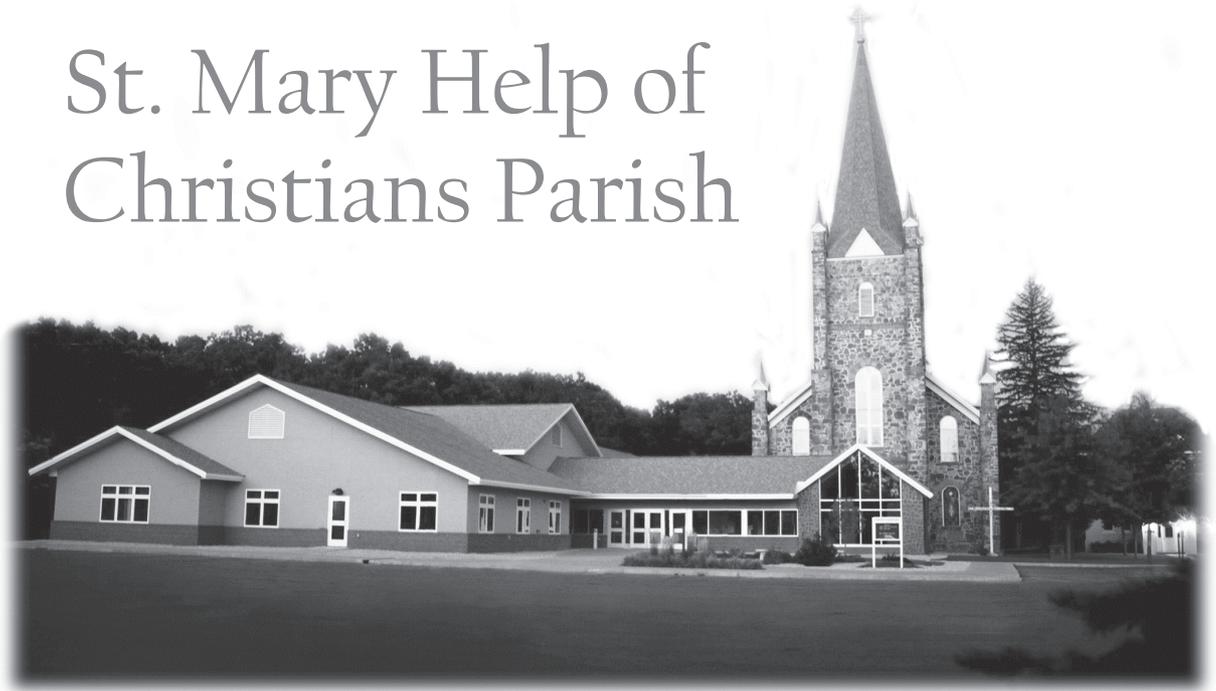


St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



October 11, 2015

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*

Kelly Kirks,

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 December 14,
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.

Oct 11, 2015 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30

The Bible speaks more often about the dangers of wealth than the need of prayer. Today we just heard from the Gospel: “At that statement his (the rich young man’s) face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.” He was shocked because he did not expect such a thing: “Go, sell what you have, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” Jesus’ destroys his safe and secure world and further challenges him because he loved him: (“Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said.”). The rich man wants Jesus to justify his ways and leave him alone in his safe world, because he, as an orthodox Jew, was following the law in every way. He thinks that the law will justify him: “I have observed all these commandments from my youth.” It is not the law that justifies, but it is the person of Jesus that justifies. There is a journey from the abstract (law) to the concrete (the person of Jesus) in the Bible. We become prisoners of the gifts of God (richness that comes from God). We get entangled in them as if they will take care of us. But they will all fade away sooner or later. The prudent will trust in the Lord rather than the things of the world

Today’s gospel message is not just about giving things up, but about following Jesus. The way of giving everything for the sake of the good news is the surest way to the kingdom of God. That good news is Jesus himself. So it is a matter of how we give ourselves to him, his values, and his ways. In the Gospel we find the paradox of giving and gaining. Jesus said again: “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Once a rich man approached the Guru and asked: “How can I enter into the kingdom of God?” The Guru gave him a needle and told him: “please give it back to me when we reach the other world.” The rich man repented and sold his possessions and followed the Guru.

Let the word of the Lord inspire us to repent and to follow Him. None of us can take anything to the other shore. Life is a call to gain by giving - giving everything for the person of Jesus. He alone is the criteria, the measuring stick of our lives - our giving and gaining: “for My sake and for the sake of the good news.” ~Fr. Jose~

<p><u>Readings for This</u> <u>Sunday, Oct. 10</u> Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27</p>	<p><u>Readings for Next</u> <u>Sunday, Oct. 18</u> Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45</p>
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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

12 Monday - No Mass
 13 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Ken & +Madeline Dombrovski
 14 Wednesday 8:00 am +Roman Landwehr
 15 Thursday 8:00 am +Erwin Terwey
 16 Friday 8:00 am +Dorothy Korman
 17 Saturday 5:00 pm Al Schneider
 18 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:00 am 65th Wedding Anniversary
 Harvey & Addie Laudenschach

Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale: Our next Parish Breakfast and Bake sale will be Sunday, October 18th serving from 8:00-11:30. If you are able to work the breakfast, please call Greg Hopke at 654-1010. Group 5 (Kr-L) Betty Lommel and Dawn Laudenschach will be in charge of the Bake Sale.

