

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

May 27, 2018



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
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Music Director

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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.*

Holy Trinity Sunday (Mt 28:16-20)

Salvation history can be divided into three eras: the era of the Father when he revealed himself through the creation, the prophets, the wise men, etc. in the Old Testament times (Heb 1:1); the era of the Son, the Gospel times (Heb 1:2); and the era of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost announces the beginning of this new era, our era, the era of the Holy Trinity. We are blessed to live in an era when God revealed himself as the Holy Trinity (Mt 28:19b) – a communion in love.

In today’s Gospel we see, the eleven going to the mountain (Mt 28:16). What about the twelfth one? The twelfth, too, was called and blessed like the rest of the disciples. But he himself opted out and lost. God calls and blesses - not just the twelve, but the whole of humanity. It is up to each one of us to make a decision for or against the call of Lord. Are we like the pharaoh of Egypt or Saul the King or many other characters of the Bible? Where am I - with him or against him? Will I be there on the Holy Mountain to which God has summoned me? It’s my choice and mine alone. God continues to call us to the Mountain of glory.

“When they saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted.” They doubted about the truth of whether Jesus is the Lord/ the Risen One. This doubting is about the little faith that his disciples had. Jesus entrusted his task not to the perfect – not to the undoubting. But to the ones who doubted him even though they were with him, even though he appeared to them and showed them that he is alive. God trusts us, even though we mistrust him. God sent his own amidst us so that we might take care of him. But we killed him (Mt 21:37-39). God continues to trust us in spite of our proving that we are not at all trustworthy. Great is God’s trust in us. He trusts us and entrusts us with his world and His children. This was true from the very moment of creation when he asked us to “have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth.” He has entrusted us with all things on the face of the earth. See how we destroy God’s creation. How great is his trust in the face of our faithlessness. How great is his love for us – the unfaithful one. Who can understand the unfathomable depth of His love and trust?

Prophets understood their own unworthiness. So they were reluctant to accept the mission that the Lord entrusted them as we see in Moses (Ex 3:11), Jeremiah (Jer 1:7) or other prophets of the FT. But God assures his unfailing presence (Ex 3:12; Jer 1:8). In the mission command to the disciples we see the doubting disciples. But God offers his constant presence to them (Mt 28:20b) to carry on His mission. The mission is His. We are all servants in his vineyard. Let us try to be the faithful servants in His vineyard.

What is the command? Make disciples for Christ. Make them all His own. One can become the disciple of Christ by obeying his commandments – fundamentally the commandment of love. Let the Holy Trinity, the communion of love, strengthen us to live as true witnesses of Christian love. ~Fr. Jose

Readings for Next Sunday, June 3

Exodus 24:3-8
 Hebrews 9:11-15
 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Looking Ahead:

Monday, May 28

Parish Offices Closed today
 8:00am Mass at the Cemetery, weather permitting, otherwise in church. Coffee, juice, and rolls in the Parish Center following the services in the cemetery.

Tuesday, May 29

6:30pm VBS Prep

Wednesday, May 30

8:00am Mass
 5:00pm SMHOC School - 6th Grade Graduation Mass

Thursday, May 31

8:00am SMHOC School Mass
 Nocturnal Adoration

Mass Intentions:

28 Monday - **Memorial Day** - 8:00am
 29 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Eileen Hartung
 30 Wednesday - 8:00am +Amber Hinkemeyer
 31 Thursday - 8:00am +John Witte
 1 Friday - 8:00am +Madeline Dombrowski
 2 Saturday - 5:00pm +Elwood & +Ellen Hurrle
 3 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann’s Christian Women
 10:00am Parishioners

Parish Support

Adult	\$6,396.20
Youth	14.00
Votive Lights	46.00
Food Shelf	517.16
Lighthouse Kiosk	18.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Sincere thanks to Fr. Jose, Staff and Parishioners for welcoming Fr. Bill Vos, a missionary, to speak on the evangelizing work of the church as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan for 2018. We are deeply grateful for your hospitality towards Fr. Vos and for the generosity of \$1,635.00 for the MaryKnoll Fathers and Brothers. May God continue to bless you and SMHOC parish with abundant grace and love.

~St. Cloud Mission Office

Words can hardly express the joy and gratitude we felt at the wonderful reception that was organized for us. We truly treasure the gifts, flowers, and cards given to us. Thank you to everyone who attended, as it was such a pleasure spending time with all of you.

