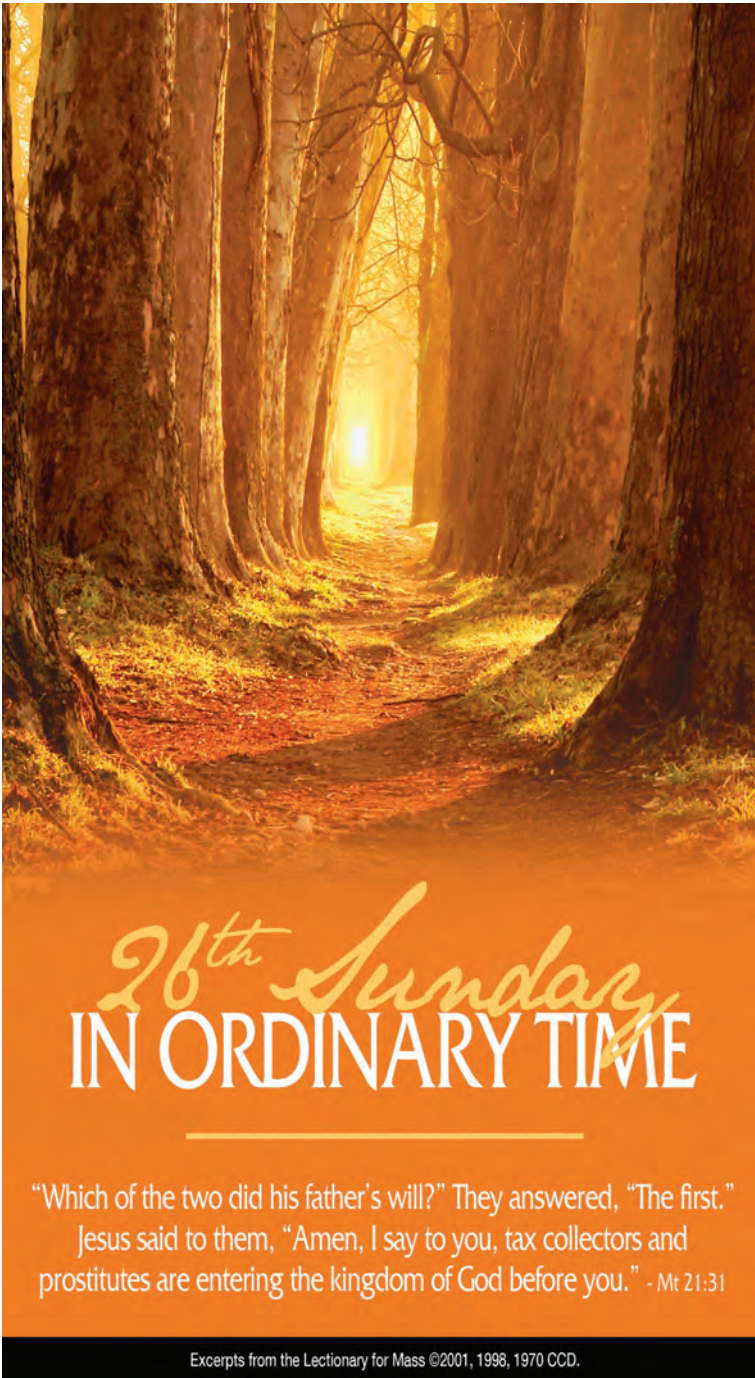


# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 1, 2017



## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first."  
Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and  
prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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, October 1**

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
 Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5  
 Matthew 21:28-32

**Readings for Next Sunday, October 8**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
 Philippians 4:6-9  
 Matthew 21:33-43

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of October**

5:00pm Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha  
 8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner  
 10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of November**

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltres  
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer  
 10:00am Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha

**Servers This Weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1**

5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes  
 8:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Madison Streit  
 10:00am Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke

**Servers Next Weekend, October 7 & 8**

5:00pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward  
 8:00am Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek  
 10:00am Luke Ashbrook & Colin Irlbeck

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$4,332.80
Youth	25.40
Votive Lights	36.00
Campaign for Human Development	70.00
Funeral Fund	350.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00




**Condolences to Delmar Rosha, Carol Segler, John Rosha, Mary Danielson, Mark Rosha and families**

on the death of their sister, and to **the family and friends** of Cordella "Cordy" Rosha Heroux; to **Bernie Gohmann** on the death of his sister, Alice Anderson

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

**Mass Intentions**

- 2 Monday - No Mass
- 3 Tuesday - No Mass
- 4 Wednesday - No Mass
- 5 Thursday - 8:00am Deceased Orth Family Members
- 6 Friday - 8:00am +Vernon & +Leona Storms
- 7 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 8 Sunday - 8:00am +Tim Tschida  
 10:00am +Virginia Bailey



**Thursday, October 5**  
 Nocturnal Adoration

**Saturday, October 7**  
 2pm Wedding: Kayla Mertens & Nick Matten  
 6pm-10pm Harvest Celebration in the Parish Center

**Sunday, October 8**  
 9am Youth Group  
 10am Youth Mass

**Monday, October 9**  
 6:30pm Baptism Class

**Father Jose will be gone for the Clergy Conference:**

Sunday, October 1st after the Masses until Wed. evening at the annual Clergy Conference at Arrowwood in Alexandria. Please keep Fr. Jose in your prayers. In case of an emergency, you can call Shelly at the Parish Office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30-Noon or at 654-1557.



