

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

April 30, 2017



3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

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SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
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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
Lisa Ludescher,
Youth Coordinator

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.

MARRIAGE PREP

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

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

June 12, 2017 at
7:00pm. Call the Parish
Office to register.

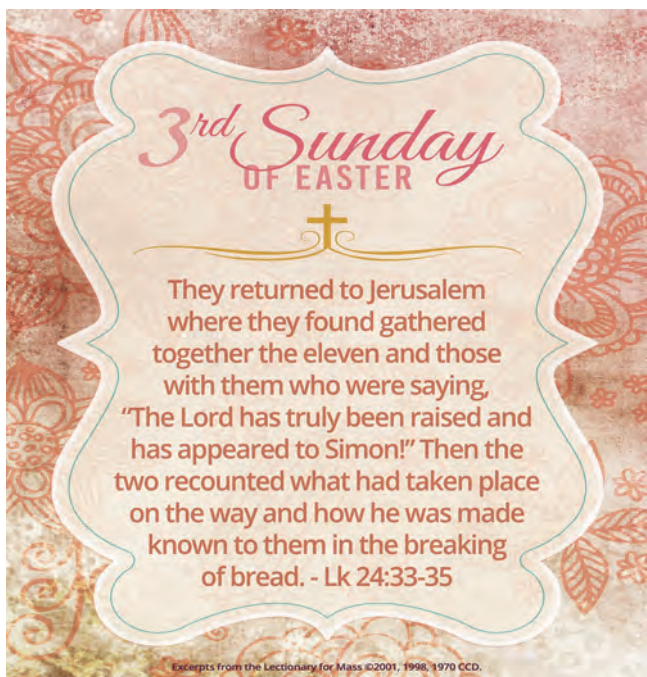
MISSION STATEMENT

*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 30

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
 1 Peter 1:17-21
 Luke 24:13-35

Readings for Next Sunday, May 7

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

Ushers/Greeters - Month of April

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltes
 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 29 & 30

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00am Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
 10:00am Seth Walls & Maya Walls

Servers Next Weekend, May 6 & 7

5:00pm Kaden Fruth & Madison Fruth
 8:00am Logan Gohmann & Tyler Gohmann
 10:00am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke



The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation." Each year since its inception, the president has signed a

proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. This year the National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 1 Monday - No Mass
- 2 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Adelaide Ruehle
- 3 Wednesday - 8:00am +Betty Voigt
- 4 Thursday - 8:00am Molly Wurm
- 5 Friday - 8:00am +Walter & + Alice Korman
- 6 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 7 Sunday - 8:00am Christian Women
 10:00am +Harvey Laudenschach

Monday, May 1
 7:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud

Tuesday, May 2
 First Eucharist Retreat for Second Graders and their parents begins with Mass at 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 3
 7:00pm VBS Prep Meeting

Thursday, May 4
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass - School Volunteer Appreciation
 6:30pm Board of Ed Mtg.
 Nocturnal Adoration

Saturday, May 6
 First Eucharist

Sunday, May 7
 First Eucharist at both Masses
 2:00pm Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,366.00
Youth	28.30
Votive Lights	57.25
Easter Collection	950.00
Food Shelf	525.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful reception on Holy Saturday evening. The work and support was greatly appreciated. ~Tyrel Peterson

We welcome Lisa Ludescher to the St. Mary Help of Christians Staff as our new Youth Coordinator. Lisa will start May 1.



Happy Birthday to Fr. Jose! (Sunday, April 30)

May God Bless you on your birthday and always for the special love and concern you minister to all of those in your care. May your life be filled with God's many gifts.



Greetings from SMHOCS...

We wish to thank and extend a special blessing to all those who volunteer at our school throughout the year. The students will have a special musical performance and social in the parish center on Thursday, May 4th.

