

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 21, 2016



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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**PARISH:** 320-252-1799  
**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937  
**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://www.SMHOC.org)

#### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*  
Ken Roshia, *Deacon*  
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.

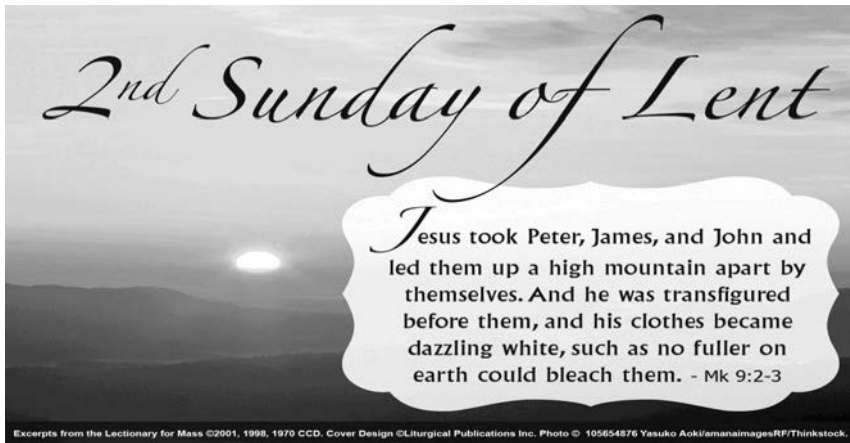
#### MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*



22 Monday - No Mass  
 23 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Virgil Koenig  
 24 Wednesday 8:00 am +Dorothy Korman  
 25 Thursday 8:00 am +LeRoy Wantock  
 26 Friday 8:00 am +Bonnie Benoit  
 27 Saturday 5:00 pm Parishioners  
 28 Sunday 8:00 am +Marlys Bischman  
 10:00 am +Ralph & +Melanie  
 Hinkemeyer



**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, February 23**  
 12:00 Senior Soup Social Luncheon  
 Stations following 6pm Mass

**Thursday, February 25**  
 8:45am - Bible Study  
 6:00pm-9:00pm First Aid, AED & CPR  
 (Refresher Course) Training

**Friday, February 26**  
 8:30am - School Stations of the Cross  
 CUF Garage Sale Set up  
 5:00pm Meat Raffle at Club Almar

**Saturday, February 27**  
 9:00am - CUF Garage Sale  
 Donut Sunday

**Sunday, February 28**  
 CUF Garage Sale  
 Donut Sunday

**Readings for This Sunday**

**Feb. 21st**  
 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
 Philippians 3:17-4:1  
 Luke 9:28b-36

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Feb. 28th**  
 Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
 Luke 13:1-9

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of February**

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel  
 8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski  
 10:00am Dale & Amy Hurrle

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of March**

5:00pm Al & Doris Pilarski  
 8:00am Len & Sue Meyer  
 10:00am Rocky Keske & Michele Rosha

**Servers This Weekend, Feb. 20th & 21st**

5:00 pm Jady Kivel & Alexis Jelen  
 8:00 am Madison Streit & Zack Streit  
 10:00 am Anna Ludescher & Paul Meyer

**Servers Next Weekend, Feb. 27th & 28th**

5:00 pm Nevin Bloom & Gavin Campbell  
 8:00 am Clay Faber & Colby Faber  
 10:00 am Kate Schreifels & Volunteer

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$6,762.60
Youth	16.28
Visitor	1,045.00
Votive Lights	53.60
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**Calling all Parishioners 55 and older:**

The next Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 23, serving lunch Noon-1:00pm. Cards and games until 4:00pm. Come to eat, socialize, to play. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day! Call the Parish Office to RSVP. If you need a ride, we have a parishioner who has volunteered to pick you up and bring you back home. Call the Parish Office, 252-1799 by noon on Monday, February 22, to arrange a ride.

**Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale** is going on today. Stop by for a delicious breakfast. Serving from 8:00-11:30.



**Nursery Next Sunday, February 28th:**

Beth Smith & Family

**Stations of the Cross** during Lent will be on Tuesday evenings, following the 6pm Mass and on Friday mornings at 8:30 with the children from school.

