

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 25, 2016



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” - Lk 16:25

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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

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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office
for more information.

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.

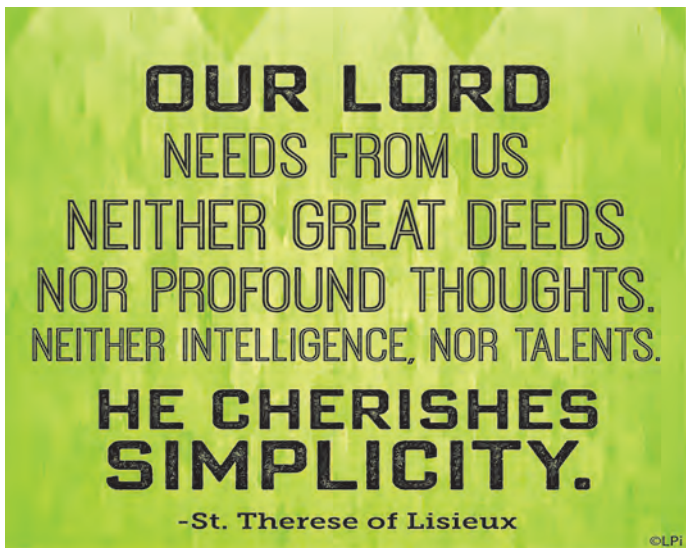
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 26 Monday - No Mass
- 27 Tuesday - 6:00pm Larry Miller
- 28 Wednesday - 8:00am +Carol Winkelman
- 29 Thursday - 8:00am +Jeanette Mondloch
- 30 Friday - 8:00 am +Ed & +Rosalia Lintgen
- 1 Saturday - 5:00 pm Parishioners
- 2 Sunday - 8:00 am Christian Women
- 10:00 am Catholic United
- Financial Members

****No Mass Oct. 4th & Oct. 5th**



Readings for This Sunday, Sept. 25th

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

Readings for Next Sunday, October 2nd

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Luke 17:5-10

Parish Support

Adult	\$5,004.50
Youth	17.33
Lighthouse Kiosk	19.00
Hall Rent	2,125.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	582.00
Food Shelf	625.00
Funeral Fund	218.25
Votive Lights	53.10
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. 24th & 25th

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

Servers Next Weekend, October 1st & 2nd

5:00 pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward
 8:00 am Seth Walls & Maya Walls
 10:00 am Colin Irlbeck & Hailey Keske

Due to the lack of use, beginning next Sunday, October 2nd, the Nursery will no longer be staffed with volunteers during the 10:00 Mass.



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, September 27
 Quilting
 12:00-4:00 Senior Soup Luncheon & Cards

Friday, September 30
 5:00pm School Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

Sunday, October 2
 10:00 Confirmation Presentation
 11:00 CUF Luncheon for CUF Members



Pictorial Directory Update:

If you have not signed up yet for the pictorial directory or missed your appointment, it's not too late!

There are a few openings left for the week of October 4th-October 8th. This is the last week that they will be taking pictures.

You can signup online at smhoc.org or call the Parish Office, 252-1799, M-F, 8am-Noon.

If you have had your picture taken and have not received your complimentary 8x10, stop by the table in the entryway to see if it has arrived. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office, 252-1799.

Our directory won't be complete without you!

Thank you to all the hard working volunteers that helped with the Parish Breakfast on September 18th. A special thank you to Breezy Pines 4-H club that helped with breakfast for their monthly community service project. We served 217 people with a profit of \$799.84. Also thank you to all who came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be October 23rd.

Thank you to all who brought items and to all who purchased items from the Bake Sale. Our profit was \$357.00

Fr. Jose will be gone for a Conference: Sunday, October 2nd 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 252-1799 or 654-1557.



School News

Greetings from SMHOCS,

This next week grade 4 will be assisting with weekly mass. The school's largest fundraiser, the Harvest Celebration, will be held on October 15th at the Parish Center at 6:00 p.m. 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.

World Mission Rosary Day (Oct. 7th):

Children from all over the world will join in prayer on **Friday, October 7th** for Missionary Childhood Day, a day when Catholic children everywhere commit to praying for one another. Missionary Childhood day takes place every first Friday in October.

Catholic schools and parishes around our diocese will be celebrating this day, as we kickoff Mission Month and the Month of the Rosary, by praying the **World Mission Rosary**. This five-colored Rosary represents the different regions of the world; its symbolism allows us to embrace the whole world in prayer! Our school community will be praying the World Mission Rosary in classrooms throughout the day.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Youth Group

Have you checked out youth group yet? If you are in grades 7-12 join us this Wednesday at 6:15 in the youth room!

Sleep out for homelessness is coming up! Can you help? Looking for adults aged 19-90 that are willing to come to all or part of the evening to hang out with our youth. Let Deb know if you are interested 828-0807 text or call.

We are looking for adults and youth who are willing to help plan, lead and coordinate to keep our youth ministry alive! Contact Deb for more info!



Baptism Congratulations to:
Michael James son of Adam & Amanda Stelten

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.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes begin for **1st Year Confirmation students** (9th graders) today at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Center. Please be on time so that we can begin on time.

Classes this week, Wed. Sept. 28:

1st-6th gr. 6:16-7:20p.m.
7th & 8th gr. 7:25- 8:30p.m.

Schmidt/Kronenberg Confirmation class 6:00-8:30p.m.

Families with Confirmation students and families with 2nd graders are busy preparing their children to receive sacraments this year. This is evangelization happening right in the home! We are all called to evangelize. Let's support them in prayer and through our example of living out our Catholic faith. May we all grow closer to our heavenly Father through prayer, study, service and worship!

Classes next Sunday, Oct. 2:

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

Liturgy of The Word For Children begins next Sunday, Oct. 2!

Liturgy of The Word For Children is a ministry we offer to Pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grade students. During the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, these children are invited to join our catechists in the Youth Room for prayer, song and the Gospel presented in a child friendly way. All children in this age group are welcomed to attend. This does not replace classroom instruction for 1st graders. Please be sure to register your child for this program- there is no cost.

All Parishioners 55 and older: The Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 27th, 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.



Auditions: Bring your voices, acting and dancing ability to your audition for the Christmas Musical this year. Auditions will start Sunday, October 2nd and conclude Saturday Oct. 8th. Sign up by the display or by appointment via email at flya42960@msn.com