

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 22, 2017



## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"  
They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay  
to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what  
belongs to God." - Mt 22:20-21

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**PARISH:** 320-252-1799

**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937

**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://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, October 22**

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

**Readings for Next Sunday, October 29**

Exodus 22:20-26  
 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
 Matthew 22:34-40

**Eucharistic Ministers, This 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

**Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Oct. 28 & 29**

5:00pm K. Moran, M. Kapsner, & P. Kunkel  
 8:00am E. Kiffmeyer, S. Laudenbach, & S. Massmann  
 10:00am C. Thelen, M. Schmidt, & C. Trautz

**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 Koltres  
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer  
 10:00am Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha

**Servers This Weekend, October 21 & 22**

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

**Servers Next Weekend, October 28 & 29**

5:00pm Kaden Fruth & Madison Fruth  
 8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann  
 10:00am Alaina Thull & Andrew Thull

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

**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.

**Join The Fun!**




**Parish Meat Raffle:** The Parish Meat Raffle will be on Friday, October 27 at 5pm at the Club Almar. Tom Zieglmeier and Denise Hommerding are chairing.

**Fall Collection:** You should have received 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!

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

**Mass Intentions**

23 Monday - No Mass  
 24 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Ben Rothstein  
 25 Wednesday - 8:00am +Leona Storms  
 26 Thursday - 8:00am +Mary Pat Denne  
 27 Friday - 8:00am +Bernadette Eich  
 28 Saturday - 5:00pm +Betty Voigt  
 29 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners  
 10:00am +Frances Witte



**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, October 24**  
 12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon

**Friday, October 27**  
 5:00pm Church Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

**Sunday, October 29**  
 8:00am Mass - Candle lighting for those who have passed away this past year.

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$4101.78
Youth	18.75
Votive Lights	50.75
Hurricane Relief	200.00
Fall Collection	525.00
Funeral Fund	10.00
Christmas Flowers	25.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**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*



**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist on Wednesday at 8 a.m. Students in grade two will be assisting with readings and leading us in song. Following Mass there will be a social for the second graders and their families in the school. We are busy planning our all school Halloween Party to be held on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Autumn Prayer*

*written by Christine C. Robinson*

*God of the Autumn, help us to live with the grace of falling leaves the enthusiasm of the flaming Aspens with the serenity of the old trees, whose roots reach deep into the earth.*

*God of the Autumn, help us to know that living and dying are one that life is precious, and beautiful, and limited, that nothing good is ever lost.*

*God of the Autumn, help us to see in the ways of nature a way for ourselves.*

**Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal**



**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.

**Thank you ...** At the October Parish Breakfast we served 197 people with a profit of \$927. Thank you to all the volunteers for making the breakfast successful. Thank you also to those that came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be December 17th and Santa Claus is expected to attend.

**Thank you - The Breakfast Committee**

**Thank you** to everyone who brought items and to those who bought items at the Bake Sale this past weekend. Our profit was \$232.00!



**"The Quiltmaker's Gift" December 1-3, 2017**

We are looking for help with sewing, quilting, painting and creating props and decorations for our Dinner Theatre.

Please watch the bulletin and the display in the gathering area for information! Our first "work night" will take place on Monday, October 23 after Full Cast rehearsal at 7:30pm. Meet in the cafeteria....rsvp to Kathy at flya42960@msn.com or 320-492-3788.

**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.



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**

Classes this week, Wed. Oct. 25:  
1st -8th gr. 6:30- 8:00p.m.

Next week, Nov. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. All students should attend the 6:00p.m. Mass and then go directly to the Parish Center to meet up with your class. They will be dismissed at the regular time.

The short meetings we have each week before class (Y.E.S.) have been a time of song, prayer and learning about the upcoming Gospel message. Parents are welcome to stay for that part of the evening to see what it is all about.

Also parents of 2nd graders and Confirmation students (1st & 2nd year) I hope all is going well with you as you prepare your children to receive the sacraments! It is a challenging and rewarding time. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

2nd year Confirmation students have a due date coming up - Nov. 1st, All Saints Day. Your sponsor interview and one service project report is due at that time.

**\*\*Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, January 28, 2018\*\***

St. Mary Help of Christians  
proudly presents  
"The Quiltmaker's Gift"

**December 1 & 2 Dinner Theatre**  
6pm Seating  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Show  
\$30.00 per ticket

**December 3rd - 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 29.  
First Come, First Served