

Saint Michael Parish

112 N Idaho St, Clark SD 57225
 Sept/Oct Sun. Mass - 8:30am

Saint Henry Parish

605 4th St, Henry SD 57243
 Sept/Oct Sun. Mass - 11:00am

Blessed Sacrament Parish

803 6th St, Florence SD 57235
 Sept/Oct Sat. Mass - 5:00pm

Main Office ~ Office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Mon-Fri

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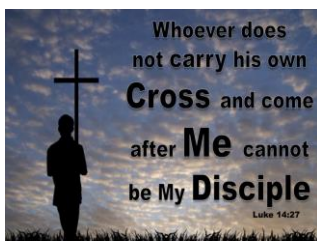
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Sept. 8, 2019

Year of Prayer

Parish intention this week: For children to pray for their parents

From Fr Dan, Praise be Jesus Christ... A couple weeks ago I mentioned that I would be sharing something with the parish about my silent retreat and Scott Hahn Conference this summer. It just so happened that "that something" was a priest from Ghana, West Africa named Fr Francis Destiny. In addition to Fr Destiny I will now be sharing The Surrender Novena by a priest named Fr Dolindo Ruotolo. We will first start with a little biography on him which is noted below. God bless.

Father Dolindo Ruotolo ~ A Prophet of our time
 Servant of God, Father Dolindo Ruotolo was a Neapolitan priest (1882-1970), stigmatized miracle worker and "Mouthpiece of the Holy Spirit."

Father Ruotolo had extraordinary communications with Jesus throughout his heroic life, a life that was totally devoted to God and Holy Mother Mary. He referred to himself as "the Madonna's little old man" and the Rosary was his constant companion.

On November 19, 1970 Don (Fr) Dolindo Ruotolo died at the age of 88. Padre Pio once said of this priest from Naples, Italy, "The whole of paradise is in your soul." His name, *Dolindo*, means *Pain* and his life was rich with this pain. As a child, a teenager, a seminarian and a priest he experienced humiliation, which was the realization of the prophetic words of a bishop who said, "You will be a martyr, but in your heart, not with your blood."

In his profound humility, he was able to hear the words of God. Even with his hidden life he was one of the greatest prophets of the last century. He wrote to Bishop Hnilica in 1965 that a new John will rise out of Poland with heroic steps to break the chains beyond the boundaries imposed by the communist tyranny. On this postcard, he wrote words of consolation for Poland and all the countries suffering under the communist regime. This prophecy was realized in the papacy of John Paul II.

Confessions:

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

Mass Times during the Week

Tue – Sept. 10 – 5:15 pm - C
 Special Intention

**Wed – Sept. 11 – NO MASS at
 Wookey Assisted Living in Clark
 Rosary 9:00 am**

Wed – Sept. 11 – 6:45 pm - H
 CCD Teachers and Students

Thur – Sept. 12 – 8:30 am - F
 Joe McCabe

Fri – Sept. 13 – 8:30 am - H
 Jim Johnson

Sunday Mass Times

Sat – Sept. 14 - 5:00 PM @ - F
 For the People

Sun – Sept. 15 - 8:30 AM @ - C
 Betty Kranz

Sun – Sept. 15 - 11:00 AM @ - H
 Joseph Pesall

Weekly Holy Hour inside the Church for September :

***Last names starting with
 "Q" and "R"
 Thursday's at 5:30 pm***

In his tremendous suffering, Dolindo became more and more a child who lived his self-offering to the Divine Father. "I am totally poor, a poor nothing. My strength is my prayer, my leader is the will of God which I let take me by the hand. My security over the uneven path is the heavenly mother Mary."

One of the treasures from the words which Jesus spoke to Donlindo was the teaching about total abandonment to God. In this novena, Jesus is talking to Don Dolindo and also to you.

(Copied from The Surrender Novena pamphlet)

Saint Henry, Henry: Last Week's Offering: \$ 735

- **Needed – CCD substitute teacher**
- **Mass for CCD:** Sept 11th at 6:45pm. All people invited.
- **Help the Homebound:** Those willing to help the homebound by bringing Holy Communion to them, please contact Fr Dan.

Blessed Sacrament, Florence: Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,153.75

- **Needed ~ Readers (Lectors)** for Saturday and Sunday Masses
- **Blessed Sacrament** is looking for CCD teachers and substitutes. Contact Pat Callan 758-2156.

Saint Michael, Clark: Last Week's Offering: \$ 949 CFSA: \$ 80

- **CCD begins:** September 18th – Pre-K thru 8th @ 3:45 pm and Confirmation class will be at 6:30 pm.
Teachers Needed: one Pre-school teacher, and one Middle School teacher. There will be no Pre-school if we can't find a teacher. Please contact Shannon @ (605) 233-0998 if interested. Thank you!

Annual Fall Turkey Dinner: At Immaculate Conception Church in Watertown. Sunday September 8, 2019 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Cost is \$10 each or \$25 per immediate family.

Search for Christian Maturity: A student led, Roman Catholic retreat program featuring talks, skits, music, Confession opportunities, and the celebration of Holy Mass. A priest serves as Spiritual Director. Dates are Oct. 25-27, 2019 and March 6-8, 2020. For more info call (605) 371-1478 or go online at www.siouxfallssearch.org

Ask God if He is calling YOU to be ordained a deacon. New deacon formation class begins the fall of 2020. For those who might have some inkling of a calling or at least some interest in knowing more about the diaconate, contact Deacon Devlin at 605-988-3715 or Fr Dan.

How Can You be a Good Catholic Mom? In an era in which mothers are stretched like never before, one Toronto-based group is on a mission to revive the vocation of motherhood. More at zenit.org/articles/how-can-you-be-a-good-catholic-mom/

South Dakota Right to Life Annual Convention: will be held on September 21, 2019 at the Mueller Center in Hot Springs, SD. Hosted by the Hot Springs Area Right to Life. For more information go to www.hsartl.org or email hotspringsareartl@gmail.com

The 24th Annual "Bishop's Charity Hunt" is scheduled for **Monday and Tuesday, September 23 & 24 at Horseshoe "K" Ranch near Kimball, SD.** For more information or to register please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 605-988-3765, toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or on-line at www.ccfesd.org.

Going Deeper Retreat: October 11-13, 2019 at the Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center. Going Deeper retreats are perfect for 11th & 12th grade youth who are seeking more. Registration begins online on August 1st at www.sfcatholic.org/youth/.

www.formed.org - find enchantment in the dramatic stories of the saints, read online books, pray... all on formed.org. The parish code is M38647.