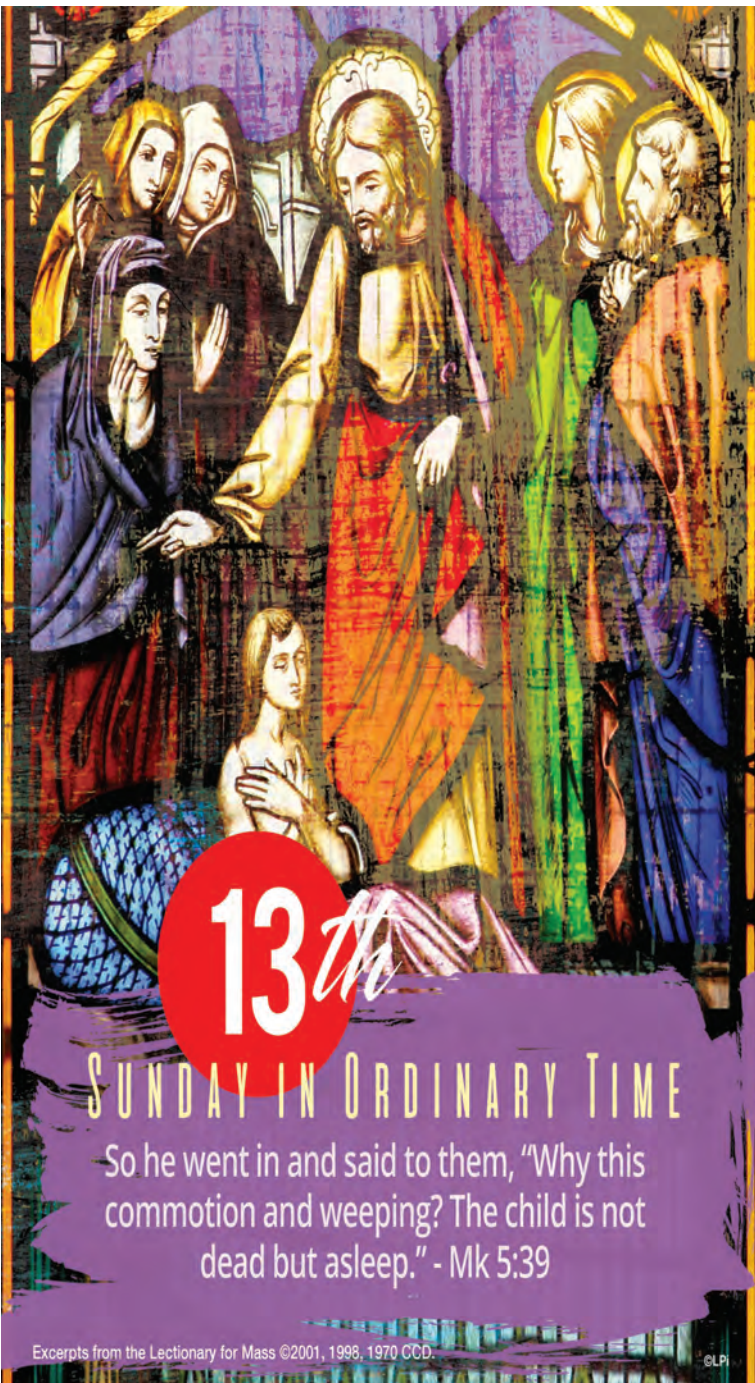


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

July 1, 2018



PARISH: 320-252-1799
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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 13, 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.*

Mark 5: 21-43

The woman was suffering from hemorrhages for 12 years. The physicians could not heal her, but rather the disease became worse. She lost all she had while trying for a healing. This happens even today. Her sickness was hounding her. She was desperate to get healed and for that she was ready to go any extend.

She being unclean, has to stay at home and not expected to be out in the public. But she came up from behind and touched Jesus and she was healed. Was she happy? Why she did not slip away unnoticed? Why she remained there even after Jesus asked, "Who has touched me?" She came from behind in fear and trembling and fell down before Jesus telling the truth. She was in total shock at what happened. We read: "Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him..." The woman too was aware of what has happened and she came to the senses (v.33). The truth has liberated her. God showers his blessings without measure. He is a generous and gracious giver. Bur we create boundaries for God. We need only a surrendering faith.

In the event, we find that the sick woman was forced to tell the truth. The acceptance of truth in public made her free. St Ephraim writes: "Glory to you, hidden Son of God, because your healing power is proclaimed through the hidden suffering of the afflicted woman. Through this woman whom they could see, the witnesses were enabled to behold the divinity that cannot be seen. Through the Son's own healing power his divinity became known. Through the afflicted woman being healed, her faith was made manifest. She caused him to be proclaimed, and indeed was honored with him. For truth was being proclaimed together with its heralds. If she was a witness to his divinity, he in turn was a witness to her faith. ..He saw through to her hidden faith, and gave her a visible healing."

The sickness of the woman was a way to give glory to God and she became a public witness of God's healing power. Through the assuring words, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease", Jesus wiped away all the fears from her heart and she became a true and free daughter of the heavenly father. She found her way in life. She not only received the healing of the body, but a total healing.

