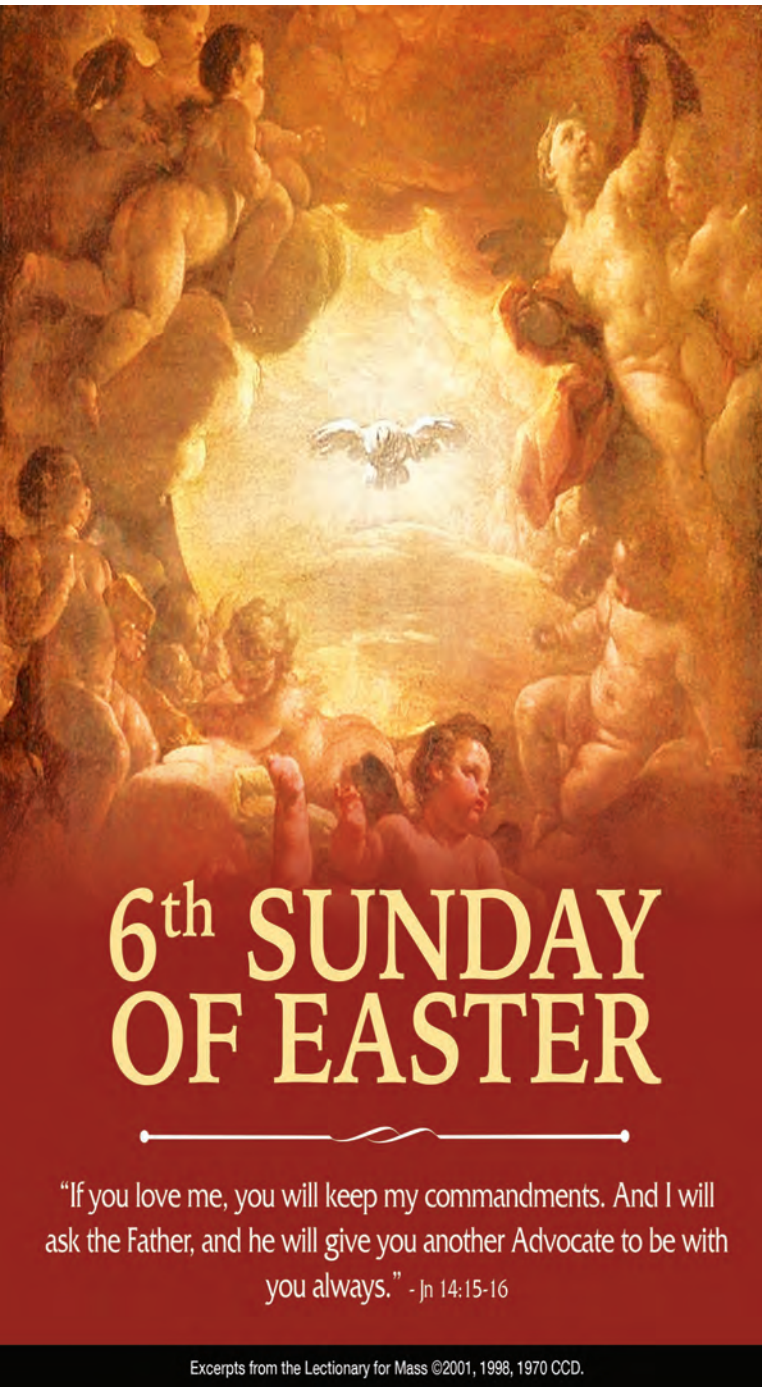


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

May 21, 2017



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” - Jn 14:15-16

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PARISH: 320-252-1799

SCHOOL: 320-251-3937

WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org

PRAYER LINE: 320-558-6187

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*

Kelly Kirks, *Principal*

Shelly Gohmann, *Secretary*

Jan Minke,

Faith Formation Director

Kathy Waletzko,

Music Director

Lisa Ludescher,

Youth Coordinator

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.

MARRIAGE PREP

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

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

June 12, 2017 at

7:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register.

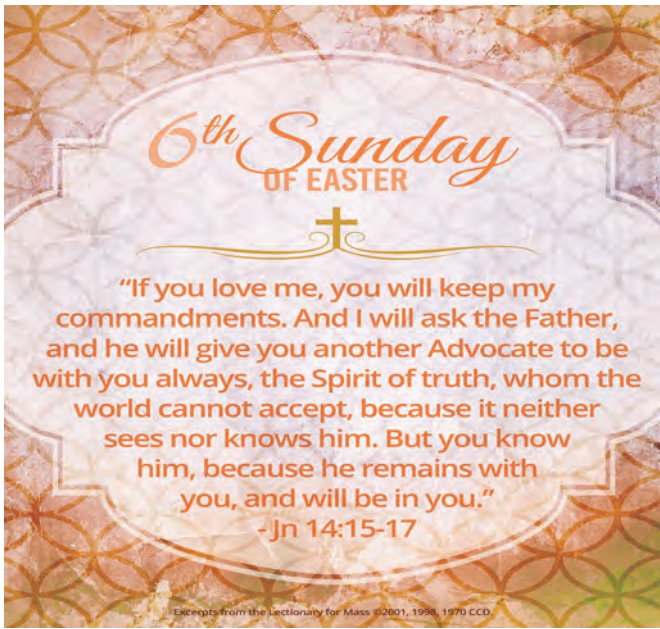
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



Readings for This Sunday, May 21

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
 1 Peter 3:15-18
 John 14:15-21

Readings for Next Sunday, May 28

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14
 1 Peter 4:13-16
 John 17:1-11a

Ushers/Greeters - Month of May

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

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 & 21

5:00pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
 8:00am Colin Irlbeck & Karissa Lintgen
 10:00am Luke Ashbrook & Nick Jenniges

Servers Next Weekend, May 27 & 28

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00am Bryce Knapek & Julia Knapek
 10:00am Morgan Streit & Maya Walls



Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 29th

We will be having Mass at 8:00am at the Cemetery (weather permitting) followed by services conducted by our American Legion Post. Plan to attend Mass and the Memorial Services and join us in the Parish Center after the services for rolls, juice and coffee. You may wish to bring along a lawn chair for the Mass.

