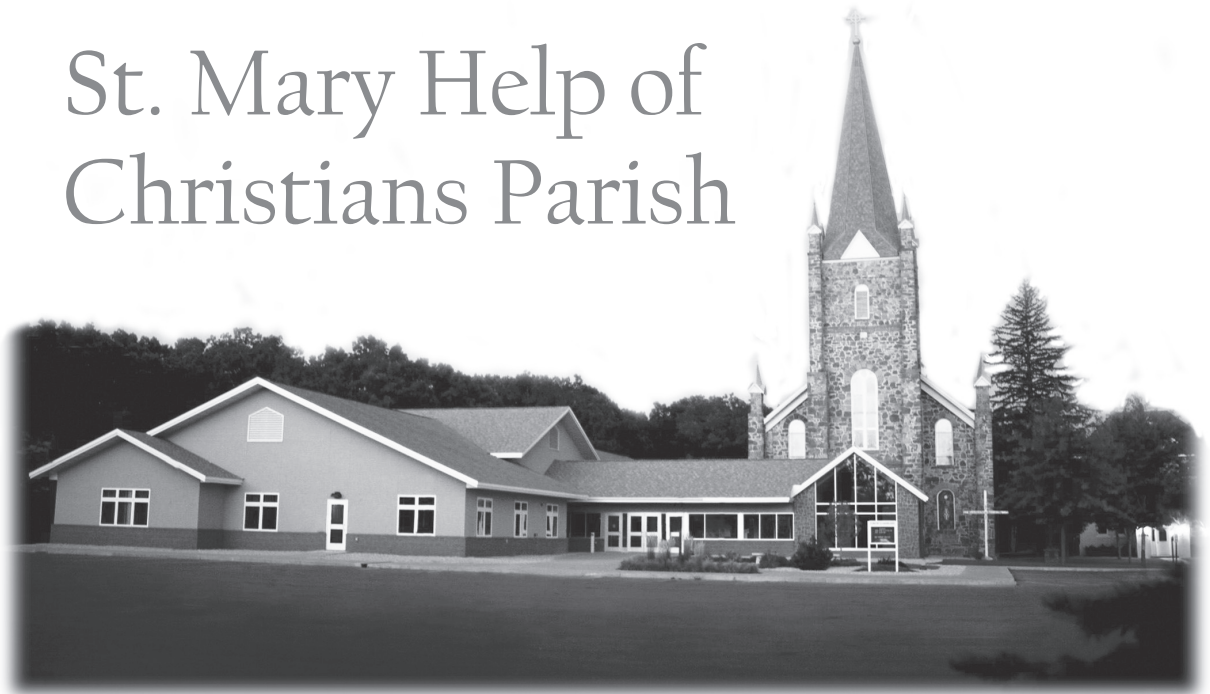


St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



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*

Bonnie Van Heel,

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 June 22, 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.

June 7, 2015- The Body and Blood of Christ - Ex 24: 3-8, Heb 9:11-15, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



CORPUS
CHRISTI

Today in the Church we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the body and blood of Christ. The body and blood of Christ has saved us from the slavery of sin, giving us eternal inheritance in the Heavenly Kingdom as the Children of God. The context is the Old Testament Passover and the New Testament Last Supper and the Eucharist makes this a transforming reality in each

one of us.

The historical, theological and actual context of the institution of the Eucharist is the Passover celebration of the Old Testament. The Passover celebration recalls the historical beginning of the people of Israel. They were saved from the slavery of Egypt and were made a nation of Yahweh through the events that accompanied the Egyptian Passover. Of all the events of the Exodus, the Passover festival stands unique and special because the people were saved through the blood of the Passover lamb. After the people of Israel were liberated from the slavery of Egypt, the Lord formed a covenant with them on Mount Sinai. In today's reading from Exodus we find how at Mount Sinai the blood was sprinkled on the people to ratify the covenant. The sprinkling of the blood of the holocaust offering indicates that the people will obey the covenant of the Lord. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we see that it is the blood of Jesus that gives us eternal redemption (Heb 9:12). The New Testament covenant is the covenant of love. Jesus, through his blood, has become the mediator of the new covenant, giving us the promised eternal inheritance (Heb 9:15). So as we move from the Old Testament to the New Testament, the promise is elevated to a radically new level - through Jesus' blood (his unique sacrifice) we move from the earthly to the divine, from law written on stones to love imprinted on the heart.

In today's Gospel reading, we see how Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples. In Mk 14: 22-24, we find Jesus substituting the Old Testament Passover lamb with himself, becoming the new Passover lamb. He gives his body and blood for the salvation of many.. He died on the cross as the new Passover lamb to liberate us all from the clutches of sin, bringing us to the Kingdom of the Children of God. It is through the body and blood of Christ that this passage is made possible. This is made a living reality through the sacramental celebration of the Eucharist - the celebration of the body and blood of Christ.

