

Saint Michael Parish
Clark, SD

Saint Henry Parish
Henry, SD

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Florence, SD

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

Saint Michael Parish

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Confessions:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tue – Sept 14 – 5:15 pm – C
Ervin Pommer

Wed – Sept 15 – 4:00 pm – Clark
CCD Families and Teachers

Thur – Sept 16 – 8:30 am – F
Glenn Wensing

Fri – Sept 17 – 8:30 AM – H
Robert, Erilis & Ron Flemming

Sat – Sept 18 – 5:00 pm – F
Delores Wensing

Sun – Sept 19 – 8:30 am – C
For the People

Sun – Sept 19 – 11:00 am – H
Calvin "Bud" Schoepp

**Praying a Holy Hour inside
the Church this week:
Last Names starting with
S and T
Wednesday's at 5:30 pm**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sept. 12, 2021

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ.

Welcome to the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Below is a reflection from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist dated Wednesday 9/8/2021. God bless.

September: A Month to Turn to Mary

"The month of September contains many opportunities to honor Our Lady, the humble woman of Nazareth. Some of these memorials in the Church's liturgical calendar are more hidden than others. As we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8th), the Holy Name of Mary (September 12), and Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15th), we are roused to contemplate several important aspects of Mary's life.

Her birth, celebrated September 8th, so providentially timed as to occur at the precise moment in perfect preparation for the Messiah's birth, reminds us that our own life too is a gift of our all-knowing and all-loving God. It is His desire that we live our lives under His loving gaze, just as Mary did.

The Holy Name of Mary when uttered causes the demons to tremble and reassures you and me, Mary's little children, that we need not fear, as God has all things in the palm of His hand.

On Sept. 15, we relate to Mary's sorrows. Far from being wasted, our fear, pain, and grief in life, when received with faith the size of a mustard seed, are taken up by the Lord and united with His own suffering for our good and the salvation of souls.

The Marian memorials of September remind us that Mary, born into our common humanity, stands today in the power of God, more powerful than all the powers of evil. She helps us carry our sorrows, showing us that they will not have the last word. At the behest of Holy Mother Church, we draw close to Mary and gladly take comfort!"

Seminary visit, November 18-20, 2021

Visit St. John Vianney seminary and/or St. Paul Theological seminary in St. Paul MN with Fr. Jordan Samson and Fr. Tony Klein. Cost is Free.

Who: Males 16-25 years of age.

When: Thursday morning November 18th. Return Saturday afternoon November 20th.

We will leave from Christ the King parish parking lot in Sioux Falls Thursday the 18th at 9:15am.

RSVP ASAP. Questions? Email Fr. Samson: frjordansamson@sfcatholic.org or speak with Fr Dan.

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

The Holy Spirit is moving in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Big things are coming and have already begun through the people in our parishes and communities. Now is the time to take action on the desires that have been stirring in your heart. This day-long conference is designed to help you make your God-given mission a lived reality. Come and see Bishop's vision for our Diocese and be empowered to respond to God's invitation to be a part of the mission. Register at www.sfcatholic.org.

Saint Henry, Henry: Last Week's Offering: \$ 508

- **CCD teachers needed:** Our classes are 3-4th grades, 6-7th grades, and Confirmation. Contact Sarah Wanner. Thank you.

Saint Michael, Clark: Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,317

- **CCD begins:** Wednesday, September 15th with Mass at 4:00 pm
- **CCD Teachers:** It is Safe Environment update time again! Please go to the diocesan website <https://www.sfcatholic.org/safe-environment/> and login to get to your training requirements.

Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Last Week's Offering: \$ 547

- 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.

Catholic... watch a movie, read a book, learn more about the faith: All on www.FORMED.org 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".

St. Joseph Festival – Save the Date

The Diocese is excited to announce an evening of fun for the whole family to celebrate our patron, St. Joseph the Worker, during the Year of St. Joseph proclaimed by Pope Francis. The celebration will be held Friday, October 29 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. More at www.sfcatholic.org

Lumen Christi

We are in full swing accepting reservations for our year-round Lumen Christi team of missionaries. Invite our team of 2-3 missionaries to come to your parish this coming year (September 2021 – May 2022) to host an event or just be present in your community. The team will be available most Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays to travel to you. More at www.sfcatholic.org/lumenchristi

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 shown 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. (PH206 © www.prospecthillco.com 1-800-586-1951)