

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

August 6, 2017



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

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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

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, August 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
 2 Peter 1:16-19
 Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for Next Sunday, August 13

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
 Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:22-33

Ushers/Greeters - Month of August

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

5:00pm Lloyd Rosha & Volunteer
 8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
 10:00am Jacob Stang & Matt Siers

Servers This Weekend, August 5 & 6

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00am Morgan Streit & Dylan Streit
 10:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Colin Irlbeck

Servers Next Weekend, August 12 & 13

5:00pm Brandon Rosha & Madison Streit
 8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00am Kate Schreifels & Luke Ashbrook

Father Jose will be out of town until 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.

Thank You **Thank you** to the anonymous donor for the monetary donation to cover the cost of replacing the fans in the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions

- 7 Monday - **No Mass**
- 8 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Brenda Voigt
- 9 Wednesday - **No Mass**
- 10 Thursday - 8:00am +Wilfred & +Marcella Zieglmeier
- 11 Friday - **No Mass**
- 12 Saturday - 5:00pm +Dorothy Wettstein
- 13 Sunday - 8:00am +Gilbert Schmidt
 10:00am Parishioners
- 14 Monday - **No Mass**
- 15 Tuesday - Holy Day of Obligation-
 8:00am +Harvey Laudenschick
 6:00pm +Vernon & +Leona Storms
- 16 Wednesday - **No Mass**
- 17 Thursday - 8:00am Deceased Members of the Kalusche Family
- 18 Friday - **No Mass**
- 19 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 20 Sunday - 8:00am +Richard & +Adelaide Ruehle
 10:00am +Fred Meyer

The Week Ahead

Thursday, August 10th
 Golf Outing - 5:30pm Shot Gun Start at Boulder Ridge Golf Course. Followed by Dinner in the Parish Center (Approx. 8pm)

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,693.25
Youth	13.22
Votive Lights	19.60
July Meat Raffle	1,000.00
Funeral Fund	20.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be on Monday, August 14th at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office, 252-1799 to register.



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: 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!



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Attention parishioners! I would like to start a prayer partner program this fall. I am looking for members of our parish community to be partnered with students of our school. Prayer partners would not only pray for one another, but write letters back and forth throughout the upcoming school year. There will be a special prayer partner mass next spring. If you are interested in participating, please contact the school or let Shelly know.

St. Mary Help of Christians School will be having the back-to-school Open House on Thursday, August 24th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. There will also be sign-up for PAA Fall sports in the school gym from 5:00-6:00 p.m. PAA sports are open to all parish members grades 3-6. The Fall sports include football and volleyball for grades 5 & 6, and intramural football and volleyball for grades 3 & 4. If you would like to volunteer to coach any of these sports, please contact Charlie Kirks or the school office. School photos will be taken the night of Open House. Please visit www.inter-state.com/order to view packages and place an order ahead of time. Our school code is **19339DG**. Preschool Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 5th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Preschool begins Wednesday, September 6th.

Supply lists and the calendar are on the website:
smhoc.org/school.

The school office is open most weekdays, Monday-Thursday, in the month of August. You may want to call ahead before a visit as staff will be out for various meetings throughout the month. Students return to school on Tuesday, August 29th. I am excited for the new school year!

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Youth Group - Lisa Ludescher

As we enter the last month of summer vacation, I would ask that you start thinking about how you can make an impact in the parish. Do you have a talent you would like to share? Have you always wanted to participate in celebrating mass?

These are some of the things we will be discussing when the **Youth Group beings meeting on Sundays at 9am starting September 10th.**

I look forward to seeing you then!



Condolences to Francis "Penny"

Hurrle and family, and to **Rhea Woltman** on the death of their sister, Ora Rose "Dickie" Healy.

to **Marjorie Raden and family** on the death of her husband and to **the family and friends** of Tom Raden
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and may the perpetual light shine upon them*

Area Festivals:

- ◆ Saturday, August 12th, St. James Parish in Jacobs Prairie. Mass celebrated at 7:30pm



Save the date
2017 Harvest Celebration!

Saturday, October 7th from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is the biggest fundraiser for our school. The night consists of grand hors d'oeuvres and an open bar, live and silent auction and raffle. ALL are welcome to join us at this great event! We are currently seeking donations for the raffle and auctions. If you'd like to donate, please contact Amanda Carlson 320-333-2954. Thank you!

Benefit for Gloria Jones

Gloria is a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who suffered a stroke and seizures during surgery to have a cancerous brain tumor removed. Since then she has faced chemo and radiation, and is now on Home Hospice care. Gloria's husband, Don, has been Gloria's primary caretaker at home, limiting his ability to work. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Benefit on August 26th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Help of Christians Church in St. Augusta. To donate items or volunteer, contact Kim Walz (320-251-2252). Please write out checks to **Knights of Columbus #5548** with **Don & Gloria Jones** in the memo line and send to **MidCountry Bank** (1113 W. St. Germain St., St. Cloud, MN 56301). Thank you for your prayers and support!

Harvest Bank and Voigt's Bus are cosponsoring a bus trip to the Minnesota State Fair on Thursday, August 31st, 2017.

Cost: Seniors (65+) - \$19.00
Adults (13-64) - \$24.00
Children (12 & Under) - \$22.00

This fare includes the bus ride and fair admission.

Pickup & Time:

Voigt's Bus in St. Augusta at 7:00am
Generations Ballroom in Kimball at 7:15am
Bus returns to both locations before 8:00pm.
To register stop by Harvest Bank or call them at 251-6100 (St. Augusta Branch)