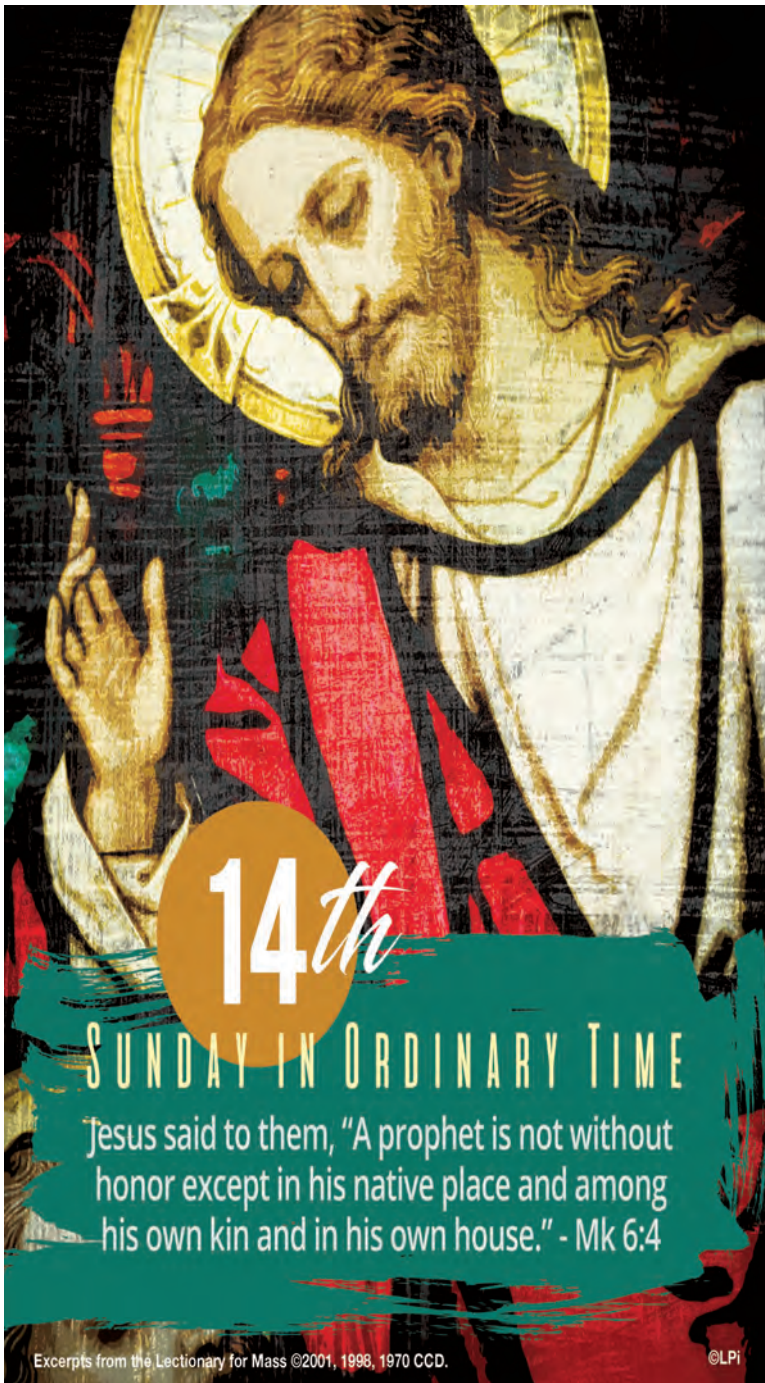


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

July 8, 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.*

Mk 6: 1-6.18

Like Ezekiel, the prophets in the Bible are not foretellers of the future, rather they remind the people to be faithful to the ways of God by living amidst them. In the first reading, Yahweh refers to the people of Israel as a group of rebels who have ignored His commandments. Prophets always remind the Israelites to return to the ways of God. But people reject them.

In today's gospel we see how the people in Jesus' own town rejected Him, the Prophet of Prophets. He was there not for a casual visit, but for a mission: with his disciples to teach, preach and cure people of infirmities. He could cure some of their physical infirmities, but he could not touch their hearts for they have hardened their heart.

