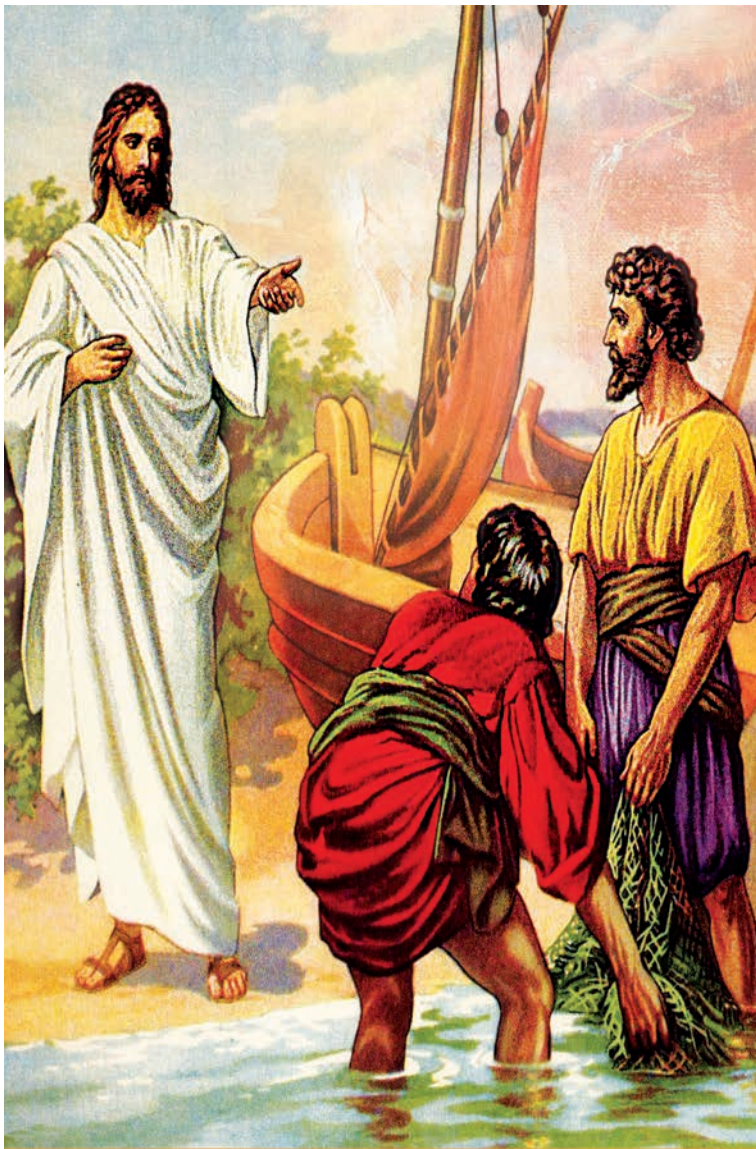


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 7, 2016



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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
Ken Roshia, *Deacon*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
Shelly Gohmann, *Secretary*
Jan Minke,
Faith Formation Director
Deb Klaverkamp,
Youth Coordinator
Kathy Waletzko,
Music Director

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed. Thurs. Fri 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00-4:30pm
(New Sacristy) or by
appointment

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office for
more information.

RCIA "RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS"

Anyone interested in
becoming a member of
the Catholic Faith call
the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

February 8, 2016 at
7:00pm. Call the Parish
Office to register.

MARRIAGE PREP

Arrangements must be
made at least 6 months
before wedding. Call
the Parish Office.

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.*

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

Feb. 7, 2016 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



- 8 Monday - No Mass
- 9 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Irene Laudenbach
- 10 **Ash Wednesday** 8:00am +Carol Eversman
6:00pm +Richard Dingmann
- 11 Thursday 8:00 am +Louise Gohmann
- 12 Friday 8:00 am Deceased Members of Peter &
Mary Czech Family
- 13 Saturday 5:00 pm +Leonard & +Bob Voigt
- 14 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners
10:00 am +Shelly Toenjes-Gruenke
- 15 Monday - No Mass
- 16 Tuesday - **NO MASS**
- 17 Wednesday - **NO MASS**
- 18 Thursday 8:00am +Erwin Terwey
- 19 Friday 8:00am +Richard Ruehle
- 20 Saturday 5:00pm +Marcella Schill
- 21 Sunday 8:00am +Tim Tschida
10:00am Parishioners

Readings for This Sunday, Feb. 7th

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Readings for Next Sunday, Feb 14th

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Romans 10:8-13
 Luke 4:1-13

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel
 8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski
 10:00am Dale & Amy Hurrle

Ushers/Greeters - Month of March

5:00pm Al & Doris Pilarski
 8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
 10:00am Rocky Keske & Michele Rosha

Servers This Weekend, Feb. 6th & 7th

5:00 pm Laura Klaverkamp & Otto Klaverkamp
 8:00 am Julia Massmann & Will Massmann
 10:00 am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull


Ash Wednesday, February 10th

Emma Harens & Jack Massmann

Servers Next Weekend, Feb. 13th & 14th

5:00 pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
 8:00 am Bryce Knapek & Julia Knapek
 10:00 am Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes

Experience a breathtaking film journey that combines history, Scripture, prophecy and personal sacrifice to show God's merciful desire for you. 10 week DVD study beginning Feb. 25, 8:45-10:45am. Call parish to have a book ordered.



