

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

June 18, 2017



## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” - Jn 6:51

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**PARISH:** 320-252-1799  
**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937  
**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://www.SMHOC.org)  
**PRAYER LINE:** 320-558-6187

### 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)

### CEMETERY

JERRY KOLTES 320-252-1354  
OR 320-339-1278

### 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

August 14, 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, June 18**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
 John 6:51-58

**Readings for Next Sunday, June 25**

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
 Romans 5:12-15  
 Matthew 10:26-33

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$2,616.24
Youth	11.75
Votive Lights	36.50
Peter's Pence	301.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**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 Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha  
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell  
 10:00am Tom Denne & Lisa or Brandon Rosha

**Servers This Weekend, June 17 & 18**

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes  
 8:00am Logan Gohmann & Tyler Gohmann  
 10:00am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull

**Servers Next Weekend, June 24 & 25**

5:00pm Kaden Fruth & Madison Fruth  
 8:00am Colby & Clay Faber  
 10:00am Logan Haselkamp & Colin Irlbeck


**Banns of Marriage:**

II - Briana Walz & Steven Alba

**Happy Father's Day:** A Blessed Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Father Figures. We hope and pray that this day is special for you and the all Father's enjoy God's special blessings on this day. We ask God to bless all our Fathers, living and deceased.


**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- 19 Monday - No Mass
- 20 Tuesday - 6:00pm Soltis Family
- 21 Wednesday - 8:00am +Harvey Laudenbach
- 22 Thursday - 8:00am +Robert Fruth
- 23 Friday - 8:00am +Michael Saurer
- 24 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 25 Sunday - 8:00am +Joe Kenning  
 10:00am +Gilbert Schmidt



**The Week Ahead**

**Saturday, June 24th & Sunday, June 26th**  
 Parish Festival - Check out the parish website [smhoc.org](http://smhoc.org) for times of events



## FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

June 21–July 4

**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator,  
 from your provident hand we have received  
 our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
 You have called us as your people and given us  
 the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,  
 and your Son, Jesus Christ.  
 Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
 you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,  
 bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel  
 to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us  
 in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
 Give us the strength of mind and heart  
 to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;  
 give us courage in making our voices heard  
 on behalf of the rights of your Church  
 and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
 a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters  
 gathered in your Church  
 in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,  
 so that, with every trial withstood  
 and every danger overcome—  
 for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,  
 and all who come after us—  
 this great land will always be "one nation, under God,  
 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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**Parish Festival - June 24th & 25th**

- ◆ **Bishop Kettler** will be the main celebrant for the 10:00am Polka Mass
- ◆ **Raffle tickets** are available to pick up in the entryway of the church.
- ◆ **Sign up online at [www.smhoc.org](http://www.smhoc.org)** to volunteer to help make the festival a success.
- ◆ **5K Registration** forms are available in the entryway of the church and on the parish website.
- ◆ **June Bazaar Jewelry Booth** - If you would like to donate jewelry, there is a box in the coat room at church to put donations in. Thanks for your support!
- ◆ **Dollar Booth** - Looking for new items for the Dollar Booth. If you would like to donate items, please drop off in the Parish Office. Thank you!
- ◆ **Crafts, Fancywork & Plants** - any donations are appreciated. Questions, call Barb Legatt 1-218-298-1823.
- ◆ **Bountiful Baskets** or money donations for the festival silent auction, call Ellen Zipp 252-0650 or Jane Hiemenz 251-7470.
- ◆ **Pray for good weather**
- ◆ **Please help us advertise**

**Questions or concerns about the Festival**

Call Festival Chairs  
 Doug & Keri Laudenbach  
 320-291-5299  
 Doug & Stephanie Mueller  
 320-248-6606  
 Tony & Lori Laudenbach  
 320-253-5948



**Parish Festival:** We ask that you please turn in your raffle tickets along with your other by Wednesday, June 21. Group Leaders will be calling to get a list of the pie and cake count. Group Leaders please turn in your lists before June 21. Thank you for helping make the festival a success!



**Scrip** - Will be available on Sundays after the 8am Mass and before the 10am Mass. The Gas and Grocery cards will be stocked. There will be a limited supply on speciality stores. During the summer, orders will be placed every two weeks from Great Lakes on the following dates: June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, August 29. and will be ready for pick up on Thursdays.

SCRIP Orders are due on Tuesdays. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office before noon or at the school at Summercare.

There will be **No Scrip sales June 25** (Parish Festival) and

**No Scrip sales the week of July 1-7** (4th of July week).

If you have any questions please contact Lacey at 320-291-1455. Thank you for supporting the SCRIP program!



**VBS Rocked this year at SonRock Kids**

**Camp.** The kids had a blast! This week we learned about being accepted, protected, saved and forgiven by Jesus and about living for Jesus! Our service project was for Birthline. We had 102 students, 47 youth volunteers, and 18 adult volunteers. And of course, we couldn't have done it without the generous donations from our parishioners and other generous groups and businesses. Thank you!



**Golf Extravaganza:** People are busy making plans for the summer. Please keep in mind the date for our annual Golf Extravaganza ----Thursday, August 10, at Boulder Ridge starting 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, please contact Amy Hurrle 266-0435.

**Band of Brothers Camp** - Men grades 7-10 are invited to join the "Band of Brothers" this summer! This will be a camp where men will find out what it means to pray and follow Jesus Christ. They even learn about calls to marriage, priesthood or religious life. The men will get lots of time to go fishing, swimming, play ultimate frisbee, soccer and more! Prayer opportunities will include daily Mass, adoration, rosary walk and the opportunity to go to Confession. There will be two camp dates this summer: Battle Lake: June 26-28, Big Lake: July 10-12. Register now with Julie Jacobs at the Vocation Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud at [vocations@gw.stedio.org](mailto:vocations@gw.stedio.org) or 320-251-5001.



**Harvest Bank St Augusta Branch Annual Cookout**

Is Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
 from 11am – 2:30pm.  
 Music by Sy Prom

**Just a friendly reminder to lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables laying on the seats of your vehicle while attending Mass, weddings, funerals, etc. Thank you!**

**Area Festivals:**

- ◆ Saturday, June 17th, Immaculate Conception Parish in New Munich. Outdoor Polka Mass at 8:00pm
- ◆ Saturday, June 24th, St. Martin Parish Festival Polka Mass at 4:00pm
- ◆ Sunday, June 25th, Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Anna. 10:00am Mass followed by chicken and ham dinner.
- ◆ Sunday, July 2nd, St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Bowlus. Outdoor Polka Mass at 10:00am.