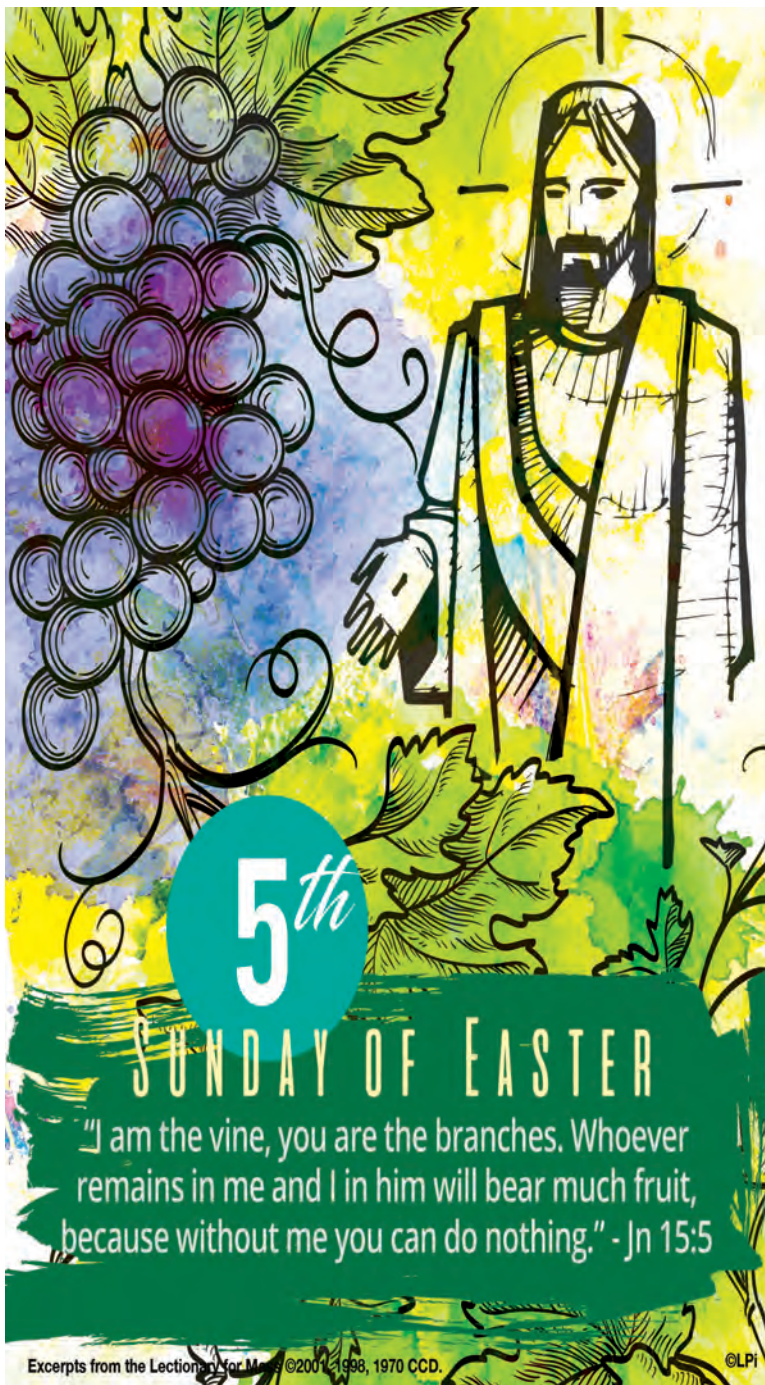


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

April 29, 2018



5th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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

June 11, 2018
at 6:30pm. 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 29

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
 1 John 3:18-24
 John 15:1-8

Readings for Next Sunday, May 6

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 1 John 4:7-10
 John 15:9-17

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!

Eucharistic Ministers, This Weekend April 28 & 29

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, P. Kunkel
 8:00am P. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz, E. Zipp
 10:00am S. Gohmann, D. Meyer, J. Dirksen

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend May 5 & 6

5:00pm E. Annis, C. Diehl, D. Holovnia
 8:00am C. Gohmann, T. Fritz, G. Gohmann
 10:00am J. Dirksen, D. Dold, T. Yarle

Ushers/Greeters - Month of April

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltas
 8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner
 10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

Ushers/Greeters - Month of May

5:00pm Tyrel & Karla Peterson
 8:00am Allen Hiemenz & Kevin Voigt
 10:00am Volunteers

Servers This Sunday, April 28 & 29


5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes
 8:00am Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek
 10:00am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull

Servers Next Weekend, May 5 & 6

5:00pm Sam Hayward & Volunteer
 8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00am Jackson Pogatschnik & Maya Walls

