

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

July 7, 2019



PARISH: 320-252-1799
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Matthew Crane, *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

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.*



14th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits
are subject to you, but rejoice because your names
are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

July 7, 2019

I have been pastor of St. Mary Help of Christians in St. Augusta for a week and some change, and I want to take the opportunity to thank you all for the very warm welcome I have received. I have been very impressed by the strength and organization of this community, even the willingness to prepare for and adapt to changing circumstances. Along that line, several have asked me, even in these first few days, how soon St. Augusta might be clustered, if ever, and what, more generally, I might do differently as the new pastor.

Unfortunately, I'm not in a position to give solid answers to those very good questions. Diocesan leadership has not indicated to me any precise date on which St. Mary Help of Christians will become more integrated with her designated Area Catholic Community. Likewise, I will need to learn much more about the parish before I can name anything that needs to be adjusted to draw our community closer to Jesus Christ and improve our spiritual life.

Reflecting on my own spiritual life, however, I note a couple of things: it is good for me, as a pastor of souls, to make the effort to offer confessions each day; also, it is good for me to pray with those for whom I care. Hence, for the next couple of weeks, Monday through Friday, I am going to strive to pray Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours in the church around 4 PM. I'll unlock the doors so that you may join me. It takes about fifteen minutes. Afterward, I will offer confessions for at least a half-hour. ~Father Matthew

Readings for Next Sunday, July 14

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend July 13 & 14

5:00pm K. Powell, J. Powell, M. Carlson
8:00am J. Laudenbach, D. Laudenbach, S. Laudenbach
10:00am D. Meyer, J. Schmidt, G. Hopke

Servers - Next Weekend July 13 & 14

5:00pm Hannah Carlson & Nora Carlson
8:00am Jared Laudenbach & Anna Laudenbach
10:00am Jordan Gulden & Zachary Henkemeyer

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

Twice a year Assumption Community Faith in

Action offers classes designed to help ease the burdens of family caregivers. This is the first time the classes will be held at Whitney Center in St. Cloud. If you are interested in the classes, please see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Ashley Haselkamp at 320-247-9790.

Mass Intentions

8 Monday - **No Mass**
9 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Louise Gohmann
10 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Lloyd, ☩ Doris & ☩ Pat Rosha
11 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Lorraine Klaverkamp
12 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Eileen Dahlin
13 Saturday - 5:00pm Zieglmeier Family
14 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Harvey Laudenbach
10:00am Parishioners

****Effective July 1, 2019 - When there is a funeral, there will NOT be a daily mass the same day as the funeral. ****

Every three years each parish is asked by the St. Cloud Diocese Mission Office to hold a Mission Appeal for an Archdiocese/Diocese across the world. St. Mary Help of Christians will be having our Mission Appeal the weekend of July 20 & 21, 2019. Father Andrew Obel from the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda will be with us that weekend. There is an insert in the bulletin this weekend explaining his Mission Appeal.



Golf Extravaganza: Please keep in mind the date for our annual Golf

Extravaganza---Thursday, August 8, 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 will be coming soon!

Any questions, please contact Amy Hurrle 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.



Condolences to *Kathy Taylor,*

Karen Moran, Vicki Gohman, and

Barry Voigt and families on the death of their mother, to *Family and Friends* of Bernice Voigt; to *Maria Voigt and family* on the death of her father, Maxwell Villeneuve.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them

“To listen to someone who has no one to listen to him is a very beautiful thing.”

—Mother Teresa



We have been selected to have a Brat & Pork Chop Sale at McDonald's Meats on July 11, 12, and 13. We are looking for people who would like to work a 2 hour shift (4 people per shift). We will be covering shifts for the following hours: Thursday 10:00 am-6:30 pm, Friday 9:30 am-6:30 pm; and Saturday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please contact Patty Funk at 253-8967 or Cindy Zieglmeier at 259-6696 if you are able to help work a 2 hour shift. Thank you!

The Prayer Network is available when you want spiritual help for your special need(s). Contact Marcia Rosha at 558-6187.

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.

You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia on Sunday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m., for the annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. A brunch, which requires reservations, will follow in Holy Cross Center. For further information or to make reservations for the brunch, contact the Crosiers at 320.532.3103 or by email at onamia@crosier.org. 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.

St. Mary's Help of Christian School is selling "I Used To Go Here" T-shirts for \$15.00 to all SMHOC alumni and friends as a school fundraiser. What a fun way to display your SMHOC Pride! Drop off order forms and payments at the Parish office or mail directly to the Parish office (St. Mary Help of Christians Parish, 24588 County Road 7. St. Augusta, MN 56301). Contact Celest Stang (320-224-7199 / celeststang@yahoo.com) with questions. **Deadline to order is July 12, 2019.**

Being, Belonging, Becoming in our Benedictine Community - Would you like to learn about what life is like at Saint Benedict's Monastery? If you are a single, catholic woman under the age of 45, you are invited to come and spend a day with us. Saturday, July 20, 2019, or Saturday, August 10, 2019. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. We will begin with a tour, followed by celebrating the Eucharist and experiencing a meal in our dining room. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. If you would like to register, please contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu or 320-363-7180.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal. As of June 17, the diocese has raised \$962,984 in gifts and pledges. That is 74% of the Diocese's goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 6,659 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like Catholic Education and TV Mass, and is not used for any other purpose. You can make a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Area Festivals:

- ◆ **Wednesday, July 3** - St. Joseph Parish in St. Joe starts at 5pm with bingo, games, food and refreshments. Festival continues on July 4 starting with parade at 10am. Quilt auction at 1:30pm.
- ◆ **Thursday, July 4** - St. Lawrence Parish in Duelm. Chicken and Ham Dinner served from 11am-2pm. Stands open at 11am.
- ◆ **Saturday, July 13** - Holy Cross Parish in Pearl Lake/ Marty starts with "Pork Chop Trot" at 8am. Polka Mass at 4pm. Stands open at 5pm. See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.
- ◆ **Saturday, July 13** - Sacred Heart Parish Festival in Freeport . Stands open at noon. Festival concludes on Sunday, July 14 with an indoor Polka Mass at 8am.
- ◆ **Saturday, July 13** - All Saints Parish in Holdingford at 4pm
- ◆ **Sunday, July 21** - St. John's Parish Bazaar in Foley begins with indoor Mass at 10am. Stands open at 11am. Raffle at 4:15pm
- ◆ **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.