**Mercy Tree** - Mercy is about giving as well as receiving; it is not only found in being forgiven; it is found in forgiving others and doing good to them. To understand mercy is to experience it, to give and receive it. Dare to branch out and take a tag from the Mercy Trees located in the entry way of the church. Let the tag inspire you to pay it forward. During our Lenten journey, watch the trees transform!

**German Dinner** - Come enjoy an Authentic German Dinner on Saturday, March 5. Serving begins at 5:00pm. Tickets are available before and after all Masses and in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$16 at the door.





**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

*“Christ has no body now but yours.  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on the world.” ~ Teresa of Avilla*

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist on Thursday, February 25th. We will celebrate the students and staff who have birthdays in the months of February and August. The students in fifth grade will be assisting with the Mass.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial Raffle are now on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School.

St. Mary Help of Christians Preschool open house and registration will be held on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Preschool Building. Children who will be 3 years or older by September 1, 2015 and are toilet-trained may enroll.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*



**Booth Chairs Needed for  
2016 Parish Festival**

We are looking for a chairperson for the following booths for our Parish Festival on June 25 and 26: Beer Stand, Raffle,

Snack Shack, Root Beer Float Stand, Children's Games, Tractor Pull, and Popcorn Stand. We would greatly appreciate your help in contributing to the success of the festival. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Vic or Patty Funk at 320-253-8967.

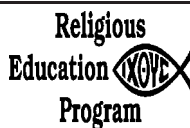
**St. Ann's CCW** would like to invite members to attend Late Night Catechism - Las Vegas at the Paramount Theatre on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m. We have reserved 24 tickets and they are \$26.00 each. Please call Wanda Sis at 320-266-0293 to reserve your tickets and send payment. The first 24 people to sign up and pay will be going. (Checks payable to St. Ann's CCW) Deadline to register is March 27, 2016. Reviews state that it is a hilarious performance!!

**THANK YOU** to all members of St. Mary Help of Christians Church who gave to your Christmas giving tree for Birthline's needs of baby supplies. We always amazed at how generous you are! You have helped in changing AND saving lives!

*God Bless you All! ~ Birthline*

**The next Blood Drive** will be here on April 11th. Sign up will begin the weekend of March 12th.

**St. Ann's Christian Women are collecting Coborn's Ham Receipts** - You can donate your receipts or cards in the box located in the coat room. Please turn in your whole grocery receipt.



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**

Classes this week, Wed. Feb.24:

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students** - Are all your Spirit and Service projects in? They were due on Feb. 14. Make sure you have them in.

On this second Sunday of Lent we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes three of the apostles and goes up the mountain to pray. Why did they go up the mountain to pray? Probably to get away from the noise and activity and find a quiet place to pray. So quiet the apostles fell asleep! They almost slept through the whole thing! Are we *sleeping through* chances to see the real Jesus? Or are our lives too busy and noisy to listen to God's command, "Listen to Him (Jesus)."

Lent is a good time to get rid of some of the noise in our lives, turn off the T.V., computer or whatever distracts us from seeing and hearing God in our lives and the lives of our children. Let's take back some time in our lives to pray quietly together, read the scriptures, and think about all that Christ sacrificed to give us life in abundance and life everlasting!

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**Kingdom of the SON - A Prayer Safari  
VBS is coming!!!**

June 6th-10th. Mark your calendars for a fun week of song, prayer and adventure!!!!



**Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp**

Remember to get your donuts next week! Dress warm for youth group this week! We are going to be heading outdoors!

**Want to do something Incredible this Lent?** Sign up for the Best Lent ever? The Best Lent Ever is based on the book "Rediscover Jesus." Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent) to take part in this free email program and experience this 40 day spiritual journey to encounter the Mercy of our Lord. Each day you'll get an inspirational email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic team. Through out lent they will guide you through each of the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

**Fish Frys:**

**Friday, February 26** - St. Augusta Legion. Serving from 5:00pm-7:30pm. For fish \$10.75 for Adults, for fish and shrimp \$11.75 for Adults.

**Friday, February 26** - Church of the Immaculate Conception in Rice. Serving from 5:00-7:30pm. Adults \$9.00, 12 & under \$5.00, under 4 Free.