

**Saint Michael Parish**  
Clark, SD

**Saint Henry Parish**  
Henry, SD

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
Florence, SD

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*"Nothing that enters  
one from outside can  
defile...but the things  
that come out from  
within are what defile .*

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

***Holy Sacrifice of the Mass***

***Tue*** – Aug 31 – 5:15 pm – ***C***  
Freida Stratman

***Wed*** – Sept 1 - 6:45 pm – ***Henry***  
CCD Families and Teachers

***Thur*** – Sept 2 - 8:30 am – ***F***  
Margery Byer

***Fri*** – Sept 3 - 8:30 AM – ***H***  
All Seminarians of the Diocese

***Sat*** – Sept 4 - 5:00 pm - ***F***  
For the People

***Sun*** – Sept 5 - 8:30 am - ***C***  
Peace in our Hearts, Homes &  
Country

***Sun*** – Sept 5 - 11:00 am - ***H***  
Jim Johnson

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

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Aug. 29, 2021**

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

Welcome to this 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. As with each Fall, we begin a new school year. Whether this is public, private, parochial or CCD, remember to pray for all to say yes to Jesus Christ especially through their teaching, learning, and example.

The following Bible passage was in our Liturgy of the Hours this past Monday. The last line is very hopeful and inspiring: "Anyone who would not work should not eat. We hear that some of you are unruly, not keeping busy but acting as busy-bodies. We enjoin all such, and we urge them strongly in the Lord Jesus Christ, to earn the food they eat by working quietly. You must never grow weary of doing what is right, brothers." (2 Thessalonians 3:10b-13)

**Save the date:** Through God's Love | October 30, 2021 | Sioux Falls Convention Center is now open for registration. See below.

A few inspiring YouTube videos also follow.

May the Lord Jesus Christ always reign supreme in your home and in your hearts. God bless.

## **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](http://www.sfcatholic.org).

## **Is Calling Mary the Queen of Heaven Blasphemy?**

Following Sacred Tradition, Catholics call Mary the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Hear Fr. Chris Alar explain why we can call her that and why we celebrate the memorial of the Coronation. Just go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbtianOLTQE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbtianOLTQE)

## **Mass time change coming for September and October.....see below!**

**Saint Henry, Henry:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 499 Holy Day: \$ 20

- **CCD begins: Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> with Mass at 6:45 pm**
- **CCD teachers needed:** Our classes are 3-4th grades, 6-7th grades, and Confirmation. Contact Sarah Wanner. Thank you.
- **September and October Mass time is Sunday's at 11:00 am**

**Saint Michael, Clark:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,214 CFSA: \$ 170 Holy Day: \$ 5

- **CCD begins: Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 4:00 pm**
- **Thanks be to God for the Sacrament of Confirmation and congratulations to Vincent, Ambrose, Jovan and Raphael Geier who were all confirmed last Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- **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!
- **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.
- **September and October Mass time is Sunday's at 8:30 am**

**Blessed Sacrament, Florence:** Last Week's Offering: \$ 743 Holy Day: \$ 10

- **CCD begins: Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 6:30 pm**
- 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.
- **September and October Mass time is Saturday's at 5:00 pm**

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.prospecthillco.com) 1-800-586-1951)

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