

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 31, 2016



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" – Lk 4:21-22



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WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
Ken Roshia, *Deacon*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
Shelly Gohmann, *Secretary*
Jan Minke,
Faith Formation Director
Deb Klaverkamp,
Youth Coordinator
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

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.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

February 8, 2016 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.

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.*

Jan. 31, 2016 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



- 1 Monday - No Mass
2 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Ed & + Alice Hinkemeyer
3 Wednesday 8:00 am +Marlys Bischman
4 Thursday 8:00 am +Bonnie Benoit
5 Friday 8:00 am +Ruth Sands
6 Saturday 5:00 pm +Doug Schwinghammer
7 Sunday 8:00 am Christian Women
10:00 am Parishioners

Ushers/Greeters - Month of January

- 5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell
10:00am Jim Schmidt & Bruce Braun

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

- 5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel
8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski
10:00am Dale & Amy Hurtle

Servers This Weekend, Jan. 30th & 31st

- 5:00 pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
8:00 am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke
10:00 am Maya Walls & Seth Walls

Servers Next Weekend, Feb. 6th & 7th

- 5:00 pm Laura Klaverkamp & Otto Klaverkamp
8:00 am Julia Massmann & Will Massmann
10:00 am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull



Nursery Next Sunday, February 7th: Nancy Schmidt & Jackie



Baptism Class

The Next Baptism Class is
Monday, February 8th, at 7:00pm.
Please call the Parish Office to
register

2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal - Commitment weekend, February 13th & 14th.

- The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps fund ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. The appeal is made by Bishop Donald Kettler, who relies on our faith and generosity to continue building the Body of Christ throughout our diocese. Please prayerfully consider responding to his appeal and pray for its success.

St. Mary's Church and School is looking for a Custodian. If you are interested in the position, please contact Fr. Jose.

The \$10,000 Raffle Social is looking for donated bottles of wine for an activity that evening. If you are able, please drop off a bottle to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday, February 2. Thank you!

Readings for This Sunday

Jan. 31st

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

Readings for Next Sunday

Feb. 7th

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



The Week Ahead

Thursday, February 4th

8:45am-11:00am - Bible Study
Nocturnal Adoration

Saturday, February 6th

7:00pm - \$10,000 Raffle Social

Next Sunday, February 7th

Christian Women Breakfast following the 8am Mass

Blessing of Throats - The Feast of St. Blasé is Wednesday, Feb. 3, the traditional day for blessing of throats. Blessing of throats will be done after each Mass next weekend, February 6th & 7th.

Garage Sale - The shed next to Rectory garage is now open to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held February 27th & 28th.

St. Anne's Christian Women Annual Breakfast will be held next Sunday, February 7, following the 8am Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Ann's Christian Women group, please call Nancy Kettner at 259-4448.



June Festival - June 25th & 26th, 2016

New Parish Festival Co-Chairs: Doug and Stephanie Mueller have graciously volunteered to be one of the co-chair couples for our June Parish Festival. They will be joining Doug and Keri Laudenschach and Vic and Patty Funk. We want to thank Doug and Stephanie for offering their time and talent to our parish.

Booth Chairs Needed for 2016 Parish Festival

We are looking for a chairperson for the following booths for our Parish Festival on June 25 and 26: Beer Stand, Raffle, Snack Shack, Root Beer Float Stand and Popcorn Stand. We would greatly appreciate your help in contributing to the success of the festival. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Vic or Patty Funk at 320-253-8967.

Ash Wednesday Masses: Mass Times for Ash Wednesday, February 10th, will be at 8am & 6pm

Stations of the Cross during Lent - will be on Tuesdays following the 6pm Mass starting on February 23rd.

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,727.75
Youth	22.65
January Auto With drawals	3,475.66
St. Cloud Visitor	20.00
Votive Lights	25.50
Hall Rent	50.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1,217.00

**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 on Monday, February 1st from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Please join us to celebrate the Eucharist on Thursday, February 4th, the students in grade three will be assisting with the Mass.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the Dinner Theatre. The profit was \$5950.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Birthline.

When: February 5th, 2016

Where: St. Anthony's Dinner Room

Time: 4:30pm-7:00pm

Cost: \$8.00 Adults, \$4.00 Ages 6-12, 5 & Under - Free
Tickets are available in the Parish Office

Retreat for Liturgical Ministers: Saturday, February 20th from 9:00am to Noon at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids. See the bulletin board for more details.

Men of Integrity: The 2016 Men's Catholic Conference will be Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Humphrey Auditorium of St. John's University. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Larry Richards. Register online at www.stcdio.org/mensconference. Or call the Office of Marriage & Family at 320-252-4721.

**Religious
Education Program**
Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Feb. 3:

1st-6th gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.

7th-9th gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

Zieglmeier's Conf. class

This Wed. we will begin our classes with Y.E.S. (Youth encountering the Spirit) We come together and share song, prayer and the richness of our faith. We will be focusing on the year of mercy, the sanctity of life and beginning our Lenten journey.

As always the practices of prayer, sacrifice (fasting) and alms giving are part of our spiritual renewal throughout Lent. Mercy is a big part of Lent. God's mercy toward us in Christ's sacrifice for our sins. God's mercy every day, every time we stumble, in our efforts to follow Christ. Our mercy toward others as we forgive those around us. Mercy as we share the blessings we have with others; our gifts of time, love and treasure.

**Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp**

Super Bowl Sub order forms are due today!

This week we will have YES Night – if you are planning on helping please let Deb know asap 828-0807.

Coming Up... Ash Wednesday Soup and Supper! If you are thinking you may come, please let the office know – it is not necessary to rsvp but it does help us to guess how much food to make!

Next Light a Fire Mass... February 14th! What an awesome way to celebrate love by recognizing the ultimate love!

Our next Ablaze Youth Event: will be coming up Saturday, February 13th. "Would you like to compete in some ridiculous games of dodgeball? Would you like to hear how we can dodge temptations and some of those lies that we choose to listen to that end up crippling us? Join Ablaze Waking the New Generation for an awesome time of playing dodgeball with your friends and hearing Jake Spaniol talk about how we choose to listen to God which sets us free! Everything begins in the central gym at Cathedral High School in the central gym at 8 PM. The night is free and will also include pizza! This is for grades 9-12."



Condolences to: **Barb Koshiol** and family on the death of her sister, Mary Elliot; to **Zella Koenig** and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Ervin Beutz.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls will host an all you can eat Soup Supper fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 6th from 4:30pm -7:00pm at St. Francis Convent in Little Falls. Dinner tickets available at the door or by calling 320-632-2981.