

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

May 7, 2017



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
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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.

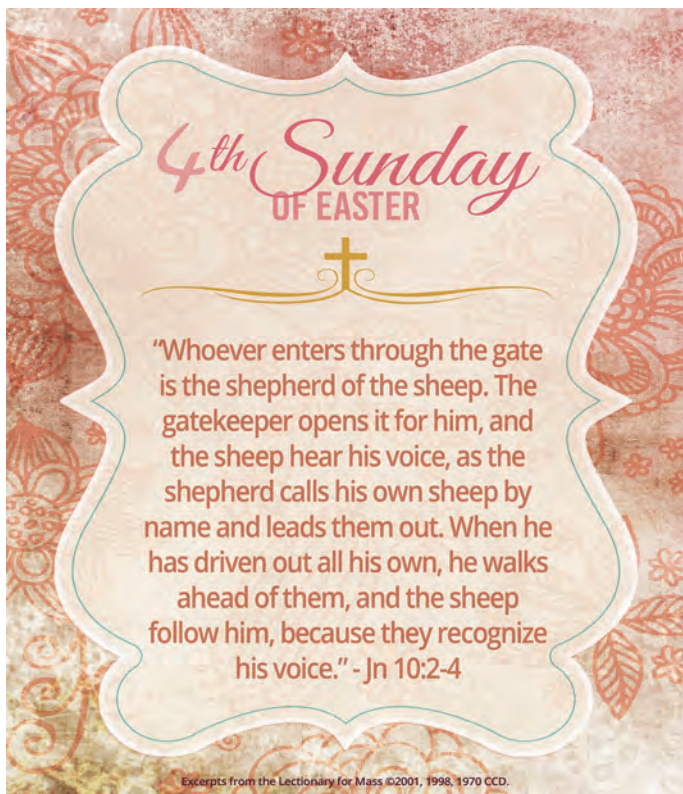
MISSION STATEMENT

*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 7

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

Readings for Next Sunday, May 14

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

Ushers/Greeters - Month of May

5:00pm Lloyd & Doris Rosha
 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 6 & 7

5:00pm Kaden Fruth & Madison Fruth
 8:00am Logan Gohmann & Tyler Gohmann
 10:00am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke


Servers Next Weekend, May 13 & 14

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes
 8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
 10:00am Jackson Pogatshnik & Hannah Carlson

Thank you for all your prayers, gifts, and greetings for my birthday. It is greatly appreciated. ~Fr. Jose~

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 8 Monday - No Mass
- 9 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Walter & +Helen Rosha
- 10 Wednesday - 8:00am +Marie Mehr
- 11 Thursday - 8:00am +Dean Hinkemeyer
- 12 Friday - 8:00am +Daniel Spears
- 13 Saturday - 5:00pm +Judy Janey
- 14 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am +Fred Meyer



Tuesday, May 9
 6:30pm Christian Women Meeting in the Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 10
 7:00pm Volunteer Appreciation

Thursday, May 11
 7:00pm Youth Group Planning Meeting in the Youth Room

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,815.00
Youth	12.49
Votive Lights	56.60
Easter Collection	10.00
Home Missions	486.00
April Meat Raffle	1,000.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Thank You

Thank you to Jeannie Schmidt and Amanda Carlson for their time and commitment to the Parish Council. We appreciate all you have done. We welcome Donna Dold and Jill Winter to the Parish Council!



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.



Greetings from St. Mary Help of Christians School...

We wish to congratulate all of the children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. May Jesus be a constant presence in each of your lives.

The students in second grade, our First Communicants, will be assisting with the student liturgy at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10th.

May is very eventful with several field trips and celebrations planned. During this Month of Mary, teachers are helping students recognize the important role our Blessed Virgin Mary plays in our lives. We look to her as a witness of true selflessness, faith and devotion.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Volunteer Appreciation: Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night is Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00pm. We invite EVERYONE who volunteers in any way in our Parish community to come to our appreciation night. We are indeed grateful to all of you who make our parish community a true “community of faith.” The appreciation night is one small way, we as a parish staff, are able to express our gratitude to all of you. Mark this date on your calendars and plan to come to this fun evening of good food and “wonderful entertainment.”

St Augusta Lions will be having a garage sale on May 17th & 18th at the St. Augusta Legion. You may drop off items for the garage sale in the Meyer shed.

Powers of the Purse Fundraiser for Birthline - Gather with your favorite girls and enjoy a fabulous night of shopping, style and fun on Thursday, May 11th from 5:30pm-8:30pm at the Kelly Inn Grand Ballroom! Hors d’oeuvres, drinks and dessert will all be a part of this fun filled night! You will have the opportunity to bid on purses, jewelry, accessories, and products through a Silent Auction as well as a Lucky Buck raffle. Shop our cash and carry Boutique and be inspired by a surprise guest! Individual Ticket \$25.00 per person. Event proceeds provide education and support to those facing unplanned pregnancies and always needed baby items for Birthline's Stepping Stones store.

“Band of Brothers” Camp (Vocation Camp) - Men grades 7-10 are invited to join the “Band of Brothers” this summer! This will be a camp where men will find out what it means to pray and follow Jesus Christ. They even learn about calls to marriage, priesthood or religious life. The men will get lots of time to go fishing, swimming, play ultimate frisbee, soccer and more! Prayer opportunities will include daily Mass, adoration, rosary walk and the opportunity to go to Confession. There will be three camp dates this summer: Avon: June 19-21, Battle Lake: June 26-28, Big Lake: July 10-12. Register now with Julie Jacobs at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud at vocations@gw.stedio.org or 320-251-5001.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
Congratulations and welcome to the table
First Communicants!

You have now received the second of the three Sacraments of Initiation. We pray that you continue to be fed physically and spiritually at God’s table throughout life’s journey. And may the grace that you receive strengthen you for all the challenges that may come your way.



Confirmation Celebration

Today at 2:00pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral, our Confirmation Candidates will receive the third and last Sacrament of Initiation.

Thank you for your prayers supporting them at this time. We continue to pray for them as well. May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen them, fill their lives and bear fruit that will help them to live the amazing lives God intends for them! Congratulations!

VBS- We are in need of some things for VBS and as usual we will be posting our needs for crafts and snacks in the upcoming weeks. I thought I would ask for a couple of things in general. We need the tubes from wrapping paper (gift wrap) and empty paper towel rolls. If you have some available please bring them in for us.

VBS registrations are available in the back of church on the bulletin board. Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity for children going into pre-school through 5th grade to grow in their faith while having a great time and meeting new people! Please fill out one registration form for each child attending. Also students going into 7th through 12th grade that want to help, please sign up as soon as possible. Forms must be signed by a parent. See board for which form you should use. If you are going into 6th grade and would like to help, you must have an adult signing up to help also. Talk to me, Jan Minke, if you have any questions.

VBS Prep - Our next VBS prep night will be on Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00pm. (NO prep on Wednesday, May 10th, that is Volunteer Appreciation night)

