportunities to encounter His healing grace.
- Couples Retreats, November 12-14, 2021. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect, couple's get-away to experience renewal in your marriage.

**Adult and child opportunities:**

[www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) is an online platform filled with Catholic studies, movies, audio presentations and so much more all from the comfort of your home or on the go (in English or Spanish, Disponible en Español). This is a shared subscription with all three parishes, so the sign-in is the same by using zip code "57225" and then clicking "St Michael Parish".

**Youth Summer Bible Study (adults can also join):**

Youth in grades 7-12, sign up for a bible study this summer with the Lumen Christi missionaries. Groups meet 1-2 times a week either in person or over Zoom. More info: [www.sfcatholic.org/lumenchristi](http://www.sfcatholic.org/lumenchristi)

**Save the date:**

Through God's Love | October 30-31, 2021 | Sioux Falls Convention Center

**Wedding Anniversary Milestone Mass:** An invitation to come to Bishop DeGrood's Wedding Anniversary Mass for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25, 50, 60, 60+ years). The Bishop will be offering two Masses one in Aberdeen on August 15<sup>th</sup> and one in Sioux Falls on August 1<sup>st</sup>. To receive an invitation call Audrey at the Sioux Falls Diocese office at 605-988-3748 or email her at [aanderson@sfcatholic.org](mailto:aanderson@sfcatholic.org)

### **PRAYER BEFORE WORK to ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watchword in life and in death. Amen. (Composed by Pope St. Pius X)