

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 15, 2015



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” - Mk 13:26-27

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

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 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, Mk 13:24-32

The time is coming. It is coming for everyone. The time of the coming of the Son of Man. The Son of Man who comes with great power and glory is the one who comes at the judgment/saving time. In today’s Gospel passage, nature gives the signs of the coming of the Son of Man. It is not difficult to discern the time of His coming. We need to be sensitive to the created world. This is all the more needed because we are becoming insensitive towards the created world and the ways of God. Pope Francis clearly speaks about the need to care for our home “the universe.” The signs that are mentioned in the Gospel are the signs of disorder. Such signs were present at the time of creation (there was no order) and at the time of Egyptian exodus (the ten plagues). The divine presence is a cleansing and saving presence. He comes to save the good and to punish the wicked.

For us now is the time to learn (Mk 13:28ff), to learn the lesson of conversion and to be watchful. Time is short and it is near the doorstep. Things of the world will pass away quickly. On the occasion of the celebration of his Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination, the priest had this to say: “I opened my eyes to see that 50 years have gone. Now If I close them, they will not open again. Now is the time to prepare for what is so near.” Everything will pass away within a fraction of a second. For many of our near ones, life has gone like a flash of lightening.

The life that each of us have lived until today has vanished like a dream. Some remember it and some may not be able to recall anything at all. So our life on earth is not a lasting one. It simply fades away. Be vigilant and wait on the light of God – the cleansing, purifying and saving light of God. ~Fr. Jose~

Mass Intentions

- 16 Monday - No Mass
- 17 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Erwin Terwey
- 18 Wednesday 8:00 am +Dorothy Korman
- 19 Thursday 8:00 am +Marietta Coons
- 20 Friday 8:00 am +Jackie Zieglmeier
- 21 Saturday 5:00 pm +Leo & +Marguerite Sandschulte
- 22 Sunday 8:00 am Deceased Family of
Anton & Mary Zwack
10:00 am Parishioners

Readings for This Sunday, Nov. 15

- Daniel 12:1-3
- Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
- Mark 13:24-32

Readings for Next Sunday, Nov. 22

- Daniel 7:13-14
- Revelation 1:5-8
- John 18:33b-37

Liturgical Roles

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

- 5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltes
- 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, Nov. 14th & 15th

- 5:00 pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
- 7:00 pm Julia Knapek & Bryce Knapek
- 8:00 am Pavel Matter & Julia Massmann
- 10:00 am Colin Irlbeck & Logan Haselkamp

Servers Next Weekend, Nov. 21st & 22nd

- 5:00 pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
- 8:00 am Anna Ludescher & Gavin Campbell
- 10:00 am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke



Monday, November 16

7:00pm Welcome Committee Mtg. - St. Augusta Legion

Tuesday, November 17

Quilting
6:30pm Catholic United Financial Mtg.

Wednesday, November 18

6:00pm Adult Choir
6:15pm Youth Group

Thursday, November 19

8:00am School Mass hosted by Gr. 5
9:00am DARE Graduation
8:45am-11:00 Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm Finance Council
8:00pm Parish Council

Friday, November 20

6:15pm Turkey Bingo

Saturday, November 21

9:30am 1st Reconciliation & Retreat
Youth Group Paintball

Next Sunday, November 22

10:00am Kids Choir
FF/YG Mass & Meal with Benedictines



Nursery Next Sunday,
Nov. 22:
Amy Spielmann & Abby



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!

“We do not want...a Church that will move with the world. We want a Church that will move the world.”
~G.K. Chesterton

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,355.87
Youth	16.10
All Saints Day	35.50
Catholic Charities	380.00
Fall Collection	3,464.47
Church Windows	1,000.00
Meat Raffle	1,000.00
Votive Lights	54.71
Hall Rent	505.00
Funeral Fund	20.00
Christmas Flowers	65.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



Greetings from SMHOCS,

On Thursday, November 19th, the students in Grade 5 will assist with Mass at 8:00 a.m. All are invited to celebrate the Eucharist with our school community. Students will be bringing non-perishable items to donate to the local food shelf. The parish community is also invited to participate in our annual food drive for the Catholic Charities Food Shelf.

We give thanks for the gifts of the earth and the good people in our lives.

God's Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Religious Education  Program

Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Nov. 18:
1st-6th gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.
7th-9th gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.
Hayward's Conf. class
Zieglmeier's Conf. Class

Classes next Sunday, Nov. 22: Hopke's Conf. Class

Our 2nd graders Retreat and First Reconciliation is this Saturday, Nov. 21st. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers as they take part in this momentous event.

No classes on Wed. Nov. 25- Thanksgiving break

2nd year Confirmation students!! Get this date on your calendars - Sunday, January 24, 2016 will be our Confirmation Retreat! Everyone being Confirmed this spring needs to attend the Confirmation retreat.



Youth Group - Deb Klaverkamp

Next weekend we will have our Paintball event – if you have not yet signed up and are interested please contact Deb to see if there are any spaces available!

Next Sunday we will be joining our Benedictine friends for mass and brunch! Would you like to join us and reconnect with our friends and make some new ones! Sign up today! Registrations available in the back of church!

Calling all 9-12 grade students - Join us for a Sunday morning Bible Study during advent. 9:00am-9:45am in the youth room. Breakfast included! We will start November 29th! Call/Text Deb for info. 828-0807. This can be used towards Confirmation preparation!

Did you know our youth/young adult programming has it's own facebook page? Head over to SMHOC Youth and Young Adults and "Like" us to stay up to date on upcoming events!

Youth Group meets on Wed., Nov. 18th - 6:15-7:30

The Visitor announces its annual Christmas poster contest :

“In this Year of Mercy, this Christmas I will ...” is the theme of The Visitor’s annual Christmas poster contest. Students should write the sentence and illustrate it on a paper that is 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Entries are due Monday, Dec. 7; winners will be announced in The Visitor’s Christmas edition, Dec. 18. For more information about the contest, check the Nov. 6 Visitor or visit the website: visitor.stcdio.org.



Turkey Bingo - A reminder that our annual Turkey Bingo is on Friday, November 20, in the Parish Center. Plan to come and invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors to join you for the evening and try to win a Thanksgiving Turkey. The evening begins at 6:15pm and continues until all 80 turkeys have found a home for Thanksgiving Dinner. Food and beverages will be available all evening.



Looking for a few volunteers to remove snow from the sidewalks this winter on the weekends. If you can help us out please call the Parish Office 252-1799, as soon as possible.

Parish Meat Raffle: Our next Parish Meat Raffle will be on Friday, November 27 at 5:00pm at the Club Almar. Ryan Hemmesch and Tom Zigelmeier will be chairing. We receive \$1,000.00 a month from the meat raffles! Please stop by to support our parish and the Club Almar.

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Holiday Hours: Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00am. The Office will be closed on Friday, November 27. There will be **NO** morning Mass on Friday, November 27.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the men and women who showed up to help clean the kitchen, parish center and gathering space. Your time helping out is greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!



Baptism Congratulations to:

Colton Justin son of Emily & Sean Pearson
Weston Thomas son of April & Jess Seib

Men's Bible Study will begin a new series, The 24 Week Bible Time Line with Jeff Cavins. For more info. contact Tim Jansen 291-4205 or Tim May 252-4777.