

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

May 13, 2018



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

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PARISH: 320-252-1799
SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
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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, May 13

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
 Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13
 Mark 16:15-20

Readings for Next Sunday, May 20

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 Galatians 5:16-25
 John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

With Summer 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, Next Weekend May 19 & 20

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, C. Zieglmeier
 8:00am W. Koenig, D. Koenig, S. Laudenschach
 10:00am T. Schmidt, R. Schreifels, J. Stang

Servers Next Sunday, May 19 & 20

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann
 10:00am Luke Ashbrook & Gavin Haehn

Ushers/Greeters - Month of May

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of June

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Travis Jenniges


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!

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.

Mass Intentions

- 14 Monday - **NO MASS**
- 15 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Vernon & +Leona Storms
- 16 Wednesday - 8:00am Deceased Members of the Thole Family
- 17 Thursday - 8:00am +Cyril & +AnnaMay Voigt
- 18 Friday - 8:00am +Wendy & +Ryan Kiffmeyer
- 19 Saturday - 5:00pm +Elwood & +Ellen Hurrle
- 20 Sunday - 8:00am +Harold & +Betty Storms
 10:00am Parishioners



Tuesday, May 15
 Catholic United Financial Seminar following the 6:00pm Mass
 6:30pm VBS Prep Meeting in the Youth Room

Wednesday, May 16
 8:00am School Mass assisted by Grade 3. Birthday Mass for those celebrating birthdays during the month of May

Thursday, May 17
 7:00pm Finance Council
 8:00pm Parish Council

Sunday, May 20
8:00am Mass - Retirement for Jean Noss and Karen Irlbeck. Social following Mass in the School Gym.
10:00am Mass - Baccalaureate Mass to honor our 2018 Graduating Seniors. Reception following Mass in the Parish Center.

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,825.66
Youth	43.05
Catholic Home Missions	80.00
MaryKnoll Mission	170.00
Votive Lights	51.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



A Blessed and Glorious Mother's Day to all Mothers, Stepmothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers.

We hope and pray that this day is special for you and that all Mother's enjoy God's special blessings on this day. We ask God to bless all our Mothers, living and deceased.



Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 28

We will be having Mass at 8:00am at the Cemetery (weather permitting) followed by services conducted by our American Legion Post. Plan to attend Mass and the Memorial Services and join us in the Parish Center after the services, for rolls, juice and coffee. You may wish to bring along a lawn chair for the Mass.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

May God bless all Mothers today...
"She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

– Proverbs 31:26

Join us as we celebrate the Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 16th. The students in grade 3 will be assisting with the Mass, and special blessing will be shared with all of our students and staff celebrating birthdays in the month of May.

We will be hosting a retirement party in honor of Jean Noss and Karen Irlbeck following the 8 am Mass next Sunday, May 20th in the school gym. These ladies are an instrumental part of our school family. We are so blessed by their dedication and commitment. All are welcome to come celebrate!

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Congratulations to: Alan Schmidt, Trey Toenjes, Everett Yarke, and Luke Gunnerson from Troop who recently received the religious emblem, Ad Altare Dei award. The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei program, which means "to the altar of God", is to help Catholic Boy Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community.

St. Augusta Lions are looking for children books for the Lions Little Libraries in town. **Donated books can be dropped off at Harvest Bank.**

The annual City of St. Augusta Clean up day is Saturday, May 19 from 7am-11am. Visit the City of St. Augusta website staugustamn.com for details



Parish Festival June 23 & 24

- There is an insert in today's bulletin regarding the Parish Festival on ways to volunteer and who to contact for the various stands.
- Raffle tickets will be available to pick up starting next weekend after the Masses.
- 5K Registration forms are available in the entryway of the church and on the parish website.
- Pray for good weather
- Please help us advertise

Questions or concerns about the Festival
 Call the Festival Chairs

Doug & Stephanie Mueller 320-248-6606

Tony & Lori Laudenbach 320-253-5948

Jerry & Kim Hurre 320-654-0135

June is right around the corner. The basket committee is working on donated baskets already. Please have your basket turned in by **June 18th to one of the committee members, Ellen Zipp, Jane Hiemenz, or Cindy Zieglmeier.** You can also drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you!

Thank you for all your prayers, gifts, and greetings for my birthday. It is greatly appreciated. ~Fr. Jose



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step mothers and especially to the Mother of the Church, our Patron St. Mary!

When Jesus gave Mary to the Church as our mother, He gave us a beautiful example to follow in our discipleship. We can always look to her to be a shining light of true discipleship! I pray that all of us can learn from her faithfulness, and be the people we are all called to be. God bless our mothers, what a blessing they are!!



VBS Registrations are available in the back of church on the bulletin board. Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity for children going

into preschool through 5th grade to grow in their faith while having a great time and meeting new people! Please fill out one registration form for each child attending. Also students going into 7th through 12th grade that want to help, please sign up as soon as possible. Forms must be signed by a parent. See bulletin board for which form you should use. If you are going into 6th grade and would like to help, you must have an adult signing up to help also. Talk to me, Jan Minke, if you have any questions.

Our next VBS prep night will be Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30pm

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!



Condolences to Ruth Schultz and family on the death of her mother, Mary Stang;

to **Lori Jordet and family** on the death of her mother, Carol Keller

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

Join us for the Fourth Annual Bishop's Golf

Tournament, Monday June 18th at the Territory Golf course. All proceeds go to the "Seminarian Education Fund" which is a Fund held by the Catholic Foundation. This Fund supports our diocesan seminarians with tuition and expenses. Join us with a team of 4 (\$300) to join in 18 holes of golf, hole contests, prizes, silent auction, food and the satisfaction of following the footsteps of Jesus Christ as we help pass on the faith. Not a golfer???? Please join us as a hole sponsor (\$200), a silver sponsor (which includes a team of 4 (\$500) or donate an item or basket to our silent auction. To sign up a team, you can register online at catholicfoundation.info. Any questions, please contact Alice @320-258-7656 or Jill @ 320-258-7653.

