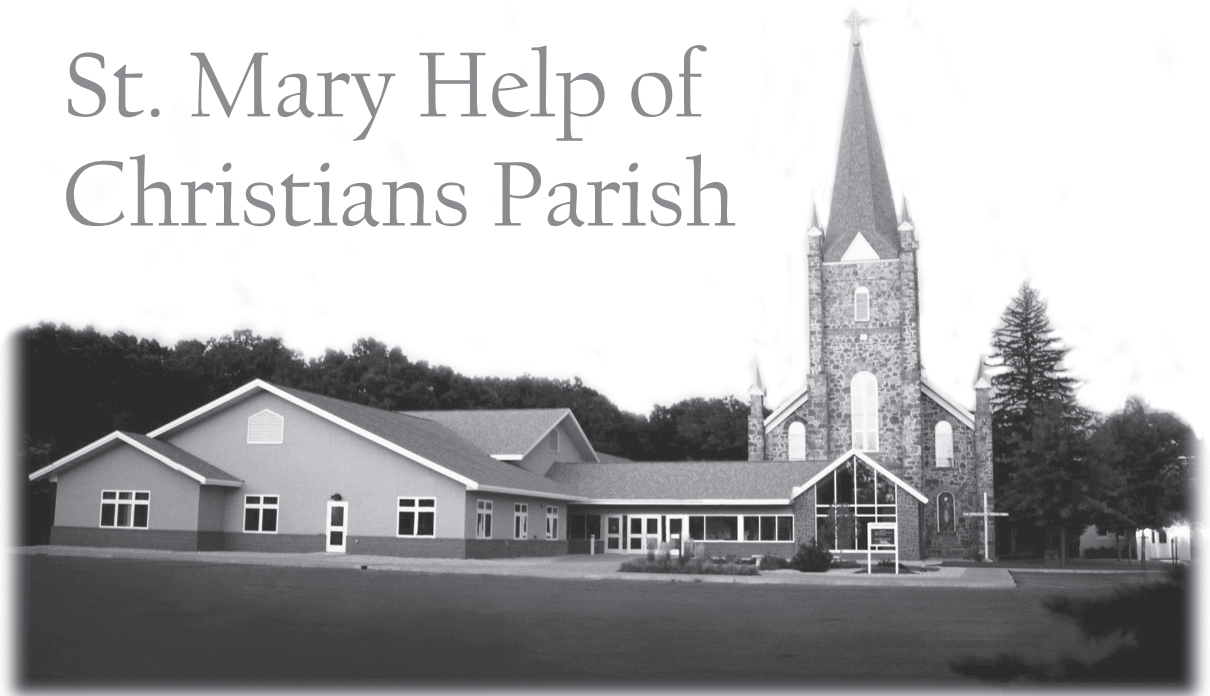


St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



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

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. Next
session is August 17, 2015
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.

June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24, 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5: 21-43

Who is the woman in Mk 5, 25-34?: She had hemorrhages for 12 years. She had approached many physicians, but not only that they could not heal her, but rather the disease became worse. In the process she lost all she had. Her sickness was hounding her. She is desperate and has reached the rock bottom. She was in a desperate search for getting healed. She just wants to be cured and was ready to go any extreme for that.

Her Approach: She is trying just another way to get cured. As an unclean woman she has to stay at home and never expected to be out in the public, but she came up from behind and touched Jesus. Truly, she was blind in her act. But she was being healed. Was she joyful? Why she did not slip away unnoticed? Why she remained there even after Jesus asked, "Who has touched me?" She came from behind in fear and trembling and fell down before Jesus telling the truth. She was in total shock at what happened. It is written: "Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him..." The woman too was aware of what has happened and she came to the senses (v.33). The truth has liberated her.

Jesus' Response: God did not keep the graces for himself. He is not holding his blessings back. He is a generous and gracious giver. He just showers them on all. People create boundaries for God. People with faith receive his blessings and graces. It is like the seed that falls in the fertile ground. Faith and trust matter. Also here we find the strategy of Jesus to empower the marginalized and the under privileged, in the way in which he empowered the Canaanite woman (Mt 15:22ff.). Today we find that the sick woman was forced to tell the truth. And the acknowledgment and acceptance of truth in public made her free. She became totally free in her profession of truth. St Ephraim writes: "Glory to you, hidden Son of God, because your healing power is proclaimed through the hidden suffering of the afflicted woman. Through this woman whom they could see, the witnesses were enabled to behold the divinity that cannot be seen. Through the Son's own healing power his divinity became known. Through the afflicted woman being healed, her faith was made manifest. She caused him to be proclaimed, and indeed was honored with him. If she was a witness to his divinity, he in turn was a witness to her faith. ..He saw through to her hidden faith, and gave her a visible healing." The sickness of the woman was a way to give glory to God and she became a public witness of God's healing power. Jesus assuring words "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease" wiped away all the fears from her heart and she became a true and free daughter of the heavenly Father. She found her way in life. She not only received the healing of the body, but a total healing.

Lessons to learn

Journey of Faith: The simple faith of the humble woman is an inspiring model for us to follow in our journey of life. Her faith is a faith that acts. A faith that does not act is a faith that is dead. We need to go to him always. He alone should be our shelter of life.

