

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

July 21, 2019



## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

**PARISH:** 320-252-1799  
**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937  
**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://www.SMHOC.org)  
**PRAYER LINE:** 320-558-6187

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Matthew Crane, *Pastor*  
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*  
Shelly Gohmann, *Secretary*  
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

August 12, 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.*

## July 21, 2019

In midsummer, with parochial activities at a low ebb, I just want to reiterate my invitation to all who might wish to join me for Evening Prayer and Confessions, Monday through Friday at 4 PM, in St. Mary Help of Christians Church. I have copies of Shorter Christian Prayer, a very basic format of the Liturgy of the Hours, but if you have the app iBreviary on a phone, eReader, or tablet, please feel free to bring that along – the text is essentially the same.

Evening Prayer takes about fifteen minutes. Then I try to stay in the confessional for a half-hour, usually wrapping up between 4:45 and 5 PM. ~Fr. Matthew

### Readings for Next Sunday, July 28

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

### Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend July 27 & 28

5:00pm D. Hemmesch, M. Carlson, R. Hemmesch  
8:00am G. Roshia, S. Walls, C. Ziegler  
10:00am J. Wicker, J. Dirksen, J. Stang

### Servers - Next Weekend July 27 & 28

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch  
8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte  
10:00am Andray Stang & Maya Walls

### Ushers/Greeters - Month of July

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

### Ushers/Greeters - Month of August

5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer  
8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethern  
10:00am Rocky & Mary Keske

### Parish Support

Adult	\$4,485.25
Youth	23.52
Fall Collection	1,000.00
Votive Lights	51.86
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

### Banns of Marriage

I - Kylie Goenner and Jeremy Weller



**Golf Extravaganza:** Our annual Golf Extravaganza is Thursday, August 8, at Boulder Ridge starting at 5:30pm. Registrations and fees are due in the Parish Office by August 1st.

***NEW THIS YEAR - The meal following Golfing will be at Boulder Ridge Golf Course***  
Any questions, please contact Amy Hurrell 266-0435.

**St. Mary Help of Christians is looking to hire a Faith Formation Director and a Youth Director.**  
**If you are interested, please contact Father Matthew Crane at the Parish Office at 320-252-1799.**

### Mass Intentions

22 Monday - **No Mass**  
23 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Harold Spainer  
24 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve  
25 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve  
26 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve  
27 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners  
28 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Roger & ☩ Margaret Ohmann  
10:00am ☩ Lyness & ☩ Odelle Held

**\*\*When there is a funeral, there will NOT be a daily mass the same day as the funeral. \*\***

**The first week of August we will be painting the walls in the Parish Center** and in the entryway. It has been 15 years since they have been painted and are in need of a new coat. If you wish to contribute towards this, you can put your donation in an envelope labeled "Painting of Parish Center" and drop it in the collection basket or you can drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your donation!

**A great big thank you** to all who helped with the Brat sale this past weekend. We also appreciate all those who patronized this event! It was a great success!!  
~Cindy Zieglmeier and Patty Funk

**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. Matthew



**The next Baptism Class** will be Monday, August 12th, at 6:30pm. Please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, to register.

### National Night Out, Fire Department Open House Tuesday, August 6th

The St. Augusta Fire Department Open House, held in conjunction with National Night Out, is an annual event designed to strengthen our community by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with local emergency responders. The goal is to heighten crime prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better.

***This event will be held at the St. Augusta Fire Hall, 23415 43rd Avenue, Tuesday, August 6th between 4pm and 8pm. The City Council meeting will begin at 7pm.***

Come and join us for food and fun for everyone! Visiting guests will include City Officials, Mayo Ambulance and Stearns County Sheriff's Department.

**Interested in becoming a Catholic** or know someone who is? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will be starting this fall. Please call the parish office for more information or to sign up.

