

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 15, 2017



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” - Mt 22:2

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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, October 15

Isaiah 25:6-10a
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Readings for Next Sunday, October 22

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Matthew 22:15-21

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,941.36
Youth	19.30
Votive Lights	55.50
World Mission Sunday	1.00
Hurricane Irma	415.00
Funeral Fund	40.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Eucharistic Ministers, This Weekend Oct. 14 & 15

5:00pm K. Powell, C. Zieglmeier, & J. Powell
 8:00am T. Fritz, G. Gohmann, & P. Gohmann
 10:00am S. Gohmann, J. Schmidt, & D. Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Oct. 21 & 22

5:00pm C. Diehl, D. Holovnia, & E. Annis
 8:00am A. Hiemenz, D. Koenig, & W. Koenig
 10:00am D. Dold, J. Dirksen, & G. Hopke

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

5:00pm Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha
 8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner
 10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

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

Servers This Weekend, October 14 & 15

5:00pm Brandon Rosha & Logan Haselkamp
 8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00am Elizabeth Thull & Maya Walls

Servers Next Weekend, October 21 & 22

5:00pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
 8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
 10:00am Nick Jenniges & Makayla Jenniges

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

Mass Intentions

- 16 Monday - No Mass
- 17 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Ora Rose Healy
- 18 Wednesday - 10:30am Grandparents Day
 +Elizabeth Landwehr
- 19 Thursday - 8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving
- 20 Friday - 8:00am +John Clemens
- 21 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 22 Sunday - 8:00am +Brenda Voigt
 10:00am +Gilson DeSousa



The Week Ahead

Wednesday, October 18

10:30am SMHOC School Mass - Grandparents Day

Saturday, October 21

Food Shelf Collection

Sunday, October 22

Food Shelf Collection
 9:00am Youth Group

Remembrance Candle Lighting:

Sunday, October 29th during the 8:00am Mass, we will remember those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased will be read. At that time a family member is invited to come forward and light the 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 light them on special occasions. Please pray for these departed:



- Betty Voigt
- Dean Hinkemeyer
- Harvey Laudenbach
- Paul Holthaus
- Robert Fruth
- Asher Faber
- Doris Rosha
- Leona Storms
- Ben Meyer
- Elwood Hurrle
- Mary Pat Denne
- Lloyd Eversman
- Tom Raden
- Ora Rose Healy
- Mabel Holthaus
- Betty Storms



Tickets for our Holiday Show, "The Quilt Makers Gift"

will be going on sale, October 30. Watch the bulletin for details on show times, price of tickets, and time of sale. First Come First Served!



Greetings from St. Mary Help of Christians School,

This next week we are looking forward to celebrating Grandparents Day on Wednesday, October 18th. Student volunteers and some of their special guests will be assisting with the Mass. Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a lunch served for students and grandparents in the parish center following Mass. There is no 8:00 a.m. Mass on this day.

There will be no school on October 19th and 20th as we will be on fall break.

Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Thank you from the Harvest Celebration Committee!

The Harvest Celebration, the school's largest fundraiser, was held on Sat., Oct. 7th, in the Parish Center. The planning committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped make this event a success this year. We truly could not have done it without you! **THANK YOU!** We hope to see you all at the 2018 Harvest Celebration:

Saturday, October 13, 2018!

We are working on the 2018 Usher/Hospitality

Minister List. We are looking for Ushers for the 10am Mass on Sunday for the months of May and December. If you would like to Usher, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The men's bible study group is hosting a new series for men. This eight-part study (30-minute sessions) provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The cost is \$20 for invaluable materials received. For more information contact Tim May at 252-4777.

All Parishioners 55 and older: The Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 24th, 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!

Ski Club Registration is now going on. Please text or call Nancy Schmidt at 267-0432 if you are interested.

Fall Collection: You will receive a letter in the mail regarding our annual Fall Collection. In making your contribution to the collection, please remember to put your name on the envelope. Thank you!

Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale is going on today! Please stop in to join us for a delicious breakfast!



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Today at the 10:00 Mass we will present our Confirmation Candidates to the congregation. These students are preparing their hearts and their minds to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is a sacrament that we receive only once and it completes our initiation into the Catholic Church. It is an amazing, grace-filled time. Please pray for all of the students in first year and second year of Confirmation preparation. We ask you to sign a poster to be a physical sign of the spiritual support our parish is giving to these young people. And as we celebrate the Eucharist together and journey through the liturgical seasons, let us confirm our faith together in joy, hope, expectation, conversion of heart and evangelization as one in Christ!

Classes today, Oct. 15:

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

Hanis/Meyer Confirmation class 6:00p.m.
in the Youth Room.

No Classes this week, Wed. Oct. 18

MEA Fall Break

****Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, January 2018!****



Sacrament of Anointing will

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

World Mission Sunday: In your envelope packets you will find an envelope for the World Mission Sunday Collection, which is Sunday, October 22. This collection helps missionaries throughout the world carry on their mission of proclaiming the Word of God. If you are able, please help support these missionaries through this collection. Thank you!

Area Events

- **Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse Collegeville, MN Six-Day Directed Retreat, October 27 - November 2, 2017.** The retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. on the first evening and concludes with dinner on the last evening. The cost of \$585 includes a single room, meals, and daily spiritual direction. Space is limited. To learn more or to register, see: www.abbeyguesthouse.org. For questions, contact the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929, e-mail spiritalife@osb.org.
- Annual; Evening for Life Banquet, Sat. Oct 28, 2017 Richmond Parish Center-5pm Mass, 6:30-Social/ Beef Dinner Music & Speaker: Fred Blonigen: "How to Combat the Culture of Death: the Courage to be a Counter-Cultural Catholic". Tickets:\$9-Bring a Teen Free; Reservations, call Darlene 597-2228; Door Prizes-Open to the Public. Sponsored by MCCL Chapters of Rockville Area-Cold Spring/ St. Nicholas-Richmond.