

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

July 16, 2017



## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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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

### 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, July 16**

Isaiah 55:10-11  
 Romans 8:18-23  
 Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Readings for Next Sunday, July 23**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
 Romans 8:26-27  
 Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of July**

5:00pm Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha  
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell  
 10:00am Tom Denne & Lisa or Brandon Rosha

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of August**

5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer  
 8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen  
 10:00am Rocky Keske & Tyrel Peterson

**Servers This Weekend, July 15 & 16**

5:00pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward  
 8:00am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke  
 10:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Hailey Keske

**Servers Next Weekend, July 22 & 23**

5:00pm Logan Haselkamp & Zachariah Meyer  
 8:00am Angela Witte & Maya Walls  
 10:00am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull



*Summer is here and we know how busy everyone can get. Please check your schedules to see if you are a lector, usher/greeter, Eucharistic minister, or if your child is serving etc. If you can not make your scheduled time, please find a substitute. Thank you!*




- 17 Monday - No Mass
- 18 Tuesday - +Bob Fruth
- 19 Wednesday - No Mass
- 20 Thursday - 8:00am +Leona Storms
- 21 Friday - No Mass
- 22 Saturday - 5:00pm +Dorothy Wettstein
- 23 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners  
10:00am +Suzanne Anderson
- 24 Monday - No Mass
- 25 Tuesday - +Lorraine White
- 26 Wednesday - No Mass
- 27 Thursday - 8:00am +Paul Holthaus
- 28 Friday - No Mass
- 29 Saturday - 5:00pm +Doris Rosha
- 30 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners  
10:00am +Virginia Bailey

**Father Jose will be gone July 17-August 18. In case of an emergency, please call the parish office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-12:00pm. After hours, if it is an emergency, you can call Shelly at 654-1557.**

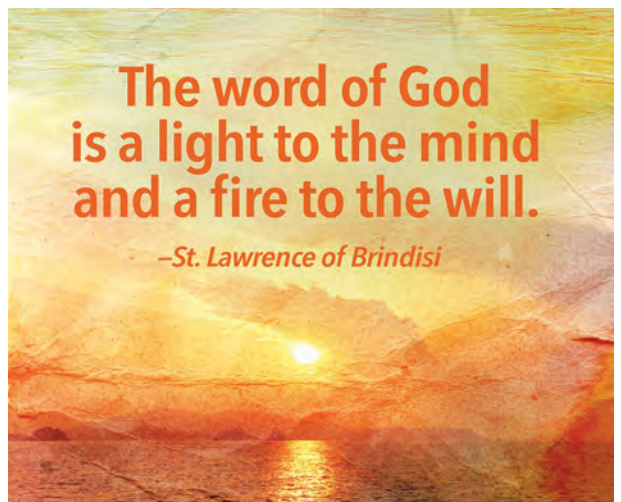
**Please watch the bulletin for Mass times.**

**Parish Support**

Adult	4658.01
Youth	9.85
Votive Lights	54.00
Stole Fees	150.00
Funeral Fund	500.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



**Thursday, July 20**  
 6:00pm - Festival Wrap-up Meeting in the Meeting Room



**Parish Meat Raffle:** The next Parish Meat Raffle will be on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 5:00pm at the Club Almar. Mark your calendars to come support the Parish.



**Baptism Congratulations to:**

**Vincent Charles** son of Jacob & Danielle Burski  
**Elise Rose** daughter of Jacob & Danielle Burski  
**Adeline Grace** daughter of Jacob & Danielle Burski  
**Lola Marie** daughter of Andrew & Sydney Schwinghammer



We Warmly Welcome the following families to St. Mary Help of Christians Church:  
**Gary & Jeanne Heineman**  
**Jacob & Danielle Burski and family**  
*We are so glad you are here!*

**“Our Journey Together is so Short”**

A young lady sat in a bus. At the next stop a loud and grumpy old lady came and sat by her. She squeezed into the seat and bumped her with her numerous bags.

The person sitting on the other side of the young lady got upset, asked her why she did not speak up and say something.

The young lady responded with a smile: **“It is not necessary to be rude or argue over something so insignificant, the journey together is so short. I get off at the next stop.”**

If each one of us realized that our time here is so short; that to darken it with quarrels, futile arguments, not forgiving others, discontentment and a fault finding attitude would be a waste of time and energy.

Did someone break your heart?

***Be calm, the journey is so short.***

Did someone betray, bully, cheat, or humiliate you? ***Be calm, forgive, the journey is so short.***

Whatever troubles anyone brings us, let us remember that ***our journey together is so short.***

No one knows the duration of this journey.

No one knows when their stop will come.

***Our journey together is so short.***

Let us cherish friends and family. Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving to each other,

Let us be filled with gratitude and gladness

After all, ***Our Journey Together is so Short!***



We are looking for volunteers to help us in various areas:

- Adult Servers for Funeral Masses (We will train you.)
- Ushers for Funeral Masses
- Volunteers to be in charge of the Funeral Luncheons
- Group 1 (A-D) Co-Leaders

Please prayerfully consider volunteering. If you would like more information or can help us out, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799. Thank you!



**Golf Extravaganza:** --Thursday, August 10, at Boulder Ridge starting at 5:30pm. Registration forms and payment is due by August 3rd. Any questions, please contact Amy Hurrle 266-0435.

**Area Festivals:**

- ◆ Saturday, July 29th, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Little Falls begins with Mass at 4:00pm and continues on Sunday with Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am
- ◆ Sunday, July 30th, St. Wendelin Parish Bazaar in Luxemburg starts with Mass at 10:00am followed by Chicken and Ham dinner serving from 11:00am to 1:30pm
- ◆ Sunday, August 6th, Seven Dolores Parish Summer Festival in Albany begins with indoor Polka Mass at 10:30am followed by Chicken and Ham dinner from 11:00am-1:30pm
- ◆ Sunday, August 6th, St. Joseph Parish Summer Festival in Pierz starts with Polka Mass at 10:00am
- ◆ Saturday, August 12th, St. James Parish in Jacobs Prairie hosts a Barbecue Pork Chop and Corn-on-the-Cob Feed from 4:00 to 9:00pm. Mass celebrated at 7:30pm



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