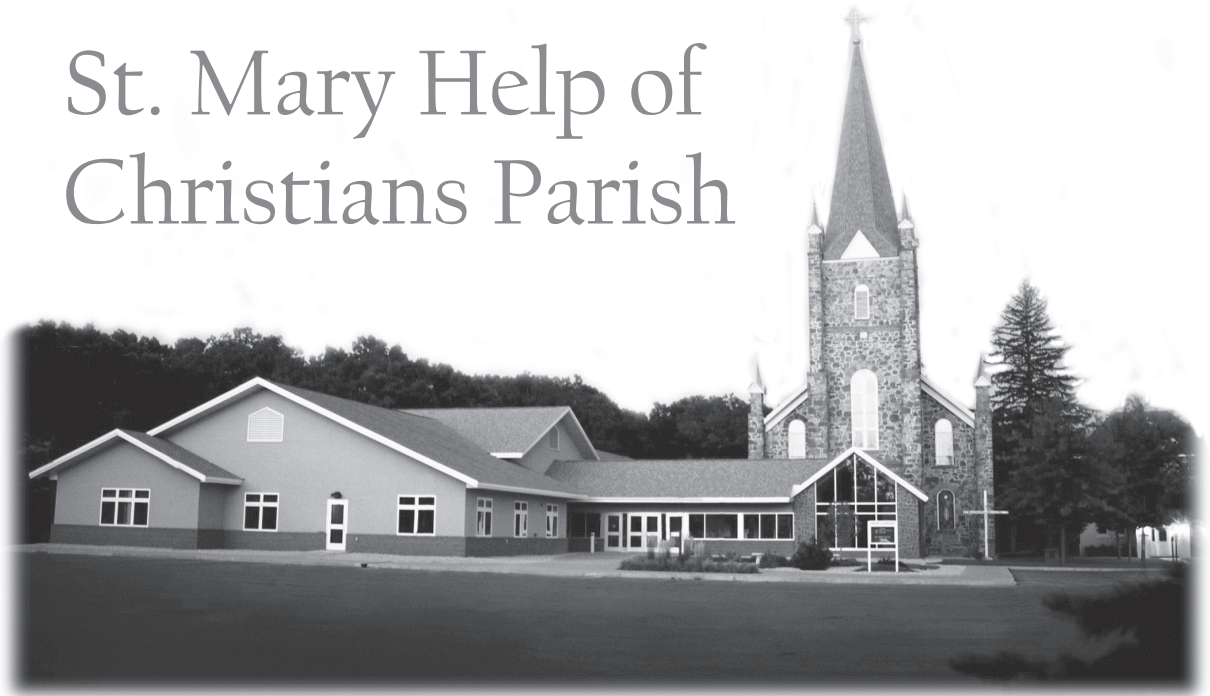


# St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



September 27, 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 27- 26th Sunday in Ordinary time - Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, MK 9:38-43,45,47-48**

The attitude of the disciples is clear from the statement: “We tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.” The reason is simple: he did not follow them, is the reason for the judgment of the disciples. Only those who follow us have the right to use the name of Jesus. The disciples had the belief that they were the sole custodians of the name of Jesus. Jesus responds: “There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” Further, he adds: “Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ... will surely not lose his reward.” Be it a Samaritan, a publican, the Roman centurion, the sinners or anyone who does something in the name of Christ surely receives the reward. The kingdom of Christ is open for all.

We are in a world where we set rules and regulations for others to follow God as if we are the custodians of God’s plans and designs. People easily become the prey to narrow-mindedness resulting in all kinds of religious fundamentalism. Even in a globalized world this tendency is on a rise. Each and every one tries to find God in his/her own way. There is no one single way. There are as many ways to God as there are people on the face of the earth because each one is created unique and He has called each one to follow him in a unique way.