~Jean Noss and Karen Irlbeck



Greetings from SMHOCS,

We ask that you please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist to end the school year on Thursday, May 31st at 8:00 a.m. The sixth grade graduates will assist with the Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**St. Mary Help of Christians School
Sixth Grade Graduating Class of 2018**

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| <i>Claire Anderson</i> | <i>Julia Kirks</i> |
| <i>Hannah Carlson</i> | <i>Carson Otto</i> |
| <i>Clay Faber</i> | <i>Alexis Polinder</i> |
| <i>Naomi Gruber</i> | <i>Tanner Staller</i> |
| <i>Carolyn Hanisch</i> | <i>Angela Witte</i> |
| <i>Sam Hayward</i> | <i>Zachery Witte</i> |
| <i>Hayden Hemmesch</i> | |

Thank you, parents, for choosing our school, and thank you to all parishioners who continue to support Catholic education at St. Mary Help of Christians. We wish all of you a blessed and beautiful summer.

*Sincerely, The faculty and staff at
St. Mary Help of Christians School*

Summer SCRIP Schedule: Scrip will be sold **EVERY OTHER** Sunday after the 8:00am Mass and before the 10:00am Mass. Weekly orders will be placed **EVERY OTHER** week. Orders are **DUE ON TUESDAY MORNINGS BY 9:00am** and will be ready for pick up on Thursdays.

Orders can be dropped off at the following locations:
~**School** - during Summer Care hours. Please put orders in the SCRIP box on the table by the gym door. Please send Lacey Solbro a text (320-291-1455) letting her know you dropped off an order.

- ~ **Parish Office** - M-F, 7:30am-Noon
- ~ **SCRIP table** at Sunday Masses
- ~ **Online ordering** using shopwithscrip.com
- ~ **Call Lacey Solbro** at 320-291-1455

Orders will be placed on the following Tuesdays:
~June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, August 21
Any questions regarding SCRIP, please contact Lacey Solbro at 320-291-1455. Thank you!

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend June 2 & 3

- 5:00pm K. Powell, M. Kapsner, J. Powell
- 8:00am G. Rosha, C. Ziegler, E. Zipp
- 10:00am T. Yarke, J. Dirksen, D. Dold

Servers Next Sunday, June 2 & 3

- 5:00pm Dylan Streit & Volunteer
- 8:00am Cora Yarke & Thatcher Yarke
- 10:00am Andrew Thull & Alaina Thull

Ushers/Greeters - Month of June

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of July

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



Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen

**Congratulations to the Graduating
Class of 2018**

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| <i>Cole Anderson</i> | <i>Kylee Pudas</i> |
| <i>James Anderson</i> | <i>Jennifer Rebella</i> |
| <i>Alex Bromenschenkel</i> | <i>Mitchell Stang</i> |
| <i>Jessica Carruth</i> | <i>Mitchell Skaggs</i> |
| <i>Jourdan Gross</i> | <i>Alexis Streit</i> |
| <i>Kevin Hayward</i> | <i>Janae Tschida</i> |
| <i>Robbie Jandik</i> | <i>Anthony Vetsch</i> |
| <i>Katelyn Kilanowski</i> | <i>Theresa Vossen</i> |
| <i>Amber Linn</i> | <i>Leighton Wegener</i> |
| <i>Melanie Loehrer</i> | <i>Grace Welinski</i> |
| <i>Anna Ludescher</i> | <i>Tyler Zabinski</i> |
| <i>Zachary Ludwig</i> | <i>Sarah Ziegmeier</i> |
| <i>Spencer Neisen</i> | |

Parish Festival June 23 & 24, 2018

- ◆ **Raffle tickets** are available to pick up in the entryway of the church.
- ◆ **5K Registration** forms are available in the entryway of the church and on the parish website.
- ◆ **Sign up online** at www.smhoc.org to volunteer to help make the festival a success.
- ◆ **Crafts, Fancywork & Plants** - any donations are greatly appreciated. Questions call Barb Legatt at 1-218-298-1823.
- ◆ **Bountiful Baskets** or money donations for the festival silent auction, call Ellen Zipp 252-0650, Jane Hiemenz 252-7470, or Cindy Ziegmeier 259-6696
- ◆ **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 Laudensch 320-253-5948
Jerry & Kim Hurtle 320-654-0135

Corpus Christi is next Sunday, June 3. Following the 8:00am Mass we will process out to the chapels with the Holy Eucharist.

Baptism Congratulations to: *Levi Neil Haselkamp* son of Daniel and Devan Haselkamp