

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

June 14, 2020



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed. Thurs. Fri 8:00 am

EVENING PRAYER & RECONCILIATION

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. - 6:00pm-7:00pm

RCIA "RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS"

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

August 10, 2020 at 6:30pm.
Call the Parish Office to register.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office for more information.

CEMETERY

JERRY KOLTES 320-252-1354

MARRIAGE PREP

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months before wedding. Call the Parish Office.

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.

June 14, 2020

Last weekend, in preparation for my increased responsibilities of two more parishes and their associated schools, starting June 30, I pointed out the need for each and every one of you to identify as Catholics, as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, which circles the globe and stands triumphant in heaven. I mentioned that this is the first important responsibility you have and the key to all the others.

Hence, this weekend, I want to point out to you a second responsibility you have, stemming from the first: as a Catholic, any money or other gift you donate to a parish, a Catholic school, a Catholic university, a Catholic religious order, or a Catholic charity belongs, if you truly give it, to the Catholic Church, not to you. This follows naturally enough from the first principle, but there are certain ways the Church has organized herself such that this is not as self-evident.

For instance, in order to maintain oversight of the vast assets that belong to the Catholic Church, the Church has given stewardship of those funds to various parts of herself. So, money collected by parishes is administered by parishes, most immediately for the needs of the parish where the money was collected. Money collected by a religious order is similarly used either for the support of the members or for the carrying out of their apostolate. Money collected by Catholic Charities goes to its charitable and pious activities. Money collected by a Catholic school or university is used for that school or university's programs. Likewise, the administrators of the Church's money try to honor the intentions of those who donated it.

However, dividing up the responsibility for administration and honoring, as best she can, the intention of the donors, does not change the fact that Holy Mother Church owns the money we donate to her, and she can use what she owns for any pious goal she chooses to pursue. That may not sit well with many, even most of us, but it is a call to us to re-examine our giving rather than consider the Catholic Church somehow unfair or unjust. If we never really relinquish control of our gifts to the Church, have we really given the Church any gifts at all? If we burden our gifts with all sorts of stipulations about how they are used, such that we refuse to give unless our stipulations are met, have we given a gift out of love and charity, or just signed a contract for services?

In short, we each have to ask ourselves, "Do I give to the church to pay my fair share or to give a gift to the institution founded by Christ for my eternal salvation?" Jesus did not die on the cross to charter a chain of small businesses. Rather, he died that all might be saved and come to the knowledge of God.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew Crane

Mass Intentions

15 Monday - **No Mass**
 16 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Chloe Fruth
 17 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Del Moeller
 18 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Daniel Massmann
 19 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Bernice Voigt
 20 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Roger & ☩ Margaret Ohmann
 21 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am ☩ Virginia Feneis

****Just a friendly reminder when there is a funeral, there will NOT be a daily mass the same day as the funeral.****

Looking Ahead:

Monday, June 15

Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, June 16

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, June 17

8:00am Mass

Thursday, June 18

8:00am Mass

Friday, June 19

8:00am Mass

Saturday, June 20

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 21

Mass at 8:00am & 10:00am

Ushers/Greeters - Month of June

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro

8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer

10:00am Jim Schmidt, Victoria and/or Luke Ashbrook

****For the remainder of the month of June, we will not be using Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, or Sacristans.**

Parish Support

Adult	\$6,031.00
Youth	20.00
Easter	1.00
Votive Lights	42.00
Stole Fees	80.00
Liturgy Income	150.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Readings for Next Sunday, June 21

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33





June 28th - The 2020 Bizarre Bazaar
 The SMHOC Parish "2020 Bizarre Bazaar Outdoor Mass & Festivities" will be on Sunday, June 28 at 10AM.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions with a 250 person limit for an Outdoor Mass still lingering, we will need to sign up on the MASS sign-up on the parish website.

We plan to have Mass at 10am with a social distancing gathering afterward including SMHOC entertainment, Pizza and Beverages for sale. Please consider buying your lunch and/or donating to support our parish community through this event. Please watch the bulletin and parish website for updates on any changes.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Sincerely,
 SMHOC 2020 Bizarre Bazaar Committee



Condolences to Travis and Garrett Tschida on the death of their father, to **Vern and Marlene Tschida** on the death of their son, to **Jeff Tschida and Kim Hurrle and families** on the death of their brother, to **Family and Friends** of Tom Tschida;

to **Ann Jansen and family** on the death of her sister-in-law, Mary Feneis;

to **Tom Denne and Karen Sturm and families** on the death of their mother, to **Family and Friends** of Eunice Denne Weber

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

Baptism Congratulations to:

Sawyer David son of Cody & Anne Schreiner

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are the Church Together: Your diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times. Diocesan staff continue to reach out to parishes and advance ministries in new and creative ways. Our diocesan website has updates, weekly video messages from Bishop Kettler, spiritual resources and prayers at www.studio.org. May God be with you and those you love.

Dear St Ann's CCW/OL Help of Christians Parish,

After much prayer and discernment, the National Council of Catholic Women, has made an informed decision to postpone our Centennial Convention 2020 until August 25 - 28, 2021, when we are able to celebrate together safely. Our concern for your health and wellbeing as well as that of our partners was the primary reason for this decision.

If you have already registered for the 2020 Convention, an NCCW staff member will be calling you in the next few weeks to discuss your refund.

We are ever so grateful for your continued support and we look forward to celebrating together in 2021!!! May you continue to find good health and many blessings.

In gratitude, Jean Kelly President

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.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy sacrament, I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**

St. Wendelin's Catholic School is Planning an "Online Auction" Fundraiser

St. Wendelin's Catholic School has so many wonderful donations for their spring event, which had to be cancelled. After giving it some thought as to what could be done with these generous items, an "online auction" was decided on. Organizing this "on-line" fundraiser has taken place and the auction is ready!!! The "online auction" will run from June 12th to June 26th. To participate in this auction, simply go to the following link: <https://www.32auctions.com/stwendelins>. Once the auction is complete, the highest bidder will be able to pick up their item at St. Wendelin's from July 8th to July 10th (9:00 am to Noon). If a person cannot pick up during these dates, a special pick up date can be arranged by contacting Lynn Rasmussen at lrasmussen@stwendelins.org. This is one of our school's major fundraisers and we hope that you will enjoy bidding on some of these amazing items. If you need any help on how to place a bid or to access the link, please contact Lynn Rasmussen, Principal at lrasmussen@stwendelins.org.



This week we wish to acknowledge: **Catholic United Financial - Dave Stang, Liberty Bank and Miller Carlin Funeral Homes!**

Thank you for your support!