The Islamic fundamentalism of ISIS is overpowering the Islamic world and disturbing the whole world. This is a true example of religious fundamentalism. Jesus’ answer is an eye-opener: “For whoever is not against us is for us.” We are all on a mission – a mission to transform the world into the kingdom of God, a kingdom of love. But we live in a strange world where some create the refugees and some others receive them in their homes. Surely they will be rewarded for they do it for Christ – in them they see the face of Christ. For that matter every Christian has to see the face of Christ in every other human face; that the other bears the face of the cosmic Christ. ~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 26 & 27**

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

**Servers Next Weekend, October 3 & 4**

- 5:00 pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
- 8:00 am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
- 10:00 am Aryahana Schwinghammer & Kate Schreifels

**Readings for This**

**Sunday, Sept. 27**

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

**Readings for Next**

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

- Genesis 2:18-24
- Hebrews 2:9-11
- Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- 28 Monday - No Mass
- 29 Tuesday 6:00 pm +George Erhard
- 30 Wednesday 8:00 am +Bob Coons
- 1 Thursday 8:00 am +Marlys Bishman
- 2 Friday 8:00 am +Leonard & +Bob Voigt
- 3 Saturday 5:00 pm Parishioners
- 4 Sunday 8:00 am Christian Women
- 10:00 am +Clarence Schmidt



**The Week Ahead**

**Wednesday, September 30**

6:15pm Youth Group

**Thursday, October 1**

8:00am School Mass celebrating October Birthdays.

Nocturnal Adoration

**Next Sunday, October 4**

10:00am Confirmation Presentation

Following 10:00am Mass - Catholic United Financial Membership Luncheon

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$4,984.80
Youth	31.45
Campaign for Human Development	682.00
Food Shelf	400.00
Votive Lights	70.30
Funeral Fund	493.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**Nursery Next Sunday, October 4:  
Cyndi & Seth Walls**



### Greetings from SMHOCS.

This next week grade 3 will be assisting with weekly mass. We are looking forward to celebrating Grandparents Day on Thursday, October 8th. Student volunteers and some of their special guests will be assisting with the Mass. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a lunch served for students and grandparents in the parish center following Mass. **There is no 8:00 a.m. Mass on this day.**

The school's largest fundraiser, the Harvest Celebration, will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center at 6:00 p.m. 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.

### Catholic Community Schools Update

**Question:** What is the timeline for this?

**Answer:** Bishop Donald Kettler appointed a steering committee to create the overall structure for CCS. He directed the committee to provide him with a plan for his review by December 2015. The 2016-2017 school year will be a "year of transition" during which schools will begin more collaborative efforts. CCS is slated to launch in fall 2017.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

### A THANK YOU...

Thank you to all those that helped at the first Parish Breakfast of this season. There were many new and returning faces in the kitchen and dining room. Without your willingness to volunteer, the breakfasts cannot happen. You make the difference. October 18th will be the next breakfast along with a few menu changes, watch the bulletin for details. A huge thank you goes to Eileen Annis and Doris Rosha for sharing their years of knowledge and "tricks of the trade" in making the breakfast a success.

Thank you - The Breakfast Committee.

### Banns of Marriage:

I - Daniel Haselkamp & Devan Johnson

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

Blake Matthew son of Adam & Mallory Laudenbach

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.

### Religious Education Program



### Faith Formation - Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Sept. 30:

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.

### Zieglmeier's Conf. class 6:00-8:30p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade families and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year confirmation families are busy preparing their children to receive sacraments this year. This is such an important time in their lives. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow in their families, and in our faith family, in this blessed way! May God bless them and us, as we grow closer to Him through prayer, study, service and worship.

Why do the parents play such a big role in sacramental preparation? Parents are the first and most important teachers of all children. What children learn through their parents words and example is what will form the child's faith more than any classroom experience. We as parishioners play an important part as well. We come together in worship, proclaiming our own faith and living it out! God, please bless also our church family!

Confirmation students, 1st and 2nd year, it is up to you to get your service projects done and the report handed in. Please do not wait until the last minute.



### Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp

Looking for a gift for your favorite 18-30 year old? Give them a day with other young adults in our

Diocese 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.

Thanks to all those who donated time, canoes and tents for the youth group overnight! We had a great time with one another and our Awesome God!

Youth group this Wednesday 6:15 in the youth room – come and leave your print!

Grades 9-12 come to St John's October 25th! Senior High Youth Rally registrations are available in the back of church. Format has changed a bit and it promises to be a fun day! Call or text Deb with questions!

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!

If you are homebound/hospitalized or unable to attend Mass, because of illness or age, please call the Parish Office to request a home visit, hospital visit and/or Eucharist to be brought to you. Please contact the Parish Office at 252-1799. Fr. Jose

The Prayer Network is available when you want spiritual help for your special need(s). Call Betty 252-5570 or Marcia 558-6187.