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 22 Monday - No Mass
- 23 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Harvey Laudenbach
- 24 Wednesday - 8:00am +Norm Meyer
- 25 Thursday - 8:00am +Eleanor Bell
- 26 Friday - 8:00am +Betty Trobec
- 27 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 28 Sunday - 8:00am +Amber Hinkemeyer
 10:00am +Madeline Dombrovski

The Week Ahead

Wednesday, May 24

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by the Kindergarten Class
 7:00pm VBS Prep Meeting

Friday, May 26

5:00pm Church Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

Monday, May 29

8:00am Mass in the Cemetery (weather permitting, otherwise in the church)

Tuesday, May 30

7:00pm VBS Prep Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

5:00pm SMHOC Mass and reception for the Sixth Grade Graduating Class

Thursday, June 1

8:00am SMHOC School Mass
 Nocturnal Adoration

Parish Support

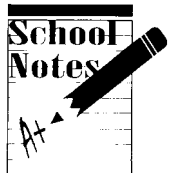
Adult	\$3,740.75.00
Youth	16.85
Votive Lights	51.50
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	11.00

Cemetery Regulations: Please remember that flowers may be on the graves at our cemetery until June 15th. If the flowers are not attached to the gravestone, they will be discarded.

Looking for volunteers: We are looking for co-group leaders for the following groups: Group 1 (A-D), and Group 10 (M Voigt-Z). If you are willing to help us out, please call the Parish Office.



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 29. 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.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

The last weeks of the 2016-2017 school year is upon us. Join us as we celebrate the Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 24th. The students in kindergarten will be assisting with the Mass. There will be a special recognition of the kindergarten students' first year of completion at SMHOCS. We are look forward to celebrating this important day with them.

On Wednesday, May 31st at 5:00 p.m. will be the Graduation Mass for the sixth grade students and their families. We are all very pleased to have had the opportunity to watch these students grow in faith and knowledge. We pray the light of Christ will continue to shine within them, and that they will share that light with all those they encounter. We ask that you please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist to end the school year on Thursday, June 1st at 8:00 a.m. The sixth grade graduates will assist with the Mass. *Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*



Condolences: to *Lloyd Rosha* on the death of his wife, to *Lisa Rosha* and family on the death of her mother, to *Ben, David, Franklin & Paul Meyer* and families on the death of their sister, and to the *family and friends* of Doris Rosha;

to *Elaine Kiffmeyer* and family on the death of her mother, to *Betty Storms* and family on the death of her sister-in-law, to the *family and friends* of Leona Storms.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them



Baptism Class: The next Baptism Class will be on Monday, June 12th at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office at 320-252-1799 to register.

Reminder to all newly Confirmed we will have the wrap up meeting on Pentecost, Sunday, June 4th following the 10:00am Mass in the Parish Center.

The Senior Soup Luncheons have been a lot of fun. Thank you to all who volunteered in any way with them. We hope you will join us in again in the fall. The next Senior Soup Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 26th.

Interested in playing baseball this summer?

Come join the legion baseball team, for kids age 15-19. We will be having a sign up/ informational meeting on Tuesday May 30th at 7:00 at St Augusta legion post 621. The games are primarily Monday and Thursday nights. There is no fee to play and we have new uniforms. If you have any questions please contact Rich Thompson 320-237-1376 or Mitch Voigt 320-310-5203.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

SonRock Kids Camp is coming! We need your help. Please check out the windows in the church entry for items that are needed for VBS. Your donations help us to keep the cost down so that it is affordable for young families. Thank you for all of your support in the past. Please take a tag or two, pick up the items and bring them back to church as soon as you can. This helps so much with planning and preparing for a fun week of learning about God's love! Again, thank you, thank you!!
VBS planning meetings: Wed. May 24, Tues. May 30 and Wed. June 7 at 7:00p.m.
 Students going into 6th grade that want to help must volunteer with an adult.



Parish Festival - June 24th & 25th

- ◆ There is an insert in today's bulletin regarding the Parish Festival on ways to volunteer and who to contact for the various stands.
- ◆ Raffle tickets are available to pick up in the entryway of the church.
- ◆ Sign up online at www.smhoc.org to volunteer to help make the festival a success.
- ◆ 5K Registration forms are available in the entryway of the church and on the parish website.
- ◆ Crafts, Fancywork & Plants - any donations are appreciated. Questions, call Barb Legatt 1-218-298-1823.
- ◆ Bountiful Baskets or money donations for the festival silent auction, call Ellen Zipp 252-0650 or Jane Hiemenz 252-7470.
- ◆ Pray for good weather
- ◆ Please help us advertise

Questions or concerns about the Festival

Call Festival Chairs
 Doug & Keri Laudenbach
 320-291-5299
 Doug & Stephanie Mueller
 320-248-6606
 Tony & Lori Laudenbach
 320-253-5948

