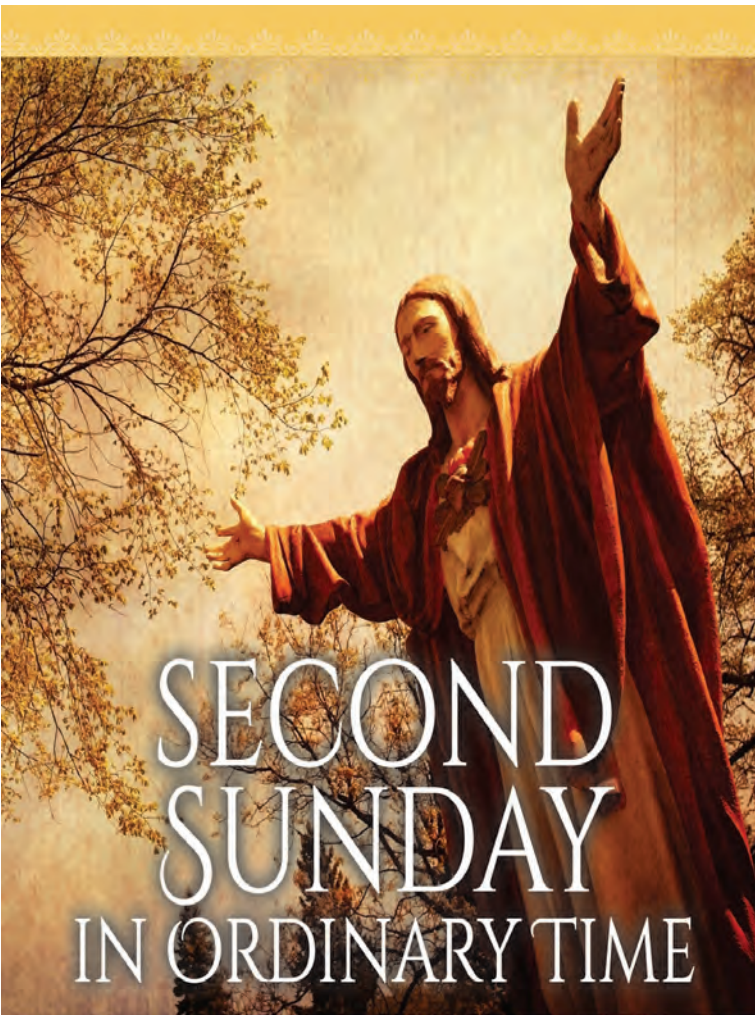


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 14, 2018



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?” They said to him,
“Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher—“where
are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”
- Jn 1:38-39a

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

February 5, 2018
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, January 14

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

Readings for Next Sunday, January 21

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20

Eucharistic Ministers, This Weekend Jan. 13 & 14

5:00pm C. Zieglmeier, P. Kunkel, K. Moran
 8:00am P. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz, E. Kiffmeyer
 10:00am G. Hopke, D. Meyer, J. Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Jan. 20 & 21

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, C. Diehl
 8:00am W. Koenig, D. Koenig, S. Laudenschach
 10:00am T. Schmidt, J. Wicker, R. Schreifels

Ushers/Greeters - Month of January

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Utey Kronenberg

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel
 8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski
 10:00am Dale Hurrell & Dan Hiemenz

Servers This Weekend, January 13 & 14

5:00pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward
 8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
 10:00am Zachariah Meyer & Jackson Pogatshnik

Servers Next Weekend, January 20 & 21


5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte
 10:00am Kate Schreifels & Gavin Haehn

Funeral Help Needed Please: Men and Women are needed for funeral luncheons: Washing dishes, making coffee, serving, setup and cleanup. Please call Judy Ethen 252-9141.

2017 Financial Statements are available for you to pick up in the entry way of the church.

Mass Intentions

- 15 Monday - No Mass
- 16 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Carol Russell
- 17 Wednesday - 8:00am +Gary Schwartz
- 18 Thursday - 8:00am +Mary Pat Denne
- 19 Friday - 8:00am +Julia Voigt
- 20 Saturday - 5:00pm +Jerome Salzburn
- 21 Sunday - 8:00am +Cordy Rosha Heroux
 10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, January 16
 CUF Mtg. following the 6pm Mass in the Parish Center
 6:30pm Finance Council Mtg.
 7:30pm Parish Council Mtg.

