

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 19, 2017



## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” —Mt 5:43-45a

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

### 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

April 10, 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.*



Dearest Lord, teach me to be  
generous; teach me to serve  
you as you deserve; to give and  
not to count the cost.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Readings for This Sunday, February 19**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

**Readings for Next Sunday, February 26**

Isaiah 49:14-15  
1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Matthew 6:24-34

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of February**

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

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of March**

5:00pm Al & Doris Pilarski  
8:00am Len & Sue Meyer  
10:00am Rocky Keske & Lisa or Brandon Rosha

**Servers Next Weekend, February 18 & 19**

5:00pm Jack Massmann & Will Massmann  
8:00am Bryce Knapek & Julia Knapek  
10:00am Maya Walls & Seth Walls

**Servers This Weekend, February 25 & 26**

5:00pm Madison Fruth & Kaden Fruth  
8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber  
10:00am Hailey Keske & Luke Ashbrook



**Booth Chairs Needed for 2017 Parish Festival**

We are looking for a chairperson for the following booths for our Parish Festival on June 24 and 25: Beer Stand, Raffle, Kids Games and Ring Toss. We would greatly appreciate your help in contributing to the success of the festival.


If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Doug and Keri Laudenbach 320-291-5299.



**Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale** is going on today. Stop by for a delicious breakfast. Serving from 8:00am-11:30am.



- 20 Monday - No Mass
- 21 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Richard Ruehle
- 22 Wednesday - 8:00am +Harvey Laudenbach
- 23 Thursday - 8:00am +Paul Holthaus
- 24 Friday - 8:00am +Tim Tschida
- 25 Saturday - 5:00pm Deceased Members of Willard Schwinghammer Family
- 26 Sunday - 8:00 am +Jeanette Mondloch  
10:00 am Parishioners



**Monday, February 19**  
Parish Office Closed

**Friday, February 24**  
5pm Church Meat Raffle at the Club Almar. Amanda Carlson & Tracy Yarke are chairing.

**Saturday, February 25**  
7pm-10pm - \$10,000 Raffle & Social

**Sunday, February 26**  
6:30pm-9:00pm - First Year Confirmation Class - Parish Center

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$3,700.90
Youth	30.67
Votive Lights	20.55
Visitor	829.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

“Welcome Home”.....our theme for Lent 2017.

The words “Welcome” and “Home” have different meanings to all of us. The words paint varying pictures in our minds born of life experiences. If we associate the words with our faith, they take on new meaning. This year during Lent we are making a conscious effort to not only welcome home parishioners to SMHOC, but to open a dialogue about what makes the church our home....what makes us Catholic? Our Parish and School will reflect together on the things that make us Catholic....as we welcome one another home to St. Mary’s. Please read the insert in next week’s bulletin for a detailed description of our

Lent 2017



### Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the students in fifth grade will be assisting with the Mass. We will be recognizing the students and staff who have birthdays in the months of February and August.

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.

St. Mary Help of Christians Preschool open house and registration will be held on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Children turning at least age 3 by September 1, 2017 and are toilet-trained may enroll.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*



**Scrip News:** Scrip is available to purchase on Sundays after 8am Mass and before 10am Mass at the scrip table in the entry-way of the church. You can also drop off your orders at the parish or school office. We will then call to let you know when its filled.

Scrip payouts will be done at the end of February. Please contact Lacey by Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> if you need to make any changes to where you want it to be applied.

Please contact Lacey Solbro @ [320-230-3674](tel:320-230-3674) for any questions.

**Thank You** to all who participated in the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Thanks for your prayers, and thanks for your generosity. If you haven't yet made a gift, **THERE IS STILL TIME!** May God bless you and those you love, for supporting the Church throughout the sixteen counties of our Saint Cloud Diocese.



**Condolences:** to *Mary Fruth* on the death of her husband, to *Mike Fruth and Laura Levinski* and family on the

death of their father, to *Gene and Ralph Fruth* on the death of their brother, Robert Fruth.

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

**The bus to the Passion Play in Ham Lake on March 24 is FULL!**

**Cathedral High School** will present the musical Hello Dolly on March 2, 3, 4 at 7 pm with a matinee at 2 pm on Sat, March 4, Holy Angels Performing Arts Center on the Cathedral High School Campus. Adults \$10, Students/Seniors \$5.00.

**Campaign for Cathedral** - New Car Raffle to support the Campaign for Cathedral (new building). \$100.00 per ticket. Limited number of tickets available. Drawing held April 29, 2017 at Cathedral's Spring Fundraiser Celebration of Seasons at River's Edge Convention Center. For more details contact the Parish Office.



### Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Feb. 22;  
1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:15-7:20 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. 7:25-8:30p.m.

Please help your children as they memorize their prayers. Daily repetition will make it much easier. The beautiful and rich prayers handed down over the generations can help them through many of life's trials. Communication in our relationships is what keeps them healthy. Learning to speak and listen to God is a blessing throughout our lives.

*"Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." Mother Teresa*

**Students grades 9-12** are invited to Ablaze Waking the New Generation event this next Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Bring your friends and play crazy forms of dodgeball with music or join in an exciting game of mafia! With February being the month of Valentine's Day, join in our discussion about what is authentic love. How is it different than counterfeit love? Finally eat pizza with your friends! This event is free! This month it will be in the Central Gym at Cathedral High School starting 8 PM.

**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

**Parish Council** will have two openings (female). This is a two year term. If you would like to have your name in the drawing for a chance to serve on the Parish Council, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by March 1st.

**Lost and Found** - Please check the lost and found tub in the coat room. All items left in the lost and found will be put in the garage sale, March 4.

**Men of Integrity:** The 2017 Men's Catholic Conference will be Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Humphrey Auditorium at Saint John's University, Collegeville. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Register online at [www.stcdio.org/mensconference](http://www.stcdio.org/mensconference) or call the Office of Marriage & Family at 320-252-4721.

**Our Parish Festival** is June 24 & 25. Have you thought about donating a Basket for the Silent Auction?

**Garage Sale:** The shed next to the Rectory garage is open to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.