

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 30, 2016



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

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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

December 12, 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

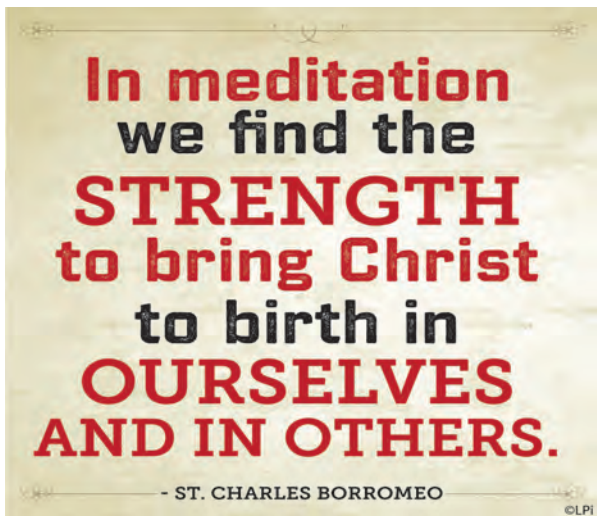
*We, the people of St
Mary Help of
Christians Parish,
are called to love and
serve the Lord through
our lives.*

*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 30th

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
 Luke 19:1-10

Readings for Tuesday, November 1st

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12a

Readings for Next Sunday, November 6th

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
 Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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 29th & 30th

5:00 pm Volunteer & Zach Streit
 8:00 am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00 am Logan Haselkamp & Hayden Hemmesch

Servers Tuesday, November 1st

6:00pm Volunteers

Servers Next Weekend, November 5th & 6th

5:00pm Volunteer & Jady N Kivel
 7:00pm Seth & Maya Walls
 8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann
 10:00am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull

Parish Support

Adult	\$14,305.95
Youth	21.91
Votive Lights	38.00
Fall Collection	3,575.00
World Mission	575.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 31 Monday - No Mass
 1 Tuesday - 8:00am +Julia Voigt
 6:00pm +Judy Janey
 2 Wednesday - 8:00am +Jeanette Mondloch
 3 Thursday - 8:00am +Betty Trobec
 4 Friday - 8:00am +Wilfred & +Marcella Zieglmeier
 5 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
 7:00pm +Roman Landwehr
 6 Sunday - 8:00 am Christian Women
 10:00 am +Lucille Schaaf

Tuesday, November 1
 Holy Day - Mass at 8am & 6pm
 Quilting
 6:30pm "Behind the Scenes" Meeting for the Holiday Musical
Thursday, November 3
 Nocturnal Adoration

Remembrance Candle Lighting:

During the 8:00am Mass this weekend, we remember those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased were read. At that time a family member was invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of them. These candles will also be lit for the remaining weekend Masses throughout November. At the end of November, the families can take the candle home and burn them on special occasions. Please pray for these departed:

- Robert "Bob" Lintgen**
Jeanette Mondloch
Carol Winkelman
Lyness Held
Raymond Moeller
George & Kathleen Thole
Joseph Kenning
Julia Voigt
Marcie Beumer
Mary Anderson



World Priest Day: This weekend we celebrate World Priest Day. This is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord, and the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Holy Orders. Please take the opportunity to thank Fr. Jose and show appreciation for his commitment to the priesthood, and for all the work he does for our parish community.

If you had your photo taken for the directory in October, please pick up your complimentary 8X10 photo in the gathering area. Thank you!



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1st. Students in first grade will be singing in the choir and assisting with readings.

We will be honoring the Veterans of our school and parish community. We would like to invite all Veterans, service men and women, to attend Mass on November 9th. Refreshments will be served that day for all our guests and parishioners following the Mass in the parish center.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Thank You from the Harvest Celebration Committee!

The Harvest Celebration, the school's largest fundraiser, was held on Saturday, October 15th in the Parish Center. Grand Hors d'Oeuvres were served as attendees bid on live and silent auction items as well as listened for raffle winners. The planning committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those who helped make this event a success this year. To all those who donated their time preparing food, gathering donations, preparing classroom projects, setting up, cleaning up and to those who attended; we truly could not have done it without you! Special thanks to Greg Hopke for the amazing menu! We hope to see you all at the 2017 Harvest Celebration on Saturday, October 7th, 2017!

Thank you from The Breakfast Committee

At last weekend's Parish Breakfast we served 225 people with a profit of \$924.64. A huge THANK YOU to all the hard working volunteers which make the breakfast possible, they are the greatest part of the breakfast. As a side note the sign up to work at the next Parish Breakfast in December will be available on the Parish website (www.smhoc.org) soon, consider signing up online. Again, thank you also who came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be December 18th.

Thank you to everyone who brought items and to those who bought items at the Bake Sale this past weekend. Our profit was \$496.00!

St. Anne's Christian Women will be collecting Coborn's Turkey Receipts and Cards:

If you have a partially filled card or original receipts with a turkey stamp and you would like to donate them, there is a box in the coat room for you to put them in. We will be using the turkeys for various parish functions.

Looking for people who are willing to take Holy Communion to the homebound on a regular basis. If you are willing or interested, please contact Fr. Jose.

We will again be having an additional 7:00pm evening Mass on the two weekends of deer hunting which this year will be November 5th & 12th.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes today, Sunday Oct. 30:
1st year Confirmation students in the Parish Center, 6:30p.m.

Classes this week, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 :
1st -6th gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.
7th -8th gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

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

In today's Gospel we hear the story of Zacchaeus and how he climbed the sycamore tree so that he could get a chance to see Jesus. In our busy world there are many things that block our view of Jesus and even crowd Him out of our lives. As parents it is our job to point out these things to our children so that as adults they can recognize when they may be losing sight of our Savior. Easier said than done I know. The Gospel says that when the opportunity came, Zacchaeus then received Jesus with joy and changed his lifestyle to be in line with Jesus' teaching. May we all be like this tax collector and keep our eyes on Jesus!

2nd year Confirmation students your first due date is this week, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day (a holy day of obligation) If you haven't turned in your sponsor interview and at least one service project, drop them off when you come to church.



"Scrooge" Tickets.....

After today, you may reserve seats by calling the Parish Office, 252-1799.

Office hours are M-F, 7:30am to 12pm.

Tickets will be held for 48 hours for payment/pickup.

Thank you for your support!

Behind the Scenes: There will be a meeting in the Parish Center for anyone wishing to help with "Behind the Scene work" for our Holiday Musical on Tues., Nov. 1st immediately following the 6pm Mass. The meeting will last approximately 1/2 hour. Any questions contact Kathy at kathleenwaletzko76@gmail.com

Turkey Bingo - A reminder that our annual Turkey Bingo is on Friday, November 18th, in the Parish Center. The evening begins at 6:15pm and continues until all 80 turkeys have found a home for Thanksgiving Dinner.

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 cookies, 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.