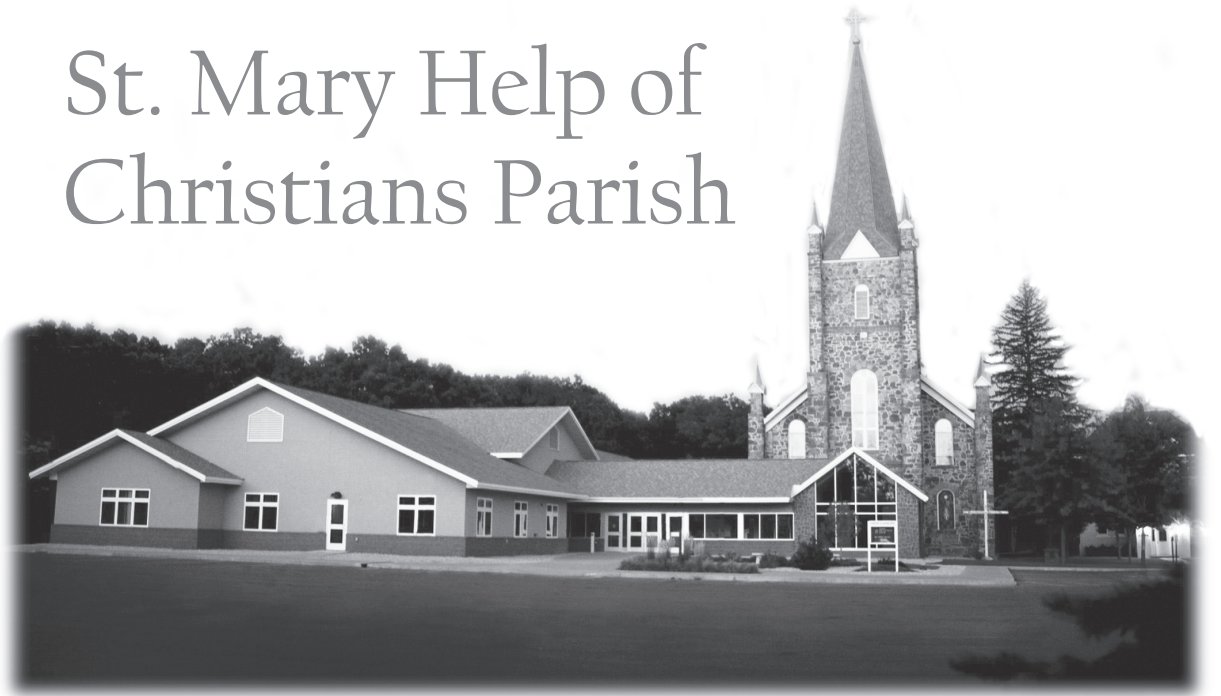


# St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



24588 COUNTY ROAD 7, ST. AUGUSTA, MN 56301

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the people of St Mary Help of  
Christians Parish,  
are called to love and serve the  
Lord through our lives.*

*Established in 1856, the church is  
the cornerstone  
around which we have built our  
community of faith.*

*We encourage all to participate  
through  
worship, education, and sharing  
of their gifts and talents.*

*With the strength of our families,  
the optimism of our youth, and  
the wisdom of our seniors,  
we strive to be advocates of the  
“Good News”  
as we continue to grow and  
change.*

March 2000

## PARISH OFFICE:

320-252-1799

**School:** 320-251-3937

**Website:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://www.SMHOC.org)

## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*

Ken Roshia, *Deacon*

Bonnie Van Heel,

*School Principal of K-6*

Shelly Gohmann,

*Parish Secretary*

Jan Minke,

*Faith Formation Director*

Deb Klaverkamp

*Youth Coordinator*

Kathy Waletzko,

*Music Director*

## WORSHIP:

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass:

Sun. 8:00 & 10:00am

Sat. evening at 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am

Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday

Tuesday evening 6:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:15pm or by  
*appointment*

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you as a new  
member of our faith  
community. Call the parish  
office for information.

## BAPTISM PREP

Sessions held 2nd Monday  
every other month.

Call the Parish Office to  
register.

## MARRIAGE PREP

Arrangements must be  
made at least 6 months  
before wedding. Call the  
Parish Office.

## RCIA “RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS”

Anyone interested in  
becoming a member of  
the Catholic Faith call the  
Parish Office.