~ Fr. Jose ~

Readings for This Sunday, June 7

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26


Readings for Next Sunday, June 14

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



Banns of Marriage
III - Amanda Schmidt & Joel
Paustian

Nursery Next
Sunday, June 14:
Beth Smith & Family

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday - No Mass
 Tuesday 6:00 pm Marcella Schill
 Wednesday 8:00 am David Jeffrey
 Thursday 8:00 am Special Intention
 Friday 8:00 am Jackie Zieglmeier
 Saturday 5:00 pm Lucille Imholte
 Sunday 8:00 am Roman Landwehr
 10:00 am Parishioners



Festival Fun! 

Parish Festival - June 27 & 28, 2015

- Pray for good weather
- Please help us advertise
- Raffle: Please pick up your raffle tickets.
- Bountiful Baskets: or money donations for the festival silent auction, call Diane Koenig 253-4110 or Ellen Zipp 252-0650.
- Crafts, Fancywork & Plants: any donations are appreciated, questions, call Lloyd & Doris Roshia 251-3326.
- Questions or concerns about the Festival call Festival Chairs: Terry & Sheila Lutgen 529-0169 Victor & Patty Funk 253-8967 Doug & Keri Laudenbach 291-5299



New Parish Festival Booth - The Jewelry Shoppe

If you have any unwanted new or old jewelry, please consider donating to this new booth. A drop box will be in the back of church. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Heyda at 229-7410

Weekly Schedule

Today, Sunday, June 7

Corpus Christi Procession following the 8:00am Mass

Saturday, June 13

2:30pm Wedding - Amanda Schmidt & Joel Paustian

Cemetery Regulations - Please remember that flowers may be on the graves at our cemetery till June 15th. If the flowers are not attached to the gravestone, they will be discarded.

Join the Youth Group
Wednesday night for dinner under the pavilion. Come cheer on the home team (t-ball) and support youth group

Looking for Volunteer(s):

- Someone to be co-group leader for Group 1 (A-D) and Group 4 (K-Ko).
- Co-Chair Help for the Snack Shack during Parish Festival.



If you are willing to volunteer in any of these areas, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,225.00
Youth	20.33
May Automatic Withdrawals	3,310.66
Hall Rent	325.00
Meat Raffle	1,000.00
SCRIP Payout Church	42.72
SCRIP Payout FF Tuition	6.51
Votive Lights	30.72
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

through this fundraiser! This week serving Hot dogs from 5:00pm-6:00pm.



We have some folks interested in helping to build a gaga ball pit for our youth group. Would you have the ability to help donate supplies (mostly wood boards)? Let Deb know by calling or texting 828-0807. Remember to sign up for Valleyfair ASAP!

Our Parish's Stewardship

Amount Needed per Budget \$6,923.00



Golf Extravaganza: The end of the school year has arrived and people are busy making plans for the summer. Please keep in the mind the date for our annual Golf Extravaganza--August 13 at Boulder Ridge beginning at 5:30pm. Mark the date on your calendars and start thinking about putting together a team of family members, friends, or neighbors and plan for a fun evening of golfing and dinner in the parish center following the golfing. Any questions contact Amy Hurrle 252-4311.

From the St. Cloud Mission Office - "Thanks' to all who donated to the Collection for Emergency Relief to Nepal. Your generosity, love and support make emergency relief possible for so many people today and well into the future. Thank you!"

Harvest Bank and Voigt's Bus are on the road again! We are heading to the MN Twins game on Wed., June 24th. Game time is 12:10pm. Bus leaves from Voigt's Bus at 9:00am. Cost is \$32 per person (this includes your ticket and the bus ride.) Please contact Harvest Bank at 251-6100 for additional info. and to sign up.

Summer is here and we know how busy everyone can get. 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 June
 5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Travis Jenniges

Ushers/Greeters - Month of July
 5:00pm Ricky Klaverkamp & Tanner Toenjjes
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell
 10:00am Tom Denne & Bruce Braun

Servers This Weekend, June 6 & 7
 5:00 pm Nevin Bloom & Andrew Hayward
 8:00 am Tyler Gohmann & Emma Harens
 10:00 am Brooke Wilson & Nick Jenniges

Servers Next Weekend, June 13 & 14
 5:00 pm Ayanna Heaton & Alexis Jelen
 8:00 am Brady Kenning & Alexis Streit
 10:00 am Logan Haselkamp & Tyler Haselkamp

BAPTISM



Next Baptism Class is

Monday, June 22, at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to register.

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

Damon James son of Justin & Amber Haselkamp

Parish Bazaar



St. James Parish, of Jacobs Prairie Sunday, will be having its Annual Parish Festival, Sunday June 14, 2015. It begins

with an Outdoor Mass at 9:00am, the grounds will open at 10:00am and a quilt auction at 4:00pm. Fun and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am-12:30pm.