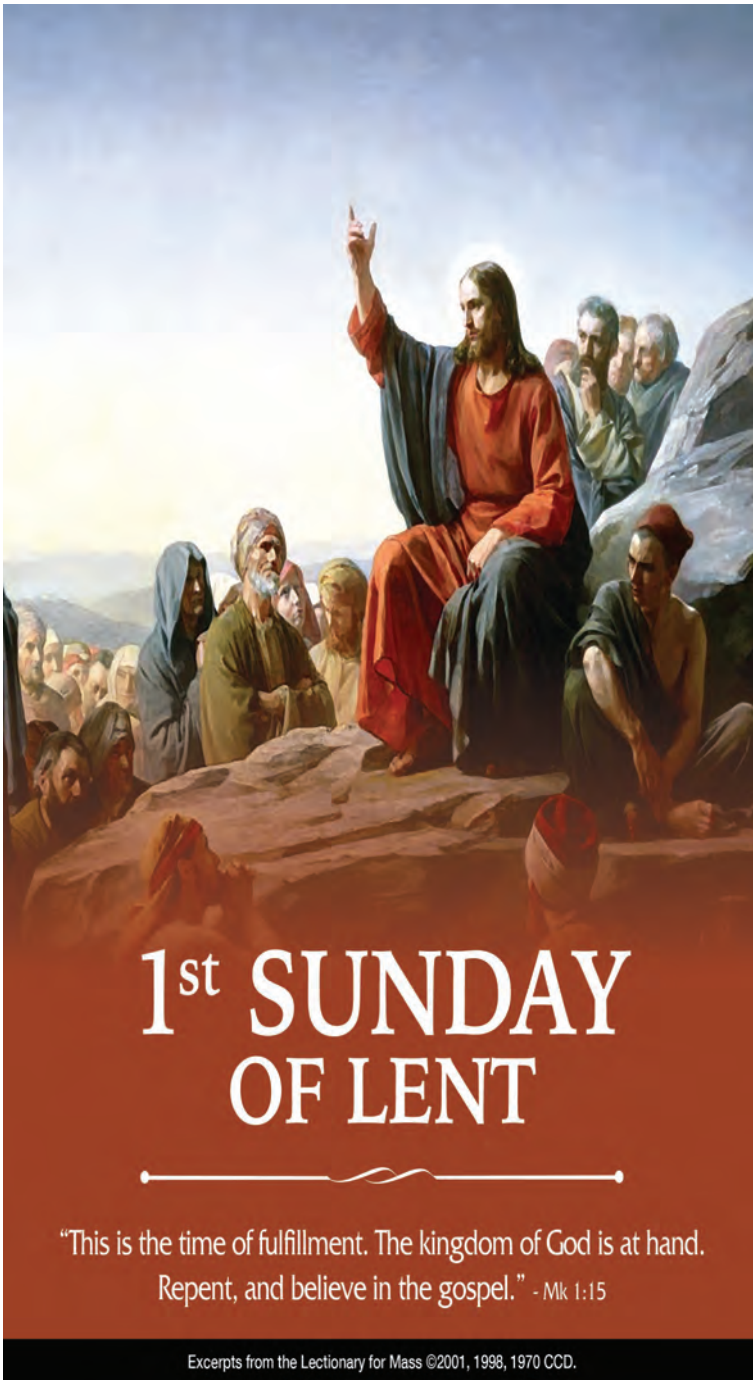


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 18, 2018



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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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

April 9, 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, February 18

Genesis 9:8-15
 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:12-15

Readings for Next Sunday, February 25

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Romans 8:31b-34
 Mark 9:2-10

Eucharistic Ministers, This Weekend Feb. 17 & 18

5:00pm P. Kunkel
 8:00am T. Fritz
 10:00am M. Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Feb. 24 & 25

5:00pm K. Powell
 8:00am S. Laudenbach
 10:00am R. Schreifels

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of March

5:00pm Al & Doris Pilarski
 8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
 10:00am Rocky Keske & Lisa or Brandon Rosha

Servers This Weekend, February 17 & 18

5:00pm Andrew Hayward & Sam Hayward
 8:00am Maya Walls & Hannah Carlson
 10:00am Nick Jenniges & Makayla Jenniges

Servers Next Weekend, February 24 & 25

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt
 8:00am Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek
 10:00am Kate Schreifels & Will Spielmann

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,590.80
Youth	15.66
Votive Lights	41.00
St. Cloud Visitor	848.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	201.00

Lent Schedule

Stations of the Cross - Thursday Mornings at 8:45am with the SMHOC School Children.

Soup and Bread Supper - Following Mass and Stations of the Cross, we will be offering a Soup and Bread supper on Feb. 19, Mar. 1, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20, & Mar. 27

Mass Explained - Monday, February 19th and Thursday, March 1st, at the 6pm Mass, Father Jose will explain the different parts of the Mass and why we do what we do.

Father Jose will be gone Feb. 20 (afternoon) until Feb. 28. In case of an emergency, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-Noon. After hours if it is an emergency, you can call Shelly at 654-1557. Please watch the bulletin for Mass times.

