

St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



October 18, 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 Rosha, *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 18, 2015 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 53:10-11, Heb 4: 14-16, Mark 10:35-45

Jesus is the teacher of the new way. His life and teachings is in sharp contrast to the understanding of his day, even that of today. Or we can say that even today we fail to understand his teachings. But Pope Francis with a prophetic courage and passion shows us the way of the Good Shepherd. Today's reading comes from the context of the passion predications. The disciples did not understand him. "Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" The reaction of the other ten to the request of James and John adequately illustrates that the attitude of all the twelve are the same. "When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John."

There are various leadership styles in the world, namely, autocratic, dictatorial, kingly, military, democratic, bureaucratic, etc. Jesus' style was different. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be the first among you will be the slave of all." It is the servant-leadership style. For him, to lead is to serve, to love is to give, to gain is to lose, to die is to live. Jesus became that leader, serving to the extent of shedding his blood and breaking his body for the loved ones. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." He is the new way. Christians in the early centuries are known as the people of the way. It calls for us to love and serve without boundaries. Are we on that way?

When the apostles came to realize the truth of the way of following Christ, they did not run away. James was the first to die for Christ in AD 44 and John was the last. All died for Christ, His gospel and for his church.

Let us be the true followers of the new way--living a life in love, service and humility. Let us pray that Jesus' teaching of the new way may get into our bloodstream and that we may become his true follower, by being humble, serving, and loving. ~Fr. Jose~

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 17 & 18

5:00 pm Laura & Otto Klavervkamp

8:00 am Gavin Campbell & Emma Harens

10:00 am Paul Meyer & Nick Jenniges

Servers Next Weekend, October 24 & 25











5:00 pm Andrew Hayward & Alexis Jelen

8:00 am Brady Kenning & Karissa Lintgen

10:00 am Jady N Kivel & Anna Ludescher

Remembrance Candle Lighting: Saturday, October 31st, during the 5:00 p.m. Mass,

we will remember those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased will be read. At that time a family member is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of them. These candles will also be lit for the remaining weekend Masses throughout November. At the end of November, the families can take the candle home and burn them on special occasions. Please pray for these departed:

 Dorothy Korman	 Doug Schwinghammer
 Richard Carland	 Inez Kronenberg
 Marcella Schill	 Erma Benoit
 Virgil Koenig	 Adelaide Ruehle
 Carol Eversman	 Jeanette Cater

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,941.50
Youth	22.86
Catholic Home Mission	50.00
Windows	500.00
Votive Lights	35.00
Funeral Fund	137.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Readings for This**Sunday, Oct. 18**

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Readings for Next**Sunday, Oct. 25**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Ski Club Registration is now going on. Please contact Nancy Schmidt at 240-1072 if you are interested.

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

19 Monday - No Mass

20 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Wilfred & +Marcella Zieglmeier

21 Wednesday 8:00 am +Marcella Schill

22 Thursday 8:00 am +Ed & +Rosalia Lintgen

23 Friday 8:00 am Mike & Thecla Spanier

24 Saturday 5:00 pm +Delilah Wettstein

25 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners

10:00 am Greg & Lucille Dold



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, October 20

Quilting

Wednesday, October 21

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 22

8:45am-11:00am Women's Bible Study

Saturday, October 24

Social after 5:00 Mass to Celebrate World Priest Day

Next Sunday, October 25

Social after both Masses to Celebrate World Priest Day



Volunteer

Looking for volunteer(s) to shovel the sidewalks, this winter, on the week-ends before the Masses when needed. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

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!

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.



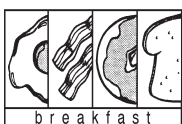
Holy Cow!

This is Interesting...

Don't forget the CLAC meeting on Monday, October 26th, at 7:30 in

the Youth Room. CLAC (Christian Living After Confirmation) is geared toward young adults and is open to any adult wanting to continue to learn more about Catholic faith and to socialize with others. Contact Brad Gohmann at 250-4260 or e-mail

brad.gohmann@gmail.com



Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale:

is going on today! Please stop in to join us for a delicious breakfast!



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist on Thursday at 8 a.m.

Students in grade two will be assisting with readings and leading us in song. All students will be attending the play *Snow White* this week. We are busy planning our all school Halloween Party to be held on Friday, October 30th.

Autumn Prayer written by Christine C. Robinson
God of the Autumn, help us to live with the grace of falling leaves the enthusiasm of the flaming Aspens with the serenity of the old trees, whose roots reach deep into the earth.

God of the Autumn, help us to know that living and dying are one that life is precious, and beautiful, and limited, that nothing good is ever lost.

God of the Autumn, help us to see in the ways of nature a way for ourselves.

Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Religious Education Program

Faith Formation - Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wednesday, Oct. 21:
1st-6th gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.
7th-9th gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

As has been our tradition here at St. Mary's, we have posted the names of all of our 1st and 2nd year Confirmation Candidates. We ask that you pray for these students and their families as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. Your signature on the poster is a physical sign of the spiritual support of our parish, again, thank you for your prayers and example.

As the 2nd year Confirmation students stood before the congregation these last two weeks I couldn't help but feel proud of them and of our parish family. As they prepare we talk to them about how we hold each other up in our faith and "confirm" our beliefs everyday by the choices we make and the way we live our lives as disciples of Christ. Thank you for being a living example of how to live as Catholic Christians through your faithfulness to the Eucharist and your love for all of God's children. You do inspire me and help me to "confirm" and live out my faith!



Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp

What are you doing this Wednesday at 6:15? You are coming to youth group! All youth grades 7-12 welcome!

Coming up... November 22nd Mass and Meal with the Benedictine's. For youth (and their families) grades 7-12 are welcome to join us. Watch for the registration forms – Save the Date: November 22nd

Did you miss our group going to play Paintball this summer? It's coming again..... November 21st. Registrations coming out soon!

Confirmation students... are you looking for ideas for Confirmation preparation? Contact me anytime! Deb 828-0807.

Nursery Next Sunday, October 25:
Ashley Haselkamp & Family