

Saint Michael Parish
Clark, SD

Saint Henry Parish
Henry, SD

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Florence, SD

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Confessions:

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

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tue – Mar. 2 - 5:15 pm – C
Roger and LaVon Blinsmon

Wed – Mar. 3 - 9:00 am – C
Freida Stratman

Thur – Mar. 4 - 8:30 am – F
Glenn Wensing

Fri – Mar. 5 - 8:30 am – H
Sr. Helen Jean Washtoak

Sat – Mar. 6 - 5:00 pm @ - F
Jim Stenwedel

Sun – Mar. 7 - 8:30 am @ - C
Marj Forest

Sun – Mar. 7 - 11:00 am @ - H
For the People

Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday - April 1
@ Florence: 7:30 pm

Good Friday - April 2
@ Florence: 3:00 pm
@ Henry: 5:30 pm
@ Clark: 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil Sat. - April 3
@ Florence: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - April 4
@ Clark: 8:30 am
@ Henry: 11:00 am

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

2nd Sunday of Lent ~ February 28, 2021

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ.

Following up on Bishop DeGrood's vision for our Diocese– "Lifelong Catholic Missionary Discipleship Through God's Love", and his invitation for us to learn more about this through reading From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age (which a few are still in the entryways of each Church), we are encouraged to begin a book study on this during Lent. As we look at this, small group leaders are aided by videos and study guides created by our Diocesan staff (Fr Scott Traynor and Dr. Chris Burgwald). Each of their seven 10-15 minute videos come with a one-page discussion guide. Together, the video and discussion guide, lend themselves to a one-hour session and are designed for a seven-week study, but could easily be used in a two-day retreat format. You can access these resources at www.sfcatholic.org/discipleship/apostolic-mission/. Also Fr Scott and Chris took an episode of Ignition to unpack Bishop DeGrood's vision. You can find this video on YouTube at youtu.be/cwug_DOvrl and the audio is on the Diocesan website at www.sfcatholic.org/ignition-441-bishops-vision/. If you are interested in leading one of these book studies, just let me know. May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts today. God bless.

Some Lenten (and after) ideas for Adults and Youth

- ♣ Go to Mass on Friday.
- ♣ Eliminate the TV and cell phone for one night and pray Psalm 32, 51, 95, 103, or 130 and reflect on its meaning in your life.
- ♣ Make a call to someone who is ill or alone and encourage one other person to do the same. If possible, bring a meal.
- ♣ During the next week, spend an hour in prayer in the Church for all those who are the victims of war.
- ♣ Think of one thing that you are eating or drinking that is bad for your health. Eliminate it for one month and donate that money to a food pantry.
- ♣ Identify a person whom you have offended by your unkind words and pray for them each day for a week.
- ♣ Donate your next babysitting wages to the poor.
- ♣ For one whole week, do the dishes or set the table without being asked.

MASS TIME CHANGES COMING FOR MARCH AND APRIL (See Parish Announcements)

Stations of the Cross every Wednesday.

- Florence at 6:30pm
- Henry at 4:45pm and 6:45pm
- Clark at 3:45 and 6:30pm

Additional Confession times: (**follow Stations of the Cross)

- Clark: Wed, March 17th
 - 3:45pm (**CCD teachers and students go first)
 - 5:00pm (Everyone)
 - 6:30pm (**CCD teachers and students go first)
- Henry: Wed, March 24th
 - 4:30pm (**CCD teachers and students go first)
 - 6:45pm (**CCD teachers and students go first)
- Florence: Wed, March 31st
 - 6:30pm (**CCD teachers and students go first)

Summer job for young adults: The Diocesan Discipleship & Evangelization office is looking for young adults who have graduated (or will graduate high school in 2021) and are interested in becoming a Lumen Christi missionary this summer. Just go to www.sfcatholic.org/youth/lumen-christi/ or call (605) 988-3770.

Daily Lenten Reflections: Focus on the daily Mass readings this year with renowned scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray. Just go to formed.org (in English or in Spanish, Disponible en Español). Click "Sign Up" then "Sign up as a parishioner", type in zip code "57225", click "St Michael Parish" then "Next", fill in Your Name and Your email address and click "Sign Up." This is a shared subscription with all three parishes, so the sign-in is exactly the same for each parish.

For Families: "52 Sundays" is a great resource for families and for all. For each Sunday of the year, they offer prayers, reflections and activities for families. Just go to 52sundays.com.

Saint Michael, Clark: Last Week's Offering: \$ 925 CFSA: \$ 7,085

- **Mass time change for March and April: Sundays @ 8:30 am**
- **Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, March 4th at 7:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,060 Ash Wed: \$ 445 CFSA: \$ 6,235

- **Mass time change for March and April: Saturdays @ 5:00 pm**
- **During Lent:**
 - **Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 pm**
 - **Rosary will be said 20 minutes before weekend Mass**

Saint Henry, Henry: Last Week's Offering: \$ 2,205 Ash Wed: \$ 43 CFSA: \$ 5,850

- **Mass time change for March and April: Sundays @ 11:00 am**
- **Sr. Helen Jean Washtoak:** a sister of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, died Nov. 22 at age 90. She was a member of St. Henry's parish and graduated from Henry High School. Please pray for the repose of her soul.