

Saint Michael Parish

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Saint Henry Parish605 4th St, Henry SD 57243**Blessed Sacrament Parish**803 6th St, Florence SD 57235**Main Office ~ Office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Mon-Fri****Saint Michael Parish**

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- Sat 4:30pm @ Henry
- Sun 8:30am @ Florence
- Sun 10:30am @ Clark
or by appointment

Fr. Dan's private Mass and intentions this week**Tue – Apr. 28 – C**
Harold Hurlbert**Wed – Apr. 29 – C**
Angie Wolf**Thur – Apr. 30 – F**
Cindy Kahnke-Heald**Fri – Apr. 31 – H**
Health of Vicki Barthold**Sat – May 1- F**
Lowell Maag**Sun – May 1**
For the People**Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 26, 2020**

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ. "Jesus Christ is Risen" is this Easter rejoicing. Great joy and great gratitude and great appreciation fills the hearts. Even all the holy saints and angles rejoice forever. Jesus Christ is Risen. Yet, at all times, in all seasons, throughout every year we are to enter into this Easter joy. All families, moms and dads, and cousins alike are to allow this rejoicing to saturate their daily life. Maybe this is what mom allowed when she would tell us kids to go outside and get the "stink" blown off us. You know, there is something to this, to now get out of the house, to get out of this place you have been, and to now go forth. She with Jesus must have had great joy and great rejoicing (and great relief) when we all went outside.

Please note: on the back of the bulletin how to receive an indulgence, the new Confession times starting in May above right, and below the Easter blessing times and locations.

If you did not get my pastoral letter in the mail last week, please call or email the Main Office. To view my pastoral letter online, it is now attached to each parish website. Also, if you want us to update your phone and email address, just call or email that as well.

So, enjoy this Easter season in the many different ways. We might even have to pay attention to Holy Mother Church to go forth in a deeper, homebound prayer way and get the "stink" blown off us. Be assured of my prayers to Jesus for you always. Again, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. God bless.

Easter Blessing – drive thru style:

Come and receive this year's Easter blessing while remaining in the safety of your car and keeping the windows rolled up as Fr Dan gives you a blessing and sprinkles you with this year's Holy Water. The three locations and the directions are below and remember to drive slow, do not stop and do not get out of the car. Also, remember to pray a Rosary on the way to Church and back home again. If one is unable to make it, please pray a Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be instead.

Saturday, May 2nd at 5pm @ Henry

Henry: From Hwy 212 turn south in between St Henry Church and Rectory House

Sunday, May 3rd at 9am @ FlorenceFlorence: Head south past the front of Blessed Sacrament Church on 6th St**Sunday, May 3rd at 11am @ Clark**

Clark: Head south past the front of St Michael Church on N Idaho St

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: is this Sunday, April 26th. Financial and prayerful support of this appeal helps provide religious education, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. Simply use the Catholic Home Missions Appeal envelopes provided and place your contribution in the normal Sunday collection. Thank you.

Thanks be to God for the new Holy Oils now in all three Churches. Bishop DeGrood blessed these at the Chrism Mass last month. How many Holy Oils are there? What are their names? What are they used for? Good questions...and the answers can be found by using a Catholic Dictionary, Catholic Encyclopedia, or the Catechism at therealpresence.org, newadvent.org, or vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html.

Thanks be to God for the Easter blessing of the inside and outside of all three Churches and Rectories and around the Campuses with Holy Water this past week. How are you coming with blessing the inside and outside of your Home with Holy Water this Easter season?

INDULGENCES (CCC 1471-1473)

The Apostolic Penitentiary, with the approval of the Holy Father, has granted additional opportunities for one to gain a plenary indulgence during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic once per day. This plenary indulgence is to “all the faithful affected by the COVID-19 disease, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who, for whatever reason, even with prayer, take care of them.”

The following requirements are in effect for obtaining the indulgence:

1. Be detached from all sin, even venial, otherwise the indulgence is only partial.
2. Undertake at least one of the following spiritual good works:
 - a. Spiritually unite through the media to the celebration of the Holy Mass;
 - b. Recitation of the Holy Rosary;
 - c. The pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or
 - d. Recite the Creed, the Our Father and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin;
 - e. Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament;
 - f. Undertake Eucharistic Adoration, or
 - g. The reading of the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour;
 - h. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
3. When undertaking any of the good works mentioned above, “implore from Almighty God the cessation of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation of those who have died.”
4. Have the intention to fulfill as soon as it is possible the usual obligations of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Last Week’s Offering: \$ 800 Rice Bowl: \$ 103.41 CFSA: \$ 450
Good Friday: \$ 20 Easter: \$ 280

- **Many extra Blessed Sacrament Parish 100th Anniversary mugs** are in the entryway of the Church for your taking.
- **Blessed Candles** are in entryway of Church for while you pray at home.

Saint Henry, Henry: Last Week’s Offering: \$ 265 CFSA: \$ 100

- **Blessed Candles** are in the entryways of the Church for your taking while you pray in your home.

Saint Michael, Clark: Last Week’s Offering: \$ 1,545 Easter: \$ 150 Rice Bowl: \$ 16.62
Easter Flowers: \$ 20 CFSA: \$ 1,100

- **1st Communion** is suspended until further notice.
- **Blessed Candles** are in the main entrance of the Church for your prayer at home.
- **Thanks be to God** for this year’s new Easter candle now in the sanctuary.