

<b>Saint Michael Parish</b> 112 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225	<b>Saint Henry Parish</b> 605 4 <sup>th</sup> St, Henry SD 57243	<b>Blessed Sacrament Parish</b> 803 6 <sup>th</sup> St, Florence SD 57235
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### **Confessions:**

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

## **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ July 26, 2020**

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

Welcome to the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Attached to the bulletin and each parish website is a good article from the July/August 2020 issue of the Knights of Columbus' magazine Columbia. Also thanks be to God for the parish council meetings we are having in each parish.

May this be the day you come closer to God. God bless.

**The Main Office will be closed from July 27<sup>th</sup> thru July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Saint Michael, Clark:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 285

- ***Thanks be to God and congratulations to Jared and Candra Forest on the Baptism of their son Cullen Arthur this past weekend ~ July 17<sup>th</sup>.***
- ***Thanks be to God and congratulations to Jared and Candra Forest on the Baptism of their son Ivar Steven Charles this past weekend ~ July 17<sup>th</sup>.***

**Saint Henry, Henry:**

Last Week's Offering: \$ 398

- **Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Remember to thank the members of the parish council— Steve Horning, Paul Johnson, Chris Coplan, Joe Sharp, and Jordan Foster.

**Blessed Sacrament, Florence:**

Last Week's Offering: \$ 575.80

- **Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Remember to thank the members of the parish council— Martin Tschakert, Julie Hintz, Bryan Maag, Scott Maag, and Sara Byer.

### **Mass Times this Week**

**Tue** – July 28 - 5:15 pm – C  
Brittany Monson

**Wed** – July 29 – 9:00 am – C  
Bill and Angie Wolf

**Thur** – July 30 – 8:30 am – F  
Lyle Smith

**Fri** – July 31 – 8:30 am – H  
Alfred Fox

**Sat** – Aug 1 - 5:00 pm @ - C  
Fr Dana Christensen

**Sun** – Aug 2 - 8:30 am @ - H  
Albert Kittelson

**Sun** – Aug 2 - 11:00 am @ F  
For the People

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

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

**Pope Francis' Video for July Prayer Intention**— May Families be Accompanied with Love, Respect, and Guidance— at [www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org) (July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020).

### **Natural Family Planning Scholarship:**

Scholarships are available for couples seeking instruction on how to use Natural Family Planning. To apply for a scholarship, please contact Becca at [rekeren@sfcatholic.org](mailto:rekeren@sfcatholic.org) or 605-988-3766.

### **Equip:**

Equip is for those looking for a deep formation in their Catholic faith. By means of a three-year systematic formation process, participants are empowered to live and share their faith in Jesus Christ with those they encounter in their daily lives. Equip is attentive to all four areas of discipleship formation: a thorough knowledge of Church teaching, a deep personal prayer life, an ability to interact with and accompany others, and a recognition of the personal call and empowerment to build up God's kingdom. The Equip process consists of quarterly Saturday meetings and regular contact with a mentor to focus on the basics of the participant's spiritual life and assigned reading for the other areas of formation.

Apply now! Contact Dr. Chris Burgwald at [cburgwald@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cburgwald@sfcatholic.org) or 605-988-3770, or visit [www.sfcatholic.org/equip](http://www.sfcatholic.org/equip) for more information.

**SEARCH for Christian Maturity retreat:** Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls. Help the youth in your life grow closer to God...make new friendships, pray, share questions, and have fun in an accepting atmosphere. More info at [www.siouxfallssearch.org](http://www.siouxfallssearch.org), or call 605-371-1478 or email [SiouxFallsSearch@gmail.com](mailto:SiouxFallsSearch@gmail.com).

**Get back to the good things** on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) this summer. Movies, books and beyond. In English or Spanish (Disponible en Español). The parish code is M38647.

### **Totus Tuus...Ex Longinquo!**

Our Totus Tuus missionaries are excited to offer three new initiatives this summer... from a distance!

- Sunday nights is Family Night
- Wednesday nights is Youth Night
- Bible studies will be offered throughout June and July.

Sign up at [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth).

### **The Vocation Tree ~ Frequently Asked Questions**

***Aren't all Christians consecrated at baptism? It seems the word consecrated is being used in many different ways in the Vocation Tree.*** The term consecrate means *'to set aside for a sacred use'*.

The Vocation Tree reflects three distinctions of the term ***"consecrated"*** in reference to vocational calls:

~ A Christian is consecrated at his or her baptism, that is, set aside for God alone.

~The Church also refers to the state of ***consecrated life*** as a particular call stemming from the baptismal consecration, a call which involves the setting aside of a particular person as one who is to live as Christ himself..... chaste, poor, and obedient.

~ Within the state of ***consecrated life***, there is the particular vocation of Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World. In this particular vocation, the consecration sets the virgin aside as a sacred person in the Church, one who is given the title ***bride of Christ***, a title she shared with the Church herself.