

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 3, 2017



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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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
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, September 3

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

Readings for Next Sunday, September 10

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

5:00pm Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha
8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner
10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel
Servers This Weekend, September 2 & 3
5:00pm Sam Hayward & Andrew Hayward
8:00am Bryce Knapek & Julia Knapek
10:00am Alaina Thull & Elizabeth Thull

Servers Next Weekend, September 9 & 10

5:00pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte
10:00am Zachariah Meyer & Jackson Pogatschnik

Thank You

Thank you to Father Jose, Kathy Waletzko and all of the members of Saint Mary's for your kindness to me over this past year.

It has been a great joy to join you for Mass and other parish events throughout the year. Since the very first time I came to Mass here, I have been thoroughly impressed by the friendliness and generosity of Saint Mary's parishioners. In a special way I also want to thank Jan Minke who immediately got me involved here by asking me to be in the choir. I will be resuming seminary studies in Saint Paul this week, but will hopefully be back to visit from time to time.


~Steven Wielenberg~

Banns of Marriage

III - Susan Warzecha & Zachary Jackson

Mass Intentions

- 4 Monday - **No Mass**
- 5 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Madeline Dombrovski
- 6 Wednesday - 8:00am +Julia Voigt
- 7 Thursday - 8:00am Deceased Members of Joe & Angeline Hiemenz Family
- 8 Friday - 8:00am +Elwood Hurtle
- 9 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 10 Sunday - 8:00am +Tim Tschida
10:00am +Ken Dombrovski



Monday, September 4
Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 5
4:30pm-6:00pm SMHOC PreK Open House
5:45pm Rosary for Peace
6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, September 6
8:00am SMHOC School Mass
First Day of PreK

Thursday, September 7
6:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, September 9
2:00pm Wedding - Susan Warzecha & Zachary Jackson

Next Sunday, September 10
9:00am Youth Group
10:00am Welcome Back to School Mass

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,086.60
Youth	11.00
August Auto Withdrawals	2,800.66
Votive Lights	50.50
Assumption	32.00
Living the Promise Grant - Youth FF	600.00
Living the Promise Grant - Adult FF	425.00
Funeral Fund	70.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



The First Tuesday of every month at 5:45pm, we will pray the rosary with Mass following at 6pm.



Greetings from SMHOCS...
A PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL:

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over the students of SMHOCS as they go back to school this year. Keep them safe every day. Help them to remember that you are right there with them in the halls and classrooms. Help them soak up good knowledge and to dismiss any negative attitudes or messages they may hear. Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to guard their hearts with the armor of Your Word. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you.

Amen

Please join us for our first school liturgy on Sept. 6th at 8:00 a.m. Preschool Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. with class beginning on Wednesday the 6th.

Sincerely, 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!

Fall Breakfast & Bake Sale - Sunday, September 17th, begins 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!



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.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
Meetings, meetings, meetings!
The teachers and assistants meeting will be this **Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7:00p.m.** in the Parish Center. All those teaching or assisting 1st – 8th grade please be there. We are making changes this year and we need everyone to be up to date on how things are going to go. This is a big change and if we are ready it can go smoothly. You will get your materials for class at that time.

Confirmation student, parent, & sponsor meeting times are now available. **1st year Confirmation meetings** will begin this week, please sign up on the sheets in the entryway of the church. **2nd year Confirmation meetings** will begin next week, please sign up on the sheets in the entryway. Meetings will take place in the meeting room. You will receive information about the program and we can answer all your questions.

Faith Formation classes for 1st through 8th grade begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30** in the Parish Center. If you are not registered, we do not know that you are coming! Registrations were due on Aug. 31st. Please get your registrations in as soon as possible to assure a place in class for your child. Be sure to pick up a Parent Letter and yellow schedule.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have volunteered for the Faith Formation team this year! You are a blessing to all of us!



Baptism Congratulations to:
Kora Ann Schmidt daughter of Nicholas Schmidt and Kelsey Berg

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.

Do You Feel Called to Religious Life? The Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery invite single Catholic women between the ages of 22-44 to join them for a day of retreat on Saturday September 23, 2017 from 9am-4pm. Come and explore that question with other women who are asking the same thing. If you are interested please contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu or call her at 320-363-7180.

Area Events

- Church of St. Anthony's, Watkins, Fall Festival, Sunday, September 10th, 10AM-5PM, 10AM Mass, hamburger and food stand, kids games, pie & ice cream, cash raffle, beer garden, silent auction, bingo and more! Fun for the whole family!
- Faster Than The Pastor Walk, Run, & Pray - Saturday, September 16th 8:30am. For details and registration: fasterthanthepastorevents.com
- St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell - Saturday & Sunday, September 23 & 24 - Frantober Fest. Check out flyer on the bulletin board for list of events for both days.