During this Month of Mary, teachers are helping students recognize the important role our Blessed Virgin Mary plays in our lives. We look to her as a witness of true selflessness, faith and devotion.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Youth Group - Lisa Ludescher

The Youth Group will be chairing the Children's Games at the Parish Festival this year. There will be a planning session on May 11th at 7 pm in the

Youth Group Room. Please come and share your thoughts and ideas. Your help is needed to make this a success! If you have questions prior to the May 11th planning session, feel free to call Lisa Ludescher at 612-501-5235.



Baptism

Baptism Congratulations to:

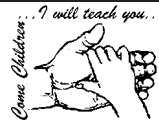
Arianna Rose Emslander daughter of Dan Emslander and Nadine Sydnor

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

~Fr. Jose~

Volunteer Appreciation: Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night is Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00pm. We invite EVERYONE who volunteers in any way in our Parish community to come to our appreciation night. We are indeed grateful to all of you who make our parish community a true "community of faith." The appreciation night is one small way, we as a parish staff, are able to express our gratitude to all of you. Mark this date on your calendars and plan to come to this fun evening of good food and "wonderful entertainment."

With Summer fast approaching we know how busy everyone gets, please check your schedules to see if you or your children are serving, ushering, lecturing, or Eucharistic Ministers, etc. If you can not make your scheduled time, please find a substitute. Thank you!



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

I want to thank all of the Faith Formation students that helped with last Sunday's 10:00 Mass. You did a wonderful job! A special Thank you parents for bringing your children and supporting them through their faith journey and participation in our Faith Formation Mass. How wonderful it is to see so many children working in liturgical roles.

The Faith Formation classes on Wednesday nights are over for this school year. Thank you to all of our catechists that selflessly devote their time sharing our faith with our young people. Thank you to Victoria Ashbrook and crew for facilitating the Liturgy of the Word for Children program. Thank you to Katelyn Kilanowski and Lacey Keller ...1st grade. Gina Libbesmeier, Liz Bloom and Riley Albers...2nd grade. Janel Anderson, Maggie Grandner...3rd grade. Becky Reiter, Sharon Schuldt, Alissa Gunnerson, Nadine Streit and crew ...4th grade. Laura Klaverkamp, Lexi Theis, Vicky Prom-Becker...5th grade. Victoria Ashbrook, Nevin Bloom, Isabella Johannes, Vikki Johannes...6th grade. Louise May, Ron Faber...7th grade. Jennifer Bromenschenkel, Becky Reiter, Cindy Zieglmeier, Pete Spoden, Tom Zieglmeier...8th grade. Rachel Brutger, Ruth Fritz and Dan Minke office assistants. Thank you also to our Sunday evening Confirmation teachers and assistants - Greg Hopke, Vikki Johannes, Lisa Rosha, Tina Hanisch and Marlene Miller...1st year Confirmation preparation. Nancy Schmidt, Carol Kronenberg, Kim Laudenschmidt, Roseann Schreifels and Nadine Streit...2nd year Confirmation Preparation. You make our program happen and you are truly a blessing in the lives of all of us!

Monday, May 1st is Rehearsal for Confirmation.

Students arrive at the Cathedral by 6:55 so we can begin at 7:00 p.m. Enter by the side doors and go straight downstairs.

Tuesday, May 2nd is the 1st Communion Retreat and Rehearsal beginning at 6:00 in church.

Wednesday May 3rd we will be having a meeting for *all* those interested in helping with VBS this year. Please meet at 7:00p.m. in the Youth Room. Adults and student helpers will meet at the same time.



VBS registrations are available in the back of church on the bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity for children going into pre-school through 5th grade to grow in their faith while having a great time and meeting new people! Please fill out one registration for each child attending. Also students going into 7th through 12th grade that want to help, please sign up as soon as possible. Form must be signed by a parent. See board for which form you should use. If you are going into 6th grade and would like to help, you must have an adult signing up to help also. Talk to me, Jan Minke, if you have any questions.