

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 29, 2017



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God."

- Mt 5:7-8

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

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *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) or by  
appointment

### RCIA "RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS"

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

### BAPTISM PREP CLASS

February 13, 2017 at  
7:00pm. Call the Parish  
Office to register.

### MARRIAGE PREP

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

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office  
for more information.

### 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.*



**Readings for This Sunday, January 29**

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

**Readings for Next Sunday, February 5**

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of January**

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro

8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell

10:00am Jim Schmidt & Utley Kronenberg

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of February**

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel

8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski

10:00am Dale Hurrle & Dan Hiemenz

**Servers This Weekend, January 28 & 29**

5:00pm Madison Streit & Morgan Streit

8:00am Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson

10:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Colin Irlbeck

**Servers Next Weekend, February 4 & 5**

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes

8:00am Angela Witte & Zack Streit

10:00am Kate Schreifels & Hannah Carlson

**German Dinner Meeting:** There will be a meeting to plan the German Dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room. All are welcome!

**Garage Sale:** The shed next to the Rectory garage is open to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held March 3rd & 4th.



30 Monday - No Mass

31 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Fred Meyer

1 Wednesday - 8:00am +Paul Holthaus

2 Thursday - 8:00am Hayden Wurm

3 Friday - 8:00am +Mary Anderson

4 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners

5 Sunday - 8:00 am Christian Women

10:00 am Bernie Pogatshnik



**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, January 31**  
12:00pm - Senior Soup Luncheon

**Wednesday, February 1**  
6:30pm German Dinner Meeting

**Thursday, February 2**  
Nocturnal Adoration

**Friday, February 3**  
5:45pm - Movie Night Sponsored by Catholic United Financial

**Saturday, February 4**  
Sign up for \$10,000 Raffle Social  
Blessing of Throats after 5pm Mass

**Sunday, February 5**  
Christian Women Breakfast following 8am Mass  
Sign up for \$10,000 Raffle Social  
Blessing of Throats after 8am & 10am Mass

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$4,035.40
Youth	19.35
Votive Lights	93.00
Food Shelf	10.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1,661.00

**From Bishop Kettler:** The Minnesota Catholic Conference is hosting the first ever *Catholics at the Capitol*, a day of inspiration and advocacy in St. Paul on Thursday, March 9, 2017. You are encouraged to join me as we protect life and dignity in Minnesota. The Diocese of St. Cloud has arranged for buses to transport you, leaving from St. Cloud. To register for the bus, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Catholics at Capitol>. Registration is required. This is the first ever event of its kind in Minnesota. Cost is \$25.00

**5th, 25th, 40th, 50th & 60th Anniversaries:** If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries this year, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799 by January 31st, 2017, to let us know so that your name can be sent to the Office of Marriage and Family. You will then be receiving an invitation for a Mass offered by Bishop Kettler on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 1:00pm



**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, we praise and thank God for the gift of our faith, the gift of one another, and the gift to freely proclaim the name of Jesus in our parish Catholic school. We are proud of our Catholic traditions and practices. Our faith-filled educators are devoted to the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of our students. We are blessed with over 120 students, all evolving through a strong value-centered Catholic education.

Please consider enrolling your child at SMHOCS, call the school office for more information – 251-3937. Families are invited to learn more about our PreK-6 school at our open house night on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

We will be joining other Catholic Schools in our Diocese this week for Mass at CHS. Please join us next week, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Students in grade 6 will be assisting with the liturgy.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial Raffle are now on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Senior Soup Luncheon** is on Tuesday, January 31. Serving lunch Noon-1:00pm. Cards and games until 4:00pm. Come to eat, to socialize, to play. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!

**\$10,000 Raffle:** Tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle will be on sale in the entryway of the church this weekend and next weekend. Sign up for the \$10,000 Raffle Social will begin next weekend, February 4 & 5 before and after all masses. Purchasing a raffle ticket will admit two people into the social on Saturday, February, 25, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

**Parish Council** will have two openings for female’s position. This is a two year term. If you would like to have your name in the drawing for a chance to serve on the Parish Council, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by March 1st.

**Area Events:**

- ◆ Saturday night, February 4th, Cathedral High School is hosting its Cure for Cabin Fever event from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Parents enjoy a night out while Cathedral’s Student Ambassadors take part in fun games and activities with your kids. The cost is \$10 per child if you pre-register online at [cathedralcrusaders.org](http://cathedralcrusaders.org)."
- ◆ Sunday, February 5th: The St Marcus Knights of Columbus will be serving a scrambled egg, wild rice sausage, and all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the St Marcus Catholic Church parish hall in Clear Lake from 8:30 am until 12 noon. (Mass is at 8am). Funds raised will assist the St Marcus faith formation students attending their annual Castaways retreat.



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke Confirmation Retreat** today, Jan. 29 for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students. 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Parents and sponsors meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center for a meeting and prayer service, Potluck Dinner to follow.

**1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation** students meet at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Center.

Classes this week, Wed. Feb.1:

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

Schmidt/Kronenberg Confirmation class 6:00p.m.

All of today’s reading remind us to be humble. This virtue is hard to find in our society. Mother Teresa put it this way, “Humility is the mother of all virtues; purity, chastity and obedience. It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent. If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed you will not be discouraged. If they call you a saint you will not put yourself on a pedestal.”

May this virtue grow in all of us!

Class next Sunday, February 5:

Schreifels/Laudenbach Confirmation Class 6:00-8:30



**Youth Group**

Castaway registrations are due next weekend. This retreat is for anyone in grades 9-12. Join us!

We need adults to come with our young people to the Castaway retreat. Would you please help? Call Deb 828-0807 for more information!!!

PLEASE HELP!!!!

**Christian Women** - If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Ann's Christian Women or if you would like to run for the office of Vice President or Treasurer, please call Char Darlington at 320-248-1234. Mark the date! Our Annual Breakfast meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2017 after the 8am mass. You won't want to miss hearing Kristin Molitor speak on “Mother Teresa’s Canonization.”

**Thank you ...** At the December and January Parish Breakfasts we served 246 and 211 people with a profits of \$736.82 and \$882.91. Thank you to all the volunteers, both new and returning, for making the breakfasts possible. Again, thank you to those who came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be February 19th.

*Thank you - The Breakfast Committee*

**Campaign for Cathedral** - New Car Raffle to support the Campaign for Cathedral (new building). \$100.00 per ticket. Limited number of tickets available. Drawing held April 29, 2017 at Cathedral’s Spring Fundraiser Celebration of Seasons at River’s Edge Convention Center. For more details contact the Parish Office.