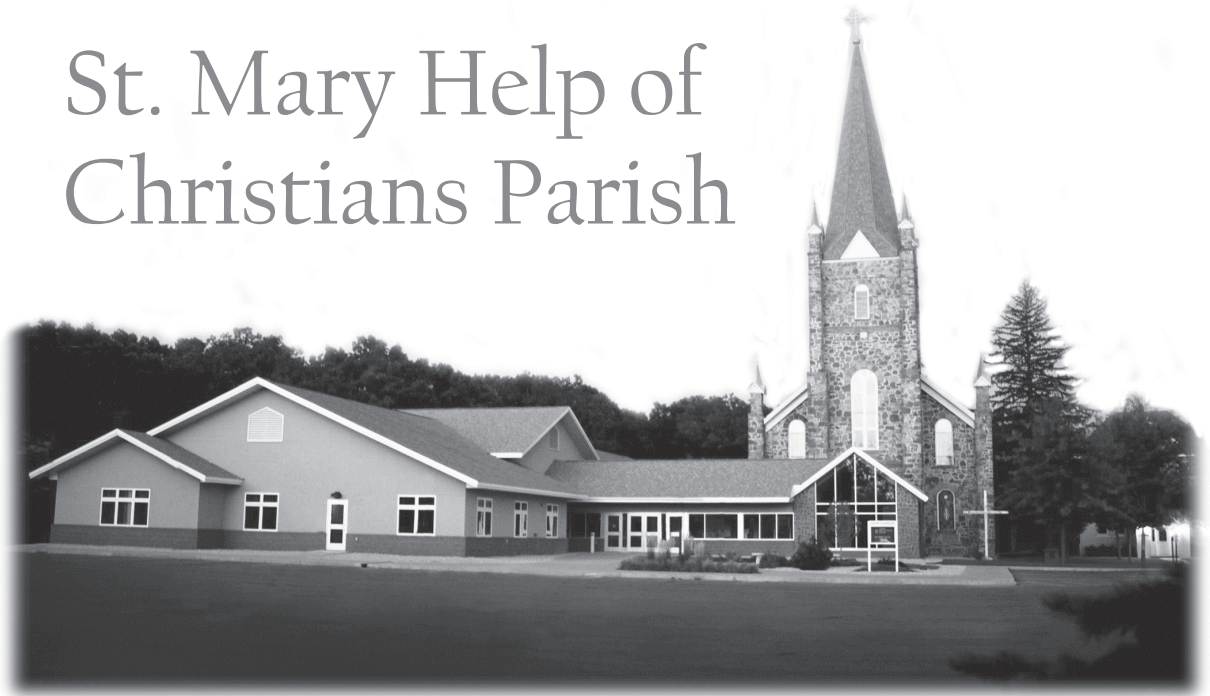


# St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



September 20, 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](http://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 October 12,  
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.

**Sept 20 -25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 2:12,17-20, James 3:16-4:3, Mk 9:30-37**

“He did not want anyone to know it.” To know the fact that he was passing through Galilee because he was teaching his disciples about his death and resurrection. He was spending some special time with his disciples. He did not want the crowd to disturb them because he called the disciples to teach and energize them in the ways of God. But his own disciples did not understand him and further they were afraid to ask him about what he told them. They did not get any clue of what Jesus was telling about, i.e., his suffering and eventual death and resurrection. This was what Jesus intends to teach them.

But disciples had their own concern and preoccupations. They were arguing on the way about who is the greatest among them. Each one wants oneself to be the greatest in the Kingdom. They might have been counting on their own worth. If we really count on the worth of our own, then what remains is only our unworthiness. We have nothing to claim for because everything is a gift from God. Again he began to teach them about how to be first in God’s kingdom. The greatest is the least and the servant of all. Turning to the child, he invites his disciples to be like children. Whoever welcomes the least one will be welcoming him and in welcoming him, they are welcoming the heavenly Father. He clearly speaks about the way to be the greatest in the kingdom. This is the way of the Son. Even though he spent quality time with his disciples, they did not understand him. A true disciple is one who understands the heart of the Guru (teacher). So the disciples are to some extent strangers. Are we too strangers to Jesus and His ways?

When Jesus speaks about his suffering, death and resurrection, the disciples did not understand him because they had their own concerns. They were not tuned to hear what he was saying. They were too occupied with the concerns of the world and its gains and losses. Whoever is bothered too much about the concerns of the world will never understand and follow the ways of the Lord. Let us always be tuned to the voice of God and follow his will as it comes in our lives. Fundamentally it is a call to be children of God. ~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 September**

- 5:00pm Lloyd & Doris Rosha
- 8:00am Jeff Tschida & Doug Kilanowski
- 10:00am Jake Stang & Matt Siers

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of October**

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

**Servers This Weekend, September 19 & 20**

- 5:00 pm Seth Walls & Maya Walls
- 8:00 am Victoria Schill & Sarah Zieglmeier
- 10:00 am Brandon Rosha & Colin Irlbeck

**Servers Next Weekend, September 26 & 27**

- 5:00 pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes
- 8:00 am Jack Massman & Will Massmann
- 10:00 am Logan Haselkamp & Jackson Pogatshnik