 **Mass Intentions**

- 19 Monday - 6:00pm +Betty Storms
- 20 Tuesday - 8:00am +Dean Hinkemeyer
- 21 Wednesday - NO MASS
- 22 Thursday - NO MASS
- 23 Friday - NO MASS
- 24 Saturday - 5:00pm +Norbert & +Rose Kenning
- 25 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am +John Stock
- 26 Monday - NO MASS
- 27 Tuesday - NO MASS
- 28 Wednesday - 8:00am +Harvey Laudenbach
- 1 Thursday - 6:00pm +Eileen Hartung
- 2 Friday - 8:00am +Bob Fruth
- 3 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 4 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
 10:00am +Lucille Schaaf

Looking Ahead:

Monday, February 19

6:00pm Mass Explained Part 1 - followed by Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Soup and Bread Supper

Tuesday, February 20

8:00am School Mass assisted by Grade 4 - Social to follow the Mass in the School

NO 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, February 21

NO 8:00am MASS

6:00pm - Youth Group - Elementary thru College Age
 6:30pm Faith Formation

Thursday, February 22

NO 8:00am Mass

8:30am Bible Study meets in the Meeting Room

Friday, February 23

NO 8:00am Mass

5:00pm Church Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

Saturday, February 24

9:00am-3:00pm - Garage Sale

Sunday, February 25

9:00am-11:00am - Garage Sale

6:00pm First Year Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 27

12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon

NO 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, February 28

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 5

6:00pm - Youth Group - Elementary thru College Age
 6:30pm Faith Formation

Thursday, March 1

NO 8:00am Mass

8:30am Bible Study meets in the Meeting Room

6:00pm Mass Explained Part 2 - followed by Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Soup and Bread Supper

Nocturnal Adoration

A very big Thank You to all that helped make Jim's Celebration of Life so special. You are all in our prayers.

~Pat, Todd, Amy, Allen & Brent Voigt



Greetings from SMHOCS,

We prepare spiritually for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter through the forty days of Lent. During this journey, we rededicate ourselves to prayer. Our school community has chosen "Be the Light" as this year's Lenten theme. We will focus our study around the book *Benjamin's Box*. Benjamin is a very curious boy. When Jesus comes to Jerusalem, Benjamin decides to follow him and find out who he really is. At first, Benjamin thinks Jesus is a teacher, then a king. At last, he learns the good news—news that every child (and grown-up!) will want to share. How we can walk with Jesus and inspire one another to live with peace, justice, and responsibility toward all? Our outreach will be collecting money for the Heifer Project.

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist on Tuesday, February 20th, the students in fourth grade will be assisting with the Mass. There will be a social for these students and their families following Mass in the school gym.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial Raffle are on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School.

St. Mary Help of Christians Preschool open house and registration will be held on Tuesday, February 20th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Children turning at least age 3 by September 1, 2018 and are toilet-trained may enroll.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Congratulations to the winners from the \$10,000 Raffle:

\$10,000 Winner: Doug Laudenschach; \$500.00 to seller of winning ticket: Shirley Laudenschach; \$100.00 Winners: Adeline Laudenschach & Sue Meyer; Tom & Cindy Zieglmeier; Dolora Muesch; Mary Potthoff; Mike Kunkel; Bob & Shirley Laudenschach.

Thank you to everyone who sold or bought tickets this year; to **the Trustees and the Finance Council** for chairing this fundraiser; to **the members of the Finance and Parish Council and Trustees** for donating the silent auction items and prizes for the Plinko game; to **Eileen Annis, Angie Landwehr and all their wonderful helpers** for preparing and serving the appetizers; to **Karen Paumen** for all the beautiful and tasty desserts; to **Mary Prom and Club Almar** for donating all the hard liquor; to **Short Stop** for donating the linens; to **Kathy Waletzko** for the use of all the decorations; to **Donna Dold & Greg Dold** for bartending; to **Denise Hommerding** for chairing

We are so grateful and blessed to all those who participated in anyway to make this a fun and

A sincere Thank You to Denise and Randy Hommerding, Eileen Annis, Melanie Krippner, Angie Landwehr and Shelly Gohmann for their work on the Lenten displays. Their work serves as an inspiration for this most holy season of the year.

Our Parish Festival is June 23 & 24. Have you thought about donating a Basket for the Silent Auction?



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Feb. 21:

1st - 8th gr. 6:30-8:00pm

Next Sunday, February 25th: 1st year Confirmation students meet at 6:00p.m.



June Festival - June 23 & 24

New Parish Festival Co-Chairs:

Jerry & Kim Hurrle have graciously volunteered to be one of the co-chair couples for our June Parish Festival. They will be joining **Doug & Stephanie Mueller** and **Tony & Lori Laudenschach**. We want to thank **Jerry & Kim** for offering their time and talent to our parish. Thank you!

Campaign for Cathedral High School - Car raffle tickets on sale now! Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket to win a new car, and other cash prizes. The car has been donated from Brandl motors and all proceeds go to the campaign for Cathedral building fund. There are 800 tickets being sold and they are \$100 each. Tickets are available in the church or school office. Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended the St. Ann's Christian Women Breakfast on Sunday, February 4th. We welcome our new members: Sarah Meyer and Tracy Yarke. Congratulations to our 50 year members: Joan Jendro, Connie Laudenschach, Marlene Laudenschach, Bonnie Storms, Pat Voigt, Terry Voigt, and Lora Wittrock. Our new president is Cyndi Walls. A special Thank you to Greg Hopke and all who helped serve the breakfast.

The next blood drive will be here on April 16. Sign up will be starting soon. Sponsored by the Parish Health Committee.

Parish Council will have two openings (men). This is a two year term. If you would like to have your name in the drawing for a chance to serve on the Parish Council, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by March 15th.

Lost and Found - Please check the Lost and Found tub in the coat room. All items left in the lost and found will be put in the garage sale, February 24.

Bishop's Annual Appeal - Commitment Weekend is this weekend. Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal www.stedio.org

