

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 23, 2016



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH: 320-252-1799
SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org

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.*

October 23, 2016 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings for This Sunday, October 23rd

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

Readings for Next Sunday, October 30th

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
 Luke 19:1-10

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 Koltas
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Volunteers

Servers This Weekend, October 22nd & 23rd

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

Servers Next Weekend, October 29th & 30th


5:00 pm Volunteer & Zach Streit
 8:00 am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00 am Logan Haselkamp & Hayden Hemmesch

Parish Support

Adult	\$7,172.85
Youth	14.60
All Saints Day	100.00
Fall Collection	825.00
World Mission	70.00
Food Shelf	502.42
Funeral Fund	100.00
Hall Rent	175.00
Votive Lights	33.75
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

24 Monday - No Mass
 25 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Mary Anderson
 26 Wednesday - 8:00am +Linda Coons
 27 Thursday - 8:00am +Frances Witte
 28 Friday - 8:00 am Mitch Wurm
 29 Saturday - 5:00 pm Parishioners
 30 Sunday - 8:00 am +Tim Tschida
 10:00 am +Richard Dingmann



Tuesday, October 25
 12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon
 6:00pm Healing Mass

Friday, October 28
 5:00pm Church Meat Raffle - Club Almar

Saturday, October 29
 World Priest Day - Reception in the Parish Center for Fr. Jose following 5pm Mass

Sunday, October 30
 World Priest Day - Reception in the Parish Center for Fr. Jose following the 8am & 10am Masses.
 8:00am Mass - Remembrance Candle Lighting
 6:30pm-9:00pm - First Year Confirmation Class - Parish Center

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



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

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



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. All students will be attending the play *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* this week. We are busy planning our all school Halloween Party to be held on Friday, October 28th.

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



Baptism Congratulations to:

Sophia Rose & Alysa Ann daughters of Scot and Amara Kunkel

Baptism

St. Anne's Christian Women will be collecting Coborn's Turkey Receipts and Cards:

If you have a partially filled card or original receipts with a turkey stamp and you would like to donate them, there is a box in the coat room for you to put them in. We will be using the turkeys for various parish functions.

Christian Women Potluck:

Our annual Christian Women Potluck Christmas Party and meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish or dessert to share at this fellowship event. Hope to see you there!

Christian Women Craft & Bake Sale:

Our annual Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for December 10th and 11th. Please bring 3 dozen (or one batch) of your best-loved Christmas cookies, bars or candies to the church by 1 pm on December 10th for the volunteers to sort and package. Crafts are also needed for the craft-portion of our event. Church will be open to start dropping off bake sale/craft items at 10am.

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!

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

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



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wednesday, Oct. 26:
Schmidt/Kronenberg Confirmation Class
6:00-8:30p.m.

1st-6th gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.
7th & 8th gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

Classes **next** Sunday Oct. 30;

1st year Confirmation 6:30 in the Parish center
Today's Gospel speaks about humility in prayer. During our Y.E.S. night we talked about not being so full of ourselves that we leave no room for God or anyone else. A healthy self-image is a good thing, finding the balance in our lives to know, love and serve God and others with kindness and humility, and living in this "it's all about me" world is the trick. Share with your children how you struggle with this and show them ways to keep "I'm better than them" in check.

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Luke 18:13b

Fall – Great Time to Participate in a TEC Retreat

No better time than Fall to treat yourself to a TEC retreat. TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults, sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. TEC has been described as action packed, intense, life changing, affirming, relevant and unforgettable. It's an opportunity to discover more about yourself and to deepen your relationship with Christ. Central Minnesota TEC holds its retreats at its location just north of Little Falls. There are openings on the TEC retreat scheduled for:

November 25-27, 2016 (Friday - Sunday) – Special \$50 weekend price to celebrate TEC's 38th Anniversary

December 30, 2016 – January 1, 2017 (Friday–Sunday)
For cost and registration information on the Fall TEC schedule and all future weekend retreats, check out the website at www.cmtec.org or call (320) 532-4455.

Parish Meat Raffle: The Parish Meat Raffle will be on Friday, October 28th at 5pm at the Club Almar. Mark Kapsner & Denise Hommerding will be chairing. Please stop by to support the Parish and the Club Almar.

Behind the Scenes: There will be a meeting for anyone wishing to help with "Behind the Scene work" for our Holiday Musical on Tuesday, November 1st immediately following the 6pm Mass in the Parish Center. The meeting will last approximately 1/2 hour. Any questions contact Kathy at kathleenwaletzko76@gmail.com



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

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

December 2nd & 3rd Dinner Theatre - \$30 per ticket
6pm Seating, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Show

December 4th - Dessert Matinee - \$15.00 Adults
\$10.00 Children - Ages 6-12, 5 and under Free