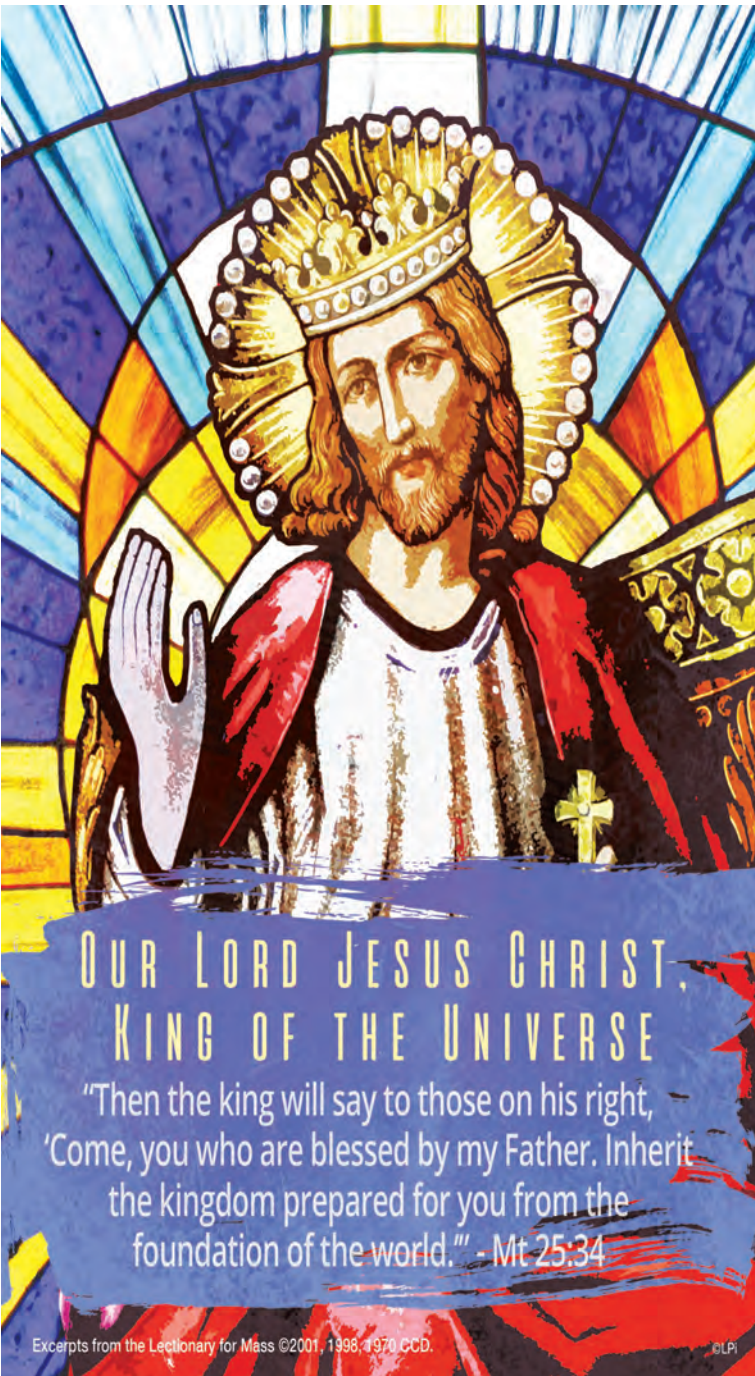


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 26, 2017



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Then the king will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org
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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

December 18, 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, November 26

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
 Matthew 25:31-46

Readings for Next Sunday, December 3

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:33-37

Eucharistic Ministers, This Weekend Nov. 25 & 26

5:00pm C. Zieglmeier, J. Powell, K. Powell
 8:00am N. Ohmann, E. Kiffmeyer, A. Hiemenz
 10:00am C. Thelen, C. Trautz, J. Wicker

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Dec. 2 & 3

5:00pm D. Holovnia, E. Annis, C. Diehl
 8:00am W. Koenig, D. Koenig, S. Laudenbach
 10:00am T. Yarke, J. Dirksen, D. Dold

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of December

5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer
 8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen
 10:00am Volunteers

Servers This Weekend, November 25 & 26

5:00pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward
 8:00am Hayden Hemmesch & Colin Irlbeck
 10:00am Logan Haselkamp & Will Spielmann

Servers Next Weekend, December 2 & 3

5:00pm Brooke Wilson & Kendra Wilson
 8:00am Bryce Knappek & Natalie Knappek
 10:00am Alaina Thull & Andrew Thull

Just a friendly reminder if you cannot make your scheduled time, please find a substitute.

