

**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 – July 27 – 5:15 pm – C**  
Clara Heer

**Wed – July 28 – 9:00 am – C**  
Freida Stratman

**Thur – July 29 - 8:30 am – F**  
Dorothy Wensing

**Fri – July 30 - 8:30 AM – H**  
Lyle Smith

**Sat – July 31 - 5:00 pm @ - C**  
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Remily

**Sun – Aug 1 - 8:30 am @ - H**  
For the People

**Sun – Aug 1 - 11:00 am @ - F**  
Jim Stewwedel

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

## **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 25, 2021**

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

Many times in life we hear “this person needs some prayers, please pray for me, please pray for them, prayers are needed...” ..... Yet, do we pray? .... Do we pray the greatest prayer?... The greatest prayer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Yes, The Mass. Below is a link for a video and a little commentary on the “why” of this very topic.

May you enjoy Jesus Christ and Mary on this day. God bless.

### **Why We Have to Attend Mass and Receive Communion in a State of Grace**

It's tempting to believe we can love God in whatever way suits us, but that's not how love works. The way we express our love for God is through obedience and worship. In the first of two explanations in this video (see link below), Fr. Mike Schmitz explains that going to Mass on Sunday is our weekly chance to prove our love for God.

Fr. Mike's second lesson in this video addresses the issue of receiving Communion in the state of sin, which follows the logic of the first lesson above. Communion with God is only possible once we have been reconciled with God and his Church. Both Christ and St. Paul make this clear: “So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift” (Matthew 5:23-24). “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord.” (1 Corinthians 11:27).

Fr. Mike briefly addresses what sin is in this video, and directs his viewers to this previous video of his wherein he addresses the topic more thoroughly: What is Sin? (<https://bit.ly/2Qi4wrS>)

(Sparky B comments under the video, “My mom always said to me when I was a kid/teenager, ‘If you have time to hang out with your friends, then you have time to hang out with God. All He asks is one hour, just one day a week.’”)

Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pw7HI4RxFI>

or google “Why We Have to Attend Mass and Receive Communion in a State of Grace Fr Mike”

**Saint Henry, Henry:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 458

- **Online giving:** Just go to our Diocese website at [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org). Then click "Donation". See the more detailed instructions below.
- **Sunday night Mass times** .....see below.

**Saint Michael, Clark:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 723

- **Online giving:** Just go to our Diocese website at [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org). Then click "Donation". See the more detailed instructions below.
- **Sunday night Mass times** .....see below.

**Blessed Sacrament, Florence:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,131

- **Online giving:** Just go to our Diocese website at [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org). Then click "Donation". See the more detailed instructions below.
- **Sunday night Mass times** .....see below.
- **CCD Teachers:** It is Safe Environment update time again! This year Diocese wants it all finished by July 30. Go to CMG Connect through the Diocese's web page. The video is 29 minutes long. If you need help with your password, call Pat Callan 758-2156.

**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".

**Save the date:**

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

**Online Giving Instructions:**

- Go to our Sioux Falls Diocesan website [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org)
- Mouse over the "Donations" tab on the far right end of the heading banner
- Click on "Make An Online Donation" in the dropdown box
- Click on the blue "Parish Donations" box
- Select your City/Parish and fill out your donation information - click "continue" - follow the prompts

**Sunday Night Mass Times in the Area:**

<b>City</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Sunday Night Mass Time</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Aberdeen	Neuman Center	7:00 pm - During the School Year	605-229-1011
Arlington	St John the Evangelist	5:00 pm	605-854-9961
Brookings	St Thomas More	5:15 pm (Spanish)	605-692-4361
Brookings	Neuman Center	6:30 pm – During the School Year	605-692-9461
Huron	Holy Trinity	7:30 pm – (Bilingual)	605-352-2203
Sioux Falls	St. Michael	6:00 pm	605-361-1600