

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 22, 2017



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# REPENT

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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**PARISH:** 320-252-1799  
**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937  
**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://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

February 13, 2017 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.*

## Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

Grant me,  
 O Lord my God,  
 a mind to know you,  
 a heart to seek you,  
 wisdom to find you,  
 conduct pleasing to you,  
 faithful perseverance  
 in waiting for you,  
 and a hope of  
 finally embracing you.  
 Amen.

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23 Monday - No Mass  
 24 Tuesday - No Mass  
 25 Wednesday - 8:00am +Jackie Zieglmeier  
 26 Thursday - 8:00am +Harvey Laudenbach  
 27 Friday - 8:00am +Mary Bloch  
 28 Saturday - 5:00pm +Wilfred & +Marcella Zieglmeier  
 29 Sunday - 8:00 am +Mark Kroll  
 10:00 am Parishioners

### Parish Support

Adult	\$4,677.74
Youth	21.31
Solemnity of Mary	50.00
Food Shelf	450.00
Funeral Fund	15.52
Dec. & Jan. Auto Withdrawals	6,631.32
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	105.00

### Readings for This Sunday, January 22

Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### Readings for Next Sunday, January 29

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
 Matthew 5:1-12a

### Ushers/Greeters - Month of January

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro  
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell  
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Utley Kronenberg

### Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel  
 8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski  
 10:00am Dale Hurrle & Dan Hiemenz

### Servers This Weekend, January 21 & 22

5:00pm Brandon Rosha & Jady Kivel  
 8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann  
 10:00am Luke Ashbrook & Paul Meyer

### Servers Next Weekend, January 28 & 29

5:00pm Madison Streit & Morgan Streit  
 8:00am Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson  
 10:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Colin Irlbeck

**2016 Financial Statements are available for you to pick up in the entry way of the church.**

**Garage Sale:** The shed next to the Rectory garage is now open to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held March 3rd & 4th.



### Friday, January 27

5:00pm Church Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

### Sunday, January 29

10:00am Mass Catholic Schools Week Kick-off  
 12:30pm - Confirmation Retreat  
 7:00pm-9:00pm First Year Confirmation Class

**Ushers Needed:** We are in need of ushers for the **10am Mass for the following months:**

May 2017 – 2 ushers needed  
 August 2017 – 1 more usher needed  
 September 2017 – 2 ushers needed  
 December 2017 – 2 ushers needed

Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to commit to one of these mass times and months. Thank you!

**From Bishop Kettler:** The Minnesota Catholic Conference is hosting the first ever *Catholics at the Capitol*, a day of inspiration and advocacy in St. Paul on Thursday, March 9, 2017. You are encouraged to join me as we protect life and dignity in Minnesota. The Diocese of St. Cloud has arranged for buses to transport you, leaving from St. Cloud. To register for the bus, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Catholics at Capitol>. Registration is required. This is the first ever event of its kind in Minnesota. Cost is \$25.00

**German Dinner Meeting:** There will be a meeting to plan the German Dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room.





**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

We are proud of our Catholic traditions and practices. Our faith-filled educators are devoted to the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of our students. We are blessed with over 120 students, all evolving through a strong value-centered Catholic education.

Please consider enrolling your child at SMHOCS, call the school office for more information – 251-3937. Families are invited to learn more about our PreK-6 school at our open house night on Tues., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial Raffle are now on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**School Endowment:** The School Endowment is a very important means for us to ensure the continuing affordable Catholic education of the students of our Catholic school. In your envelope packs this month, there is an envelope for the School Endowment. Please consider giving a gift. Your gift for the endowment is invested and 50% of the interest income is used to help defray the cost of Catholic Education. The principle always remains intact and the other 50% of the interest income generated each year is added to the principle. Your gift keeps growing!

**5th, 25th, 40th, 50th & 60th Anniversaries:** If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries this year, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799 by January 31st, 2017, to let us know so that your name can be sent to the Office of Marriage and Family. You will then be receiving an invitation for a Mass offered by Bishop Kettler on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 1:00pm

**Senior Soup Luncheon** is on Tuesday, January 31. 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!

**\$10,000 Raffle:** Tickets are still available for the \$10,000 Raffle. If you would like to purchase a ticket, stop and see Shelly in the Parish Office, M-F, 7:30-12:00. Purchasing a raffle ticket will admit two people into the social on Saturday, February, 25, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. If you wish to sell some tickets, stop and see Shelly in the Parish Office.

**St. Ann's Christian Women Annual Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, February 5, following the 8am Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Ann's Christian Women group, please call Char Darlington at 320-248-1234.

**Area Events:**

Sunday, February 5th: The St Marcus Knights of Columbus will be serving a scrambled egg, wild rice sausage, and all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the St Marcus Catholic Church parish hall in Clear Lake from 8:30 am until 12 noon. (Mass is at 8am). Funds raised will assist the St Marcus faith formation students attending their annual Castaways retreat.

**Religious Education Program**

**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**

Classes today, Sunday, Jan. 22: Schreifels/Laudenbach Confirmation class 6:00-8:30p.m.

Classes this week, Wed. Jan. 25:

1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:15-7:20p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

Schmidt/Kronenberg Confirmation Class 6:00 pm  
**The Confirmation Retreat for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students** will be next Sunday, Jan. 29 in the Parish Center. Students arrive at 12:30p.m. Be sure to eat lunch before you come ☺ Parents and sponsors will meet at 4:30 in the Parish Center for an informational meeting and prayer service. After that we will be joined by the students for a Potluck Dinner.

2<sup>nd</sup> year students please get your Spirit and Service reports in this week, so that I can review them *before* the Retreat if possible.

**First Year Confirmation Class** meets Sunday, January 29th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.



**Youth Group**

9-12 grade students. Remember to turn in your castaway registrations!

We are in need of a few more adults willing to attend Castaway with our high school youth! Can you help? Dates are march 24-26. Our young people need you! Call/text Deb for more information 828-0807.



**Condolences:** to *Barb Legatt* and

family on the death of her sister-in-law, Linda Kroll;

to *Paul and Carol Meyer* on the death of their son, to *Marty, Katy and Don Meyer and family* on the death of their brother, and to *family and friends* of Fred Meyer.

**Prayer Needs:** If you are in need of prayers or know someone who is in need of spiritual support, please call Marcia Rosha at 558-6187.

