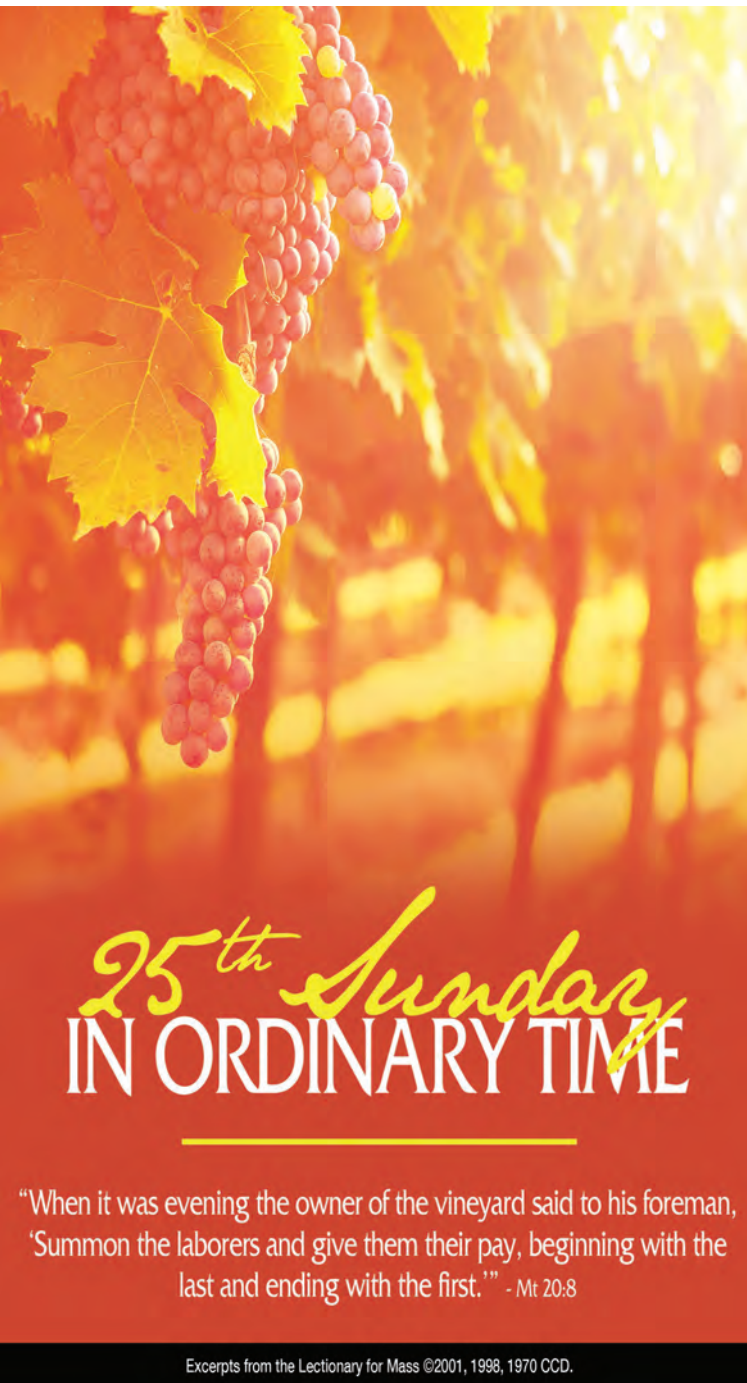


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 24, 2017



PARISH: 320-252-1799
SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org
PRAYER LINE: 320-558-6187

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

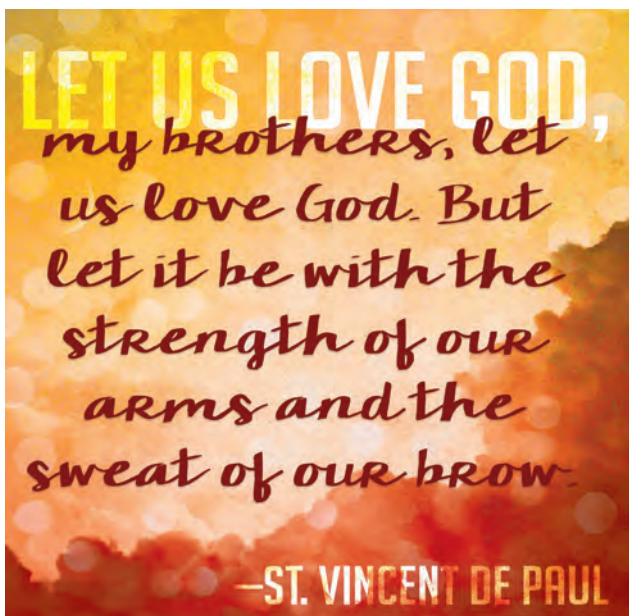
*We, the people of
St Mary Help of
Christians Parish,
are called to love and
serve the Lord through
our lives.*

