

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 21 – 5:15 pm – C
Freida Stratman

Wed – Sept 22 – 9:00 am – C
Roger and LaVon Blinsmon

Thur – Sept 23 – 8:30 am – F
Quenton Lambert

Fri – Sept 24 – 8:30 am – H
Jerry O'Neill

Sat – Sept 25 – 5:00 pm – F
For the People

Sun – Sept 26 – 8:30 am – C
James Zirbes

Sun – Sept 26 – 11:00 am – H
Albert Kittelson

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Sept. 19, 2021

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ.

Welcome to the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is always good to take note of the many things happening in the three parishes throughout each day, each week, each year. The greatest of all is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Yes, as you can see, the column to the right has all the Mass times and places. Also happening throughout are Confessions... also noted to the right at the top of the same column. In addition to both of these, we have Adoration 24-7. Yes, at all times, in each Church, you can adore our Lord, Jesus Christ in the tabernacle. He awaits your visit. (Thanks be to God for all who help in these things.) Although one cannot mention all the many things happening, one can still mention CCD beginning. (Thanks be to God for all the CCD teachers and families in all three parishes.)

Now, at times we might have something not as often like a Baptism, or an Eucharistic Exposition Holy Hour, or what we see below— an Adult Retreat Day. Yes, we are having a retreat day for all adults this November. (Thanks be to God for this.)

May you always be able to take note and take part in all the good things of God happening in all three parishes. God bless.

"The Beauty of the Mass Through the Eyes of a Lay Person"

Mark your calendars! Blessed Sacrament in Florence is offering an Adult Retreat Day with Missy Baumberger, Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 3pm-8pm.

We invite you to join Missy Baumberger on this adult retreat day to rediscover the gift of the Mass through the eyes of a layperson, to be empowered by God's great love of self and to be re-energized on what it looks like to live out the great commission of sharing Christ with each of those we encounter. Through this understanding of the Mass, we will open our hearts to receive a greater love and appreciation for each of the Sacraments. If available, please bring with you your Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The day will begin at 3:00pm and end at 8:00pm. This retreat will consist of two conferences and Mass as well as built in time for Adoration and an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Supper is provided.

Register by emailing Alex Kahnke at kahnke3@gmail.com

Please include your name, address, phone number, and how many attending.

Next weekend (Sept. 25-26) is Priesthood Sunday. Please take time to thank Fr. Dan with a card, a kind word, or a meal to show your gratitude!

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: \$ 974

- **Hunter's Dinner update:** We will not be having the Hunter's Dinner this year.
- **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: \$ 1,310 CFSA: \$ 95

- **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: \$ 946

- 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! 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.

Going Deeper Retreat for adults AND/ OR teens: October 8-10 at St. Mary Parish, Dell Rapids

This retreat is perfect for adults AND/ OR teens who are wanting to dive deeper into their faith and prayer life. Register at www.sfcatholic.org/goingdeeper

Why Be Catholic and Not Just Christian?

There are many similarities and differences between the Catholic Church and the Protestant denominations. In this video, Fr. Mike Schmitz narrows the differences down to one thing that really sets Catholicism apart from other Christian Churches: authoritative teaching. Just go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJCbCs-y1_k

Why you actually need to go to Mass

You may have heard priests or devout Catholics say something like, "If only people knew what was happening at Mass, they'd be more willing to go." That may be true, but in this video, Fr. Mike Schmitz gets to the more practical—and painfully direct—heart of the matter. He points out that the heart of worship is sacrifice, and ultimately it's not about how engaged or entertained we are. Mass isn't about us; it's about God and what he asks of us. Just go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuyxQvb9Ayw

Also a good follow up is: Fr. Mike Schmitz: "Pray The Mass Like Never Before" at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpUp6zSGCb4

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".