

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

March 13, 2016



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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**PARISH:** 320-252-1799  
**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937  
**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://www.SMHOC.org)

#### 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

April 11, 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.*



- 14 Monday - No Mass
- 15 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Virgil Koenig
- 16 Wednesday 8:00 am +Erwin Terwey
- 17 Thursday 8:00 am +Jeanette Nistler
- 18 Friday 8:00 am +Louise & +Camryn Gohmann
- 19 Saturday 5:00 pm Parishioners
- 20 Sunday 8:00 am +Marcella & +George Schill  
10:00 am +Inez Kronenberg

**Schedule for the Week of March 13-Easter Sunday**

**Tuesday, March 15**  
Stations following the 6:00pm Mass

**Thursday, March 17**  
8:45-11:00 Bible Study  
7:00pm Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

**Friday, March 18**  
8:30am Stations of the Cross  
5:00pm School Meat Raffle at the Club Almar. Lisa Rosha and Dawn Laudenbach are chairing.  
5:45pm Movie night sponsored by CUF

**Tuesday, March 22**  
Stations following the 6:00pm Mass  
Reconciliation following Stations until 7:30pm

**Wednesday, March 23**  
8:30am-9:00am Reconciliation  
6:00pm-7:00pm Reconciliation

**Holy Thursday, March 24**  
6:00pm Mass

**Good Friday, March 25**  
Services at 1:30pm & 6:00pm

**Holy Saturday, March 26**  
8:00pm Mass

**Easter Sunday, March 27**  
Mass at 6:30am, 8:00am & 10:00am

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$5,005.22
Youth	28.50
Easter	100.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Visitor	93.00
Catholic Relief Services	416.00
February Meat Raffle	1,000.00
Lighthouse Kiosk	24.00
Votive Lights	47.50
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	26.00

**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**

**Readings for This Sunday**

**March 13th**  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**March 20th**  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of March**

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

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of April**

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltes  
8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner  
10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

**Servers This Weekend, March 12th & 13th**

5:00 pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson  
8:00 am Jackson Pogatshnik & Morgan Streit  
10:00 am Luke Ashbrook & Nick Jenniges

**Servers Next Weekend, March 19th & 20th**

5:00 pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt  
8:00 am Truman Toenjes & Trey Toenjes  
10:00 am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull

**Servers Holy Thursday, March 24**

6:00 pm Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann  
Colby Faber & Clay Faber

**Servers Good Friday, March 25**

1:30 pm Bryce Knapek & Julia Knapek  
6:00pm Julia Massmann & Jack Massmann

**Servers Holy Saturday, March 26**

8:00 pm Alexis Streit, Madison Streit, & Zach Streit

**Servers Easter Sunday, March 27**

6:30 am Seth Walls & Maya Walls  
8:00 am Anna Ludescher & Sarah Zieglmeier  
10:00am Kate Schreifels & Volunteer



**Nursery Next Sunday, March 20th:**

Ashley Haselkamp & Family

**Prayer Line** - At this time Betty Voigt is not able to take calls for the prayer line. Please call Marsha Rosha at 558-6187 for your prayer requests.

**The Parish Office** will be closed Good Friday, March 25 & Easter Monday, April 28th.



**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be sharing a special blessing with those students and staff celebrating March birthdays. The students in grade 4 will be assisting with the Mass.

Registrations for 2016-17 are now being accepted for Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please contact the school office for registration forms or to schedule a visit.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**The Board of Education** has an opening for one female's position. This is a three year term. If you would like to serve on the Board of Education, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by April 15th to have your name put in the drawing.

**Parish Council (One opening for a man's seat):** If you would like to submit your name for the Parish Council member selection, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by April 15th, to have your name put in the drawing.

**The next Blood Drive** will be April 11, 2016. Sign up dates for donating are March 12 & 13, and April 2 & 3.



**Sign up for St Augusta Legion Baseball** for youth age 16-19 will be March 21 at 6:30 pm at the St Augusta Legion. Contact Brad Toenjes at 654-8549 with questions.

**Firearms Safety Class** will begin on Monday, March 21 at 7:00pm at the St. Augusta Legion. You must be at least 11 years old.

**German Dinner thank you ...**

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that helped with the German Dinner on Saturday, March 5. We served 341 people with a profit of \$3,810. From prepping to serving, from cleaning to cooking, we have so much to be grateful for in our Parish Community. Also thank you to those who came and enjoyed the dinner. Hope to see you again in March 2017.

*Again thank you - German Dinner Committee.*

**Fish Frys:**

**Friday, March 18** - St. Augusta Legion. Serving from 5:00pm-7:30pm. For fish \$10.75 for Adults, for fish and shrimp \$11.75 for Adults.

**Friday, March 18** - St. Anthony Parish in St. Cloud. Serving from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Adults \$9.00; 12 & Under \$4.50; Preschool Free.

**Friday, March 18** - St. Katherine Drexel School - Serving at St. Augustine Parish Center. 4:00pm-8:00pm. Adults \$9.00; Kids \$5.00



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**

Classes today, Sunday, March 13:

Hopke/ Welinski Conf. Class

Classes this week Wed. March 16:

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.

Hayward/Vossen Conf. class

Ziegelmeier's Conf. class

In today's gospel a woman is brought to Jesus who was caught in the act of sin. There seems to be no question as to if she is guilty. Yet Jesus reminds us that it is not our place to judge others. Again in this passage we see the mercy and forgiveness that God lavishes on all of us. Our children need to realize that we are all sinners, we all fall short of God's plan for us. And, like the woman in the story, we are sent to sin no more and live in God's love and mercy.

**Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp**

*Join us tonight at 6:00 pm* for the

Light A Fire Mass! Remember to come early and join in praise and worship time and plan to stay after for a snack and fellowship!

***Our next meeting*** will be this Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>! If you have never checked it out – plan to come!

***We are in need*** of another adult who likes to hang out with young people grades 7-12. Please consider this opportunity!

***Remember to keep*** the young people who are preparing to attend the Castaway retreat in your prayers! They will be on retreat with 300 other senior high students from our diocese March 18-20.

***I'm starting to dream of summer!*** Any summer events/ activities you would like to see offered for our 7-12 grade youth? Let me know!

***Our Youth Group*** can only grow as fast as our volunteers allow it! Are you interested helping organize an event? Maybe you would like to volunteer for a one time gig! Perhaps you'd love to be present through a donut Sunday fundraiser. Let Deb know how you'd like to be involved!

**Calling all Parishioners 55 and older:**

The next Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 29, serving lunch Noon-1:00pm. Cards and games until 4:00pm. Come to eat, socialize, to play. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day! Call the Parish Office to RSVP. If you need a ride, we have a parishioner who has volunteered to pick you up and bring you back home. Call the Parish Office, 252-1799 by noon on Wednesday, March 23, to arrange a ride.

**St. Ann's Christian Women are collecting Coborn's Ham Receipts** - You can donate your receipts or cards in the box located in the coat room. The hams that we collect will be used for the senior lunches and various church functions. Please turn in your whole grocery receipt.

