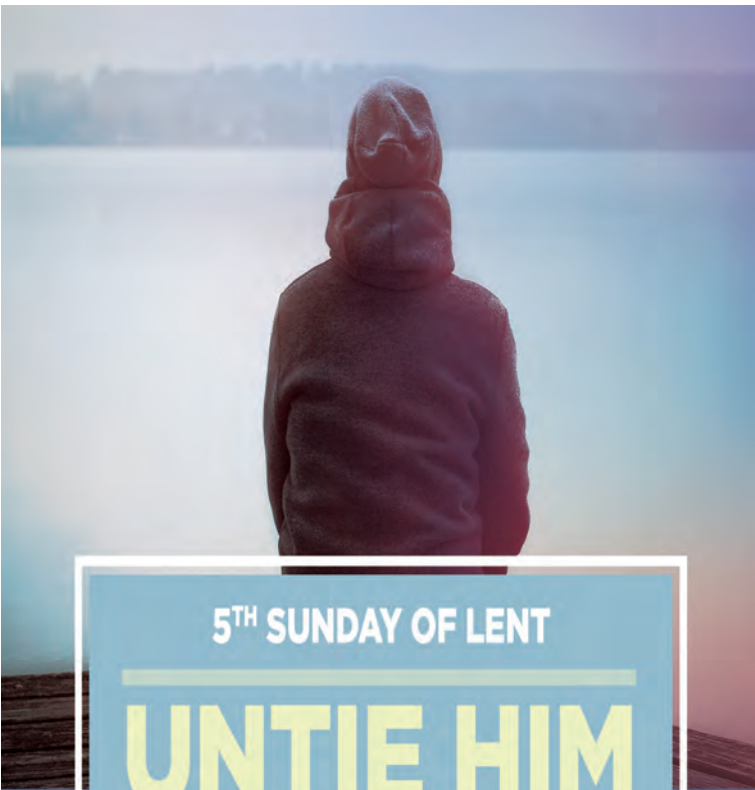


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

April 2, 2017



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

UNTIE HIM

The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." —Jn 11:44

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
Shelly Gohmann, *Secretary*
Jan Minke,
Faith Formation Director
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

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 10, 2017 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office for more information.

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.



Readings for This Sunday, April 2

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Readings for Next Sunday, April 9

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

Ushers/Greeters - Month of April

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of May

5:00pm Lloyd & Doris Rosha
8:00am Allen Hiemenz & Kevin Voigt
10:00am Volunteers

Servers This Weekend, April 1 & 2

5:00pm Madison Fruth & Kaden Fruth
8:00am Trey Toenjjes & Truman Toenjjes
10:00am Luke Ashbrook & Zachariah Meyer

Servers Next Weekend, April 8 & 9

5:00pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward
8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann
10:00am Hailey Keske & Brandon Rosha

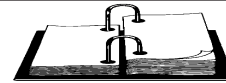


June Festival - June 24th & 25th

New Parish Festival Co-Chairs: Tony and Lori Laudenbach have graciously volunteered to be one of the co-chair couples for our June Parish Festival. They will be joining Doug & Keri Laudenbach and Doug & Stephanie Mueller. We want to thank Tony and Lori for offering their time and talent to our parish. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 3 Monday - No Mass
- 4 Tuesday - 6:00pm Deceased Members of the Waletzko & Kociemba Families
- 5 Wednesday - 8:00am +Kathryn Schumer
- 6 Thursday - 8:00am +Leo Krippner
- 7 Friday - 8:00am +Albert Zieglmeier
- 8 Saturday - 5:00pm +Richard Hellerman
- 9 Sunday - 8:00 am +Dean Bastin
10:00 am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, April 4

9:00am Stations of the Cross with SMHOC School
6:00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Soup and Bread Supper

Thursday, April 6

Nocturnal Adoration
7:00pm Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud



Sunday, April 9

5:00pm-7:30pm First Year Confirmation Class meets in the Parish Center

Monday, April 10

7:00pm Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 11

5:00pm-5:45pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Soup and Bread Supper

Wednesday, April 12

8:30am-9:00am Reconciliation
6:00pm-7:00pm Reconciliation (1 guest priest)

Holy Thursday, April 13

Mass at 6:00pm

Good Friday, April 14

Services at 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Easter Vigil, April 15

Mass at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 16

Mass at 6:30am, 8:00am & 10:00am

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,459.08
Youth	19.90
Votive Lights	72.05
Catholic Relief Services	754.00
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Easter Flowers	85.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



Greetings from SMHOCS

We are preparing spiritually for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter through the forty days of Lent. We rededicate ourselves to prayer. In this fifth week of Lent, we will continue to focus on how we can walk with Jesus and inspire one another to live with peace, justice, and responsibility toward all. This week we especially pray for “Our World”, especially the children of the world who live in poverty.

