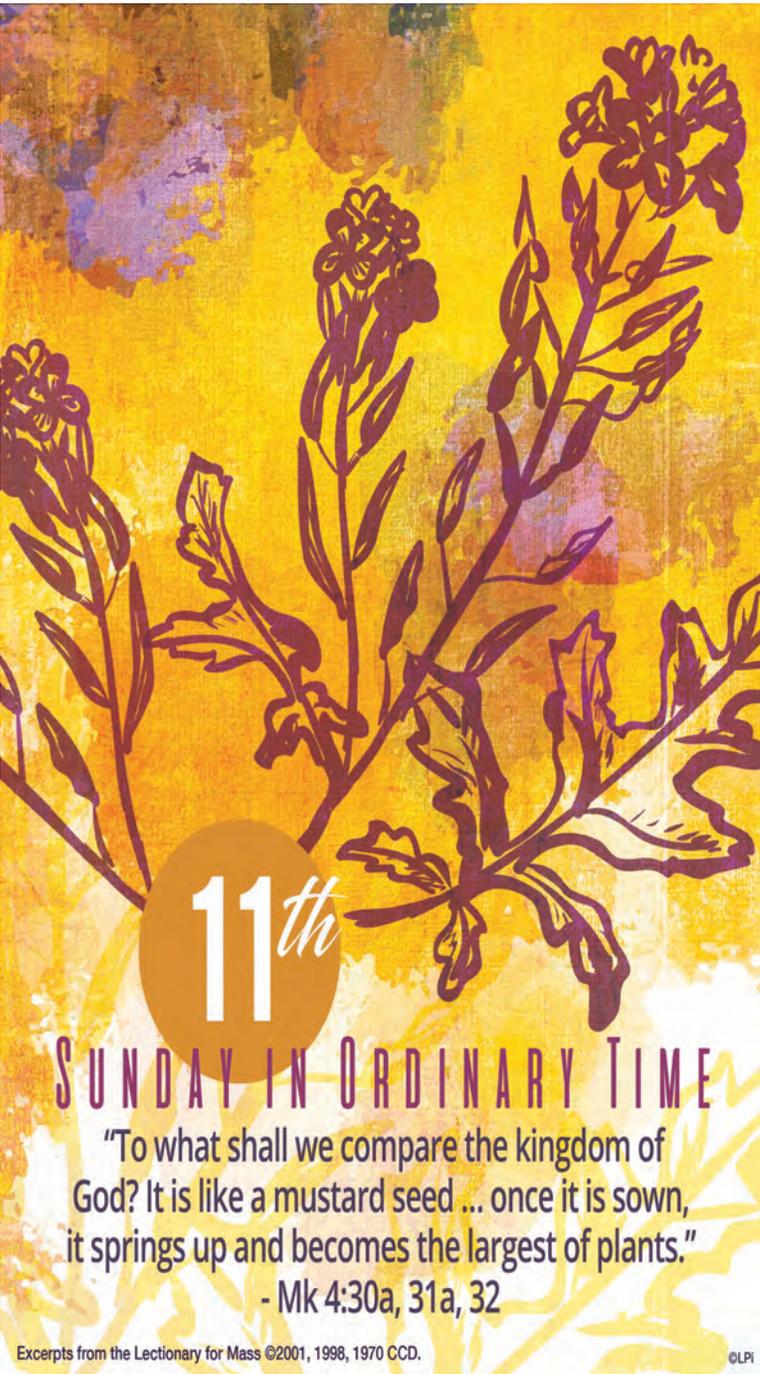


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

June 17, 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

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 4:26-34 (NRSV)

Jesus was a man of parables. “With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.” A parable was the ordinary people’s literary style during Jesus’ time. They could understand the mystery through the imagery of parables because the parables that Jesus used were at the core of the experience of the people. So it helped them to get the heart of his teaching, especially, those teachings related to the divine mysteries which were otherwise not understandable - beyond the understanding of the ordinary people. In a way, the parables gave flesh to Jesus’ teaching. “Without parables he did not speak to them.” Hence, he was a man of parables and his teaching were for the ordinary people.

Parables are used to reveal the mystery of God. The kingdom of God is a mystery. The mystery of the Kingdom of God is about a totally different world order. To bring home the idea of the Kingdom, Jesus speaks of the mystery of the seed – seed as a parable. The man plants, waters and fertilizes. But the process that is going on within the seed (sprouts, grows, yield fruits, and dies) is a total mystery to the farmer – “he knows not how” (Mk 4:27). The man scatters the seed and he does his share. But the seed grows of itself. We are that seed. The fire/the Spirit of God enables the seed, which we are, to grow. He implanted that spark of God within us so that we can sprout, grow and produce fruits. The mustard seed grows into a huge tree from just a tiny seed. It is a mystery. We are that mystery which can grow to any height. The mystery of the word - it is sown in our hearts and it grows. We need only to do our share meditating over the word – day and night. Then it will grow, giving life and shelter to many. Let us not be bothered about how it grows. But let us prepare the ground, plant, water and manure so that it can grow. As in the case of the heroes of the faith, the word that was planted in their hearts grew enriching many, so in our lives, too, faith is that mustard seed that can grow beyond proportion and imagination. Let the hearing and pondering of the word of God help us to grow in faith day by day having its roots on the ground and branches high up in the sky, serving His children and giving glory to God. ~Fr. Jose

