

PARISH: 320-252-1799 SCHOOL: 320-251-3937 WEBSITE: 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

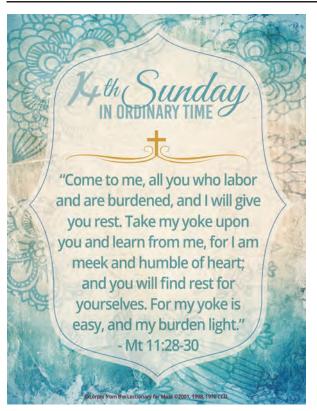
We, the people of St Mary Help of Christians Parish, are called to love and serve the Lord through our lives.

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.

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Readings for This Sunday, July 9

Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

Readings for Next Sunday, July 16

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

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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 8 & 9
5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
8:00am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke
10:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Hailey Keske

Servers Next Weekend, July 15 & 16

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

> 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!



- 10 Monday No Mass
- 11 Tuesday +Marie Biegus
- 12 Wednesday 8:00am +Dean Hinkemeyer
- 13 Thursday 8:00am +Mike & +Mark Meyer
- 14 Friday 8:00am +Nick & +Rosie Voigt
- 15 Saturday 5:00pm +Harvey Laudenbach
- 16 Sunday 8:00am +Tim Tschida 10:00am Parishioners
- 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. Incase 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	\$3,790.00
Youth	5.25
Votive Lights	38.85
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

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, hospital visit and/or the Eucharist to be brought to you. *Fr. Jose*



Scrip - Is available on Sundays after the 8am Mass and before the 10am Mass. During the summer, orders will be placed every two weeks from Great Lakes on the following dates: 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. If you have any questions please contact Lacey at 320-291-1455. Thank you for supporting the SCRIP program!



Funeral Luncheons: We are looking for volunteers to be in charge of the funeral luncheons. They would be getting the food prepped and ready. We have

volunteers in place that take care of ordering and picking up the food from the store. The menu has been simplified, so there is not a lot of cooking or heavy lifting. Without your help we will not be able to continue with this program and the families will have to have the funeral luncheons catered. If you are willing to help us out, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!



Condolences to Tom Denne and Sympathy family on the death of his wife, to Karen Sturm and family on the

death of her sister-in-law, and to the family and friends of Mary Pat Denne;

to Terese Haus and family, and to Ken Korman and family, on the death of their brother-in-law, and to the family and friends of

Lloyd Eversman

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

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.

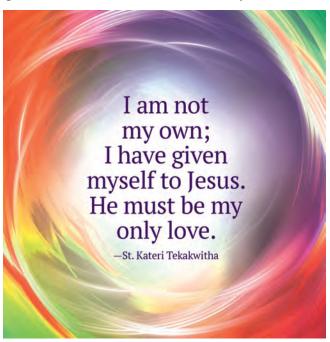


Golf Extravaganza: --Thursday, August 10, at Boulder Ridge starting at 5:30pm. Registration forms are in this weeks bulletin. Any questions, please contact Amy Hurrle 266-0435.

Area Festivals:

- Saturday, July 15th, Sacred Heart Parish in Freeport. Outdoor Polka Mass at 7:30pm. Parish Festival continues on Sunday, July 16th with a Roast Beef Dinner starting at 10:30am
- Sunday, July 16th, St. John's Parish in Foley Mass at 10:00am. Stands open at 11:00am
- 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
- Saturday, August 5th, Seven Dolors Parish in Albany Festival begins with indoor Polka Mass at 10:30am followed by Chicken and Ham dinner from 11:00am-1:30pm

Looking for volunteers: We are looking for co-group leaders for the following group: Group 1 (A-D). If you are willing to help us out, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!



A youth went to the pastor and said, "Pastor, I

won't be going to church anymore." The Pastor responded, "But why?"

The youth said, "Ah! I saw a sister speaking bad of another sister; a brother that can't read well; the worship team living wrong; people looking at their phone during service; among so many other things wrong in the church."

The pastor replied "OK. But before you go, do me a favor: take a full glass of water and walk three times around the church without spilling a drop on the floor. Afterwards, leave the church if you desire."

The youth thought: too easy!

And he walked three times around as the pastor had asked. When he finished he told the pastor he was ready.

And the pastor asked "When you were walking around the church, did you see a sister speaking bad about another sister?"

The youth replied "no."

- "Did you see anyone looking at their phone?" "No"
- "You know why?"
- "No"

"You were focused on the glass, to make sure you didn't tip it and spill any water. It's the same with our life. When our focus is on our Lord Jesus Christ, we don't have time to see the mistakes of others."