

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 5, 2017



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

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." —Mt 5:14

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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

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.

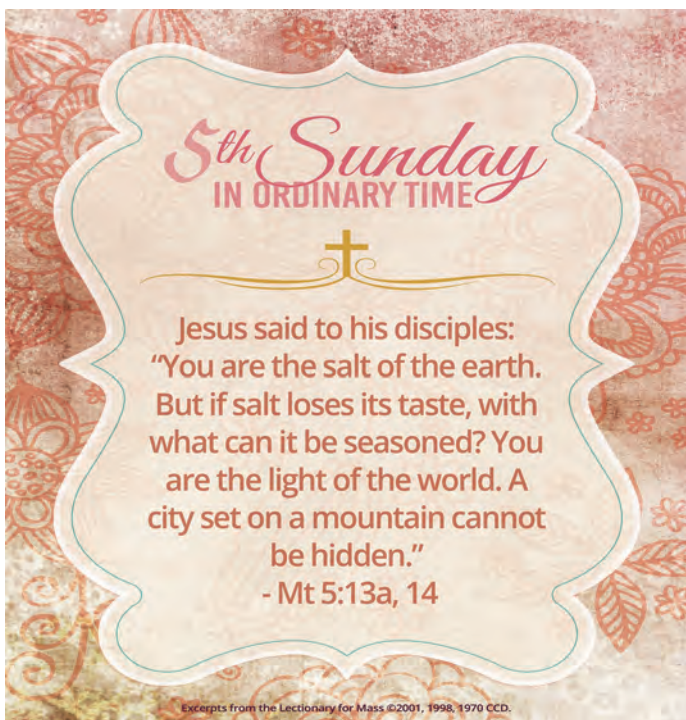
### MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*



**Readings for This Sunday, February 5**

Isaiah 58:7-10  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
 Matthew 5:13-16

**Readings for Next Sunday, February 12**

Sirach 15:15-20  
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
 Matthew 5:17-37

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of February**

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel  
 8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski  
 10:00am Dale Hurrle & 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 This Weekend, February 4 & 5**

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes  
 8:00am Angela Witte & Zack Streit  
 10:00am Kate Schreifels & Hannah Carlson

**Servers Next Weekend, February 11 & 12**

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt  
 8:00am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke  
 10:00am Jackson Pogatshnik & Nick Jenniges

**2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal - Commitment Weekend, February 11th & 12th** - The annual Diocesan Appeal helps fund ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. The appeal is made by Bishop Donald Kettler, who relies on our faith and generosity to continue building the Body of Christ throughout our diocese. Please prayerfully consider responding to his appeal and pray for its success.



- 6 Monday - No Mass
- 7 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Sister Gretchen Jumbeck
- 8 Wednesday - 8:00am +Betty Voigt
- 9 Thursday - 8:00am +Dean Hinkemeyer
- 10 Friday - 8:00am +Julia Voigt
- 11 Saturday - 5:00pm +Louise Gohmann
- 12 Sunday - 8:00 am Parishioners  
 10:00 am +Wilfred Reimann

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$6,896.60
Youth	22.93
Votive Lights	36.00
Lighthouse Kiosk	7.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	451.00



**The next Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale** will be Sunday, February 19th.

If you can help with the breakfast, please sign up on the parish website or call Greg Hopke. Group 5 (Kr-L) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Betty Lommel and Dawn Laudenbach as chairs.

**Looking for volunteers** to co-chair Group 7 (O-Schill) & Group 10 (M Voigt -Z) If you are willing to help, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799.



**The next Baptism Class** will be Monday, February 13, at 7:00pm.

Please call the Parish Office to register.

**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 3rd & 4th.

**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







### Greetings from SMHOCS,

As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close, we praise and thank God for the gift of our faith, the gift of one another, and the gift to freely proclaim the name of Jesus in our parish Catholic schools. 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.

Please join us next week, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Students in grade 6 will be assisting with the liturgy.

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. The funds raised from the raffle will be used to update our phone system.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Friday, March 24** - SMHOC will be taking a bus to the Passion Play in Ham Lake. We will board the bus at 2:15pm in the SMHOC parking lot. We will be stopping for an all you can eat fish fry dinner on the way. After dinner we will head to Ham Lake for the Passion Play. We will be returning at approximately 10:30pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. (Children need to be accompanied by an adult) There are a limited number of seats available. You can sign up by stopping by the parish office or starting next weekend, Feb. 11 & 12, after the masses.

**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.

**\$10,000 Raffle:** Tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle will be on sale in the entryway of the church this weekend. Sign up for the \$10,000 Raffle Social will begin this weekend, February 4 & 5 before and after all masses. Purchasing a raffle ticket will admit two people into the social on Saturday, February, 25, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

**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, Colleagueville. 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?

**Religious Education**   
**Program**

### Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes today, Feb. 5:  
Laudenbach/ Schreifels Confirmation class 6:00-8:30p.m.

Classes this week, Wed. Feb. 8:

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students** you have the last due date for your Spirit and Service projects coming up on Feb. 14. Please turn in completed forms as soon as possible.

### **Why do we go to Mass on Sunday??**

“At Mass, we worship God as a community, pray together for our needs, collect gifts for the needs of the community, ask for forgiveness from each other, and make peace with others in the community. The “together” part is important. We get together with family and friends to celebrate events such as Baptisms, weddings, graduations, concerts and the Super Bowl. Why shouldn't we celebrate together the most important event of all?.....Think of it this way. In the ordinary routine of life, there are many occasions that we are obligated to celebrate because of their importance, such as birthdays and wedding anniversaries. The more important your relationship with the person honored in the celebration, the more important your participation is and the greater disappointment your absence would cause. There is no more important person than God, and we honor Him when we attend Mass.”

Sponsor's Guide Chosen the Journey  
Toward Confirmation



### Youth Group

Our youth need YOU! We are in need of two adult men (age 21+) willing to give of their time and accompany us on the Castaway retreat. We need at least one adult man to come with us in order to bring our youth! Please contact Deb asap for more information. 828-0807. It is free for the adults to go - we only ask for your time!

### The church and school are no longer collecting the following items:

- \*\*Campbell's Soup Labels
- \*\*Pop can tabs
- \*\*Kemps Milk lids
- \*\*Ink Cartridges
- \*\*Old Cell Phones

**The church and school are collecting:** Box Tops for Education and Food Club Points (bottom of grocery receipt). There is a container on the shelf in the coat room for these two items.

**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.