*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.*

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,
'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the
last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:8



Readings for This Sunday, September 24

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

Readings for Next Sunday, October 1

Ezekiel 18:25-28
 Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
 Matthew 21:28-32

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 23 & 24

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

Servers Next Weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes
 8:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Madison Streit
 10:00am Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke


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.



- 25 Monday - **No Mass**
- 26 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Ora Rose Healy
- 27 Wednesday - 8:00am +Paul Holthaus
- 28 Thursday - 8:00am +Harvey Laudenbach
- 29 Friday - 8:00am +Len & +Betty Voigt
- 30 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
 - 1 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
 - 10:00am CUF Members
- 2 Monday - **No Mass**
- 3 Tuesday - **No Mass**
- 4 Wednesday - **No Mass**
- 5 Thursday - 8:00am Deceased Orth Family Members
- 6 Friday - 8:00am +Vernon & +Leona Storms
- 7 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 8 Sunday - 8:00am +Tim Tschida
- 10:00am +Virginia Bailey



Tuesday, September 26
 12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon
 Parents of Second Graders - Reconciliation Meeting following the 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, September 27
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 4

Friday, September 29
 5:00pm SMHOC School Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

Saturday, September 30
 2:00pm Wedding -
 Matthew Schwinghammer & Maritess Larson
 Bread Sale Pick-Up

Sunday, October 1
 Bread Sale Pick-Up
 CUF Luncheon for CUF Members following the 10:00am Mass
 6:00pm-8:30pm First Year Confirmation Class

Parish Support

Adult	\$7,449.10
Youth	8.30
Votive Lights	45.75
Campaign for Human Development	316.50
Food Shelf	773.01
Funeral Fund	530.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Father Jose will be gone for a Conference: Sunday, October 1st after the Masses until Wednesday evening at the annual Clergy Conference at Arrowwood in Alexandria. Please keep Fr. Jose in your prayers. In case of an emergency, you can call Shelly at the Parish Office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30-Noon or at 654-1557.

Banns of Marriage

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



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we celebrate Holy Eucharist together as a parish and school community on Wednesday, September 27th at 8:00 a.m. The students in grade 4 will be assisting with the Mass.

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 SHMOC. This is an opportunity for all of the 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.

You are invited to attend the Meat Raffle school fundraiser at the Club Almar on Friday, September 29th at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars, and invite your friends!

Just a reminder, there is no school Monday, September 25th!

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!

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.stedio.org>

Area Events

- **St. Joseph's Church, Waite Park** - Oktoberfest 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



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Our first night of classes went well. It is great to see all the enthusiasm on the faces of our students!

Parents please introduce yourselves to your child's teachers. I hope our new format (one session) is working well for your families. On the second night this week's Gospel reading was acted out. Ask your kids about that!

Classes this week Wednesday, Sept. 27:
1st – 8th Grade 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Classes next Sunday, Oct. 1:

1st year Confirmation students meet in the Parish Center from 6:00 to 8:30p.m.

Please be prompt so that we can begin on time. **The Parent Meeting for 1st Reconciliation** will be on Tuesday, Sept. 26 following the 6:00 Mass. (6:30) Parents of **ALL** 2nd graders in our parish, who wish for their child to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation should be at this meeting. Students need not attend.



Condolences to the family and friends of Betty Storms.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her

Thank you to all who brought items and to all who purchased items from the Bake Sale. Our profit was \$332.00.



Auditions for the Christmas Musical, "The Quilt Makers Gift" will take place the last week of September and the first week of October. Please sign up in the gathering area or by appointment via email at flya42960@msn.com

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.

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 or email kmmis-sion@cloudnet.com Or contact local Catholic schools to find out when they are praying the rosary.