We invite the parish community to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross in church on Tuesday, April 4th at 9 a.m. Father Jose will lead us in prayer.

Also, please join our school community for Mass on Wednesday, April 5th as we celebrate the Eucharist. The students in grade five will be assisting.

The students in grades two through six will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week.

Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Thank you to Fr. Jose for arranging the bus trip to the fish fry and Passion Play this past Friday; to Voigt’s Bus for donating the bus; to St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Isanti for their hospitality; to the youth group at Church of St. Paul in Ham Lake for the amazing job on the Passion Play. It was an inspiring way to spend a Friday evening during Lent.

Thank you to Bishop Kettler for taking the time to join us for our Soup and Bread supper this past Tuesday evening. We enjoyed having you here and listening to your story on how you received your priestly calling and answering our questions. Thank you!

Graduating High School Seniors: If your child is graduating from High School this year, please call the Parish Office by April 25th with your child’s name so we can send them an invitation to the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 21.



The Parish Festival needs your help! We are looking for someone to chair the children’s games. If you are willing to help please contact Doug Laudenbach at 320-291-5299, or Doug Mueller at 320-492-3101.

Please join friends and family on Saturday, April 8 for a benefit for Cindy (Klaverkamp) Evavold. Spaghetti dinner and silent auction, 3pm to 7 pm at the Moose Lodge, 1330 3rd Street N, Waite Park MN. For more info, call Denise at 320-260-1361.

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 and/or Eucharist to be brought to you. Please contact the Parish Office at 252-1799. ~Fr. Jose~



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
Classes today, Sunday, April 2:
 1st year Confirmation 6:30-9:00p.m.
Classes this week, Wed. April 5:
 1st -6th gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.
 7th -8th gr. 6:25-8:30p.m.

Along with collecting money for CRS (Rice Bowl) we have been asked to donate diapers to a diaper drive for Catholic Charities. This is for a project being done by a parishioner. Diapers may be dropped off on Wednesday nights at Faith Formation or dropped off in the coat room at the church. If you have some left over from a child who has out-grown a certain size, those are accepted as well. Thank you for helping with this need in our community.

We are also preparing to assist at Sunday Mass on April 23, more information will be coming home with your child.

Do you know your faith?

What is the difference between a cross and a crucifix? What do the letters **INRI** on the crucifix signify? See if your kids know the answers!!



Vacation Bible School
 Mark your calendars. June 12th-16th
 SonRock Kids Camp VBS
 is coming!!!

The next Blood Drive will be here on April 24th. You can sign up this weekend, before and after the Masses. The Blood Drive is sponsored by the Parish Health Committee.



Condolences to **Roger Kunkel** and family on the death of his mother, to **Ernest Klaverkamp** and family on the death of his sister, to **Bea Ackley** and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Viola Kunkel; to **Delbert Winkelman** and family on the death of his sister, Mary Ann Neumann.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th and Easter Monday, April 17th.

Group Leaders - We are in need of a co-group leader(s) for the following groups: Group 1 (A-D) and Group 10 (M Voigt-Z). If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office.

Fish Frys:

Friday, April 7 - St. Katharine Drexel School Fund-raiser in St. Augustine’s Parish Center 4:00pm-7:30pm. Adults \$10, Ages 4-12 \$6.00, Age 3 & Under Free.

Friday, April 7 - St. Augusta Legion. Serving from 5:00pm-7:30pm. Fish \$10.75 - With Shrimp \$11.75

Friday, April 7 - Church of the Immaculate Conception in Rice. Serving from 5:00pm-7:30pm. Adults \$9.00, 12 & Under \$5.00. Under 4 are Free.