Readings for Next Sunday, June 24

Isaiah 49:1-6
 Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend June 23 & 24

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, M. Kapsner
 8:00am S. Laudenbach, W. Koenig, D. Koenig
 10:00am J. Stang, M. Schmidt, C. Thelen

Servers Next Weekend, June 23 & 24

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes
 8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
 10:00am Hayden Hemmesch & 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

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,319.50
Youth	18.38
Peter’s Pence	535.00
Votive Lights	47.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Happy Father’s Day: A Blessed Father’s Day to all Father, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Father Figures. We hope and pray that this day is special for you and that all Father’s enjoy God’s special blessings on this day. We ask God to bless all our Fathers, living and deceased.



Harvest Bank St. Augusta Branch
Annual Cookout - Friday, June 22nd, 2018.
 Serving Brats from 11:00am– 2:30pm.

Mass Intentions:

18 Monday - No Mass
 19 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Ora Rose Healy
 20 Wednesday - 8:00am +Leona Storms
 21 Thursday - 8:00am +Leonard & +Betty Voigt
 22 Friday - 8:00am +John Clemens
 23 Saturday - 5:00pm +Eileen Hartung
 24 Sunday - 8:00am +Joe Kenning
 10:00am +Parishioners

Next Weekend: June 23 & 24 Parish

Festival

Saturday, June 23

8:15am Gussie Gallop
 5:00pm Mass
 6:00pm - Stands Open
 7:00pm-8:00pm Music by Mother Hank
 8:00pm-Midnight - Music by DiamondBack

Sunday, June 24

10:00am Polka Mass
 10:30am-12:30pm Chicken Dinner
 Adults: \$9, Kids 4-8: \$5, Kids 3 & Under: Free
 11:00am-4:00pm - Bountiful Baskets (Silent Auction)
 11:00am-4:00pm - Music by Kevin Lange and the Mississippi Drifters
 2:00pm Quilt Auction
 3:00pm - Kid’s Pedal Tractor Pull
 4:00pm - HUGE Raffle Drawing

Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at a Holy Hour from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, June 25, at the Cathedral of St. Mary as part of the national Religious Freedom Week.

The U.S. Bishops have called all the faithful to celebrate Religious Freedom Week June 22-29, 2018. For more information, resources and promotional material, visit www.stedio.org and click on “Religious Freedom Holy Hour.” The Cathedral of St. Mary is located at 25 8th Ave South in St. Cloud.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

We hear in Ecclesiastes for everything there is a season, a time for every matter. God gives us the gift of seasons to mark our journey through time. The last few weeks were a time to say thank you. A time to say you're amazing. A time to say we will miss you and a time to say good-bye. I am so thankful to have had the time to work alongside these special people as they have been a source of wisdom and support. They have left a legacy and have touched so many. Though it is their time to move on, it is our time to move forward. Now is the time to say hello and welcome. I am happy to share that the following individuals will join our SMHOCS family this fall: Mrs. Devan Haselkamp (kindergarten), Ms. Rachel Waletzko (third grade), Mrs. Nicole Thull (PE), Ms. Mary Goenner (music), and Mrs. Kris Haehn (administrative assistant).

Kelly Kirks, Principal



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 26, 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. Any questions, please contact Amy Hurrle 266-0435.

Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

*Consider assisting children in local schools or non-profit daycares.

Help children succeed

Men and Women ages 55+
 15 hours per week or more

Hourly reimbursement, Travel reimbursement

Contact Sara at 320-229-4589 or through email at sheurung@ccstcloud.org for more information.



VBS - SonSurf Beach Bash was a blast this year! We had 87 children attending and 63 volunteers helping. We couldn't have done it without the generous donations from our parishioners and other generous groups and businesses! Thank you!

Parish Festival: We ask that you please turn in your raffle tickets along with your other donations by Wednesday, June 20. Group Leaders will be calling to get a list of the pie and cake count. Group Leaders please turn your lists in before June 20. Group Leaders call the Parish Office if you need an updated list. Thank you for helping make the festival a success!



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 251-7470, or Cindy Zieglmeier 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 Laudenbach 320-253-5948
 Jerry & Kim Hurrle 320-654-0135



Area Festivals:

- ♦ Saturday, June 23, St. Martin Parish Festival Polka Mass at 5:00pm
- ♦ Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24 - SMHOC Parish Festival - check out our parish website, www.smhoc.org for details on events.
- ♦ Sunday, June 24, Immaculate Conception Church in St. Anna. 10:00am Mass followed by chicken and ham dinner.
- ♦ Sunday, June 24, St. Elizabeth Parish in Brennyville begins with Mass at 10:00am.
- ♦ Saturday, June 30, St. Mary's Parish in Melrose. Polka Mass begins at 4:00pm at Sauk River Park.
- ♦ Sunday, July 1, St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Bowlus. Outdoor Polka Mass at 10:00am.
- ♦ 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.