May 31, 2015 -The Holy Trinity-Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8: 14-17, Mt 28:16-20



Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost is Holy Trinity Sunday. Salvation history can be divided into three eras: the era of the Father when he revealed himself through the creation, the prophets, the sages, the wise men, etc. in the Old Testament times (Heb 1:1).; the era of the Son, the Gospel times (Heb 1:2).; and the era of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost announces the beginning of this new era, our era, the era of the Holy Trinity. We are blessed to live in an era when God revealed himself as the Holy Trinity (Mt 28:19b) - a communion in love.

In today's Gospel, we see the eleven going to the mountain (Mt 28:16). What about the twelfth one? The twelfth, too, was called and blessed like the rest of the disciples. But he himself opted out and lost. God calls and blesses - not just the twelve, but the whole of humanity. It is up to each one to make a decision for or against the Lord. Are we like the pharaoh of Egypt or Saul the King or many other characters of the Bible? Where am I - with him or against him?

"When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." They doubted about the truth of whether Jesus is the Lord/the Risen One. This doubting is about the little faith that his disciples had. Jesus entrusted his task not to the perfect - not to the undoubting. But to the ones who doubted him even though they were with him, even though he appeared to them and showed them that he is alive. God trusts us, even though we mistrust him. God sent his own amidst us so that we might take care of him. But we killed him (Mt 21:37-39). God continues to trust us in spite of our proving that we are not all trustworthy. Great is God's trust in us. He trusts us and entrusts us with his world. This was true from the very moment of creation when he asked us to "have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth." He has entrusted us with all things on the face of the earth. See how we destroy God's creation. How great is his trust in the face of our faithlessness. How great is his love for us - the unfaithful ones. Who can understand the unfathomable depth of His love and trust?

Prophets understood their own unworthiness. So they were reluctant to accept the mission that the Lord entrusted to them as we see in Moses (Ex 3:11), Jeremiah (Jer 1:7) or other prophets of the Old Testament. But God assures his unfailing presence (Ex 3:12; Jer 1:8). In the mission command to the disciples we see the doubting disciples. But God offers his constant presence to them (Mt 28:20b) to carry on His mission. The mission is His. We are all servants in his vineyard. Let us try to be the faithful servants in His vineyard.

What is the command? Make disciples for Christ. Make them all His own. One can become the disciple of Christ by obeying his commandments - fundamentally the commandment of love. Let the Holy Trinity, the communion of love, strengthen us to live as true witnesses of Christian love. ~Fr. Jose~

**St. Boniface Chapel:**

Feast of Saint Boniface  
Mass at 6:30pm on  
Wed., June 3rd at the St.  
Boniface Chapel located  
at 4927 250th St., next  
to Bob & Joan  
Schwinghammer's  
home. You may want to  
bring a chair for the  
Mass.



**Banns of Marriage**  
II - Amanda Schmidt &  
Joel Paustian

Corpus Christi is Sunday,  
June 7th. Following the  
8:00am Mass we will process  
out to the chapels. All Second  
Graders who made their First  
Holy Communion this year,  
are welcome to be in the  
procession. Please wear your  
First Communion attire.

**Nursery Next Sunday.**  
**June 7:**  
Amy Spielmann &  
Abby

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

Monday - No Mass  
Tuesday 6:00 pm Eleanor Bell  
Wednesday 8:00 am Special Intention  
Thursday 8:00 am Roman Landwehr  
Friday 8:00 am Doug Schwinghammer  
Saturday 5:00 pm Parishioners  
Sunday 8:00 am Christian Women  
10:00 am Ellen Hurrle &  
Jack Laudenbach

**Harvest Bank and Voigt's**

**Bus** are on the road again!  
We are heading to the MN  
Twins game on Wed., June  
24th. Game time is 12:10pm.  
Bus leaves from Voigt's Bus  
at 9:00am. Cost is \$32 per  
person (this includes your  
ticket and the bus ride.)  
Please contact Harvest Bank  
at 251-6100 for additional  
info. and to sign up.

