

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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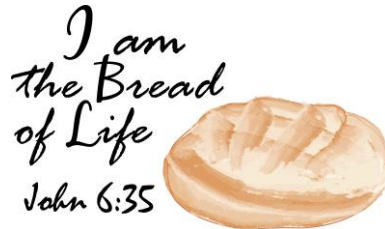
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All 3 Parish Websites can be found at www.parishesonline.com

Online giving at www.sfcatholic.org/online-donations/



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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tue – Aug 3 – 5:15 pm – **C**
Darlene Rich

Wed – Aug 4 – 9:00 am – **C**
The McGillivray Family

Thur – Aug 5 – 8:30 am – **F**
Delores Wensing

Fri – Aug 6 – 8:30 AM – **H**
Albert Kittelson

Sat – Aug 7 – 5:00 pm @ - **C**
For the People

Sun – Aug 8 – 8:30 am @ - **H**
Glen Keyes

Sun – Aug 8 – 11:00 am @ - **F**
Margery Byer

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 1, 2021

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ.

Welcome to this 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

A few updates:

- Each parish's year-end statement of activities is now set out respectively in each Church.
- Online giving instructions are now posted at the top of our bulletin and to each parish website.
- Please welcome Fr David Axtmann next weekend as I will be attending my sibling's reunion since we did not do much at dad's funeral last year. (I have an older sister, younger brother, and younger sister.) Remember to pray for me and to Mary to stay healthy and grow in holiness while I am away.
- Below is a "good thing" for kids, parents, adults, grandparents, and neighbors to do especially in these hot, humid, and smoky days.

May you ever enjoy Jesus Christ and Mary each and every day. God bless.

Hot and smoky outside?... stay cool and clean inside and watch a summer movie or read:

All on www.FORMED.org for movies, reading, Catholic studies, children presentations and 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".

The Catholic Foundation for Eastern South Dakota will offer the following items previously owned by Father Ed Anderson, retired anesthesiologist, which he has donated to the Catholic Foundation for Eastern South Dakota for the benefit of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. At auction will be high quality room ready antique and primitive furniture and collectibles including 33 original paintings by notable wildlife artist Mark Anderson, bronze sculptures, Notre Dame memorabilia, and much more. Live and online auction via proxibid held in Cathedral of St. Joseph School Gymnasium and classrooms on Saturday, August 7th at 10:00 am located at 522 N. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, SD – just NW of the Cathedral. Go to www.suttonauction.com for listing

Saint Henry, Henry:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 823

- CCD teachers needed: Our classes are 3-4th grades, 6-7th grades, and Confirmation. Contact Sarah Wanner. Thank you.
- Church windows update: 7 of the stained glass windows are now completed.

Saint Michael, Clark:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,519

CFSA: \$ 170

Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,276

- **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.

Vocations Office Makes Plans

Do you know a young man who has expressed interest in discerning a vocation to the priesthood? OR, 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 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.

Broom Tree retreats scheduled: 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 Retreat, November 12-14, 2021. The environment at Broom Tree makes for a perfect, couple's get-away to experience renewal in your marriage.

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>)

Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pw7Hl4RxFI>

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

Save the date:

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