


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

July 28, 2019



17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."
- Lk 11:9-10

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PARISH: 320-252-1799
SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: 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.*

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I wish to express my gratitude to all the parishioners who contributed so generously to Fr. Andrew Obel's request for money to drill wells in Uganda, as well as to our regular Sunday Collection. Counting the latter, after this weekend, the trustworthy money counters found £15, bearing the face of Her Majesty the Queen.

It's a delightful mystery: who, in St. Augusta, might have been carrying Fifteen Pounds Sterling and attended Holy Mass this past weekend at St. Mary Help of Christians? It prompts in me two thoughts. First, I suppose I should state for the record that we prefer donations in US Dollars, but the Lord did not balk at the widow's mite, and the Church will strive to accept whatever is offered. Second, isn't it kind of neat to be part of a Church that spans the globe? A Church which has priests in Uganda, in the United Kingdom, and in St. Augusta? We have all been baptized into a family much bigger than St. Augusta, for Our Father is bigger than this world. ~Fr. Matthew

Readings for Next Sunday, August 4

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend August 3 & 4

5:00pm D. Holovnia, C. Zieglmeier, S. Walls
8:00am E. Zipp, T. Fritz, G. Gohmann
10:00am D. Yarke, T. Yarke, D. Dold

Servers - Next Weekend August 3 & 4

5:00pm Dylan Streit & Morgan Streit
8:00am Will Spielmann & Claire Spielmann
10:00am Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke

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 Ethern
10:00am Rocky & Mary Keske


Parish Support

Adult	\$5,713.79
Youth	6.75
Mission Collection	2,666.23
Votive Lights	76.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

August 5th-8th 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!

Mass Intentions

29 Monday - **No Mass**
30 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Vernon & ☩ Leona Storms
31 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve
1 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve
2 Friday - 8:00am ☩ William McDowall
3 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
4 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
10:00am ☩ Harold Storms



Thursday, August 1
Nocturnal Adoration
Tuesday, August 6
5:45pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass
6:50pm Servers Training

Banns of Marriage

II - Kylie Goenner and Jeremy Weller



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

Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please come to these brief training sessions to receive newly written handbooks, whether you are already volunteering for, or are willing to take up, a ministry.

TWO SESSIONS FOR SERVERS: Tuesday, August 6th at 6:50 PM and Thursday, August 15th at 7:10 PM. Each is for 45 minutes, covering the same material. You need only attend one, please call the parish office at 252-1799 to sign up.

LECTORS: Sunday, August 18th at 9:10 AM for 30 minutes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (Eucharistic Ministers): Sunday, August 25th at 9:10 AM for 30 Minutes



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 Hurrle 266-0435.

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

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.

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.

2019 Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year end & Results from the Parish Festival are available on the shelf in the back of the church below the bulletin board.

2019 Festival Results: The *2019 Festival wrap up meeting* will be on *Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30pm.*

Overall results of the festival: Gross Income \$89,618.63, Expenses \$35,734.46 = Net Profit of \$53,884.17. If you would like more detailed information, printed copies are available on the shelf below the bulletin board in the back of the church. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. A BIG THANK YOU to the festival chairs: Tony & Lori Laudenbach, Jerry & Kim Hurrle, Doug Kilanowski, and Janelle Ahlert.

*Save the date for next year's festival
 June 27 & 28, 2020*

Harvest Bank and Voigt's Motor Coach are once again cosponsoring a Trip to the Minnesota State Fair.

The date is Thursday August 29th.

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!

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.

St. Augusta Lions Brats Sale behind Harvest Bank this Friday, Aug. 2nd, (10:30 – 2:00); \$5.00 basket includes brat/hotdog, chips, bottle water & fixings.

Are you looking for an opportunity to proclaim God's word? Do you enjoy reading out loud or public speaking? We are in need of Lectors for all the weekend Masses. We are looking for Adults and High School Students who are confirmed and are willing to share their talent. Please call Eileen Annis at 320-251-3217. Thank you!

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 prayer blanket, they are in the meeting room in the cupboard, or call the Parish Office.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. Go to www.stedio.org and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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. RSVP to St. Michael Parish at 320-251-6923.

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.stedio.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.stedio.org click on 2019 Diocesan Ministry Day.

Area Festivals:

♦ **Sunday, August 4th** - Seven Dolors 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.