**Nursery Next Sunday, Sept. 27:  
Ashley Haselkamp & Family**

**There is an elderly parishioner who lives in St. Augusta looking for a ride on Sunday mornings to the 10:00am Mass. If you can help provide a ride, please give the parish office a call. Thank you!**

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$4413.75
Youth	23.45
Sept. Auto Withdrawals	3,210.66
Votive Lights	32.00
Stole Fees	75.00
Funeral Fund	465.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**Readings for This Sunday, Sept. 20**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
James 3:16-4:3  
Mark 9:30-37

**Readings for Next Sunday, Sept. 27**

Numbers 11:25-29  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**The Week Ahead**

**Today, Sunday, September 20**

- Food Shelf Collection
- Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale

**Wednesday, September 23**

- 6:15pm Youth Group
- 7:25pm 1st year Conf. Parents/Students Mtg. - Parish Center

**Thursday, September 24**

- 8:00am School Mass - Gr. 4 Assisting

**Friday, September 25**

- 5:00pm Meat Raffle - Club Almar

**Next Sunday, September 27**

- Servers Appreciation following 10:00am Mass

**There WILL NOT be a benefit for Colton Kenning on Sept. 26. It will be rescheduled for a later date.**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

21 Monday - No Mass  
 22 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Eleanor Bell  
 23 Wednesday 8:00 am +Erwin & +Delphine Terwey  
 24 Thursday 8:00 am +Camryn Gohmann  
 25 Friday 8:00 am +Marcella Schill  
 26 Saturday 5:00 pm +Leonard Voigt  
 27 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am +Lucille Schaaf



### Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we celebrate Eucharist together as a parish and school community on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. The students in grade 4 will be assisting with the Mass. Families of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to a brief social following mass in the Parish Center.

The Harvest Celebration is only a few weeks away on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is largest annual fundraiser for the Home and School Association of SHMOC. This is an opportunity for all of the parish community to support the Catholic education of the students at St. Mary Help of Christian School. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets and attending the Harvest Celebration to be held in our very own Parish Center this year.

St. Mary HOC Board of Education would like to invite you to attend a Meat Raffle school fundraiser at the Club Almar on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars, and invite your friends!

### Catholic Community Schools Update

**Question:** How will CCS differ from what we do now?

**Answer:** Centralizing administrative functions will enable schools to do more extensive marketing and fundraising together, leaving principals and teachers to focus on their primary job: the spiritual, academic and personal growth of their students. There is no intent to close school buildings or change the individual cultures of schools. The goal is to fill classrooms and revitalize Catholic education.

### Baptism Congratulations and Welcome to St. Mary Help of Christians Parish:

Zachary Hunter son of Daniel & Kristin Hiemenz  
 Atalie Clare daughter of Timothy & Amanda Schmidt  
 McLane James son of Michael Mathison & Molly Studniski



**Condolences:** *To Karen Goenner* and family on the death of her parents, Kenneth & Madeline Dombrowski; *To Roseann Schreifels* and family on the death of her father, Robert

Coons; *To Carol Meyer* and family on the death of her sister, and *Gertie Thole* and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Kathleen Thole.

### Religious Education Program

### Faith Formation - Jan Minke

Today is Catechetical Sunday. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have volunteered to help with our Faith Formation program this year. Once again God has blessed our program with amazing faith-filled people who have answered the call to share the faith. Our young students will benefit greatly because they have these people in their lives, teaching, guiding and showing by example how to live as Catholic Christians. Thank you to all of you!!

### Classes this week, Wed. Sept. 23:

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.

7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation students and their parents will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7:25 pm in the Parish center. It is important that parents attend so that everyone knows what to expect from the program and what is expected of them. It is an exciting time in their life! This meeting should end at the regular end of class time.



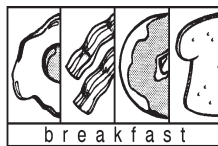
### Youth Group - Deb Kalverkamp

Attention All Young Adults! The Diocese is hosting a first ever young adults day at the College of St Benedict on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The day will include mass, a keynote speaker, comedy sportz, coffee house and a meal. Cost is only \$15. See poster in the back of church and come celebrate A Different Kind of Love! Text Deb with questions or for more information 828-0807.

All Alter Servers should have received an invitation to the Altar Server Appreciation Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 27. Don't forget to RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.

If you are in grades 7-12 join us for youth group this week from 6:15-7:20 in the youth room.

October 7<sup>th</sup> will be our next YES night! Are you interested in helping with this night? Join the YEP team today! Contact Deb for more information. The YEP team meets at 5:15 before YES for prayer, planning and pizza!



**Please join us today,  
 September 20, for our first  
 fall Parish Breakfast &  
 Bake Sale. Serving from  
 8:00-11:30.**

**Catholic United Financial Ministree** - Check out the new volunteer opportunities on the Ministree! Take a card from the ministree, complete the task, and the church receives \$5 for each completed card! Earn money for the church while helping others!

### Area Events:

- ◆ Thursday, October 1, 2015 - Evening for Life Benefit for Birthline. Details on bulletin board.
- ◆ Saturday, Oct. 3, St. Augusta Legion, Authentic German Dinner. Serving Starts at 4:30pm. See the bulletin board for all the details.