

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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Confessions:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tue – Sept 7 – NO MASS – C
Clara Heer

Wed – Sept 8 - 6:30 pm – Florence
CCD Families and Teachers

Thur – Sept 9 - 8:30 am – F
Marlene Bohls

Fri – Sept 10 - 8:30 AM – H
Floyd Kittelson

Sat – Sept 11 - 5:00 pm - F
Pete Swanson

Sun – Sept 12 - 8:30 am - C
Donna Pommer

Sun – Sept 12 - 11:00 am - H
For the People

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sept. 5, 2021

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ and thanks be to God for the Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour this past Tuesday which was in honor of Bishop DeGrood's invitation to pray and fast for the Afghanistan situation.

Also, it is good to note that some older devotionals and sacramentals are making their way back. A few to note are:

1. After receiving Holy Communion, one says to thyself, "Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, May the whole world burn with love for You."
2. After Mass or Adoration, one says three times, "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine."
3. Some people are even carrying a Catholic Identification Card stating, "I am a Catholic. If I am seriously injured, please call for the nearest Catholic Priest. If you do not know where to find the nearest priest, or any Catholic priest, there is someone around or in the neighborhood who does know. Please ask him to send for one. If I am unconscious and dangerously hurt, or ill and there is no possible hope of obtaining any priest to come quickly, please whisper in my ear telling me that I may die and ask me to remember the words: 'May God have mercy on me.'" Their own name and closest contact information is also written on this card.
4. An older Act of Contrition that fits in your wallet/purse states, "An Act of Contrition. Oh my God! I am most heartily sorry for all my sins, and I detest them above all things from the bottom of my heart, because they displease Thee, my God, Who art most deserving of all my love. For Thy most amiable and adorable perfections, I firmly purpose, by Thy holy grace, never more to offend Thee, and to do all that I can to atone for my sins." (Salford Mfg. Co., 2235 Arch St., Philadelphia.)

As with all devotions and sacramentals, they are not necessarily obligatory, but also they are not to be snubbed off as something of no value. They can help sanctify our day and dispose us to receive grace from God if He so desires to give it. However, they do not replace the sacraments especially receiving Confession regularly and going to Mass on every Sunday.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you this day. God bless.

Summer fun... watch a movie, read a book, learn more about faith: All on 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".

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.

Is Holy Communion a Right?

Last week, we talked about Holy Communion being a gift and not a right owed to us by God. This may sound like the Church doesn't want you if you've sinned, but that couldn't be further from the truth. The reality is, every one of us is in need of repentance, and there is not one person on this earth who isn't a sinner. What we need to examine within ourselves is how we can realign our souls back to God and enter a union with him in the Holy Sacrament.

In this video, Fr. Mike clarifies some points he made in his last video about Holy Communion, and explains why the Church has always wanted your heart—especially in the midst of sin. Just go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSKOQF9Zw2M

Saint Henry, Henry: Last Week's Offering: \$ 518

- **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: \$ 811 CFSA: \$ 75

- **Thanks be to God** for the End of Summer grill out this past Saturday.
- **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: \$ 1,065

- 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.

Can Someone Be Denied Holy Communion?

Sometimes we can be tricked into thinking that the Holy Communion we receive at Mass every Sunday is somehow owed to us; that we have a right to receive it. However, the Eucharist, which is Jesus Christ's own Body and Blood, is a divine gift bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father. And because it's a gift, the way we receive it and the state of our souls matter greatly to our relationship with God. Which begs the question: can someone be denied Holy Communion? Fr. Mike explains whether Holy Communion is a gift that can be taken away, and what that means for public figures who openly support practices against the Church, like abortion. Just go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lzd7JYnWx0I

(If you or someone you know has had an abortion and is seeking help and healing, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for resources and guidance, or speak with your priest.)

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)