**Harvest Bank and Voigt's Motor Coach** are once again cosponsoring a Trip to the Minnesota State Fair. The date is Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will be leaving Voigt's Bus @ 6:45am and St Anne's in Kimball @ 7:25am then will be returning approximately around 6:30pm in Kimball and 7pm in St Augusta. The cost: \$22 for seniors 65 and older & Kids ages 5-12 and \$25 for ages 13 through 64. Stop by or call one of the banks to sign up and pay, St Augusta 251-6100 or Kimball 398-3500. All are Welcome!

**Wednesday, August 21** – St. Michael Parish in St. Cloud is hosting an End of Life/Estate Planning seminar from a Catholic perspective at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the church. Among the topics that will be covered are whether medical treatment should always be continued, the Church's teachings about cremation, death with dignity, living wills and health care directives. RSVP to St. Michael Parish at 320-251-6923.

**Diocesan Rural Life Celebration**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 18, 2019 for the annual Rural Life Celebration, "*Care for God's Creation: A Legacy of Faith.*" The event will be held at the Randy and Amanda Hartung farm in St. Anthony (40607 County Road 153, Freeport 56331), and begins with Mass with Bishop Donald Kettler at 10:30 a.m., followed by special guest speaker Joe Gill of KASM Radio out of Albany, MN. The event will also include the presentation of the Catholic Century Farm Awards to 35 families from throughout the diocese who are being honored for their legacy of farming. Join us as we celebrate them and our diocese's legacy of rural life! The event includes a meal, musical entertainment by SlewFoot and fun for the whole family; the event is free, though a second collection will be taken up during Mass to support the Rural Life Fund for the diocese.

**Celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week July 21-27, 2019!** This year's theme is, "Love Naturally! Natural Family Planning, Cooperating With God's Design for Married Love!" Online resources are available at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/>. This is a great time to learn about NFP and God's plan for married love. If you have questions or would like additional resources contact Sheila Reineke at 320-258-7609 or [sreineke@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:sreineke@gw.stcdio.org)

**One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time.**

Visiting the sick, one of the corporal works of mercy, is a beautiful way to give that gift of time. The Saint Cloud Hospital is in need of volunteers from area parishes to bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients in the hospital. Right now, the greatest need is on weekends, but there are a few shifts open during the week as well. For more information and questions, please contact Anita Fischer at 320-251-2700 ext. 54621.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**St. Cloud Rotary Community OutPost (C.O.P. House)**

is having a back to school drive for the low-income families in the St. Cloud area. They are looking for donations to help give the children the supplies they need for the coming school year. They will be having their drive on August 13th and any donations are greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please feel free to Hana at 320-291-0858. Thank you!

**Area Events:**

- **Regional Ministry Gathering Dates -**  
 August 14 in Randall  
 August 21 in Morris  
 August 28, 2019 in Isanti  
 September 19 in Paynesville

To register, go to [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org) and click on View All Events, then click on the date and follow instructions.

- **Diocesan Ministry Day - Monday, September 30**  
 Keynote speaker will be Laura Fanucci. Laura is a wife, mother, writer, and director of the Communities of Calling Initiative at the Collegeville Institute at Saint John's University. She earned her Master of Divinity degree from Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary and her bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame. She writes about faith and family life at **Mothering Spirit** and in her nationally syndicated column for Catholic News Service. Laura is the author of several books, including *Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting* (Liturgical Press, 2014). To register go to [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org) click on 2019 Diocesan Ministry Day.

**Area Festivals:**

- ♦ **Sunday, July 28th** - St. Wendelin's Church in Luxemburg. 10am Mass. Quilt Auction and Raffle at 5pm. Chicken and Ham Dinner from 11am-1pm. See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.
- ♦ **Sunday, August 4th** - Seven Dolores Parish in Albany. Summer Festival starts with an indoor polka Mass at 10:30am. Chicken and Ham Dinner served from 11:00am to 1:30pm.
- ♦ **Saturday, August 10th** - St. James Parish in Jacobs Prairie host a Barbecue Pork Chop and Corn-on-the-Cob Feed from 4pm to 9pm. Mass celebrated at 7:30pm.

