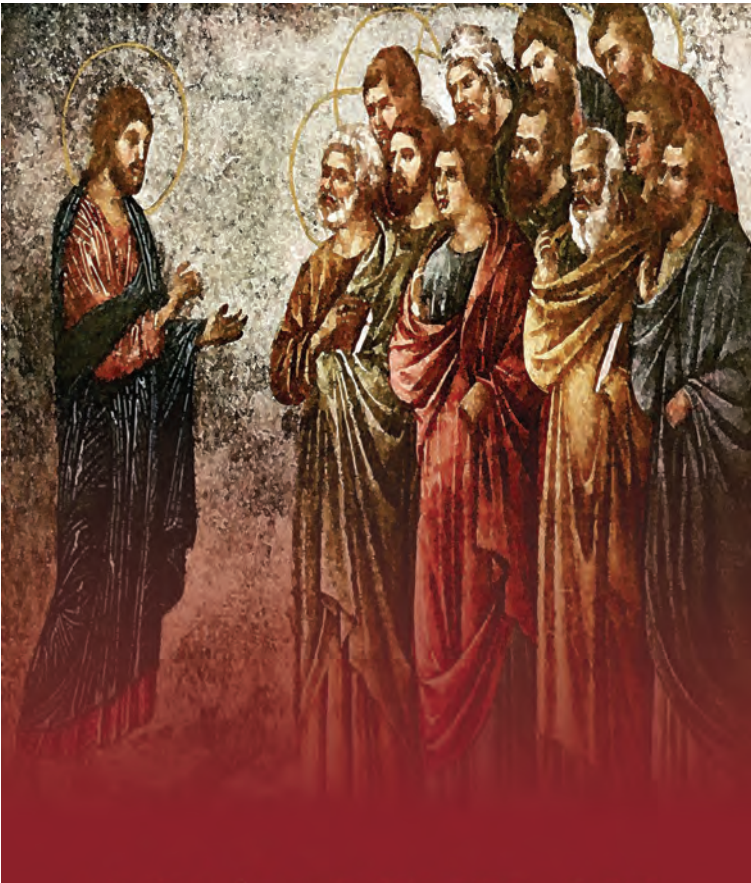


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 10, 2017



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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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

October 9, 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, September 10

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Readings for Next Sunday, September 17

Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

5:00pm Lloyd Rosha & Karla Peterson
8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
10:00am Jacob Stang & Matt Siers

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

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

Servers This Weekend, September 9 & 10

5:00pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte
10:00am Zachariah Meyer & Jackson Pogatshnik

Servers Next Weekend, September 16 & 17

5:00pm Madison Fruth & Kaden Fruth
8:00am Morgan Streit & Dylan Streit
10:00am Kate Schreifels & Hailey Keske



Fall Breakfast & Bake Sale

Sunday, September 17th, begins our annual Breakfasts & Bake Sales. Group 8 (Schlim-S) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with

Roseann Schreifels and Mary Schwinghammer as leaders. If you have any garden produce to donate to the bake sale, it would be greatly appreciated. Faith Formation students needing service hours, this is a great opportunity to help out. We appreciate everyone's support!

WORLD MISSION ROSARY DAY

Friday, October 6th is our annual diocesan

World Mission Rosary Day, a day when Catholic children all around the world commit to praying for one another. Catholic schools and parishes around our diocese will be celebrating this day, as we kick-off Mission Month and the Month of the Rosary, by praying the World Mission Rosary, a special five-colored rosary representing the different regions of the world; its symbolism allows us to "embrace the world in prayer!" If anyone would like to be a part of this diocesan-wide day of prayer, the Mission Office has FREE World Mission Rosaries for classrooms, families or groups. Contact them today at: [320-251-1100](tel:320-251-1100) or email kmmission@cloudnet.com Or contact local Catholic schools to find out when they are praying the rosary.