Monday, February 8
 7:00pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, February 10- Ash Wednesday
 Masses at 8am & 6pm

Thursday, February 11
 8:45-11:00 Bible Study

Next Sunday, February 14
 6pm Mass with Contemporary Music



We warmly welcome the following families to St. Mary Help of Christians Church:

- Karen Hurrle Ranta*
- Steve Hedin & Shelly Backes*
- Ryan Steil & Megan Urbatch*
- Joe Francis & Brianna Dubbin & family*
- Molly Studinski & family*
- Walter Wesselman*
- Andrew & Kirsten Guthmiller*
- Mark & Theresa Loehrer & family*
- Jeanette Hastings & family*
- Daniel Bloch & Rachel Hansen*
- Sean & Kayla Bruggemen & family*
- Jamie Jandl*
- Dan Roeder & Emily Krueger & family*
- Susan Warzecha*

We are so glad you are here!

Stations of the Cross during Lent - will be on Tuesdays following the 6pm Mass starting on February 23rd.



Nursery Next Sunday, February 14th:

Sue & Jack Massmann



2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal - Commitment weekend, February 13th & 14th.

- The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps fund ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. The appeal is made by Bishop Donald Kettler, who relies on our faith and generosity to continue building the Body of Christ throughout our diocese. Please prayerfully consider responding to his appeal and pray for its success.

Lost and Found: Please check the lost and found tub in the coat room. All items left in the lost and found will be put on the garage sale the end of February.

Garage Sale - The shed next to Rectory garage is now open to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held February 27th & 28th.

The Food Shelf Collection bin has been moved to the coat room in the entry way. Please **DO NOT** bring your empty egg cartons. The Food Shelf no longer accepts them.

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,307.50
Youth	20.36
Visitor	17.00
Votive Lights	22.52
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	451.00

Greetings from SMHOCS

Please join us to celebrate the Eucharist on Ash Wednesday, February 10th, the students in second grade will be assisting with the Mass.



Raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial Raffle are now on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School.

St. Mary Help of Christians Preschool open house and registration will be held on Wednesday, February 24th from 5:00-6:30 p.m., in the Preschool Building. Children turning at least age 3 by September 1, 2016 may enroll.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

The next Blood Drive will be here on April 11th. Please do not give after Feb. 18th so you can support our parish drive. Sign up will begin the weekend of March 12th. Sponsored by the Parish Health Committee.

Attention ALL Ushers, Faith Formation Teachers, School and Parish Staff: There will be a Review Workshop on the AED, CPR (for those who need it) and General First Aid on Thursday, Feb. 25th from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Parish Center. Please plan on attending. Sponsored by the Parish Health Committee.

Movie Night: Thank you to all who attended the Movie Night...a FUN time was had by all! Thanks again to Catholic United Financial who sponsored the newly released movie, door prize, popcorn, and juice! Thank you to Breezy Pines 4H for helping with setup, concessions and cleanup. A special thank you to our amazing Technical support, Fr. Jose!

Thank you to the Catholic United Financial for the delicious lunch and social for the SMHOC senior citizens on Jan. 26th. A good time was enjoyed by all.
Ellen and Harold

Soup and Sandwich Supper on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th, following the 6pm Mass. All are welcome.

Condolences to: Duwayne Mehr and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Alice Dwyer.

The Next Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale will be Sunday, Feb. 21. If you can help with the breakfast, please call Greg Hopke. Group 8(Schlim-S) will be in charge of the Bake Sale, with RoseAnn Schreifels and Mary Schwinghammer as chairs.

Religious Education 
Program
Faith Formation: Jan Minke

No classes this Wednesday, **Feb. 10, Ash Wednesday - Attend Mass**

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Lent is a time to look inward and evaluate where our life is headed. Are we on track in our journey, following Jesus, living the way He taught us to live? Where are our hearts, what is important in our lives? It is also a time of looking outward to our brothers and sisters in the family of God. Are we helping each other, are we really caring for each other? Lent is a time of looking upward to our heavenly Father with adoration, thanksgiving and love. Mercy is a part of each of these aspects of Lent.

Fasting, praying, giving alms, should be done with mercy. Mercy toward those who need our help, gratefulness for the mercy of God and sacrificing in some way to acknowledge the sacrifice made for us on Calvary, because of God's mercy for us. To acknowledge God as the most important thing in our lives.

How good it is to share these things with our children. To let them see us living out our Lenten promises. To perhaps see us fail, but get up and try again. Our example of striving to be better in our Christian walk will be an example for them to follow.

"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful." - Luke 6:36

**Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp**

No Youth Group this week, Ash Wednesday - come and help serve the meal after the 6pm Mass! Let Deb know if you can help!

Everyone plan on joining us for the next Light a Fire Mass on Sunday, February 14th at 6pm.

Next Youth Group is February 17th! We are still in need of an adult who wants to hang out with us every week at youth group! If you are interested, talk to Deb!

Our next Ablaze Youth Event: will be coming up Saturday, February 13th. Join Ablaze Waking the New Generation for an awesome time of playing dodgeball with your friends and hearing Jake Spaniol talk about how we choose to listen to God which sets us free! Everything begins in the central gym at Cathedral High School in the central gym at 8 PM. The night is free and will also include pizza! This is for grades 9-12.

A Spiritual Lenten Retreat for Catholic Women of the St. Cloud Diocese will be held on Sat, Feb. 27, 2016, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 110 Central Ave. N., Richmond, MN. Registration & refreshments begin at 8:30 AM; followed by: Mass, speaker Fr. Don Wagner, lunch, silent reflection, confession, adoration and closing prayers @ 2:15 PM. The theme is "Mercy Leads to Joy". The Retreat is sponsored by: St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, hosted by the Cold Spring Deanery. Cost is: \$15.00 prior to Feb. 17th; \$20.00; after and walk-ins. If you are interested in attending, please contact Nancy Kettner, 259-4448