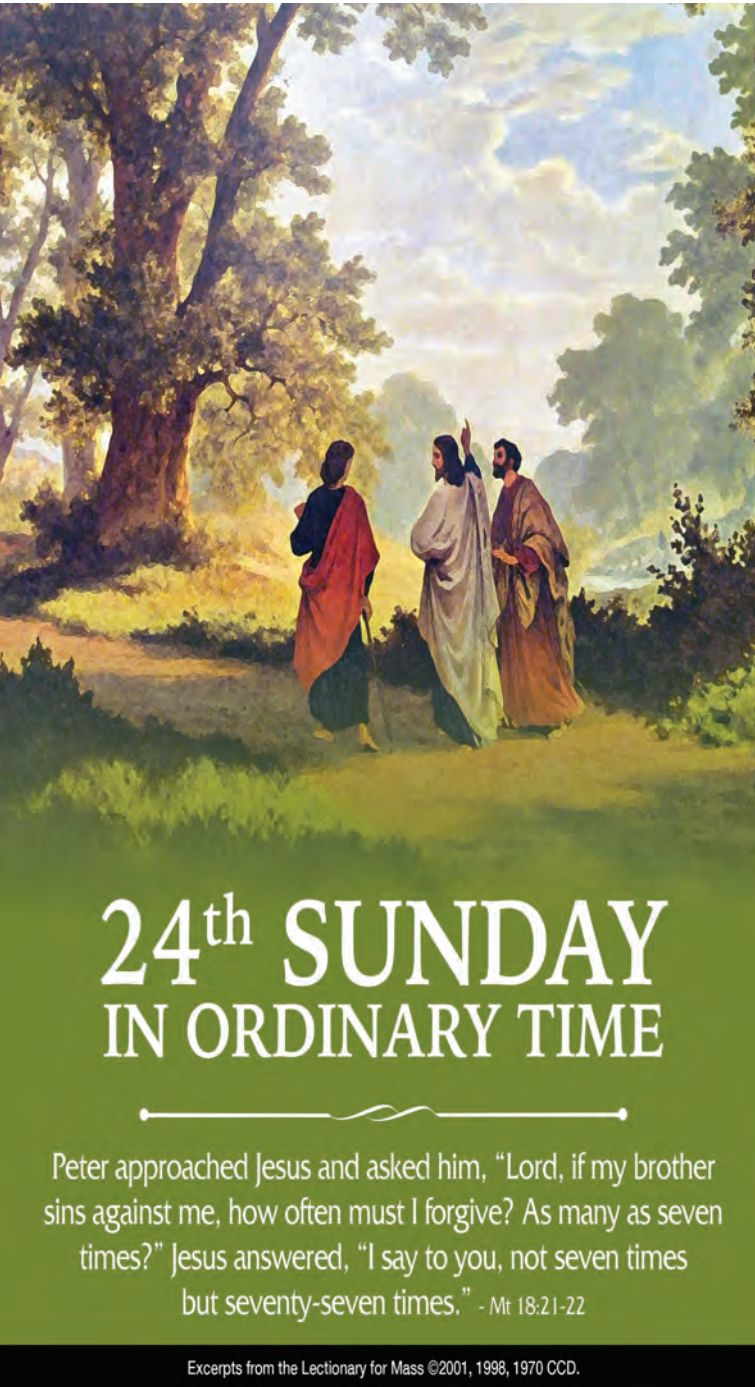


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 17, 2017



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
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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.

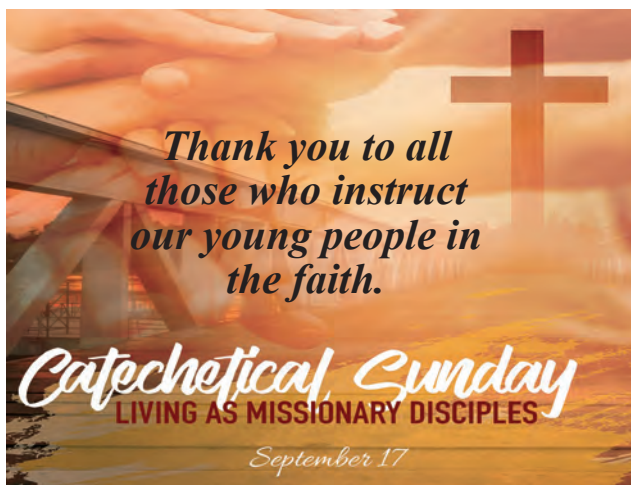
MISSION STATEMENT

*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 17

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

Readings for Next Sunday, September 24

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

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 16 & 17

5:00pm Madison Fruth & Kaden Fruth
8:00am Morgan Streit & Dylan Streit

10:00am Kate Schreifels & Hailey Keske

Servers Next Weekend, September 23 & 24

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann
10:00am Everett Yarke & Will Spielmann

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 kmission@cloudnet.com Or contact local Catholic schools to find out when they are praying the rosary.