 **Mass Intentions**

- 30 Monday - NO MASS
- 1 Tuesday - NO MASS
- 2 Wednesday - NO MASS
- 3 Thursday - NO MASS
- 4 Friday - 8:00am +Lyness & +Odelle Held
- 5 Saturday - 5:00pm +Brenda Voigt
- 6 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
 10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Wednesday, May 2
 6:30pm VBS Prep Meeting

Thursday, May 3
 Nocturnal Adoration

Friday, May 4
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass - School
 Volunteer Appreciation - Reception to follow
 Mass in the School

Saturday, May 5
 9:00am First Eucharist Retreat
 5:00pm Mass - First Eucharist

Sunday, May 6
 10:00am Mass - First Eucharist

Father Jose will be out of town until May 3. In case of an emergency, please call the parish office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-Noon. After hours, if it is an emergency, you can call Shelly at 654-1557. Please watch the bulletin for Mass times.



Happy Birthday to Father Jose!
(Monday, April 30)

Happy Birthday Father Jose. 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.

We are looking for Ushers/Greeters for the following Months:

5:00pm Mass during the month of December
 10:00am Mass during the month of May and
 10:00am Mass during the month of December
 If you are willing to help us out, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799. Thank you!



The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States of 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 Prayers is Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Parish Support

Adult	\$7,201.75
Youth	14.96
Home Missions	100.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



Greetings from SMHOCS...

We would like to extend a special birthday blessing to Father Jose. We wish him a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with many blessings.

We also 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 gym on Friday, May 4th following Mass.

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

Volunteer Appreciation: Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night is Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00pm. We invite EVERYONE who volunteers (and their spouses) in any way in our Parish community to come to our appreciation night. We are indeed very 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."

Last Chance to buy a raffle ticket for the Campaign for Cathedral High School Car Raffle. Drawing will be held on May 10! Contact the parish office by Tuesday, May 1 to purchase a ticket.

Power of the Purse Fundraiser for Birthline: Thursday, May 10 from 5:30-8:30 at the Kelly Inn Grand Ballroom. For tickets call (320)252-4150 or email birthlinefriends.org

Catholic Foundation Ireland Pilgrimage: Explore the most treasured shrines of Ireland as you visit the "Emerald Isle's" scenic lands and cultures of the Catholic faith. Follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick, the Patron saint of Ireland while experiencing some of Ireland's most dramatic scenery which provide perfect settings for peaceful prayer and reflection. This customized tour is being offered by the Catholic Foundation St. Cloud Diocese and departs October 17, 2018 with return October 29, 2018. Fr. Jeremy Ploof is the spiritual leader accompanying the group. Pilgrimage informational meeting to be held Wednesday, May 9th @ 5:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center. For a brochure with complete details and itinerary contact: Alice Coudron 320-258-7656 or email acoudron@gw.stcdio.org.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
First Holy Communion is next weekend at the 5:00 and 10:00

Masses. We celebrate as our 1st communicants join us at the table of the Lamb. We pray that preparing for this sacrament has been a blessing for you and your families. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, may you always be drawn to it, and to sharing and growing in God's gifts to us!

The **Retreat and Rehearsal for First Holy Communion** is this Saturday, May 5 at 9:00a.m. for all 1st communicants and their parents. Please arrive on time so that we can begin on time.

VBS preparation is underway! We will meet *most* Wednesday evenings at 6:30p.m. Each volunteer needs a white T-shirt to design to use the week of VBS.

Thank you to those who have taken tags to donate to VBS! Your help, helps us to keep costs down.

Silent Auction/Basket Boutique: It is time to start thinking about a theme basket or a silent auction item to donate to the parish festival in June. If you don't have a basket, don't worry. You can donate your items in a bag and the committee will put it together. Money is always acceptable. Any questions call Ellen Zipp, 252-0650; Jane Hiemenz 251-7470; or Cindy Zieglmeier.



Baptism Congratulations to:
Jules Kay daughter of
Brice Hoffman & Katie Champion
Julia Brown daughter of
Michael & Jennifer Brown

We have an elderly parishioner who is looking for help with her flower beds. If you are willing to help, please call the parish office. Thank you!

Cemetery Regulations: Please remember that flowers may be on the graves at our cemetery until June 15th. If the flowers are not attached to the gravestone, they will be discarded.



St. Augusta Summer Ball Sign-Up for: T-Ball, Girls Softball, Boys Baseball, and Legion Baseball is on Tuesday, May 1st, 5:30pm-7:30pm at St. Mary Help of Christians School Gym. Any questions call Brian Knapke at 251-0568.

Questions regarding Legion Baseball call Richard Thompson 320-237-1376 or Mitch Voigt 320-310-5203

Join us for Breakfast with the Bishop. A benefit for the Catholic Schools Student Scholarship Fund. This event will be Thursday, May 3rd, 2018, 8-9 a.m. at Gorecki Center, College of St. Benedict. Guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Burnford, President and CEO for the National Catholic Education Association. To reserve a seat, call Alice at 320-258-7656 or email acoudron@gw.stcdio.org