**Thank you** to Rick Anderson and Mark Kapsner for their time and commitment to the Finance Council. We appreciate all you have done. We welcome Jerry Hurrle and Jerry Powell to the Finance Council!

**Thank you** to Felling Products for donating part of the cost to repair the tables in the garage and parish center. It is greatly appreciated. These tables will only be used for parish functions and will no longer be loaned out.

**Thank you** - At the September Parish Breakfast we served 194 people with a profit of \$827. Thank you to all the volunteers for making the breakfast successful. The next breakfast's signup is on the Parish website, please consider signing up for a shift. Thank you also to those that came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be October 15th.

*Thank you - The Breakfast Committee.*

**If you wish** to contribute to Hurricane Irma Relief, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Hurricane Irma Relief" and put it in the collection next weekend or drop it off at the Parish Office by Monday, October 9.

**Banns of Marriage**

III - Kayla Mertens & Nick Matten



### Greetings from SMHOCS,

The school's largest fundraiser, the Harvest Celebration, will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center at 6:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for all of the parish community to support the Catholic education of the students at St. Mary Help of Christian School. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets and attending the Harvest Celebration.

### **World Mission Rosary Day (Oct. 6th):**

Children from all over the world will join in prayer on **Friday, October 6th** for Missionary Childhood Day, a day when Catholic children everywhere commit to praying for one another. Missionary Childhood day takes place every first Friday in October. Catholic schools and parishes around our diocese will be celebrating this day, as we kickoff Mission Month and the Month of the Rosary, by praying **the World Mission Rosary**. This five-colored Rosary represents the different regions of the world; its symbolism allows us to embrace the whole world in prayer! Our school community will be praying the World Mission Rosary in classrooms throughout the day.

Please note, there will be no children's Mass this week.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

### A Message from CCS Superintendent-Kevin Powers

Dear St. Mary Help of Christians School Family and Students,

Over the past weekend, I had the great pleasure of visiting, praying and speaking at your beautiful church for a few minutes. I was blown away with your faith community and enjoyed my time there. I have also been able to visit the school and a few classrooms over the past few weeks, you have a great school community, amazing students and staff and I felt so welcomed, thank you!

I am excited to attend the Fall Harvest Festival next week. I want your school community to know that all funds raised at your school this year stay at your school. Catholic Community Schools is not controlling or taking any funds from any of its schools this year. Your Fall Harvest Festival is a great opportunity to come together as a parish community, also it is a very important fundraiser for the school. The money raised at this event helps cover the cost of the school and keeps tuition at an affordable rate. I encourage all of you to spread the word about the event and make sure everyone knows all proceeds go to support St. Mary Help of Christians School!

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

God bless,

Kevin Powers, 320-258-7639

[kpowers@catholiccommunityschools.org](mailto:kpowers@catholiccommunityschools.org)

**Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale** will be Sunday, October 15. If you can help with the Breakfast please sign up online on the parish website or call Greg Hopke. Group 9 (T-L Voigt) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Diane Vadnais and Pat Voigt as chairs.



### Faith Formation: Jan Minke

This week's Gospel reading is about 2 sons who react to their father's request in very different ways. What we say and what we do can be very different. Ask your kids what they think people notice more? What really shows who we are?

Some of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders presented this passage last week and one of the other 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes will present this week for next Sunday's Gospel.

### Classes today, Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:

**1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation students (9<sup>th</sup> grade)** meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish center.

Hansch/Meyer 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation class meets tonight in the Youth Room also at 6:00p.m.

### Classes this week, Wed. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>:

1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades 6:30 -8:00p.m.

All classes meet in the Parish Center at 6:30, please have your students there on time. They should check in with their teachers in the Parish Center. Attendance will be taken at that time.

**Please join us next Saturday, October 7th** at the Harvest Celebration located in the Parish Center from 6:00-10:00pm. Enjoy some great food and beverages, live and silent auction and find out if you're our grand prize winner of the raffle! This is our schools largest fundraiser, come show your support! All are welcome!!

**The councils of the Knights of Columbus** wish to invite *everyone* to our annual **Clergy Appreciation Dinner**, Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids. Social hour 5:15 and serving dinner at 6:00p.m. A roast beef dinner for \$18 per person with all the fixing's. Please call 320-203-7088 for reservations by October 2<sup>nd</sup> or any questions. Please come to show your support and appreciation of our local clergy.

### Area Events

- ***Evening for Life - Annual Benefit for Birthline***, Thursday, October 5, 5:00pm-8:00pm. No cost to attend but reservation is required. Please RSVP to 320-252-4150 or [www.birthlinefriends.org](http://www.birthlinefriends.org)
- ***Back by popular demand...ACT-OBERFEST!!!*** Join the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud at **Act-Oberfest on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 4 p.m. at Falls Ballroom in Little Falls**, as Bishop Kettler, diocesan priests, and community members showcase their unique talents to benefit diocesan youth. All proceeds go to **Generation Next**, a fund which supports retreats, mission trips, and other faith-building activities and programming for diocesan youth.

### **Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse Collegeville, MN Six-Day Directed Retreat, October 27 - November 2, 2017**

The retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. on the first evening and concludes with dinner on the last evening. The cost of \$585 includes a single room, meals, and daily spiritual direction. Space is limited. To learn more or to register, see: [www.abbeyguesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org). For questions, contact the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929, e-mail [spiritalife@osb.org](mailto:spiritalife@osb.org).