

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 5, 2017



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,
but do not follow their example. For they preach but
they do not practice.” - Mt 23:3

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SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
Shelly Gohmann, *Secretary*
Jan Minke,

Faith Formation Director

Kathy Waletzko,

Music Director

Lisa Ludescher,

Youth Coordinator

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)

CEMETERY

JERRY KOLTES 320-252-1354

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.

MARRIAGE PREP

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

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

December 11, 2017
at 6:30pm. 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.*

Readings for This Sunday, November 5

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

Readings for Next Sunday, November 12

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Matthew 25:1-13

Eucharistic Ministers, This Weekend Nov. 4 & 5

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, C. Zieglmeier
8:00am P. Gohmann, J. Minke, N. Ohmann
10:00am J. Wicker, T. Yarke, J. Dirksen

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Nov. 11 & 12

5:00pm E. Annis, C. Diehl, D. Holovnia
8:00am G. Rosha, C. Ziegler, E. Zipp
10:00am D. Dold, S. Gohmann, G. Hopke

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltos
8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
10:00am Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha

Ushers/Greeters - Month of December

5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer
8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen
10:00am Volunteers

Servers This Weekend, November 4 & 5

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
7:00pm Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek
8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte
10:00am Kate Schreifels & Cora Yarke

Servers Next Weekend, November 11 & 12

5:00pm Kaden Fruth & Madison Fruth
7:00pm Brandon Rosha & Zachariah Meyer
8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
10:00am Luke Ashbrook & Hailey Keske

****Just a friendly reminder if you cannot make your scheduled time, please find a substitute.****

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,813.80
Youth	7.50
Votive Lights	37.00
World Mission	45.00
Fall Collection	2,705.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the 6:00pm Mass on Tuesday, November 7, for those who are aged or sick.




Our annual Turkey Bingo is Friday, November 17th in the Parish Center. The event begins at 6:15pm and continues until all 80 turkeys have found a home for Thanksgiving Dinner.

St. Augusta Lions Breakfast Sunday, November 19

The St. Augusta Lions will be serving a Belgium Waffle breakfast from 8:30am-11:30am in the Parish Center.



- 6 Monday - No Mass
- 7 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Harold Storms
- 8 Wednesday - 8:00am +Bob Fruth
- 9 Thursday - 8:00am +Deceased Members of Hurrle Family
- 10 Friday - 8:00am +Ed & +Rosalia Lintgen
- 11 Saturday - 5:00pm +Julie Sandberg
7:00pm +Elwood Hurrle
- 12 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
10:00am +Ben & +Jean Meyer



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, November 7
5:45pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass - Anointing of the Aged & Sick during Mass

Wednesday, November 8
8:00am School Mass - Program for Veterans following Mass in the Parish Center

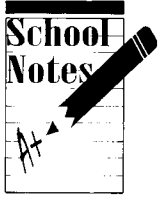
Saturday, November 11
Mass at 5pm & 7pm

Sunday, November 12
St. John's Boys Choir will be singing at the 8am & 10am Masses
10am - Youth Mass
6:00pm - First Year Confirmation Class in the Parish Center



Prayer for Veterans
Heavenly Father,
on this day, help us remember those who gave of themselves to keep us safe and secure. Enkindle in our consciences a desire to serve those who served their country selflessly. Give us the grace to aid those who have given aid and protection to us and others both here and overseas.
Let us never forget the causes for which they fought or the bravery they showed on the battlefield. May we be always mindful of those who paid the price for our freedom, just as your Son gave his life to free us from the bondage of sin.
Amen





Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 8th. The fifth grade students will be assisting with the music and readings for the Mass. We will be honoring the

Veterans of our school and parish community. We would like to invite all Veterans, service men and women, to attend Mass. There will be a short program and refreshments for all our guests and parishioners following the Mass in the parish center. Our school community participated in a service project for Eagles Healing Nest in Sauk Centre, a non-profit organization committed to meeting the needs of our veterans and their families who suffer from the invisible wounds of war. On Friday, November 3rd students wore hats in honor of Veterans and brought in donations. The donations made by students will be presented to Mr. Ed Meyer at our November 8th Veterans Day Program.

Just a reminder, there will be no school on Monday, November 6th as it is a teacher in-service day.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Condolences to Del Moeller on the

death of her daughter-in-law, to

Don & Sharon Moeller on the death of their sister-in-law, to **the family and friends** of Kris Moeller;

to **Marlene Tschida and family** on the death of her brother, Ron Gasser;

to **Darrin Yarke and family** on the death of his mother, to **the family and friends** of Joyce Yarke;

to **Herb Kieke and family** on the death of his brother, to **the family and friends** of Albert "Abby" Kieke;

to **Pam Rosha and family** on the death of her father, Isadore "Isy" Gerads;

to **Luella Klaverkamp** on the death of her daughter-in-law, to **Joyce Jelen, Jeanne Voigt, Keith Klaverkamp, & Bob Klaverkamp and families** on the death of their sister-in-law, and to **the family and friends** of Lisa E. Klaverkamp.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and may the perpetual light shine upon them*

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Holiday Hours:

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00am. The Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24. There will be **NO** morning Mass on Friday, November 24.

If you are homebound/hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness or age, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, to request a home visit, hospital visit and/or Eucharist to be brought to you.

We will be having an additional 7pm evening Mass on Saturday, November 11th.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke Classes this week, Wed. Nov. 8:

1st- 8th gr. 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

Attention **2nd year Confirmation students, parents and sponsors** - The **Confirmation Retreat Date is January 28, beginning with the 10:00 Mass** and a pot luck meal. More information will be coming. Please get this date on your calendars!!

Classes next Sunday, Nov. 12:

1st year Confirmation class 6:00p.m. in the Parish Center.



Youth Group: The next Youth Group Mass is scheduled for November 12 at 10 am. If you are interested in participating, you can sign up under the Youth Group page on the parish website, or call Lisa Ludescher.



St. Mary Help of Christians proudly presents "The Quiltmakers Gift"

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. Office hours are M-F, 7:30am to 12pm. First Come First Served.

December 1st & 2nd Dinner Theatre - \$30 per ticket
6pm Seating, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Show

December 3rd - Dessert Matinee - \$15.00 Adults
\$10.00 Children - Ages 6-12, 5 and under Free
2:30pm Seating, 3:00 Show

Group Leaders: We are looking for Group Leaders for Group 1 (A-D) and a co-Group Leader for Group 9 (T-L Voigt). Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help us out! Thank you!

Are you a single Catholic woman between the ages of 22 -45? Have you ever considered becoming a sister? If you are interested in exploring this question we have an opportunity for you. Please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or email at lrose@csbsju.edu. if you would like to attend a day of discernment on Saturday November 11th from 9-4 at Saint Benedict's Monastery.

Koinonia is a retreat opportunity for people to encounter Jesus Christ through an experience of Christian community. The theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery – the death and resurrection of Jesus. We take this central teaching of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. He calls us each by name...to be one with each other. Join us in this Christian living experience designed especially for adults age 20 and older.

Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held on November 10-12, 2017. Fr. Ernie Martello, OSC, will be the Spiritual Director. The weekend starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476. Or send an email to cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application.

Cost of the weekend is \$70. Scholarships are available for those in need.