

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

August 20, 2017



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

Lisa Ludescher,

Youth Coordinator

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)

CEMETERY

JERRY KOLTES 320-252-1354

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call the parish office
for more information.

RCIA "RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS"

Anyone interested in
becoming a member of
the Catholic Faith call
the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE PREP

Arrangements must be
made at least 6 months
before wedding. Call
the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

October 9, 2017 at
7:00pm. Call the Parish
Office to register.

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, August 20

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Readings for Next Sunday, August 27

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Ushers/Greeters - Month of August

5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer
8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen
10:00am Rocky Keske & Tyrel Peterson

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

5:00pm Lloyd Roshia & Karla Peterson
8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
10:00am Jacob Stang & Matt Siers

Servers This Weekend, August 19 & 20

5:00pm Logan Haselkamp & Maya Walls
8:00am Hannah Carlson & Karissa Lintgen
10:00am Everett Yarke & Thatcher Yarke

Servers Next Weekend, August 26 & 27

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes
8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
10:00am Nick Jenniges & Hailey Keske

Servers and Eucharistic Ministers please pick up your new schedules for September-New Year's Day, in the mailboxes in the coat room. If you have already picked yours up, Thank you!

Thank You. Thank you to Fr. Robert Harren, Father Ed Schefers, Fr. Laurin Virnig, Fr. Tony Kroll, Fr. Matthew Crane & Fr. Bob Rolfes for filling in for Fr. Jose while he was gone. We appreciate them taking time to come celebrate Mass with us.

Banns of Marriage

I - Susan Warzecha & Zachary Jackson

Mass Intentions

- 21 Monday - No Mass
- 22 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Ben Meyer
- 23 Wednesday - 8:00am +Al Schneider
- 24 Thursday - 8:00am +Julie Sandberg
- 25 Friday - 8:00am +Mary Bloch
- 26 Saturday - 5:00pm +Harvey Laudenschlager
- 27 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
10:00am +Albert & +Rosella Sis

The Week Ahead

Friday, August 25
5:00pm Church Meat Raffle at Club Almar. Ryan Hemmesch & Tami Voigt are chairing.

Saturday, August 26
5:30pm-8:00pm Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Benefit in the Parish Center for Gloria Jones.

Parish Support

Adult	\$7,045.00
Youth	23.75
Assumption	595.00
Votive Lights	78.10
Funeral Fund	280.00
Stole Fee	150.00
Hall Rent	300.00
Sanctuary Income	200.00
Organ Restoration	2.00
School Endowment	2.00

In Sympathy **Condolences to Deanna Hemmesch and family** on the death of her father, Eugene Schutz;
to **Gertrude Thole and family** on the death of her sister, Verena "Fern" Paone;
to **Jim Janey and family** on the death of his mother-in-law, Mathilda "Tillie" Schaefer;
to **Colleen Reiter and family** on the death of her mother, Doreen Russell.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them

The Diocese of Saint Cloud is hosting back-to-back events this fall. On Sept. 24, join Bishop Donald Kettler and keynoter Christina Lamas, executive director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, for the Diocesan V Encuentro, a gathering to discern ways we can better share the richness of our faith. Diocesan Ministry Day follows Sept. 25 with keynoter Bishop Frank Caggiano of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Workshops throughout the day will focus on a variety of ministry topics. Both days will be held at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud and include Mass and exhibits. For more information and the latest updates, visit <http://dmd-vencuentro.stcloud.org>.



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Just a reminder that open house for grades K-6 is this Thursday evening from 4:30-6 pm. School pictures will be taken this night. I'm looking forward to kicking off the new school year. See you soon!

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Scrip - Is available on Sundays after the 8am Mass and before the 10am Mass.

Orders will be placed every two weeks from Great Lakes on the following dates:

August 22, August 29, and will be ready for pick up on Thursdays. SCRIP Orders are due on Tuesdays. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office before noon or at the school at Summercare. If you have any questions please contact Lacey at 320-291-



Save the date

2017 Harvest Celebration!

Saturday, October 7th from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This is the biggest fundraiser for our school. The night consists of grand hors d'oeuvres and an open bar, live and silent auction and raffle. ALL are welcome to join us at this great event! We are currently seeking donations for the raffle and auctions. If you'd like to donate, please contact Amanda Carlson 320-333-2954. Thank you!

Missing: The two microphones from the Parish Center Sound System are missing. If you mistakenly picked them up, please return them. Thank you.

Harvest Bank and Voigt's Bus are cosponsoring a bus trip to the Minnesota State Fair on Thursday, August 31st, 2017. Cost: Seniors (65+) - \$19.00
Adults (13-64) - \$24.00
Children (12 & Under) - \$22.00

This fare includes the bus ride and fair admission.

Pickup & Time:

Voigt's Bus in St. Augusta at 7:00am
Generations Ballroom in Kimball at 7:15am
Bus returns to both locations before 8:00pm.
To register stop by Harvest Bank or call them at 251-6100 (St. Augusta Branch)

Religious Education Program

Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Summer is winding down, it's time to register for Faith Formation classes!!

As we grow we are constantly changing.. there are changes coming to our Faith Formation Program. Wednesday evening classes this year will be for 1st through 8th graders and will meet from 6:30 until 8:00p.m. We will begin our classes in the Parish Center and then move to the classrooms. I hope this will make things much easier for families that would have had children in different sessions and for our catechists as well. Confirmation students (grades 9 & 10) will meet on Sunday evenings for a total of 12 to 14 meetings. Registration forms and tentative schedules are available. (Confirmation schedules are not quite ready yet.) Please fill out the forms completely and get them in before the end of August. Planning class sizes and teachers will depend on registrations received. You can find the forms on a table in the entryway of church and online at our website www.smhoc.org. All those helping with our Faith Formation program please go to the Diocesan website www.stcdio.org and complete the Safe Environment training for this school year.



Welcome to any quilters on

Tuesday mornings starting September 12 at 8:30am.

Do we have anyone interested in embroidering or sewing quilt tops? Please call Jean Reiter 253-3178 or Nancy Meyer 251-2248.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to: Amy Hurrell for chairing the golf outing on August 10th; to all the hard workers in the kitchen; to those who did the grilling for dinner; to all the golfers; and to everyone who donated prizes. Thank you!

Dried Hydrangeas needed for table decorations for the Dinner Theatre show. Please let Kathy know if you have any. We are looking for shades of Ivory, White, and Pink. Thank you!

Save the date!

Our Holiday Dinner

Theatre production this Year will be performed the

Weekend of

December 1, 2 & 3.

Auditions will be taking place

The week of October 1st.

Catch the spirit of

The season!!

