

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 1, 2015



ALL SAINTS



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.”

- Mt 5:3, 9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:15pm or by
appointment

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office for
more information.

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.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

December 14, 2015 at
7:00pm. 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.*

Nov. 1, 2015 - All Saints Day - Rev.7:2-4,9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a

Today the church celebrates the feast of all saints. Saints are people of faith who are witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus. Through them the Gospel is preached and lived in all ages. In today's Gospel we find the core values of the good news of the kingdom of God that they preached, lived and witnessed. Beatitudes come straight from Jesus, the teacher. This is the new commandment of the New Testament. Like Moses of the Old Testament, Jesus is giving the new commandment of the Kingdom of God (Mt. 5:1). This commandment is for the children, the children born of the love of God and called to be like him (1 Jn 3:1-2).

The word beatitude literally means "happiness" or "blessedness". It is the happiness of the children of God. It is happiness that everyone searches for and finds shelter in. As St Thomas Aquinas puts it, "No one can live without joy." In today's Gospel Jesus shows the way to true happiness that leads us to the kingdom of God. The peace and joy of the Lord is not that of the world (Jn 14:27). But it is in contradiction to the values of the world. How can someone find happiness in poverty, mourning, hunger, thirst and persecution? This is a total reversal of the understanding of the world. It calls for a decisive and conscious choice of the meaning of life; where God is all in all. Here God becomes the primary and fundamental reason for happiness. It is in the person of Jesus that we find true meaning (Mt. 5:11) of everything that exists. Let us pray that we will be able to find the meaning of life where he is all in all. In him we can find the true meaning of poverty, mourning, hunger, thirst and persecution that we face in our lives, or that comes to us because of him. ~Fr. Jose~

Mass Intentions

- 2 Monday - No Mass
- 3 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Mary Bloch
- 4 Wednesday 8:00 am +Ella Pelzer
- 5 Thursday 8:00 am +Lois Dunal
- 6 Friday 8:00 am +Leonard & +Bob Voigt
- 7 Saturday 5:00 pm +Harold Storms
7:00 pm +Louise & +Camryn Gohmann
- 8 Sunday 8:00 am +Lucille Schaaf
10:00 am Parishioners

Liturgical Roles

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

- 5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltas
- 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
- 10:00am Volunteers Needed

Ushers/Greeters - Month of December

- 5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer
- 8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen
- 10:00am Al Hiemenz & Kevin Voigt

Servers This Weekend, Oct. 31/Nov. 1

- 5:00 pm Jack Mueller & Bryce Vasek
- 8:00 am Madison Perreault & Victoria Schill
- 10:00 am Madison Streit & Zack Streit

Servers Next Weekend, Nov. 7th & 8th

- 5:00 pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes
- 7:00pm Seth Walls & Maya Walls
- 8:00 am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
- 10:00 am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull

Nursery Next Sunday, November 8:

Rose Dube & Nicole

Readings for This

Sunday, Nov. 1

- Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
- 1 John 3:1-3
- Matthew 5:1-12a

Readings for Next

Sunday, Nov. 8

- 1 Kings 17:10-16
- Hebrews 9:24-28
- Mark 12:38-44

Remembrance Candle Lighting: During the 5:00pm Mass this weekend, we remembered those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased were read. At that time a family member was invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of them. These candles will also be lit for the remaining weekend Masses throughout November. At the end of November, the families can take the candle home and burn them on special occasions. Please pray for these departed:

*Dorothy Korman
Richard Carland
Marcella Schill
Virgil Koenig
Carol Eversman*

*Doug Schwinghammer
Inez Kronenberg
Erma Benoit
Adelaide Ruehle
Jeanette Cater*

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,592.27
Youth	19.50
Catholic Home Mission	130.00
Votive Lights	47.00
Fall Collection	2,726.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



We will again be having an additional 7:00 p.m. evening Mass on the two weekends of deer hunting which this year will be November 7th & 14th.



