

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

May 28, 2017



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

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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 28

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

Readings for Next Sunday, June 4

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

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 27 & 28

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

Servers Next Weekend, June 3 & 4

5:00pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward
 8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann
 10:00am Kate Schreifels & Zachariah Meyer

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,990.82
Youth	29.85
Votive Lights	62.00
Lighthouse Kiosk	33.00
Food Shelf	645.32
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



Parish Festival - June 24th & 25th

- ◆ 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



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 29 Monday - 8:00am
- 30 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Mark Kroll
- 31 Wednesday - 8:00am +John Witte
- 1 Thursday - 8:00am +Paul Holthaus
- 2 Friday - 8:00am +Julia Voigt
- 3 Saturday - 5:00pm +Judy Janey
- 4 Sunday - 8:00am Christian Women
 10:00am Parishioners

This Week

Monday, May 29

8:00am Mass in Cemetery - Weather permitting, otherwise in the church

Tuesday, May 30

7:00pm VBS Prep in the Parish Center

Wednesday, May 31

5:00pm Mass for SMHOC 6th Grade Graduation Mass

Thursday, June 1

Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, June 4

Confirmation Wrap Up Meeting following the 10:00am Mass for all those who were confirmed on May 7.



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.

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.

Banns of Marriage:

I - MacKenzie Goenner & Ryan Hess
 I & II - Bethany Koenig & Brady Blonigen



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.

Congratulations to: Riley Matthiesen from Troop 3357 who recently received the religious emblem, Ad Altare Dei award. The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei program, which means "to the altar of God", is to help Catholic Boy Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community.



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



Greetings from SMHOCS,

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**St. Mary Help of Christians School
Sixth Grade Graduating Class of 2017**

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| <i>Kaden Fruth</i> | <i>Jackson Pogatshnik</i> |
| <i>Logan Gohmann</i> | <i>Emma Schwinghammer</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Hughes</i> | <i>Olivia Thelen</i> |
| <i>Colin Irlbeck</i> | <i>Cameron Thompson</i> |
| <i>Ava Jacobson</i> | <i>Elizabeth Thull</i> |
| <i>Logan Jacobson</i> | <i>Truman Toenjes</i> |
| <i>Edward Kronenberg</i> | <i>Maya Walls</i> |
| <i>Olivia Laudenschach</i> | <i>Kendra Wilson</i> |
| <i>Will Massmann</i> | <i>Joshua Witte</i> |
| <i>Thatcher 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 Help of Christians School*



Baptism

Baptism Congratulations to:

- Hazel Raye Kennedy* daughter of Patrick Kennedy & Brittany Healy
Ryatt Thomas Sturm son of Brandian Emerson & Mercedes Sturm
Raya Eysa Schmatz daughter of Ricky Schmatz & Mercedes Sturm

Faith Formation: Jan Minke

VBS news- Our next VBS prep meeting is Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00p.m. and then Wed. June 7, 7:00p.m.

If you are an adult and are willing to help us out the week of June 12-16 please let me know. We could still use your help!

We also still need -empty wrapping paper rolls and paper towels rolls, empty clear 9oz. pop bottles with their lids, anything you can donate from the tags on the windows. Thank you for your generosity. It helps keep our costs down so more families can participate!

Volunteers have been busy decorating white t-shirts with fabric markers to wear during the week of VBS.

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.

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.



Heavenly Father,
 Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of

Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2017

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| <i>Aeron Ashbrook</i> | <i>Katelynn Loehrer</i> |
| <i>Rachel Brutger</i> | <i>Morgan Lutgen</i> |
| <i>Lindsey Darlington</i> | <i>Julia Massmann</i> |
| <i>Alicia Gohmann</i> | <i>Hannah Mondloch</i> |
| <i>Skylar Hanson</i> | <i>Katie Mueller</i> |
| <i>Kyle Hanisch</i> | <i>Isaac Neu</i> |
| <i>Tyler Haselkamp</i> | <i>Logan Neu</i> |
| <i>Adam Honer</i> | <i>Joseph Rebella</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Hurre</i> | <i>Kaleigh Reiter</i> |
| <i>Lucy Jansen</i> | <i>Jacklyn Roeder</i> |
| <i>Isabella Johannes</i> | <i>Alexa Ruehle</i> |
| <i>Madelyn Klaverkamp</i> | <i>Eric Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Trevor Koenig</i> | <i>Kevin Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Julia Korman</i> | <i>Madison Thelen</i> |
| <i>Massandra Kronenberg</i> | <i>Tanner Toenjes</i> |
| <i>Grace Laudenschach</i> | <i>Jarod Wilken</i> |
| <i>Sarah Laudenschach</i> | <i>Kylie Witte</i> |
| <i>Jacob Levinski</i> | <i>Alyssa Zabinski</i> |
| <i>Nathan Lintgen</i> | |

Thank you to Father Jose for his visits, prayers, and spiritual guidance. To the musicians for the beautiful music, the Christian Women for praying the rosary, the lunch committee for the delicious luncheon and to Shelly for all her help. We would also like to thank the entire parish community for all the kind words about our mother. ~*The Family of Leona Storms*



Condolences: to *Sheila Laudenschach, Colleen Lommel, Leonard Meyer* and families on the death of their father, to *David, Franklin, and Paul Meyer* and families on the death of their brother, to *Nancy Meyer and Lloyd Rosha* on the death of their

brother-in-law, Ben Meyer.

to *Nancy Meyer* and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Doris Rosha

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