- 11 Monday - **No Mass**
- 12 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Judy Janey
- 13 Wednesday - 8:00am +Betty Voigt
- 14 Thursday - 8:00am Mike Holovnia
- 15 Friday - 8:00am +Verena "Fern" Paone
- 16 Saturday - 5:00pm +Richard Hellerman
- 17 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
10:00am +Virginia Bailey



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, September 12

6:30pm St. Ann's Christian Women Mtg

Wednesday, September 13

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 6

Saturday, September 16

Food Shelf Collection

Next Sunday, September 17

Breakfast & Bake Sale - Group 8 (Schlim-S) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Roseann Schreifels and Mary Schwinghammer as chairs.

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,109.26
Youth	11.96
Votive Lights	40.25
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Group Leaders - We are in need of co-group leaders for Group 1(A-D). If you can help us out, please call the Parish Office.



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.

Banns of Marriage

I - Matthew Schwinghammer & Marites Larson



Condolences to **Ardis Reiter and family**, to **Roy Hinkemeyer and family** to **Dale Hinkemeyer** on the

death of their sister, to **Kay Hinkemeyer** on the death of her sister-in-law, and to **the family and friends** of Mabel Holthaus; to **Betty Storms and family** on the death of her sister, Ginny (Virginia) Weideman
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them



Greetings from SMHOCS,

We invite you to join our school community for Mass on Wednesday, September 13th, the students in Grade 6 will be assisting with the music and readings.

The Harvest Celebration is just around the corner on Saturday, October 7th. This is largest annual fundraiser for the Home and School Association of SMHOCS. This is an opportunity for the entire parish community to support the Catholic education of the students at St. Mary Help of Christian School. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets and attending the Harvest Celebration to be held in the Parish Center.

There will be a Home & School Meeting Monday, September 11th at 6:30 pm in the school library. All SMHOCS families are encouraged to attend.

Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for instructions on how to help raise funds for SMHOCS with Coborns More School Rewards. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes begin this Wednesday, Sept. 13! **1st- 8th grade will meet** each week in the **Parish Center at 6:30p.m.** for Y.E.S. and then we will go to the classrooms.

Parents please note - drop off at the Parish center by 6:30 (please no earlier than 6:15) and pick child up from their classroom at 8:00p.m.

If you have not turned in your registration your child has not been placed in a class. Please be sure to get it in today!

This year we are focusing on “Living as Missionary Disciples.” What exactly does that mean? We will be exploring just that throughout the year.

The Confirmation meetings for students and parents have begun. We cannot begin Confirmation classes until we complete these meetings, be sure you are signed up if you have a Confirmation student!

Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will be starting this fall. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

KENYAN DELEGATION

A delegation of 16 from our partner diocese of **Homa Bay, Kenya** is coming to central Minnesota September 20 – October 3rd. Delegates will be hosted in eight different communities throughout the diocese. If you would like to meet and interact with the delegates, or have an idea for an activity or place to visit in the diocese that they might enjoy, please contact the Mission Office to find out how to connect with their hosting parishes. Everyone is also invited to meet all the delegates at this year’s Diocesan Barn Dance in Wadena on September 30th.

DIOCESAN BARN DANCE

Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 4th annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 30th at the Wadena Fairgrounds** in Wadena, MN. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by a meal, live music, live auction, fun for the kids, door prizes and more. Special this year only, we will be having delegates from Kenya with us at the event – come meet them and help us offer them a special blessing! Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stedio.org>

Area Events

- Faster Than The Pastor Walk, Run, & Pray - Saturday, September 16th 8:30am. For details and registration: fasterthanthepastorevents.com
- St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell - Saturday & Sunday, September 23 & 24 - Frantober Fest. Check out flyer on the bulletin board for list of events for both days.



Save the date

2017 Harvest Celebration!

Saturday, October 7th from 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is the biggest fundraiser for our school. The night consists of grand hors d'oeuvres and an open bar, live and silent auction and raffle. ALL are welcome to join us at this great event! We are currently seeking donations for the raffle and auctions. If you'd like to donate, please contact Amanda Carlson 320-333-2954. Thank you!

Raffle Tickets for the Harvest Celebration will be available for purchase starting this weekend! Mark your calendar to join us for this fun night on Saturday, October 7!



Welcome to any quilters on Tuesday mornings starting September 12 at 8:30am.

Do we have anyone interested in embroidering or sewing quilt tops? Please call Jean Reiter 253-3178 or Nancy Meyer 251-2248.