Wednesday, January 17
 8:00am School Mass assisted by Grade 2

Saturday, January 20
 Food Shelf Collection

Sunday, January 21
 Food Shelf Collection
 8:30am-11:30am Breakfast & Bake Sale
 6:00pm First Year Confirmation Class in the Parish Center

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,573.20
Youth	14.06
Votive Lights	73.41
First Offering	460.00
Solemnity of May	500.00
Christmas	50.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

5th, 25th, 40th, 50th & 60th Anniversaries:

If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries this year (2018), please call the Parish Office, 252-1799 by January 31st, 2018, to let us know so that your name can be sent to the Office of Marriage and Family. You will then be receiving an invitation for a Mass offered by Bishop Kettler on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 1:00pm.

\$10,000 Raffle: Tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle are available in the Parish Office. The social will be from 6:00pm-9:00pm on Saturday, February 10, 2018.



Our next Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale is on Sunday, January 21 from 8:30am-11:30am. If you can help with the breakfast, please sign up on the Parish website. Group 1 (A-D) will be in charge of the Bake Sale.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Join us as we celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 17th. Students in grade 2 will assist with music and the readings.

Our Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held on Sunday, January 28th at 10:00 a.m. Students of SMHOCS will be assisting with the Mass. I would like to extend a special invitation for this Mass to all alumni of SMHOCS.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin later this month. Our Catholic school supports children each day as they grow in mind, body and faith. Students have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist weekly at school Masses. Children are taught the values of Catholic social teaching, which guide them in moral decision making. Please consider enrolling your child at St. Mary Help of Christians School, call the school office for more information – 251-3937. Families are invited to learn more about our school at our open house on Tuesday, January 30th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Cathedral High School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. You can submit your application at www.cathedralcrusaders.org. Upon receipt of your application, additional forms and information will be mailed prior to new student registration night on Thursday, February 8th.

School Endowment: The School Endowment is a very important means for us to ensure the continuing affordable Catholic education of the students of our Catholic school. In your envelope packs this month, there is an envelope for the School Endowment. Please consider a gift that keeps on giving. Your gift for the endowment is invested and 50% of the interest income is used to help defray the cost of Catholic Education. The principle always remains intact and the other 50% of the interest income generated each year is added to the principle. Your gift keeps growing!

Garage Sale: The shed next to the Rectory garage is now open to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held February 24th & 25th.

Memorial Roses: Pro-Life rose appliques will be distributed before and after next weekend Masses. Please show your support for the protection of all human life by displaying it on your coat lapel or a visible location. Any donations received, will be distributed to prolife organizations. Thank you!

St. Ann's Christian Women Annual Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 4, following the 8am Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Ann's Christian Women group, please call Lisa Rosha at 320-251-3326.

Senior Soup Luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 30th at 12:00. Come to eat, to socialize, to play cards. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Jan. 17:

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

This week's Gospel reading is about Jesus gathering the first disciples. He calls us to be His disciples. On Wednesday we talked about how we respond to that call and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Do we follow or do we walk by? I think most of us have done both at different times in our lives. This Gospel reading is a great springboard for discussions with your kids on how we are living out our call to be missionary disciples. Explore how we can recognize and react to Jesus in our lives.

The **Confirmation Retreat** for 2nd year Confirmation students is on **Sunday, Jan. 28 beginning with 10:00 Mass** with your parents and sponsors followed by a Pot Luck lunch.

Koinonia is a retreat opportunity for people to encounter Jesus Christ through an experience of Christian community. The theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery – the death and resurrection of Jesus. We take this central teaching of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. He calls us each by name...to be one with each other. Join us in this Christian living experience designed especially for adults age 20 and older. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held on January 19-21, 2018. Fr. David Maciej, will be the Spiritual Director. The weekend starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476. Or send an email to cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Scholarships are available for those in need.

Come to our Bouja & Chicken Noodle Soup sale! Sale of Bouja and Chicken Noodle Soup at St Anthony's Church in Watkins. Serving from 8:30 am till 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 21st. Bouja is \$13.00 per gallon. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$12.00 per gallon.

Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, February 3
Men of Integrity, A Call to Responsibility - Held at St. John's University, Collegeville from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Keynote speaker, Damon Owens. Join men of all ages and walks of life to explore new ways to renew your faith. Register online at www.stcdio.org

Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, March 10
Why the Pope was Right: A Day of Reflection -Held at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 N 1st St., St. Cloud from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Keynote speaker, Janet E. Smith, Ph.D. Join women of all ages and walks of life for a "faith lift". This day retreat will allow women to gather together to be renewed in their faith and to grow in fellowship with one another. Register online at www.stcdio.org