

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 16, 2016



29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“A widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’” - Lk 18:3

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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

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

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 12, 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office
for more information.

MISSION STATEMENT

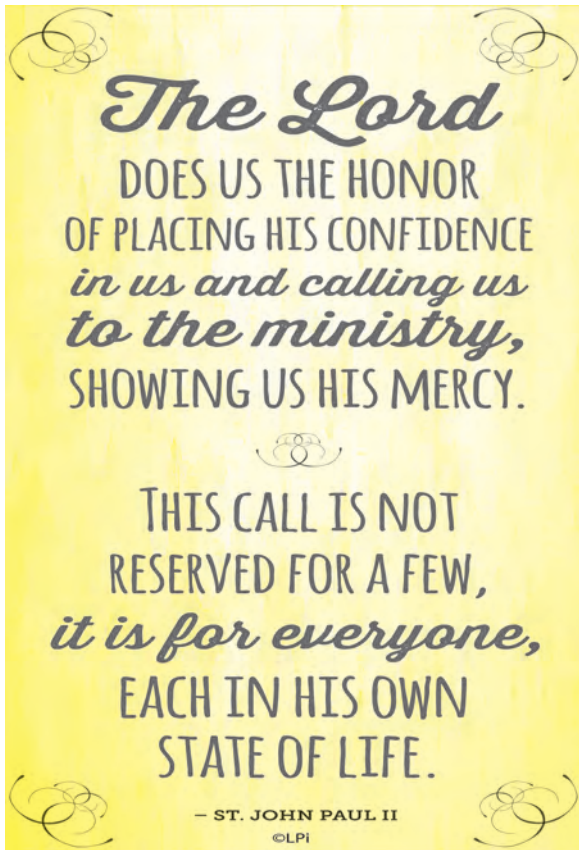
*We, the people of St
Mary Help of
Christians Parish,
are called to love and
serve the Lord through
our lives.*

*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.*

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Readings for This Sunday, October 16th

Exodus 17:8-13
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
 Luke 18:1-8

Readings for Next Sunday, October 23rd

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14

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 Volunteers

Servers This Weekend, October 15th & 16th

5:00 pm Volunteer & Jady N Kivel
 8:00 am Victoria Schill & Karissa Lintgen
 10:00 am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke

Servers Next Weekend, October 22nd & 23rd

5:00pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
 8:00am Madison Streit & Morgan Streit
 10:00am Trey Toenjjes & Truman Toenjjes

Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the 6:00pm Mass on Tuesday, October 25th for those who are aged or sick.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 17 Monday - No Mass
- 18 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Judy Janey
- 19 Wednesday - **10:00am** Mass of Thanksgiving
- 20 Thursday - 8:00am +Carol Winkelman
- 21 Friday - 8:00 am +Tim Tschida
- 22 Saturday - 5:00 pm +Richard Dingmann
- 23 Sunday - 8:00 am +Marcie Beumer
 10:00 am Parishioners

Tuesday, October 18
 Quilting
Wednesday, October 19
 10:00am - School Mass - Grandparents Day
Saturday, October 22
 Food Shelf Collection & Bake Sale
Sunday, October 23
 Breakfast & Bake Sale - Group 2 (E-Ha)

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,718.96
Youth	18.70
Votive Lights	48.25
Funeral Fund	65.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Remembrance Candle Lighting:

Sunday, October 30 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 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:

- Robert "Bob" Lintgen**
- Jeanette Mondloch**
- Carol Winkelman**
- Lyness Held**
- Raymond Moeller**
- George & Kathleen Thole**
- Joseph Kenning**
- Julia Voigt**
- Marcie Beumer**
- Mary Anderson**



Senior Soup Luncheon - The next Senior Soup Luncheon will be Tuesday, October 25th.



Greetings from St. Mary Help of Christians School,

Our school community would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all who were involved in planning, and to those who attended and supported the success of the Harvest Celebration. Your generosity is a blessing to our community. The funds raised will enrich Catholic education at St. Mary Help of Christians School.

This next week we are looking forward to celebrating Grandparents Day on Wednesday, October 19th. Student volunteers and some of their special guests will be assisting with the Mass. Mass will begin at 10:00 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 20th and 21st as we will be on fall break.

Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale

Our next Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale will be on Sunday, October 23rd serving from 8:00-11:30. If you are able to work the breakfast, call Greg Hopke at 654-1010. Group 2 (E-Ha) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Judy Hall & Judy Ethen as chairs.

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!

Volunteer(s) to shovel the sidewalks - We are looking for volunteers to shovel the sidewalks, this winter, on the weekends before Masses when needed. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

Life and Dignity Sunday - October 22-23, 2016
Bishop Kettler is encouraging all parishes in the Diocese of St. Cloud to focus attention on our civic responsibilities as Catholics and provide parishioners with the opportunity to register for the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network. The network is created as a "Voice for Life and Dignity in Minnesota," and provides resources to help us analyze and discern social and political issues through a solidly Catholic, non partisan lens. Please prayerfully consider registering for the MCC Catholic Advocacy Network on October 22-23. There is absolutely no cost to join!

Religious Education Program

Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes today, Sunday, Oct. 16:
Schreifels/Laudenbach Confirmation class 6:00-8:30p.m.
1st year Confirmation students 6:30 p.m. in the Parish center.

No Wednesday classes this week (Oct. 19), MEA break

Last week on Wednesday night we had our first Y.E.S. (Youth Encountering the Spirit) night. We sang songs of praise and talked about prayer and how we pray. This Sunday and next Sunday's the Gospel readings address this same subject. If they haven't told you about it already, ask your kids what they learned about how we should pray.

"Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God Himself. Prayer begets faith, faith begets love, and love begets service on behalf of the poor."
~St. Teresa of Calcutta~



Reminder to all youth in grades 9-12....

You are invited to sing at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, October 23. Rehearsal at 9:30am on that Sunday. If interested, please contact Kathy at kathleenwaltecko76@gmail.com

St. Mary Help of Christians
proudly presents
"A Christmas Carol"

December 2 & 3 Dinner Theatre
6pm Seating
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Show
\$30.00 per ticket

December 4th - Dessert Matinee
2:30 Seating
3:00 Show
\$15.00 Adults
\$10.00 Children - Ages 6-12
5 and under Free

Tickets go on sale after the 8:00am
Mass on Sunday, October 30.
First Come First Served