

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 18, 2016



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." *Lk 16:8b, 13*

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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
Deb Klaverkamp,
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) or by
appointment

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.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

October 10, 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.

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.*

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Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

—St. Vincent de Paul

Readings for This Sunday, Sept. 18th

Amos 8:4-7
 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Readings for Next Sunday, Sept. 25th

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke 16:19-31

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,944.82
Youth	16.06
Campaign for Human Dev.	6.00
September Auto Withdrawals	3,315.66
Funeral Fund	95.00
Votive Lights	20.25
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

5:00pm Lloyd & Doris Rosha
 8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
 10:00am Jake 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, Sept. 17th & 18th

5:00 pm Brandon Rosha & Angela Witte
 8:00 am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00 am Jackson Pogatshnik & Luke Ashbrook

Servers Next Weekend, Sept. 24th & 25th

5:00pm Kaden Fruth & Madison Fruth
 8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann
 10:00am Paul Meyer & Hayden Hemmesch



Nursery - Next Sunday, Sept. 25th

Lisa & Brandon Rosha

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 19 Monday - No Mass
- 20 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Julia Voigt
- 21 Wednesday - 8:00am +Eleanor Bell
- 22 Thursday - 8:00am +Delores Molitor
- 23 Friday - 8:00 am +Tim Tschida
- 24 Saturday - 5:00 pm +Bob Lintgen
- 25 Sunday - 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:00 am +Judy Janey



The Week Ahead

Monday, September 19

7:00pm RCIA Meeting in Parish Center

Tuesday, September 20

Quilting
 6:30pm Parents of 2nd graders Meeting

Next Sunday, September 25

6:30pm-8:30pm - 9th Grade Confirmation Class in the Parish Center



INVITATION TO EXPLORE THE

CATHOLIC FAITH RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. RCIA is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ.

An RCIA informational meeting will take place on Monday September 19, at 7:00 in the parish center. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

From Bishop Kettler: "The upcoming collection for

the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities in our Diocese. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Of the collections received, 75% is distributed through national grants, with three local groups receiving these grants, and the other 25% stays in the St. Cloud Diocese for small grants. Help us continue to build communities of solidarity within our diocese. Please give to the CCHD Collection, which will take place this weekend, September 17-18." Thank you!



Baptism Congratulations to:

Kenzie Lynn daughter of Isaac & Abby Laudenbach

McKenzie Ann daughter of Jeremy & Amy Gulden



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we celebrate Eucharist together as a parish and school community on Wednesday, September 21st 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 15th. 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 our Parish Center.

Currently there is an opening for a Foster Grandparent at St. Mary Help of Christians School. Foster Grandparent volunteers might help students with a reading assignment, work with a small group on a craft, or give 1-to-1 help to a child who is falling behind with spelling words. We are looking for help in elementary and preschool classrooms. This is a great opportunity if you have time to spare, love to be with children, and could use some extra non-taxable income. Benefits include: a tax-free hourly reimbursement, transportation reimbursement for mileage or for using a bus, orientation, and on-going training. For more information please call Emily Chaphalkar at 320-229-4597.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



**Please join us today,
September 18, for our first
fall Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale.
Serving from 8:00-11:30**

Thank you to Shelly Gohmann, the kitchen crew, the musicians, servers and everyone who supported us for the funeral of my mother, Mary Anderson. It is greatly appreciated. *Carol Diehl & family*

Save the date: Friday, September 30th is the School Meat Raffle at the Club Almar beginning at 5:00pm. Plan to stop by and support SMHOC School and the Club Almar.

ACT-OBERFEST Variety Show!

Join us **Sunday, Oct.16th, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Freeport Community Center** for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler and the youth group from St. Mary’s in Melrose, Fr. Mitch Bechtold, Fr. Aaron Kuhn, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the Sacred Heart Strings, and many more will perform a variety show, including music and comedy. There will be food available for purchase, and free refreshments. **No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to *Generation Next*, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities.**

Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call the foundation (320) 258-7653.

Religious Education Program

Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes began last Wednesday for 1st through 8th grades. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

The **Parent Meeting for all Parents of 2nd graders** here at St. Mary’s is this Tuesday, Sept. 20, following the 6:00 Mass. (6:30) Students need not attend.

Classes today, Sunday, Set. 18:

Schreifels/Laudenbach Conf. class 6:00-8:30p.m.

Classes this week, Wed. Sept. 21:

1st-6th gr. 6:15- 7:20p.m.

7th & 8th gr. 7:25- 8:30p.m.

1st year Confirmation classes for 9th graders will begin on Sunday, Sept. 25, 6:30p.m.-8:30pm here in the Parish Center. *Any Parents of 9th Grade students that have not met with Fr. Jose & myself, should contact me ASAP at 252-1799.*

For this year’s theme we are going to use quotes from St. Teresa of Calcutta. This recently canonized woman was prolific in gems of wisdom and thought. Her life was truly an example of Christianity lived out.

With “love in action” as our theme, this quote from St. Teresa:

“Prayer in action is love, love in action is service.”



Youth Group

All youth grades 7-12 are welcome to join us this Wednesday at 6:15 for youth group! Watch for information to be coming for our annual sleep out for homeless! If you are interested in helping or planning please contact Deb at 828-0807.



Raffle tickets for the Harvest Celebration are available for purchase in the entryway of the church! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 15th, and join us for this fun night!

All Parishioners 55 and older: The Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, 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! Call the Parish Office, 252-1799 to RSVP.

