

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

May 5, 2019



First Communion

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

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 10, 2019
at 6:30pm. Call the
Parish Office to register.

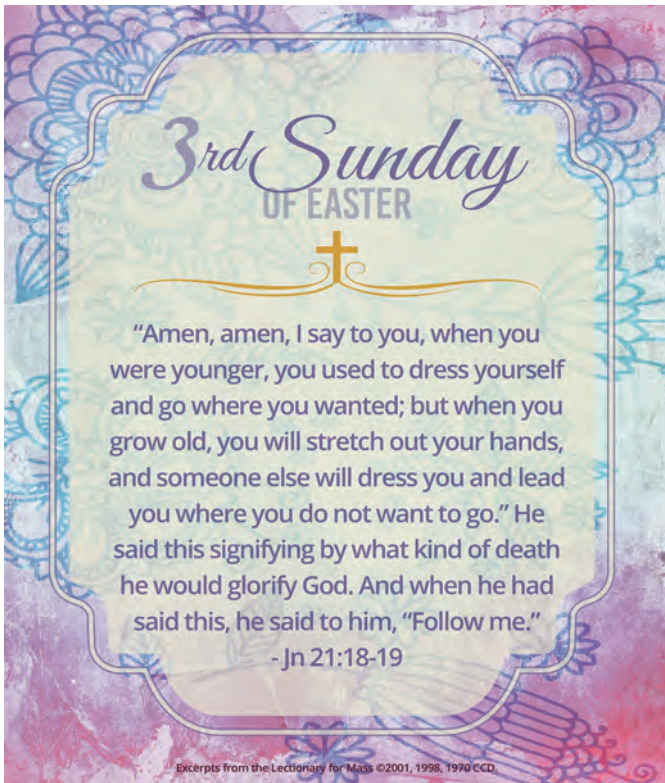
MISSION STATEMENT

*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 Next Sunday, May 12

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
 John 10:27-30

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 11 & 12

5:00pm P. Kunkel, D. Holovnia, A. Carlson
 8:00am G. Gohmann, P. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz
 10:00am J. Schmidt, T. Schmidt, G. Hopke

Servers - Next Weekend May 11 & 12


5:00pm Maya Walls & Chloe Krippner
 8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
 10:00am Andray Stang & Gavin Haehn

Ushers/Greeters - Month of May

5:00pm Roger & Karen Brown
 8:00am Allen Hiemenz & Kevin Voigt
 10:00am Victoria Ashbrook & Luke Ashbrook

Ushers/Greeters - Month of June

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Victoria or Luke Ashbrook

Thank You. 

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

Mass Intentions

- 6 Monday - ****NO MASS****
- 7 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Lyness & ☩ Odelle Held
- 8 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Larry Reiter
- 9 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ David Loehrer
- 10 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Vernon & ☩ Leona Storms
- 11 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ LeRoy Wettstein
- 12 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Lloyd & ☩ Doris Roshia & ☩ Pat Roshia
 10:00am Parishioners

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 7

- Quilting
- 5:45pm Rosary
- 6:00pm Mass
- 6:30pm Catholic United Financial Meeting

Wednesday, May 2

- 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 2
- 7:00pm Volunteer Appreciation

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,220.75
Youth	20.42
Easter	950.00
Easter - Youth	1.00
Home Missions	279.00
Votive Lights	56.05
Food Shelf	563.50
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

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 27. 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.

June is right around the corner. The basket committee is working on donated baskets already for 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. **Please have your basket turned in by June 12th to one of committee members or the Parish Office. Any questions, call Ellen Zipp, 252-0650, Jane Hiemenz 251-7470 or Cindy Zieglmeier 259-6696. Thank you!**

The Jewelry Stand for the Parish Festival is looking for new or gently used jewelry. If you have any items to donate, please put them in the box marked "Jewelry" in the coat room. Thank you!

St. Ann's Christian Women Meeting is on May 7th following the 6pm Mass

St. Mary Help of Christians Parish is looking to hire a Faith Formation Director and a Youth Director. If you are interested in either position, contact Father Jose.

First Holy Communion

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

<i>Khloe Billig</i>	<i>Meghan Diedrich</i>
<i>Troy Edwards</i>	<i>Brayden Emslander</i>
<i>Makali Emslander</i>	<i>Noah Emslander</i>
<i>Cooper Faber</i>	<i>Cayden Haehn</i>
<i>Avery Haselkamp</i>	<i>Stella Hayenga</i>
<i>Dylan Henkemeyer</i>	<i>Layla Hommerding</i>
<i>Noah Jacobson</i>	<i>Ethan Johnson</i>
<i>Gracie Kelly</i>	<i>Coltin Kenning</i>
<i>Kendra Kunkel</i>	<i>Lola Kurtz</i>
<i>Noah Laudenschach</i>	<i>MaKenzie Miller</i>
<i>Kiara Pearson</i>	<i>Noah Solbro</i>
<i>Wyatt Spielmann</i>	<i>Finley Vierzba</i>
<i>Melaina Weber</i>	<i>Ryder Windfeldt</i>
<i>Chloe Witte</i>	<i>Sonia Zabinski</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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Greetings from SMHOCS...

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 8th.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of April 26, 5,754 parishioners have donated \$849,080 in gifts and pledges. That is 65% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like respect for life and the deaconate, and is not used for any other purpose.

Prayer Blankets: Prayer blankets are made with care and concern for those who receive the blanket. The prayer blanket brings comfort to the suffering and peace to the fearful. It is a symbol of being covered with love and prayers from our parish community, St. Mary Help of Christians in St. Augusta. If you or someone you know are in need of a prayer blanket, they are in the closet in meeting room 2 (the nursery) or call the Parish Office.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!

*Riley Albers
Nevin Bloom
Levi Bromenschenkel
Madison Fruth
Tyler Gohmann
Maggie Grandner
Andrew Hayward
Kyla Henkemeyer
Mitchel Loehrer
Olivia Reiter
Brianna Ruff
Alan Schmidt
Benjamin Schuldt
Madison Streit
Alaina Thull
Trey Toenjes
Everett Yarke*



May the Holy Spirit enlighten and strengthen you. May you always be faithful to Christ and His church.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

There **WILL NOT** be a VBS meeting on May 8 due to our Volunteer Appreciation night. *Our next VBS planning meeting* will be on **Wed., May 15, at 6:30pm.**

Volunteer Appreciation: Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night is Wednesday, May 8th 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 fellowship and watch Jan's last skit for volunteers!

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.

Musical News: The net profit from the musicals the last four years is \$30,590.51. It takes a small village to produce our shows.....all of the work is done by volunteers. From actors, builders, cooks, director, lights, painters, servers, sewers, tickets.....everyone involved....their time and energy is cheerfully donated. What a gift to this faith community! Thank you!!

Any donations of Crafts, Fancyworks & Plants for the Parish Festival are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Barb Legatt at 1-218-298-1823.