

**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*

*Saint Michael Parish*

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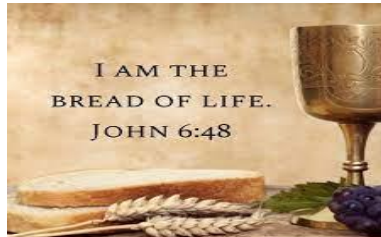
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**Confessions:**

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

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**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

**Tue – Aug 10 – NO MASS – C**  
Roger and LaVon Blinsmon

**Wed – Aug 11– 9:00 am – C**  
Ardis LaBrie

**Thur – Aug 12 - 8:30 am – F**  
Marlene Bohls

**Fri – Aug 13- 8:30 AM – H**  
Fred and Joyce Smith

**Sat – Aug 14- 5:00 pm @ - C**  
Margaret Geise

**Sun – Aug 15 - 8:30 am @ - H**  
Boyd Joens

**Sun – Aug 15 - 11:00 am @ - F**  
For the People

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

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 8, 2021**

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

Welcome to this 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time and please welcome Fr David Axtmann today as I am at Lake Shetek in MN. I am attending my sibling's reunion since we did not do much at my father's funeral last year. For those who have asked: I have one older sister, one younger brother, and one younger sister. Remember to pray to Mary for me and for you to stay healthy and grow in holiness while I am away.

I will be offering an Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour and Benediction for our Nation, for families, for fair weather, and for your own private intentions on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm – 9:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church in Florence SD. This Holy Hour is not just for all the public but also for all the public to be there. Even if you can only come for 15 minutes... still come.

Also please note our new Year of St Joseph prayer below.

May you be ever blessed on this day. God bless.

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*Prayer For: The Year of Saint Joseph*

*Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.*

You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man.

We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy.

Amen.

**Saint Henry, Henry:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 705

- **St. Henry Altar Society** will be having a meeting on Monday, August 9 at 5:30. We have a few things to discuss and the more input the better! Please spread the word!
- **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: \$ 854 CFSA: \$ 75

- Please join us for an End of the Summer grill out, following Saturday Mass on August 28th. Hotdogs, chips, ice cream and drinks provided. Bring a dish to pass and let's end the summer with an evening of fellowship!

**Blessed Sacrament, Florence:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 2,090.50

- Blessed Sacrament Parish is in **need of 1 CCD teacher** and a few substitute teachers. Contact Pat at 758-2156.
- **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](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.

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

**Day of Recollection:** Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at the Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center, Marvin SD. Father Timothy Smith will lead a historical journey with the missionary disciples who brought the Gospel to the Dakota prairies. We will follow the holy lives of Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk & Father Eugene Buchel S.J. and retrace the footsteps of these missionary disciples. We will highlight the role of Blue Cloud Abbey in this history and how the love of Christ empowered our predecessors to journey everywhere in service to the Church. Register at [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org) or call 605-398-9200.

**Summer fun... watch a movie, read a book, learn more about faith:**

All on [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) .... all from the comfort of your home (or on the go) in English or Spanish, Disponible en Español. The sign-in is the same for all three parishes 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