Mass Intentions

- 27 Monday - No Mass
- 28 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Bob Fruth
- 29 Wednesday - 8:00am +Dean Hinkemeyer
- 30 Thursday - 8:00am +Allie Campbell
- 1 Friday - 8:00am +Vernon & +Leona Storms
- 2 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 3 Sunday - 8:00am +Julia Voigt
 10:00am +Harvey Laudenbach



The Week Ahead

Wednesday, November 29
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 3.
 Social to follow in school

Thursday, November 30
 Nocturnal Adoration

Friday, December 1
 The Quiltmaker's Gift
 6:00pm Seating, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30 Show

Saturday, December 2
 The Quiltmaker's Gift
 6:00pm Seating, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30 Show

Sunday, December 3
 9:00am Youth Group
 The Quiltmaker's Gift
 2:30pm Seating, 3:00pm Show

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,679.75
Youth	23.79
Catholic Charities	185.00
Fall Collection	925.00
Hall Rent	226.00
All Saints Day	50.00
Lighthouse Kiosk	33.00
Christmas Flowers	278.00
Votive Lights	67.25
Food Shelf	440.63
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



St. Mary Help of Christians proudly presents "The Quiltmaker's Gift"

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. Office hours are M-F, 7:30am to 12pm. First Come First Served.

December 1st & 2nd Dinner Theatre - \$30 per ticket. 6pm Seating, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Show

December 3rd - Dessert Matinee - \$15.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children - Ages 6-12, 5 and under Free. 2:30pm Seating, 3:00 Show

If you are homebound/hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office, 252-1799, to request a home visit, hospital visit and/or Eucharist to be brought to you.



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we gather as a school community to celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday, November 29th at 8:00 a.m.

The students in grade 3 will be assisting with readings and music. A social will follow in the school gym for the preschoolers and third graders and their families. We are also anticipating our annual visit from St. Nick and preparing for the season of Advent.

Peace to all, Kelly Kirks, Principal



SCRIP News: The holidays are right around the corner. SCRIP cards make great stocking stuffers! Stop by the SCRIP table to pick up an order form to see what is available.

Did you know that 70% of scrip rebates can be put towards the Parish, Christian Women, Faith Formation, SMHOC School Tuition, Hot Lunch, or Cathedral Tuition. Orders can be picked up at weekend masses or by making arrangements with Lacey.

No weekend scrip sales, Nov. 25th & 26th, due to Thanksgiving.

In order to **guarantee receiving your SCRIP order** in time for Christmas, **orders are due by Wed., Dec. 13th.**

No scrip orders will be placed Dec. 18th-31st and there will be No weekend sales during these weeks.

Please feel free to call and see what we have on hand after the 13th or stop by the Scrip table Sun., Dec. 17th between the masses.

We are looking for people to sell scrip at weekend masses on Sundays only. Please contact Lacey Solbro, 291-1455 if you are interested in helping.

Thank you: to Francis and Nancy Kettner and family for once again chairing our annual Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 17th. Thank you also to all those who worked at the bingo and to the many parishioners and guests who came to play bingo.

Group Leaders: We are looking for Group Leaders for Group 1 (A-D) and a co-Group Leader for Group 9 (T-L Voigt). Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help us out! Thank you!

Thankful for you! Catholic Charities would like to thank everyone who has already donated to their Make God's Love Visible campaign. The campaign funds work throughout the Diocese for the coming year. That includes work in the areas of housing, emergency services, mental health, family services and senior health and wellness. Visit CcStCloud.org to learn more!



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes today, Sunday, Nov. 26:
1st year Confirmation class, 6:00-8:30p.m.

Hanisch/Meyer Confirmation class 6:00-8:30p.m.

Hopke/ Roshia Confirmation class 6:30-9:00p.m.

Classes this week, Wed. Nov. 29:

1st-8th grade 6:30-8:00p.m.

The Gospel today speaks about taking care of one another. We are all called to see to the needs of those around us and treat each person as we would treat Jesus. That's a tall order! It may seem simple and basic but we all know that living it out can be challenging! This time of year we are reminded of this call. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of our King, we are mindful of His instructions to be ready for His coming. How can we be ready? I asked the Faith Formation students this very question. Their answers - pray, go to church, read the Bible, show love. Well said!



Youth Group - Lisa Ludescher

I would like to send out a big THANK YOU to the kids who have been attending the Youth Group meetings. This past Sunday we had a good discussion about fitting in at school, and how it is always best to be yourself.

The **next meeting** will be on **December 3rd**. The topic will be "The Trouble Tree." If you have wondered what it is like to attend a Youth Group meeting, this would be a great meeting to attend. Come and see the "The Trouble Tree" and find out what the Youth Group is all about. All school aged youth are welcome!

The **next Youth Mass** is scheduled for **December 10th at 10:00 am**. If you would like to participate, go to the parish website, under the Youth Group tab to sign up.

St. Ann's Christian Women Potluck: The Christian Women's Christmas Potluck dinner will be on Tuesday, December 5th following the 6:00 mass in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish or dessert to share at this fellowship event! Hope to see you there!

The Christian Women's Craft and Bake Sale will be the weekend of December 9 - 10. Please bring one batch of your family's favorite Christmas cookie or candy to the parish center by 1:00 Saturday afternoon.

Any questions, please call Lisa Roshia at 251-3326. Thank you!



Baptism Congratulations to:

Audrey Lou daughter of
Neil & Jamie Oehrlein