**Thank You**

- To the anonymous donor who donated the new desk and work station in the Parish Office. Your generous donation is greatly appreciated. ~Shelly~
- To Lisa Ludescher for her time and commitment to the Parish Council. We appreciate all you have done. We welcome Tracy Yarke and thank her for making the commitment to volunteer to serve on the Parish Council.
- To Wayne Koenig and Joyce Schmidt for their years of service on the Finance Council. We appreciate your commitment of service to our Parish Community. Thank you to Tim May, Donna Holovnia, and Lisa Ludescher who have agreed to serve on the Finance Council.

**Weekly Schedule**

**Wednesday, June 3**

6:30pm Mass at St. Boniface Chapel

**Thursday, June 4**

Nocturnal Adoration



Remember to turn in your summer permission form and medical form for our Valleyfair trip on June 16<sup>th</sup>! Leave at 9 – return at 9! Sleeping in boxes to raise awareness of homelessness is coming up in July!

Looking for Volunteer(s):  
Looking for someone to be co-group leader for Group 1 (A-D) and Group 4 (K-Ko). If your last name begins with any of these letters and you are willing to be a co-group leader, please call the Parish Office for details on what is involved.



Would you have woodworking skills and be interested in building a “Gaga Pit” for our youth? Call or text Deb 828-0807. We would also like to have a “Nine Square in the Air”. Google them and let Deb know!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**St. Mary Help of Christians School Sixth Grade Graduating Class of 2015**

<i>Levi Bromenschenkel</i>	<i>Kate Schreifels</i>
<i>Madison Fruth</i>	<i>Alaina Thull</i>
<i>Tyler Gohmann</i>	<i>Trey Toenjes</i>
<i>Andrew Hayward</i>	<i>Isaac Voigt</i>
<i>Kyla Henkemeyer</i>	<i>Trevor Voigt</i>
<i>Ellizabeth Jansen</i>	<i>Brooke Wilson</i>
<i>Alan Schmidt</i>	<i>Everett Yarke</i>

Thank you, parents, for choosing our school, and thank you to all parishioners who continue to support Catholic education at St. Mary Help of Christians. We wish all of you a blessed and beautiful summer.  
Sincerely,  
The faculty and staff at St. Mary HOC School

Scrip will be available at the Parish Office this summer on Thursdays (8:00am-10:00am) and at weekend Masses (4:30pm-5:00pm on Saturday, and from 9:00am-10:00am on Sunday).

➔ **Did You Know?** ➔

If you are a new mom, or someone who has returned home from a hospital stay, or recovering from surgery; we have a committee who would be willing to bring you a meal or two. Please call the Parish Office to let us help you.

**Readings for This Sunday, May 31**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20

**Readings for Next Sunday, June 7**

Exodus 24:3-8  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**Festival Fun!**

**Parish Festival - June 27 & 28, 2015**

- Pray for good weather
- Please help us advertise
- Raffle: Please pick up your raffle tickets.
- Bountiful Baskets: or money donations for the festival silent auction, call Diane Koenig 253-4110 or Ellen Zipp 252-0650.
- Crafts, Fancywork & Plants: any donations are appreciated, questions, call Lloyd & Doris Roshia 251-3326.
- Questions or concerns about the Festival call Festival Chairs: Terry & Sheila Lutgen 529-0169 Victor & Patty Funk 253-8967 Doug & Keri Laudenbach 291-5299

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$5,952.40
Youth	21.85
Visitor	17.00
Peter's Pence	40.00
Votive Lights	48.06
Organ Restoration	2.00
School Endowment	2.00

**Our Parish's Stewardship**

Amount Needed per Budget	\$6,923.00
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*With Summer fast approaching, we know how busy everyone can get. Please check your schedules to see if you are a lector, usher/greeter, Eucharistic minister, or if your child is serving, etc. If you can not make your scheduled time, please find a substitute.*

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of May**  
5:00pm Lloyd & Doris Roshia  
8:00am Al Hiemenz & Kevin Voigt  
10:00am Bruce & Brock Braun

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of June**  
5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro  
8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer  
10:00am Jim Schmidt & Travis Jenniges

**Servers This Weekend, May 20 & 31**  
5:00 pm Madison Streit & Zack Streit  
8:00 am Karissa Lintgen & Jadyne Kivel  
10:00 am Bryce Vasek & Sarah Zieglmeier

**Servers Next Weekend, June 6 & 7**  
5:00 pm Nevin Bloom & Andrew Hayward  
8:00 am Tyler Gohmann & Emma Harens  
10:00 am Brooke Wilson & Nick Jenniges