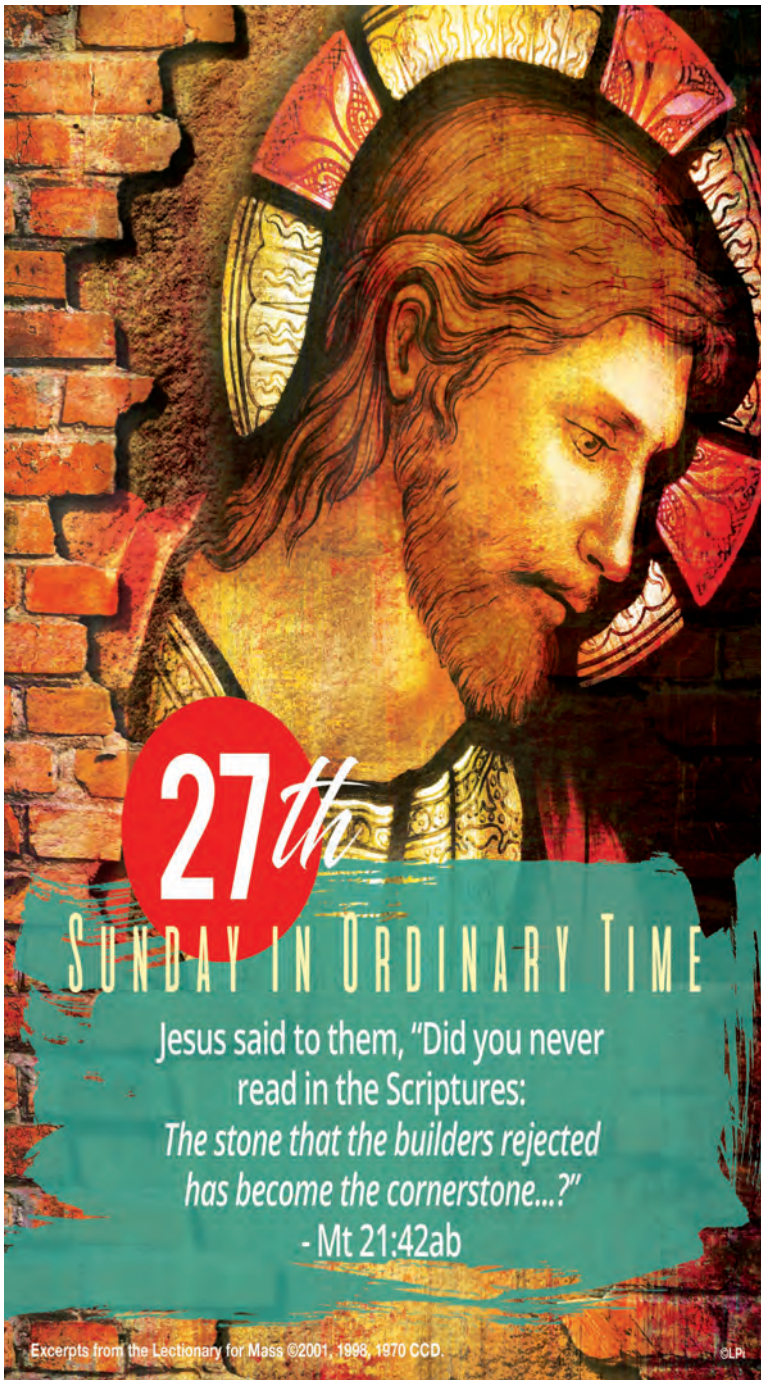


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 8, 2017



27th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...?"

- Mt 21:42ab

PARISH: 320-252-1799

SCHOOL: 320-251-3937

WEBSITE: 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 8

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

Readings for Next Sunday, October 15

Isaiah 25:6-10a
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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 Koltas
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha

Servers This Weekend, October 7 & 8

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

Servers Next Weekend, October 14 & 15

5:00pm Brandon Rosha & Logan Haselkamp
 8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00am Elizabeth Thull & Maya Walls

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,306.50
Youth	15.50
Votive Lights	48.00
Funeral Fund	507.50
Campaign Human Develop.	150.00
Stole Fee	75.00
Sanctuary	810.00
Lighthouse Kiosk	4.00
Hurricane Relief	75.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Baptism Congratulations to:

Aiden Gerald son of Daniel and Jolene Whaley


Thank You

Thank you all those who purchased Fresh Bread from our Bread Sale. The profit was \$662.00. Thank you to all those who worked with the bread sale: taking orders, making the bread, handing out the bread, etc. It is greatly appreciated.

