

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

May 6, 2018



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, May 6

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

Readings for Next Sunday, May 13

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
 1 John 4:11-16
 John 17:11b-19

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, Next Weekend May 12 & 13

5:00pm M. Kapsner, P. Kunkel, K. Moran
 8:00am P. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz, E. Kiffmeyer
 10:00am G. Hopke, D. Meyer, J. Schmidt

Servers Next Sunday, May 12 & 13

5:00pm Madison Streit & Morgan Streit
 8:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Hannah Carlson
 10:00am Nick Jenniges & Makayla Jenniges

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!

Mass Intentions

- 7 Monday - NO MASS
- 8 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Mary Pat Denne
- 9 Wednesday - 8:00am +Robert H. Spoden
- 10 Thursday - 8:00am Soltis Family
- 11 Friday - 8:00am +Doris Rosha
- 12 Saturday - 5:00pm +LeRoy Wettstein
- 13 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am +Joyce Yarke



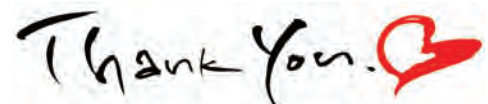
Tuesday, May 8
 5:45pm Rosary for World Peace
 6:00pm Mass
 St. Ann's Christian Women Meeting following the 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, May 9
 7:00pm Volunteer Appreciation

Sunday, May 13
 10:00am Mass - Youth Mass

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,373.05
Youth	11.13
Easter	20.00
Catholic Home Missions	461.00
April Auto Withdrawals	2,845.66
MaryKnoll Mission Appeal	1,465.00
Votive Lights	33.00
Hall Rent	500 .00
April Meat Raffle	1,000.00
Faith Formation	500.00
SCRIP - Faith Formation	129.20
SCRIP - Parish	203.23
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



Thank you to Fr. Gerald Dalseth, Father Eb Schefers, Fr. Bill Vos and Fr. Bob Rolfes for filling in for Fr. Jose while he was gone. We appreciate them taking time to come celebrate Mass with us.

Thank you to Ryan Hemmesch and Jerry Welinski for their time and commitment to the Parish Council. To Denise Hommerding for her time and commitment to the Finance Council.

*We appreciate all you have done!
 We welcome Ron Faber and Ed Krippner to the Parish Council and Ruth Fritz to the Finance Council.*



Greetings from St. Mary Help of Christians School...

We wish to congratulate all of the children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. May Jesus be a constant presence in each of your lives.

The students in second grade, our First Communicants, will be assisting with the student liturgy at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9th.

May is very eventful with several field trips and celebrations planned. During this Month of Mary, teachers are helping students recognized 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

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 Ziegelmeier, 259-6696.

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!

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

Thank you from the Senior Members of our Parish Community to the members of the Parish Council and their spouses and to Eileen Annis for the wonderful Senior Dinner on Saturday, April 28. Thank you to the seniors who were able to attend. Thank you also to the Seniors of our Parish Community for your wisdom and faithfulness to our Parish Community.

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.

EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION CONFERENCE

Please join us for a mini retreat sponsored by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Saturday, June 2, at St. Anthony Church, 2405 1st St N, St. Cloud. The retreat begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary; Benediction; and reflections by Fr. Tom Knoblach, Fr. Doug Liebsch and Kathleen Patheo. A light breakfast and chicken lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Forms are available in the St. Anthony Adoration Chapel or in the Gathering Space of the cluster parishes. Please call Kathleen Virnig at 259-5148 with questions. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 29. All are welcome.



This weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion with our 2nd graders. This year's first communicants are:

<i>Zachery Amic</i>	<i>Mackenzie Dvorak</i>
<i>Keagan Hanisch</i>	<i>Joshua Hatten</i>
<i>Clara Heurung</i>	<i>Justin Hommerding</i>
<i>John Hughes</i>	<i>Hailey Jennings</i>
<i>Callie Jerzak</i>	<i>Chaylee Jordet</i>
<i>Oliver Kunkel</i>	<i>Isabella Kurtz</i>
<i>Johnathan Loehrer</i>	<i>Lillian Lydeen</i>
<i>Alex Moctezuma</i>	<i>Miles Otto</i>
<i>Clarissa Pallow</i>	<i>Isabella Solbro</i>
<i>Aiden Spoden</i>	<i>Callie Voigt</i>
<i>Aleah Winter</i>	<i>Avery Wurm</i>

Come to the table and receive nourishment for the journey! God bless you as you live out your lives in His love!

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Faith Formation: Jan Minke

VBS –Our next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30p.m.

If you are wanting to help with VBS this year, I need a signed form (blue or ivory)

Please get them in as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly!

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.”



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.

Come & See: Discernment Retreat Weekends for single Catholic women between the ages of 22-45 are scheduled at Saint Benedict's Monastery this summer. The dates are June 15-17, July 20-22, and August 10-12, 2018. The retreats begin on Friday at 4:30 pm and end on Sunday at 1:30 pm. There is no cost. If you are interested and want to register please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or at lrose@csbsju.edu.