Banns of Marriage:
 III - Daniel Haselkamp & Devan Johnson

Nursery Next Sunday, October 18:
 Tom & Cindy Zieglmeier

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 October
 5:00pm Al & Doris Pilarski
 8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner
 10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November
 5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltos
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Volunteers Needed

Servers This Weekend, October 10 & 11
 5:00 pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00 am Julia Knapek & Bryce Knapek
 10:00 am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke

Servers Next Weekend, October 17 & 18
 5:00 pm Laura Klaverkamp & Otto Klaverkamp
 8:00 am Gavin Campbell & Emma Harens
 10:00 am Paul Meyer & Nick Jenniges

<u>Parish Support</u>	
Adult	\$4,615.77
Youth	15.19
World Mission	25.00
Votive Lights	44.00
Funeral Fund	130.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, October 13

Quilting

Saturday, October 17

2:00pm Wedding - Daniel Haselkamp & Devan Johnson

5:00pm Food Shelf Collection

Next Sunday, October 18

Food Shelf Collection

8:00-11:30 Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale

Volunteer

Looking for volunteer(s) to shovel the sidewalks, this winter, on the weekends

before the Masses when needed. This would be a great opportunity for students looking for service hours for faith formation. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

Traveling Health and Screening Fair for people 50+

will be here at St. Mary Help of Christians Parish Center on **Wednesday, October 28th from 8:00-Noon**. Free Health Screenings: Balance, Blood Pressure, Cognition, Diabetes, Hearing, Nutrition. Free Health Education that includes: Health directive, driving, home design, hearing, vision, vaccinations, dental health, mental health, evidenced-based exercise, and more.

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with Jesus and your knowledge of your faith? Please join us for the **Women's Bible Study**.

Date-Thursday, October 22 after the 8:00 Mass— approx. 9:00.

Where-St. Mary's Meeting Room

What-Prophets Bible Study-Great Adventures Series

Cost-\$23.95

Contact-Ann Jansen 252-1100 or annjansen6@gmail.com

Please join the St. Augusta Lions on Tuesday, October 27, at the Blue Line Sports and Grill (County Road 75 location) from 5:00 to 8:00pm. The St. Augusta Lions will receive part of the proceeds from all food and beverages purchased during these hours. Thank you for your support!



Holy Cow!

This is Interesting... So you're an adult but you still have questions, or you just want to learn more about your

faith in a social setting, then CLAC is for you. Join us in the Youth Room, Monday, October 26th at 7:30 pm. For more information call Brad Gohmann at 250-4260 or e-mail brad.gohmann@gmail.com.

World Mission Sunday: In your envelope packets you will find an envelope for the World Mission Sunday Collection, which is next Sunday, October 18. This collection helps missionaries throughout the world carry on their mission of proclaiming the Word of God. If you are able, please help support these missionaries through this collection. Thank you!



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Members of the St. Augusta Fire Department visited our school on

Friday, October 9th. They visited classrooms, showed students their equipment and trucks, presented information on fire prevention, and supervised a school fire drill. Students also had the opportunity to tour the Fire Hall. We wish to thank them for this special visit and also for their service to our community.

Our school community would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all who were involved in planning, and to those who attended and supported the success of the Harvest Celebration. Your generosity is a blessing to our community. The funds raised will enrich Catholic education at St. Mary Help of Christians School.

There will be no student liturgy this week as there will be no school on October 15-16.

Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Religious Education Program

Faith Formation - Jan Minke

No classes this week, Wed. Oct. 14. MEA break.

Classes next week at the usual times.

At the end of the last school year we began a new practice for our Faith Formation classes which we have now adopted for the first Wed. of each month. Before we begin classroom instruction we meet as a group in the gym. There we sing and pray and play together. Play?? Yep. We call it **Y.E.S. "Youth Encountering the Spirit."** Through song, prayer and a little fun we share our experience of faith and God's love. We want to show that our faith is not just talked about in church or in the classroom but lived out in our everyday lives. There will usually be a lesson behind our "fun" as well, although building community and our faith family has value in itself! Ask your children about Y.E.S. nights!

Y.E.S. is put on by Sr. High students and older - Let Deb or I know if you are interested in helping and becoming part of the Y.E.P. "Youth Evangelizing Peers" team!

Hopke Confirmation Class Today at 6:30pm



Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp
No youth group this week - enjoy your school break!

Are you aged 14-100? Do you like hanging out with young people? Do you like to have fun? We are looking for more members for our YEP team! The commitment is variable dependent upon your availability!

I am looking for another adult (aged 19-90) to come and hang out with our youth group on Wednesday nights. We have been blessed by a young college student who has been helping (Lindsay Voigt) but she will be studying abroad. Safe Environment requires two adults to be present with the youth. Would you be able to come on Wednesday nights? Requirements: Love of young people, tolerance to laughter (and occasional chaos), and a desire to share your faith in word and or deed. Our youth are incredible - you don't want to miss this! Text Deb for info 828-0807