

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 29, 2017



30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mt 22:37-39

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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 29

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

Readings for Next Sunday, November 5

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

Eucharistic Ministers, This 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

Eucharistic Ministers, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00am School
 6:00pm D. Holovnia

Eucharistic Ministers, Next 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

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 28 & 29

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

Servers November 1, - All Saints Day

6:00pm Tyler Gohmann & Colby Faber

Servers Next 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

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


Parish Support

Adult	\$6,151.10
Youth	16.34
Food Shelf	535.00
World Mission Collection	870.00
Fall Collection	4,265.00
Votive Lights	21.75
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

World Priest Day: This weekend we celebrate World Priest Day. This is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord, and the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Holy Orders. Please take the opportunity to thank Fr. Jose and show appreciation for his commitment to the priesthood, and for all the work he does for our parish community.



- 30 Monday - No Mass
- 31 Tuesday - 6:00pm Hurricane Victims
 - 1 Wednesday - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
 - 8:00am +Jeanette & +Patricia Nistler
 - 6:00pm +Wilfred & +Marcella Zieglmeier
 - 2 Thursday - 8:00am +Bob Fruth
 - 3 Friday - 8:00am +Robert Voigt
 - 4 Saturday - 5:00pm +Delilah Wettstein
 - 7:00pm Parishioners
 - 5 Sunday - 8:00am +Mary Bloch
 - 10:00am St. Ann's Christian Women



Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day
 8:00am School Mass assisted by Grade 1
 6:00pm Mass

Thursday, November 2
 Nocturnal Adoration

Saturday, November 4
 Mass at 5pm & 7pm

Sunday, November 5
 9am Youth Group

Remembrance Candle Lighting:

During the 8:00am Mass this weekend we remember those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased were read. At that time a family member was 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

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

We will again be having an additional 7pm evening Mass on the two weekends of deer hunting which this year will be November 4th & 11th.

Dear Catholic Community Schools Families, Students and Parishioners,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend one of the town halls hosted by Catholic Community Schools in the recent weeks. It was great meeting all of you and talking with you at the town hall meetings. It has given our parents, staff, parishioners, and community members an opportunity to hear important information about the transition, provide feedback to us and ask any questions.

For those of you who couldn't make it, I wanted to take an opportunity to review some of the items discussed:

- Catholic Community Schools was created in order to better serve our Catholic schools in and around the St. Cloud metro area. Our schools will continue to be a part of the Diocese of St. Cloud, however we are looking at ways to help strengthen our academics, enrollment, financials and community relationships as a group instead of each school working on those items individually.

- Each of our schools will continue to maintain their own local identity, history, tradition and culture. We want to support and grow our local Catholic schools and give them the freedom to best serve their students, while Catholic Community Schools supports that local mission.

- Catholic Community Schools will be creating a central office over the next year or two, which will provide financial, human resources, marketing and academic support for our nine schools. This will free up time and resources for our pastors, principals and teachers to use their skills to better help our students.

- Each school will set its own tuition and budget for the 2018-2019 school year, with input and approval from the Board of Directors of Catholic Community Schools. Over the next few years we will be looking at a more consistent tuition plan across all schools, but for the upcoming school year it will continue to be a local school decision.

- Catholic Community Schools is focused on making our schools affordable for all families. We are looking into finding additional funding for scholarships and other financial resources to help our families. If you have questions about financial assistance please speak with your child's principal or feel free to contact me.

- Over the next few months, Catholic Community Schools will host other town halls and send out surveys to continue answering questions and receive input from the community for what the future will look like at our schools.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

God bless,

Kevin Powers

Superintendent CCS

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**Our annual Turkey Bingo is Friday,
November 17th at 6:15pm**

Faith Formation: Jan Minke

This coming Wednesday is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation for Catholics. All students should attend the 6:00p.m. Mass with their families, directly following the Mass they will meet with their classes in the Parish Center. They will be dismissed at the usual time.

The saints are like the superheroes of our faith. Most children can tell you who their favorite fictional superhero is and why.

Does your child have a favorite saint? Do they have a good reason that they chose that saint? How can they be more like their real-life hero? More importantly, how can we use the lives of the saints as building blocks for growing Disciples? Who is your favorite saint? Check out the saints on Catholic Online or Catholic.org.

During our Y.E.S. meetings we have talked about the power we receive through the grace of the sacraments. Grace helps us to live holy lives, lives as disciples of Christ. The saints exhibited living holy lives to the fullest. They were not always perfect, but knew where true power comes from. They knew that God's love is what makes you a real superhero!

Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1st. Students in first grade will be singing in the choir and assisting with readings. 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 on November 8th. Refreshments will be served that day for all our guests and parishioners following the Mass in the parish center.

Sincerely, 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.

Thanks to all those who attended the work night for the musical. The next work night will take place after the 6pm Mass on November 1st. Mark your calendars!

St. Mary Help of Christians proudly presents

"The Quiltmakers Gift" - Tickets go on sale after the 8am Mass on Sunday, October 29. 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

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017 - End of Year Mailing: 2017 is coming to an end, and we have achieved 77% of our Appeal goal of \$1,300,000. Bishop Don is deeply grateful for the generous response thus far and is hopeful that the faithful will continue to come forward to bring 2017 to a successful conclusion. Appeal offerings support vital ministries that spread the life-affirming Word of God throughout our diocese. The Fall letter will mail this week. Donations can also be made online at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or by calling 320-258-7654. Thank you for your prayers and stewardship.