The simple faith of the humble woman is an inspiring model for us to follow in our journey of life. Her faith is a faith that acts. A faith that does not act is a faith that is dead. We need to go to him always. He is a stream of unending flow of blessings and graces.

Eucharist is an act of faith. It is not a miracle. It is a divine act. It is the communion that transforms us and our lives and ways. Let us be inspired by the faith journey of the woman so that we too can find freedom, courage, peace and joy – that is lasting. ~Fr. Jose

Readings for Next Sunday, July 8

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6a

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend July 7 & 8

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

Servers Next Weekend, July 7 & 8

5:00pm Madison Streit & Dylan Streit
8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
10:00am Zachariah Meyer & Will Spielman

Ushers/Greeters - Month of July

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of August


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

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,707.55
Youth	9.36
Votive Lights	68.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Mass Intentions:

- 2 Monday - No Mass
- 3 Tuesday - 6:00pm +William McDowall
- 4 Wednesday - 8:00am +Ray Witte
- 5 Thursday - 8:00am +John Bakos
- 6 Friday - 8:00am +Gertie Thole
- 7 Saturday - 5:00pm +Louise Gohmann
- 8 Sunday - 8:00am +Corey Schultz & +Ken Schramel
10:00am Parishioners



Wednesday, July 4
Parish Offices are closed

Thursday, July 5
Nocturnal Adoration

Looking for a way to get involved at SMHOC...

- ◆ Group Leaders are needed for Group 1 (A-D)
- ◆ Ushers are needed for the following months:
December - 5:00pm Mass
December - 10:00am Mass
May - 10:00am Mass
- ◆ Sacristans (Father Jose will train you)

The Prayer Network is available when you want spiritual help for your special need(s). Contact Marcia at 558-6187.

Festival News



2018 Festival Thank You!

THANK YOU to everyone who made our Parish Festival a success. It couldn't happen without the help of EVERYONE! This includes: setting up, chairing and/or working a booth, counting money, working security, calling group members, GENEROUS donations to keep expenses down, posting flyers, helping with parking, clean up on Saturday night, clean up on Monday, local businesses donating materials, city help and MORE! Thank you to Randy & Denise Hommerding for creating the new children's games. Thank you to Deanna Hemmesch, Brenda Warnert, Vicki Prom-Becker, & Ari Becker who helped organize the children's games. Many thanks to those who donated the prizes for the children's games. We also want to thank all of you who worked behind the scenes. Please know that this Festival could not have been successful without ALL OF YOU! A big thank you to this year's festival chairs: Doug & Stephanie Mueller, Tony & Lori Laudenbach, Jerry & Kim Hurrle. Watch the bulletin for the festival wrap up meeting. Save the date for next year's festival, June 22 & 23, 2018.

In Sympathy

Condolences to **Glen Lommel and family** on the death of his sister, to **Betty Lommel** on the death of her

sister-in-law, Beatrice "Bea" Lahr;

to **Ed Krippner and family** on the death of his father, Marvin Krippner;

to **Bonnie Hopke and family** on the death of her brother-in-law, Alan Fuchs;

to **Tim Ramler and family** on the death of his brother, Randy Ramler

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

If you are homebound/hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness or age, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799 to request a home visit, hospital visit and/or Eucharist to be brought to you.

~Fr. Jose

Area Festivals:

- ◆ Tuesday, July 3, St. Joseph Parish in St. Joseph. Stands open at 5:00pm. Festival continues on Wednesday, July 4.
- ◆ Wednesday, July 4, St. Lawrence Parish in Duelm. Chicken and Ham Dinner starting at 11:00am.
- ◆ Sunday, July 8, St. Benedict Parish in Avon. Festival begins with an outdoor polka Mass at 10:00am.
- ◆ Sunday, July 8, Immaculate Conception Parish in Osakis. Festival begins with an outdoor polka Mass at 10:30am.
- ◆ Saturday, July 14, Sacred Heart Parish in Freeport. Festival begins with outdoor polka Mass at 7:30pm. Festival continues on Sunday, July 15.
- ◆ Saturday, July 14, Holy Cross Parish in Pearl Lake/Marty. Festival begins with polka Mass at 4:00pm
- ◆ Saturday, July 14, All Saints Parish in Holdingford. Outdoor polka Mass at 4:00pm.



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 loca-

tions:

~**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:

~July 10, July 24, August 7, August 21

Any questions regarding SCRIP, please contact Lacey Solbro at 320-291-1455. Thank you!



Golf Extravaganza: People are busy making plans for the summer. Please keep in mind the date for our annual Golf Extravaganza---Thursday, August 9, at Boulder Ridge starting at 5:30pm. Mark

the date on your calendars and start thinking about putting together a team of family members, friends, or neighbors and plan for a fun evening of golfing and dinner in the parish center following the golfing.

Registration forms will be coming soon!

Any questions, please contact Amy Hurrle 266-0435.

Religious Freedom
WEEK

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Let us pray...

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.
You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.
Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.
We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.
We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.