Energizing presence: Jesus is an energizing presence that heals all. He healed her physical disease and gave her courage, peace and joy. He energized her to come from behind and stand in his presence and tell the truth herself. Jesus freed her to become a brave heart.

Eucharistic Presence: Eucharist is an act of faith. It is not a miracle. It is a divine act. It is more than touching Jesus. It is the communion that transforms us and our lives and ways. Let us be inspired by the faith journey of the woman so that we too can find freedom, courage, peace and joy – that is lasting. ~Fr. Jose~

Parish Office will be closed Monday, June 29 in the morning. It will be open from 12:00p.m.-4:00p.m.



Banns of Marriage

I - Todd Schlangen & Ashley Kunkel

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday 6:00 pm Dane Terwey
Wednesday 8:00 am Leo & Marguerite Sand-Schulte
Thursday 8:00 am Marilyn Pietron Rosha
Friday 8:00 am Ray Witte
Saturday 5:00 pm Dorothy Wettstein
Sunday 8:00 am Christian Women
10:00 am Parishioners



Greetings from St. Mary HOC School...

This is a reminder to all families enrolled at St. Mary Help of Christians School for 2015-2016. Tuition is due on or before **July 1st, 2015**. Tuition payments may be mailed to St. Mary Help of Christian School or dropped off at the parish office. There is a \$100.00 discount for any families paying the full year's tuition on or before July 1st. St. Mary Help of Christians School and Preschool are still accepting registrations for most grades. If you would like more information about an enriching Catholic education at our school you may call the school at 251-3937. The office will be closed in the month of July, but phone messages are checked periodically. Sincerely, Bonnie Van Heel, Principal

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 28

10:00am Outdoor Polka Mass
 10:45am Chicken Dinner
 11:00am All Stands Open
 12:00 noon Band Starts "Kevin Lange & the Mississippi Drifters"
 2:00pm Quilt Auction
 3:00pm Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull
 5:00pm Raffle Drawing

Monday, June 29

Help Needed for parish grounds clean up

Thursday, July 2

Nocturnal Adoration



If you are entering grades 7-12, signup TODAY to make a difference! Join our youth group for a one of a kind overnight experience that will raise money and awareness of homelessness. We will be sleeping out July 11-12 right here at our church!

Senior High Students - join us for a fun day of PAINTBALL!!! We will be playing together August 11th and will end with pizza!

Coming up...Canoe and Camp the Mississippi! If you are entering grades 7-12, save your spot now! If you are willing to let us use your canoes; or if you are willing to help transport canoes - let Deb know (call or text 828-0807). Our trip will be August 22-23. Depart SCSU - End in Clearwater!



Our Golf Extravaganza will be on Thursday, August 13 at Boulder Ridge beginning at 5:30pm. Mark the date on your calendars and start thinking about putting together a team of family members, friends or neighbors and plan for a fun evening of golfing and dinner in the parish center following the golfing. Any questions, contact Amy Hurrele 252-4311.

Readings for This Sunday, June 28

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Readings for Next Sunday, July 5

Ezekiel 2:2-5
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Mark 6:1-6a

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,580.43
Youth	27.85
Food Shelf	636.20
Peter's Pence	20.00
Votive Lights	27.03
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Our Parish's Stewardship

Amount Needed per Budget \$6,923.00

There is an elderly parishioner who is looking for help with her flower gardens, please call the Parish Office for more information if you are willing to help.

Nursery Next Sunday, July 5:

Lisa & Brandon Rosha

Area Festivals

- ◆ Saturday, July 4, St. Joseph Parish Festival. Parade starting at 10:00am
- ◆ Saturday, July 4, Chicken & Ham Dinner at St. Lawrence in Duelm
- ◆ Saturday July 11, Holy Cross Parish Festival in Pearl Lake. Polka Mass at 4:00pm
- ◆ Sunday, July 12, St. Benedict Parish Festival in Avon with outdoor Mass at 9:30 am

St. Mary Help of Christians School

is seeking an individual to serve as Head Cook. The candidate should have knowledge of methods and procedures involved in the ordering, preparation, cooking, and serving of all meals in the school cafeteria. Additional qualifications include: ability to follow recipes, maintain proper records, and willingness to learn the National School Lunch Program Meal Regulations. Hours are Monday through Friday 8-1 during the school year. Please contact Kelly Kirks (493-7423) for more information or if you are interested in the position.

Summer is here and 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 June

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Travis Jenniges

Ushers/Greeters - Month of July

5:00pm Ricky Klaverkamp & Tanner Toenjens
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell
 10:00am Tom Denne & Bruce Braun

Servers This Weekend, June 27 & 28

5:00 pm Laura Klaverkamp & Otto Klaverkamp
 8:00 am Gavin Campbell & Pavel Matter
 10:00 am Jadyne Kivel & Paul Meyer

Servers Next Weekend, July 4 & 5

5:00 pm Madison Streit & Zack Streit
 8:00 am Julia Massmann & Jack Massmann
 10:00 am Brandon Rosha & Alaina Thull