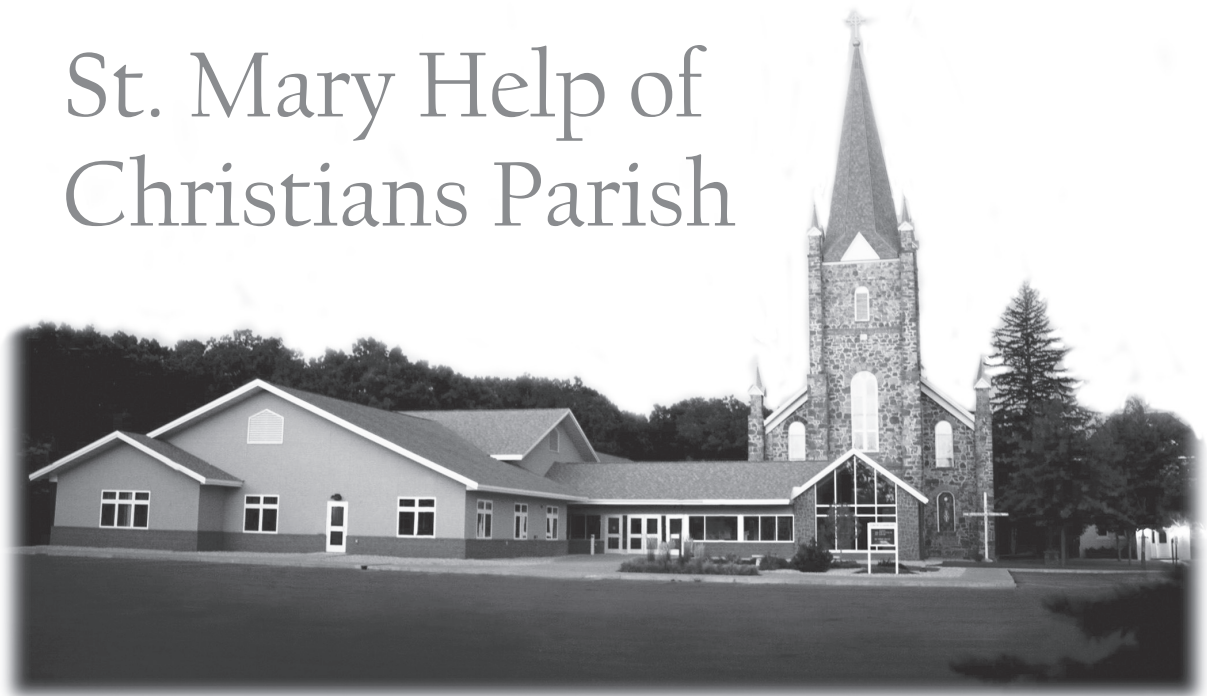


St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



24588 COUNTY ROAD 7, ST. AUGUSTA, MN 56301

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.*

March 2000

PARISH OFFICE:

320-252-1799

School: 320-251-3937

Website: www.SMHOC.org

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Bob Rolfes, *Pastor*

Ken Roshia, *Deacon*

Sr. Lucinda Mareck OSB,
Pastoral Associate

Bonnie Van Heel,
School Principal of K-6

Nancy Meyer,
Parish Secretary

Jan Minke,
Faith Formation Director

Chelsea Terwey,
Youth Director

Kathy Waletzko,
Music Director

WORSHIP:

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass:

Sun. 8:00 & 10:00am

Sat. evening at 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am

Tuesday-Friday

RECONCILIATION

Fridays at 7:30am and Sat.
at 4:15pm or by *appointment*

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you as a new
member of our faith
community. Call the parish
office for information.

BAPTISM PREP

Sessions held 2nd Monday
every other month.
Call the Parish Office to
register.

MARRIAGE PREP

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

RCIA “RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS”

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

May 20, 2012

Ascension Sunday of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 8:00 am June Schmidt
- Wednesday 8:00 am Mary McCarthy
- Thursday 8:00 am Luella Storkamp
5:30 pm For 6th Grade Students
- Friday 8:00 am Marie Mehr
- Saturday 5:00 pm Albert & Laura Eversman
- Sunday 8:00 am Mark Kroll
10:00 am For the Parishioners

Readings for This Sunday

- Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11
- Ephesians 4: 1-13
- Mark 16: 15-20

Readings for Next Sunday

- Genesis 11: 1-9
- Romans 8: 22-27
- John 7: 37-39

Servers This Weekend

- 5:00 pm Logan & Hayden Voigt
- 8:00 am Jack & Julia Massmann
- 10:00 am Sam & Sarah Zieglmeier

Servers Next Weekend

- 5:00 pm Kevin Hayward & Alex Bromenschenkel
- 8:00 am Grace & Emma Laudenbach
- 10:00 am Charles Steichen & Christian Blommel

Parish Support

Adult	\$7,697.25
Youth	25.41
Votive Lights	50.50
Stole Fee	75.00
Parish Center Rent	50.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	41.00

Our Parish's Stewardship

Last Week Regular Collection	\$7,697.25
Amount Needed per Budget	\$6,654.00
Over (under) budget this week	\$1,043.25
Over (under) budget YTD	\$16,847.46

From Fr. Bob

Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 28:

We will be having Mass at 8:45 am at the cemetery followed by services conducted by our American Legion Post. Join us in the parish center after the service for rolls and coffee. You may wish to bring along a lawn chair for Mass.