Baptism Congratulations to:

Henry Daniel son of Karl & Sarah Jansen

**Monday, November 2**

6:30pm SMHOC Home & School Mtg.

Wednesday, November 4

8:30am Kitchen Cleaning

Thursday, November 5

9:00am-11:00 Women's Bible Study

Nocturnal Adoration

Saturday, November 7

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm

Greetings from SMHOCS,

This past week, many of the classrooms celebrated the lives of our Saints in heaven. We are thankful for the Saints, the men and women who serve as models of faith for us. They have shown us that Jesus' words are not impossible to live by, and it is possible for us to put Jesus first in our lives.

We invite the parish community to join us as we celebrate Birthday Mass on Thursday November 5th. The students in grade one will be assisting with readings and leading us in song. We invite the families in both kindergarten and first grade students to attend a social following mass in the parish center.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

**THANK YOU from the Harvest Celebration Committee!**

The Harvest Celebration, the school's largest fundraiser, was held on Saturday, October 10th in the Parish Center. Grand Hors d'Oeuvres were served as attendees bid on live and silent auction items as well as listened for raffle winners. The planning committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those who helped make this event a success this year.

To all those who donated their time preparing food, gathering donations, preparing classroom projects, setting up, cleaning up and to those who attended; we truly could not have done it without you! Special thanks to Greg Hopke for the amazing menu! We hope to see you all at the 2016 Harvest Celebration on Saturday, October 15, 2016!

Fall Collection: You should have received a letter in the mail this past week regarding our annual Fall Collection. It is important that each member of our parish community respond to this annual collection. In making your contribution to the collection, please remember to put your name on the envelope. Thank you.

St. Ann's Christian Women will be collecting Coborn's Turkey Receipts & Cards

If you have a filled or partially filled card or original receipts with a turkey stamp would like to donate them, there is a box in the back of church for them. We will be using the turkeys for various parish functions.

Religious Education Program**FAITH FORMATION - Jan Minke**

A blessed All Saints Day! Today the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints. We honor the heroes of our faith that have gone before us, the Holy men and women, who by their lives of faith, prayer and devotion have been identified by the Church as saints. Do your children have patron saints? Can you help them to research and find a favorite saint to try to be like? The Saints are not only examples of how to live, but they are our patrons and our companions on the journey of faith. We do not worship the Saints. We worship God. We respect and venerate the saints and try to learn from their example. We are all called to be saints and they have shown us that anyone, from any walk of life, can live the holy, happy lives that the Beatitudes call us to.

Classes this week, Wed. Nov. 4: Y.E.S night!

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

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

Zieglmeier's Confirmation class

2nd Year Confirmation students- Your first due date is today, please be sure you have your Sponsor Interview and at least one service project in!

If you are planning on doing *Mass and a Meal with the Benedictines* (Nov. 22) or *Parents' Night out* (Nov. 27) be sure to get signed up!

Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp

*Thank you to Chris Gohmann and Gohmann Supply for fixing the donut machine! Watch for upcoming donut Sundays brought to you by our youth group!

* No youth group this week! YEP Team meet at 5:30 in the school to prepare for the YES night!

*Coming up events:

- Paintball November 21

- Mass and Meal with Benedictine's November 22

Registration forms in the back of church

Upcoming Service Opportunity... Parents Night Out Friday November 27 6:00-9:30. Free babysitting in exchange for food shelf donation! If you can help with this evening call/text Deb 828-0807.

SCRIP: With the Holiday Season fast approaching, please keep in mind the following dates: To ensure your SCRIP order by Thanksgiving, place your order no later than Sunday, November 15th. To ensure your SCRIP order by Christmas, place your order no later than Sunday, December 6th. Thank You!

Help is needed to clean your Parish Center Kitchen on Wed. Nov. 4th at 8:30am. If you are available to help, please call Eileen 251-3217.



Turkey Bingo - A reminder that our annual Turkey Bingo is on Friday, November 20, in the Parish Center. The evening begins at 6:15pm and continues until all 80 turkeys have found a home for Thanksgiving Dinner.

