# St. Mary Help of Christians Church 24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301 April 10, 2016



# 3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. Jn 21:12-13 PARISH: 320-252-1799 SCHOOL: 320-251-3937 WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org

#### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, Pastor Kelly Kirks, Principal Shelly Gohmann, Secretary Jan Minke, Faith Formation Director Deb Klaverkamp, Youth Coordinator Kathy Waletzko, Music Director

# MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am Tuesday 6:00 pm Wed. Thurs. Fri 8:00 am

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00-4:30pm (New Sacristy) or by appointment

# NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office for more information.

## RCIA "RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS"

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

#### **BAPTISM PREP CLASS**

April 11, 2016 at 7:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register.

#### MARRIAGE PREP

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

# 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.



"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## **Readings for This Sunday, April 10th**

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## **Readings for Next Sunday, April 17th**

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

#### Parish Support

Adult	\$4,154.75
Youth	14.70
Easter Collection	1,290.00
Windows	1,000.00
Visitor	17.00
Rice Bowl	85.61
Funeral Fund	375.00
Votive Lights	82.50
Stole Fees	75.00
Lighthouse Kiosk	8.00
Organ Restoration	51.00
School Endowment	1.00

#### **Ushers/Greeters - Month of April**

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltes 8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner 10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

# **Ushers/Greeters - Month of May**

5:00pm Lloyd & Doris Rosha 8:00am Allen Hiemenz & Kevin Voigt 10:00am Volunteers

### Servers This Weekend, April 9th & 10th

5:00pm Madison Fruth & Kaden Fruth 8:00am Madison Perreault & Jadyn Kivel 10:00am Paul Meyer & Aryahanna Schwinghammer Servers Next Weekend, April 16th & 17th 5:00 pm Andrew Hayward & Alexis Jelen

8:00 am Victoria Schill & Gavin Campbell 10:00 am Colin Irlbeck & Brady Kenning

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Nursery Next Sunday, April 17th:

Sue & Jack Massmann



- 11 Monday No Mass
- 12 Tuesday 6:00 pm + Wendy & Ryan Kiffmeyer
- 13 Wednesday 8:00 am +Camryn Gohmann
- 14 Thursday 8:00 am +Leo Krippner
- 15 Friday 8:00 am Max Villeneuve
- 16 Saturday 5:00 pm +Bob Coons
- 17 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners
  - 10:00 am +Donna Voigt



Monday, April 11 1:00-8:00pm Blood Drive 7:00pm Baptism Class 7:00pm Confirmation Practice at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud Thursday, April 14 8:45-11:00 Bible Study 7:00pm Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud Sunday, April 17 Food Shelf Collection Breakfast & Bake Sale (Group 10)

#### Parish Council (One opening for a man's position):

If you would like to submit your name for the Parish Council member selection, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by April 15th, to have your name put in the drawing.

**The Board of Education** has an opening for one female's position. This is a three year term. If you would like to serve on the Board of Education, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by April 15th to have your name put in the drawing.

#### **Ushers Needed:**

We are in need of Ushers for the month of May at the 10:00am Mass; for the month of October at the 5:00pm Mass. We also need one more usher for the 10:00 Mass for the months of March, July, and August. If you are able to help us out, please call the Parish Office.

We are looking for someone to lead the rosary the second Saturday of the month before the 5:00pm mass. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

#### **Banns of Marriage**

II - Jim Laudenbach & Shelly Sauer



, <u>The next Baptism Class</u> will be on Monday, April 11th, at 7:00pm. Please call

the Parish Office to register.



#### **Greetings from SMHOCS...**

Join us as we celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The students in grade three will be

assisting with the readings of the Mass, and we will honor the students and staff members who celebrate their birthdays in the month of April.

We wish to thank and extend a special blessing to all those who volunteer at our school throughout the year. The students will have a special musical performance and social in the parish center on Thursday, April 28th.

Service Saturday is scheduled for Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Service at SMHOCS is at the core of the commitment we make to living the Gospel. Throughout the year, we work to foster an enthusiasm for service to others in the name of Christ. In experiencing service to others, we deepen our understanding of who is our neighbor and an understanding of what it is to love that neighbor. Service Saturday is an opportunity for us to serve senior citizens and other neighbors in need of assistance in our community.

#### Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Thank you: from the Senior Members of our Parish Community to the members of the Parish Council and their spouses and to Eileen Annis for the wonderful Senior Dinner on Saturday, April 2. Thank you to the Seniors who were able to attend. Thank you also to the Seniors of our Parish Community for your wisdom and your faithfulness to our Parish Community.

Jewelry Shoppe Booth for Festival - If you have any unwanted new or old jewelry, please consider donating to the Jewelry Shoppe Booth. A drop box will be in the back of church or drop it off in the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Eleanor Heyda at 229-7410.

#### Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale is going on today. Stop in for a delicious breakfast and fellowship.



Sympathy <u>Condolences to:</u> Ben Schwartz and family on the death of his father,

and Judy Hall and family on the death of her brother, Gary Schwartz.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the* perpetual light shine upon them.

Graduating High School Seniors: If your child is graduating from High School this year, please call the Parish Office by April 25th with your child's name so we can send them an invitation to the Baccalaureate Mass.

The nursery is looking for volunteers to help in the nursery during the 10:00 Mass. Please call or text Amy Spielmann at 309-5393 or by email amyspielmann@gmail.com

#### **Faith Formation: Jan Minke**

Classes this week Wed. April 13: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:15-7:20 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> gr. 7:25- 8:30 p.m. Today at 10:00 is the Sending Forth Mass



for our Confirmation Candidates being confirmed this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Tomorrow, Monday, April 11, is rehearsal for confirmation. Please be there before 7:00p.m. We will meet in the basement of the Cathedral. Those who are going to be confirmed must be there, sponsors need not attend.



# Confirmation is on Thursday, April 14,

at St. Mary's Cathedral in downtown St. Cloud. Confirmation students should be there by 6:00 p.m. Sponsors please arrive by

6:30 for seating and instruction. Confirmation Celebration What an important day in their lives! The students have been preparing for this for the last two years. Thank you for your prayers and support on this journey. Now we welcome them into full initiation in the church. We are excited to see their role in our church grow and grow!



#### Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp

There are only a few Wednesday night youth groups left! Last week we talked about temptation! Come this week for a scavenger hunt as we search for God!

There is one last YES night left on April 27! We are looking for some high school or college students who would be willing to lead songs, games and/or share a short story about how they live their faith and why God matters to them. If you can help let Deb know by calling or texting 828-0807.

**VBS is coming up** - that means we need your help! Talk to Jan or Deb about how you want to be involved!

The next Light A Fire mass is April 24 at 6 pm. Mark your calendar for time to gather and pray and celebrate our faith as a community!

Current students in grades 6-11 ... Watch for information on summer events coming out soon!

If you have a college student who will be home for the summer (or is now) and would like to get involved with leading our youth ministry - please have them contact Deb! We also need adults of all ages - this is a desperate plea!

#### **Divine Mercy DVD Series**

April 10- See the important role Poland played in keeping the Catholic faith alive during WWII to inspire St. Faustina and Pope John Paul II's missions of spreading the message of Divine Mercy.

**April 17**-Fatima-hear about the "secrets" revealed by Our Lady to the world as the "sun danced". You didn't know the sun danced? Come check this out! Join us-9:00 Sunday morning in the Youth Room