

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 2, 2016



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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PARISH: 320-252-1799
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

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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Readings for This Sunday, October 2nd

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

Readings for Next Sunday, October 9th

2 Kings 5:14-17
 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Luke 17:11-19

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,516.25
Youth	24.09
Campaign for Human Dev.	138.00
Funeral Fund	275.00
Votive Lights	44.74
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltas
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Volunteers

Servers This 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


Servers Next Weekend, October 8th & 9th

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00am Bryce Knapek & Julia Knapek
 10:00am Nick Jenniges & Kate Schreifels

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 3 Monday - No Mass
- 4 Tuesday - No Mass
- 5 Wednesday - No Mass
- 6 Thursday - 8:00am +Betty Trobec
- 7 Friday - 8:00 am The Souls in Purgatory
- 8 Saturday - 5:00 pm +Marlys Bischman
- 9 Sunday - 8:00 am +Bob Lintgen
 10:00 am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, October 4
 Quilting

Thursday, October 6
 Nocturnal Adoration

Saturday, October 8
 5:00pm Mass Confirmation Presentation

Sunday, October 9
 8:00am Mass Confirmation Presentation

Monday, October 10
 7:00pm Baptism Class



Volunteers Needed:

Lectors - if you are willing to share your talent and proclaim the word at the weekend Masses, please call the Parish Office.

Group Leaders - We are in need of a co-group leader for Group 7 (O-Schill) and Group Leaders for Group 10 (M Voigt-Z)

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.

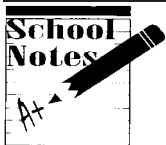


Pictorial Directory Update:

This is the last week Lifetouch will be taking pictures for the pictorial directory. If you have not had your picture taken yet and you wish to be included in the directory, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799.

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!



Greetings from SMHOCS,

There will be no children's mass this week as Fr. Jose will be out of town. **World Mission Rosary Day (Oct. 7th):** Children from all over the world will join

in prayer on the first Friday of October (7th) for Missionary Childhood Day, a day when Catholic children everywhere commit to praying for one another. 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.

The school's largest fundraiser, the Harvest Celebration, will be held on Saturday, October 15th, 6:00pm-10:30pm in the Parish Center. This is an opportunity for all of the parish community to support the Catholic education of the students at St. Mary Help of Christians School. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets and attending the Harvest Celebration.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Christian Women Potluck:

Our annual Christian Women Potluck Christmas Party and meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish or dessert to share at this fellowship event. Hope to see you there!

Christian Women Craft & Bake Sale:

Our annual Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for December 10th and 11th. Please bring 3 dozen (or one batch) of your best-loved Christmas cookie, bars or candies to the church by 1 pm on December 10th for the volunteers to sort and package. Crafts are also needed for the craft-portion of our event. Church will be open to start dropping off bake sale/craft items at 10am.

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

Liturgy of The Word For Children begins today. Please fill out a registration form. All children in pre-school through 1st grade are invited to join us during the 10:00 Mass. After the opening prayer, they are called forward to go as a group to the Youth Room. There they pray, sing and hear the day's Gospel reading in a way that is easier for them to understand. They return to the church at the time of the offering. (This does not replace classroom instruction for 1st graders.)

This weekend we begin presentation of our **2nd Year Confirmation Candidates**, which will continue through next weekend. As these students enter their final year of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation they stand before us to pledge their commitment to the process, our parish, and to living out their lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Please pray for them as they walk this journey to full initiation into the Catholic Faith. Please sign the poster in the back of church to show how we all support them!

Parents play a big role in sacramental preparation. Parents are the first and most important teachers of all children. What children learn through their parents' example is what will form the child's faith more than any classroom experience. We as parishioners play an important part as well. We come together in worship, proclaiming our own faith and living it out!

Class today, Sunday, Oct. 2nd

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

Classes this week, Wed. Oct. 5th

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

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

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

Next Class for **First Year Confirmation Candidates** (9th Grade) will be on Sunday, October 16th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.



Youth Group

No youth group this week! Youth group will meet again on Wednesday the 12th!!!

Baptism Class: The next Baptism Class will be Monday, October 10th at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to register.



Baptism Congratulations to:

Rowan Loretta daughter of Jacob & Amber Laudenbach
Leonidas Thomas son of Derek & Theresa Johnson
Maximus Robert son of Derek & Theresa Johnson

Evening for Life - Annual Benefit for Birthline

Thursday, October 6th, 5:00pm-8:00pm. No cost to attend but reservation is required. Please RSVP to 320-252-4150 or www.birthlinefriends.org