The people of his own town, while admitting the wisdom of His words and His mighty works with amazement, however, greeted him with contempt and refused to listen to him. Why? 1) They said, "Is not this the carpenter?" In other words, they looked down on Jesus because he was a workingman - only an ordinary man; 2) they said, "Is not this Mary's son? They know all his relatives too. Mighty works of God happens when there is faith. Jesus could not do many things because of their lack of faith. People were amazed at his work, but Jesus was amazed on their lack of faith.

They knew him, his parents and his family. But they fail to see the extraordinary revealed through the ordinary. Often in our lives too, we look for the extraordinary, not accepting the ordinary day to day realities of our life. God reveals himself through the ordinary events of our life. God of the Bible is not a God who works beyond history. He works in our own lives, in our own history. He works through people and events. Let us open our hearts to encounter him through the eyes of faith. Seeing him in faith transforms our lives. In the Eucharist we celebrate in faith, the mystery of Christ and our own mystery of life. Let this celebration in faith transforms us drawing us more and more to the likeness of the Risen One. ~Fr. Jose

Readings for Next Sunday, July 15

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mark 6:7-13

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend July 14 & 15

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

Servers Next Weekend, July 14 & 15

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
8:00am Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek
10:00am Elizabeth Thull & Andrew Thull

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	\$4,496.51
Youth	16.97
Votive Lights	45.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

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



Baptism Congratulations to:
Bradi Therese daughter of
Dan & Rachel Bloch

Mass Intentions:

9 Monday - No Mass
10 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Jim Voigt
11 Wednesday - 8:00am +Harvey Laudenschlager
12 Thursday - 8:00am +Wilfred & +Marcella Zieglmeier
13 Friday - 8:00am +Doris Rosha
14 Saturday - 5:00pm +Dorothy Wettstein
15 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
10:00am +Zita Hanisch

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)

Harvest Bank and Voigt's Bus are cosponsoring a Bus Trip to the Minnesota State Fair on Thursday, August, 30, 2018.

Cost: Seniors (65+) - \$21.00
Adults (13-64) - \$26.00
Children (12 & under) - \$24.00

This price includes the bus fare and admission into the fairgrounds.

Pickup & Time:

Voigt's Bus in St. Augusta at 6:45am, leaving terminal at 7:00am;
and Generations Ballroom in Kimball at 7:15am.
Returning to both locations before 8:00pm
To register call Harvest Bank in St. Augusta
320-251-6100 or Harvest Bank in
Kimball 320-398-3500





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:

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

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



The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite single men (21–40) to a retreat at their priory in Onamia the weekend of July 13–15. The retreat, *Habits of Crosier Spiritual Architecture*, will provide an opportunity for young men to experience Crosier Religious Life by: living and praying with the Crosiers, learning about their religious life and outreach ministries, meeting their students in formation, interacting with the community and spending time in personal prayer and reflection. There is no cost for the retreat, but space is limited. Do you feel God may be leading you to leave your ordinary life and enter into a closer relationship with Christ? Are you joyful, generous with your talents and have a desire to live in community? If so, please contact Br. Timothy to register for this retreat: 602.881.1346 or by email at: vocations@crosier.org.

Area Festivals:

- ◆ 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.



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 are in the bulletin.

Any questions, please contact Amy Hurrle 266-0435.

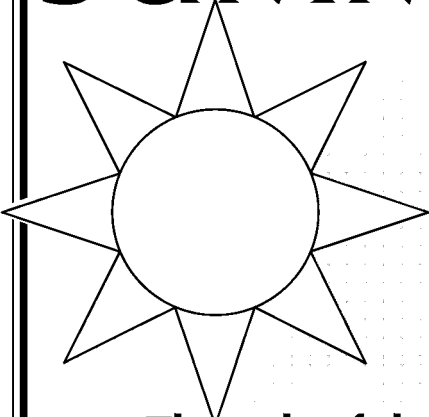
Stewardship Day 2018

Stewardship as a Way of Life: Building Vibrant and Engaged Parishes

The keynote speaker is Eric McArdle, president and co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. For nearly 20 years, he has worked with hundreds of parishes across the country on every aspect of stewardship development. McArdle works closely with parishes and diocese to develop spiritual-based stewardship programs that focus on communication, education, and evangelization. The day will also feature a panel discussion with local parish representatives sharing their experiences with stewardship.

The event is Wednesday, August 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register online at: www.stedio.org/stewardship.

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The orb of the sun,
resplendent at its rising:
what a wonderful work of
the Most High!
Great indeed is the LORD
who made it.

Sirach 43 : 2,5