Mass Intentions

- 18 Monday - No Mass
- 19 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Leona Storms
- 20 Wednesday - 8:00am +Bob Fruth
- 21 Thursday - 8:00am Deceased Members of Peter and Mary Czech Family
- 22 Friday - 8:00am +Dean Hinkemeyer
- 23 Saturday - 5:00pm +Doris Rosha
- 24 Sunday - 8:00am Voigt Family
10:00am Parishioners

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, September 19
6:30pm Catholic United Financial Mtg.

Wednesday, September 20
8:00am SMHOC School Mass celebrating September Birthdays. Assisted by Grade 5.

Thursday, September 21
7pm Finance Council
8pm Parish Council

Next Sunday, September 24
9am Youth Group

Parish Support

Adult	\$15,221.50
Youth	18.54
Hurricane Relief	2,574.74
Votive Lights	46.00
August Meat Raffle	1,000.00
Sanctuary Income	200.00
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.

Baptism Congratulations to:

Griffin Jay Gall son of Greg Gall & Carrie Archibald

Banns of Marriage

- I - Kayla Mertens & Nick Matten
- II- Matthew Schwinghammer & Maritess Larson

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.



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we celebrate Holy Eucharist together as a parish and school community on Wednesday, September 20th at 8:00 a.m.. The students in grade 5 will be assisting with the Mass. We will honor the students and staff who celebrate their birthdays in the month of September.

The Harvest Celebration is only a few weeks away on Saturday, October 7th. This is largest annual fundraiser for the Home and School Association of SHMOCS. 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.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Raffle Tickets for the Harvest

Celebration are available for purchase in the entry way. Mark your calendar to join us for this fun night on Saturday, October 7!

All Parishioners 55 and older: The Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 26th, 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!

Join The Fun!



School Meat Raffle - Friday, September 29th at the Club Almar beginning at 5:00pm. Meagan Hayenga and Janet Jerzak will be chairing. Stop by to support SMHOC School.

Community Can Trailer located at Augusta Motor Works: Please only put aluminum cans in trailer. **NO** garbage of any kind including items like Glass bottles, Diapers, Aluminum foil pans, aluminum foil, etc. Cans Only Please! If you have any questions please call Nancy @320-240-1072

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.

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. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
Classes this week, Wed. Sept. 20:
1st-8th grade 6:30-8:00p.m.

Classes begin in the Parish Center and then move into the classrooms. Please drop your children off at the church and pick them up from their classrooms. Parents please come into the building to pick them up, the parking lot is dangerous, busy and dark. This is a safety issue that is so important. Thank you for your cooperation!

Each week we will talk about that coming Sunday's Gospel reading, ask your children about what they learned or what they think about that Sunday's lesson. We are working on being Missionary Disciples, and sharing our faith is what it's all about!!

1st Reconciliation: Parents of all 2nd graders here at St. Mary Help of Christians will meet right after the 6:00p.m. Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 26. You will be receiving information on this via a flyer.



Youth Group - Lisa Ludescher

Thank you to all the youth that helped to make the Back to School Celebration Mass a SUCCESS. You did a wonderful job!

Didn't get a chance to participate? Have no fear the celebration does not end there. The Youth Group will be hosting the 10 am Mass the second Sunday of every month. We will need Greeters, Lectors, and Musicians.

Youth Group will meet on Sunday, September 24th at 9:00am. The next Youth Group Mass will be October 8th at 10 am.

If you would like to participate there are sign up sheets in the back of the church, or you can contact Lisa Ludescher at 612-501-5235.

BISHOP KETTLER TO CELEBRATE BLUE MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Bishop Donald Kettler will offer a special "Blue Mass" to honor first responders and other emergency personnel at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 25 Eighth Ave., South, in St. Cloud. A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend.

"Jesus asks us to care for one another,"

Bishop Kettler said. "Our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel are modern-day Good Samaritans who make personal sacrifices every day to protect and care for others. This Mass is an opportunity to thank them and their families and to pray for their safety and well-being."

Area Events

- **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.
- **St. Joseph's Church, Waite Park** - Octoberfest on Saturday, September 30. Begins with Mass at 4pm
- **Evening for Life - Annual Benefit for Birthline**, Thursday, October 5, 5:00pm-8:00pm. No cost to attend but reservation is required. Please RSVP to 320-252-4150 or www.birthlinefriends.org