Mortgage Burning:

The weekend of June 2 & 3, after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses we will be having a reception in the Parish Center to celebrate our paying off the building debt. It is a time for us, as a parish community, to celebrate. I hope many of you will plan to join us for the Mortgage burning after each of the Masses.

St Boniface Mass, Tuesday, June 5:

You are invited to the Feast of St Boniface Mass, 7:00 pm at the St Boniface Chapel located 4927 250th St, next to Bob & Joan Schwinghammer's. There will be NO 8:00 am Mass here that morning.

Farewell Celebration:

Wednesday, June 13, 7:00-9:00 pm in the parish center, we will be having a farewell celebration for Sister Lucinda. We want to express our gratitude for her 6 1/2 years as our Pastoral Associate.

Sister Lucinda - Pastoral Associate

Baccalaureate Mass: Today we celebrate our graduating high school seniors at our 10 am Mass. May God bless them with continued success and happiness as they walk with our Lord onward into the future. We send them forth with our prayers and our good wishes.

Congratulations Graduating Class of 2012

Zachary Affeldt	Travis Brinkman
Tyler Brinkman	Russell Dube
Kenna Hanisch	Ben Honer
Mitch Hurre	Alex Jansen
Daniel Janski	Danny Johnston
Lucas Kilanowski	Brittany Kronenberg
Mitchell Laudenbach	Jesse Lehmeier
Carly Ludwig	Fae Maslowski
Tara Matthiesen	Samantha Meyer
Rochelle Muller	Chelsea Ostendorf
Kayla Peterson	Krista Pilarski
Zach Pudas	Zak Schermerhorn
Evan Scherping	Casey Schreiner
Elizabeth Steichen	Jaren Tschida
Tritton Tschida	Cassie Voigt
Alyssa Wagner	Matt Warman
Danielle Wesbur	Hannah Wicker

Banns of Marriage

- II April Schmidt & Jessie Seib
- II Nick Lehmeier & Trisha Payne
- I Brandon Gross & Gina Soenneker

Nursery Next Sunday, May 27

Sue & Julia Massmann

This Week's Schedule

Today, Sunday, May 20

Food Shelf Sunday

10:00 am Baccalaureate Mass & Reception

Monday, May 21

6:30 pm Parish Health Meeting

Wednesday, May 23

No School Mass

6:30 pm VBS volunteers in parish center

Thursday, May 24

5:30 pm St Mary's School 6th Grade

Graduation Mass

Friday, May 25

8:00 am School Mass

5:00 pm Meat Raffle at Club Almar

How about a "homemade" idea for an upcoming wedding shower, birthday, or graduation present? Pick up a St. Ann's Christian Women Cookbook for \$15.00 at either the Parish office or Kimball State Bank in St. Augusta.

Attention Christian Women: Anyone wishing to attend the DCCW "Fun, Food, and Fund Day" on June 14th in St. Martin contact Kathy Williams (267-5740) to obtain a ticket or information.

Thank you

A special thanks to Fr. Bob Rolfes, Sr. Lucinda, the musicians and everyone involved with the beautiful and memorable Funeral Mass for Ruth Boeckmann. Also, thanks to the kitchen staff for the luncheon. Wendy Boeckmann Family

Baptism Congratulations & Welcome To

St Mary Help of Christians Parish:

Abigail Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel & Kristin Hughes

Parish Festival - June 23 & 24

Bountiful Baskets or money donations for the Festival Silent Auction, call Diane Koenig 253-4110 or Ellen Zipp 252-0650.

Crafts, Fancywork & Plants any donations are appreciated. Questions call Lloyd & Doris Rosha 251-3326.

Any questions or concerns about the Festival call Festival Chairs:

Dave & Jean Neu 558-6642

Greg & Kim Neisen 558-2333

Tom & Cindy Zieglmeier 259-6696

Gussie's Amateur Baseball

Today, May 20, St Augusta at Luxemburg, 2:00

Greetings from St. Mary HOC School,

The last week of the 2011-2012 school year is upon us. There are several events of celebration planned for this next week. On Tuesday, May 22nd, Mrs. Moen has planned a Field Day for the students in the afternoon. Also, on Thursday, May 24th at 5:30 p.m. will be the Graduation Mass for the sixth grade students and their families. There will be 16 graduates this year. We are all very pleased to have had the opportunity to watch these students grow in faith and knowledge. We pray the light of Christ will continue to shine within them, and that they will share that light with all those they encounter. We ask that you please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist to end the school year on Friday, May 25th at 8:00 a.m. The sixth grade graduates will assist with the Mass.

Begin your Memorial holiday weekend with an evening out to support St. Mary HOC School at a Meat Raffle Fundraiser at Club Almar at 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 25th. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Peace be with you, Bonnie Van Heel, Principal

Faith Formation - Jan Minke

Preparation for Vacation Bible School is underway! If you would like to volunteer please let me know. It is a fun week for everyone but there is a lot to do before hand too. If you can help before VBS, during the week of VBS, or both -we would love to have you!! We have been meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. This week *skit members* will meet at 6:00 pm. The rest of us will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm.

This year's theme is **SonRise National Park**. All volunteers need to fill out the appropriate form. Thank you.

Can't volunteer your time for VBS? There is a tree in the entryway of the church with supplies needed for VBS. If you can take a "leaf" from the tree and fill that need we would really appreciate it!!!

Youth Group Summer Events

Sign up sheets in back of church for:

June 10 - Valley Fair

June 20 - Air Maxx

July 10 - River Bats Game

July 22 - Wild Mountain

August 7 - Mini Golf

August 25 - Brat Sale

Parish Festival - June 24, need help with the inflatable's call Chelsea.