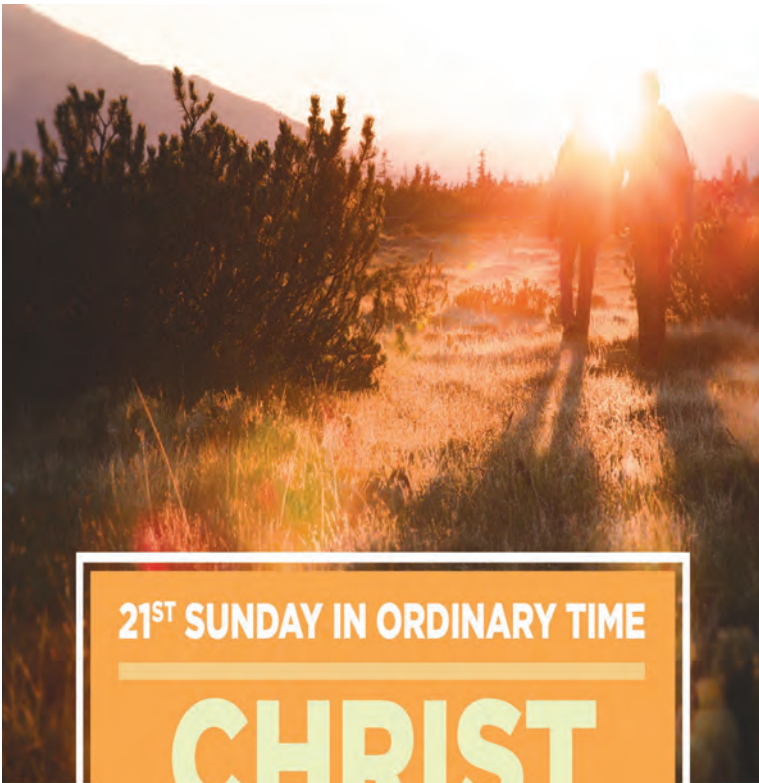


# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

August 27, 2017



21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CHRIST

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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

**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*

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 6:30pm. 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 27**

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

**Readings for Next Sunday, September 3**

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

**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 26 & 27**

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


**Servers Next Weekend, September 2 & 3**

5:00pm Sam Hayward & Andrew Hayward  
8:00am Bryce Knapek & Julia Knapek  
10:00am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull

**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.stcldio.org>.



- 28 Monday - No Mass
- 29 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Wendy & +Ryan Kiffmeyer
- 30 Wednesday - 8:00am +Bob Fruth
- 31 Thursday - 8:00am +Lyness & +Odelle Held
- 1 Friday - 8:00am +Bob Fruth
- 2 Saturday - 5:00pm +Tom Kieke
- 3 Sunday - 8:00am St. Anne's Christian Women  
10:00am Parishioners



**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, August 29**  
First Day of School at SMHOCS for Grades 1-6

**Wednesday, August 30**  
First Day of School at SMHOCS for Kindergarten

**Thursday, August 31**  
Nocturnal Adoration

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$4,041.00
Youth	22.25
Assumption Collection	255.50
Votive Lights	38.00
Food Shelf	514.00
Funeral Fund	70.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**In Sympathy** **Condolences** to ***Barb Koenig*** and family on the death of her father, John Stock.  
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon him*

**Interested in becoming a Catholic** or know someone who is? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will be starting this fall. Please call the Parish Office to sign up.

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

**St. Mary Help of Christians Church** is pleased to announce that we have received **\$1,650.00 for St. Mary's School, \$425.00 for Adult Education and \$600.00 for Faith Formation** from the **Living the Promise** funds facilitated by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit organization that acquires, manages, and distributes financial gifts and bequests in service to the Catholic community and parishes of the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

**Banns of Marriage**

II - Susan Warzecha & Zachary Jackson



**Greetings from SMHOCS...**

This week, the teachers and staff will begin preparing for a new school year. It is our privilege to continue the tradition of Catholic education at SMHOCS.

**CHRIST is the reason for this school. He is the unseen, but ever present teacher in its classrooms. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.**

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** is the first day of school for students in grades 1-6 and kindergarten students will start school on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the students, faculty, and staff at SMHOCS that we may be faithful and dedicated to building the kingdom of God.

**Dine-in or take-out** at Buffalo Wild Wings in St Cloud on Sunday, August 27th (11am - 10pm) and 10% of your food and alcohol purchase will be donated back to SMHOCS Home & School! Anyone that mentions the SMHOCS fundraiser or brings in our official ticket on Sunday, August 27th will help benefit our fundraiser. Spread the word!

**Preschool Open House** will be held Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**Many Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal**



**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!**



**Faith Formation - Jan Minke**

Registration has begun! Please get your registration and tuition in asap. It helps us plan for the year.

If you would like to be part of our Faith Formation team or if you have been part of it in the past and are planning on being so again this year and I haven't gotten ahold of you in the last two weeks please call me, 252-1799 or 310-7057. There are still a couple of grades that need teachers and assistants. Or if you just have questions please call and I will be happy to talk to you!

The first schedules (green) that were out last week had an error on times for Dec. The new (yellow) ones have been corrected. We will be meeting on All Saints Day and Ash Wednesday this school year, classes will begin directly after the evening Mass on those days.

I am excited for the team that we have so far and for the changes we are implementing this year. Please be patient, we may have some bugs to work out but together we can do great things!

**Confirmation information** will be coming soon, please be sure you are registered!

**Information on Liturgy of the Word for Children** will be coming.

**You can find registrations forms** on a table in the entry-way of church and online at our website [www.smhoc.org](http://www.smhoc.org).

**All those helping with our Faith Formation program** please go to [www.smhoc.org](http://www.smhoc.org) under the Faith Formation tab or to the Diocesan website [www.stcdio.org](http://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.

**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 1 st. Catch the spirit of The season!!



**Fall Breakfast & Bake Sale** - Sunday, September 17th, starts our annual Breakfasts & Bake Sales. Group 8 (Schlim-S) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Roseann Schreifels and Mary Schwinghammer as leaders. If you have any garden produce to donate to the bake sale, it would be greatly appreciated. Faith Formation students needing service hours, this is a great opportunity to help out. We appreciate everyone's support!