The next Bread Sale will be in January 2018.

Mass Intentions

- 9 Monday - No Mass
- 10 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Ken Dombrovski
- 11 Wednesday - 8:00am +Jackie Zieglmeier
- 12 Thursday - 8:00am +Walter & +Alice Korman
- 13 Friday - 8:00am +Doris Rosha
- 14 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 15 Sunday - 8:00am +Joe Kenning
 10:00am +Ben & +Jean Meyer
- 16 Monday - No Mass
- 17 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Ora Rose Healy
- 18 Wednesday - **10:30am** +Elizabeth Landwehr
- 19 Thursday - 8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving
- 20 Friday - 8:00am +John Clemens
- 21 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 22 Sunday - 8:00am +Brenda Voigt
 10:00am +Gilson DeSousa



Monday, October 9
 6:30pm Baptism Class

Wednesday, October 11
 8:00am School Mass assisted by Grade 3 - Celebrating October Birthdays

Next Sunday, October 15
 Breakfast & Bake Sale - Group 9 (T-L Voigt) with Pat Voigt & Diane Vadnais as chairs.

Remembrance Candle Lighting:

Sunday, October 29th during the 8:00am Mass, we will remember those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased will be read. At that time a family member is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of them. These candles will also be lit for the remaining weekend Masses throughout November. At the end of November, the families can take the candle home and burn them on special occasions. Please pray for these departed:



- Betty Voigt*
- Dean Hinkemeyer*
- Harvey Laudensch*
- Paul Holthaus*
- Robert Fruth*
- Asher Faber*
- Doris Rosha*
- Leona Storms*
- Ben Meyer*
- Elwood Hurrle*
- Mary Pat Denne*
- Lloyd Eversman*
- Tom Raden*
- Ora Rose Healy*
- Mabel Holthaus*
- Betty Storms*



Greetings from St. Mary Help of Christians School,

Our school community would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who were involved in planning and supporting the Harvest Celebration.

Your talent is a blessing to our community. The funds raised will enrich Catholic education at St. Mary Help of Christians School.

Students in grade 3 are planning the liturgy on October 11th. We will be honoring students and staff who celebrate their birthdays in the month of October.

Kevin Powers, superintendent of Catholic Community Schools will be presenting to families and parishioners about what has been going on in CCS over the past few months on Monday, October 16th in the school gym from 6:30-7:15 pm. There will be time for questions. Anyone and everyone are invited.

We are working on the 2018 Usher/Hospitality

Minister List. We are looking for Ushers for the 10am Mass on Sunday for the months of May and December. If you would like to Usher, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

Ski Club Registration is now going on. Please text or call Nancy Schmidt at 267-0432 if you are interested.



Tickets for our Holiday Show, "The Quilt Makers Gift"

will be going on sale, October 30. Watch the bulletin for details on show times, price of tickets, and time of sale. First Come First Served!



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
Classes today, Sunday, Oct. 8:
Hopke/ Rosha Confirmation class
6:30-9:00p.m.

Classes this week, Wednesday, Oct. 11:
1st – 8th gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.

The **Presentation Mass for 2nd year Confirmation students** will be next Sunday, Oct 15, at the 10:00 Mass. Students should be here by 9:45 and meet in the Gathering Space for instructions. **Sponsors and parents please attend this Mass with your candidate.**

Today's Gospel has a direct correlation to our salvation history. Living now, we have the advantage of seeing how the prophets were treated, and then in turn, how *God's Son* was treated.

The question is –do we also reject, or do we make Christ the cornerstone of our lives? We asked the Faith Formation students how we can make Christ the center of our lives. Ask your children how they think this can happen and share with them how you have been trying to teach them to live as disciples of Christ.

Classes next Sunday, Oct 15:

1st year Confirmation students 6:00p.m. in the Parish Center.

Meyer/Hanisch Confirmation class 6:00p.m. in the Youth Room.



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.

All Parishioners 55 and older: The Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 24th, serving lunch Noon-1:00pm. Cards and games until 4:00pm. Come to eat, to socialize, to play. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!

Area Events

- **Back by popular demand...ACT-OBERFEST!!!**
Join the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud at **Act-Oberfest on Sunday, October 15th, 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 Colleville, 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. For questions, contact the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929, e-mail spiritalife@osb.org.

