

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

March 4, 2018



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area." -Jn 2:14-15a

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**PARISH:** 320-252-1799

**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937

**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://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, March 4**

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
 John 2:13-25

**Readings for Next Sunday, March 11**

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
 Ephesians 2:4-10  
 John 3:14-21

**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 Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar, 20, & Mar. 27

**Reconciliation Times -**

Tuesday, March 27, 5:00pm-5:45pm  
 Wednesday, March 28, 8:30am-9:00am  
 Wednesday, March 28, 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Holy Thursday - March 29** - Mass at 6:00pm

**Good Friday - March 30** - Services at 1:30pm & 6:00pm

**Holy Saturday - March 31** - Mass at 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday - April 1** - Mass at 8:00am & 10:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers, This Weekend March 3 & 4**

5:00pm D. Holovnia  
 8:00am E. Kiffmeyer  
 10:00am S. Gohmann

**Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend March 10 & 11**

5:00pm K. Moran  
 8:00am C. Ziegler  
 10:00am G. Hopke

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of March**

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

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of April**

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltes  
 8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner  
 10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

**Servers This Weekend, March 3 & 4**


5:00pm Trey Toenjes & Truman Toenjes  
 8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte  
 10:00am Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke

**Servers Next Weekend, March 10 & 11**

5:00pm Dylan Streit & Morgan Streit  
 8:00am Colin Irlbeck & Hayden Hemmesch  
 10:00am Nick Jenniges & Makayla Jenniges

**Mass Intentions**

- 5 Monday - NO MASS
- 6 Tuesday - 6:00pm - +Ben Meyer
- 7 Wednesday - 8:00am +Martha Foley
- 8 Thursday - 8:00am Deceased Members of Joe & Alice Kieke Family
- 9 Friday - 8:00am +Judi Finneman
- 10 Saturday - 5:00pm + Delbert Winkelman
- 11 Sunday - 8:00am Deceased Members of Hurrle Family  
 10:00am Parishioners



**Tuesday, March 6**  
 5:45pm Rosary for World Peace  
 6:00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross followed by Soup and Bread Supper

**Wednesday, March 7**  
 6:00pm-6:30pm Youth Group  
 6:30pm Faith Formation

**Thursday, March 8**  
 8:30am Bible Study  
 8:45am SMHOC School Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 10**  
 5:00pm German Dinner

**Sunday, March 11**  
 10:00am Youth Mass

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$3,408.35
Youth	17.00
Votive Lights	30.50
Visitor	173.00
FF - Youth TEC Retreat	300.00
Lighthouse Kiosk	8.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

*Thank You.* **Thank you** to Fr. Mark Stang for filling in for Fr. Jose while he was gone this past weekend. We appreciate him taking time to come celebrate Mass with us!

**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.



**Baptism Congratulations to:**  
*Evelynn Leigh* daughter of Jacob and Jena Lanz

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



**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

Registrations for 2018-19 are still being accepted. Please contact the school office to schedule a visit and learn more about our academic programs preK-6 (251-3937).

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The students in first grade will be assisting with the Mass. There will be a social for kindergarten and first grade families following Mass in the school gym.

Thank to all of those who supported SMHOCS in the Catholic United Financial Raffle. The drawing will take place this week!

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Thank you** to the SMHOC Sixth Grade Class who came over and helped serve lunch for the Senior Soup Luncheon this past week. Your help was greatly appreciated!

**St. Mary's Catholic United Financial Council would like to send many, many, many THANKS!**

*To* Joan Kiffmeyer & Joan Jendro for chairing the garage sale. *To* SMHOC School for all the cooperation in recruiting help. *To* all parishioners, parents, and students who volunteered to make this event possible. *To* everyone who donated items. *Lastly to* all our customers for coming and shopping. Thank you all for helping us have a successful Garage Sale. We raised \$3,255.25. CUF will match \$1,000.00 to make our total profit \$4,255.25. Our next Garage Sale will be March 2nd & 3rd, 2019.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** In your envelope packet there is an envelope for The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholicrelief](http://www.usccb.org/catholicrelief).

**German Dinner** - Come enjoy an Authentic German Dinner on Saturday, March 10. Serving begins at 5:00pm. Tickets are available before and after all Masses and in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$13 in advance; Ages 3 to 10: \$5.00 or \$16 at the door.

**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!

**Fish Fry:**

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-8:00 PM, the Church of St. Anthony in Watkins will be hosting a fish fry. Adults: \$10, Children 5-11: \$5, Children 4 and under: free. Take-outs are also available.



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**  
**Classes today, Sunday, March 4:**

1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation students will meet for the last time at 6:00p.m. Their parents are asked to join them at 7:30p.m. for a wrap up of the year and some information for next year.

**Classes this week, Wed. March 7:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:30- 8:00p.m.

We have been talking about prayer, fasting and almsgiving with the Faith Formation students. Please ask them what things in their lives they can “sacrifice” that might help them grow in their faith and at the same time help others during Lent. Ex. Less screen time, more time spent helping others.

All service projects for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students should be in by now. If your child does not have their forms in please contact me as soon as possible. If you are not sure feel free to call me at 252-1799.

There will be a meeting for any adults and/or Confirmation students wishing to help with planning VBS this year. Even if you cannot help the week of VBS ( June 11-15) but are willing to help with the planning stages we would love to hear from you. It takes a lot of planning to make VBS happen every year. If you have ideas to share or just want to see where you can help, please come to the meeting on Monday, March 19 at 7:00p.m. at church.



**Youth Group - Lisa Ludescher**

*March 11th is the next Youth Group Mass.*

All youth are welcome to participate. Sign up on the Parish website under the Youth Group page, or call Lisa Ludescher at 612-501-5235.

***Did you know*** that if you are a youth of the parish, you are automatically a member of the Youth Group? How exciting!! Come to the next “Youth Get-Together” on Wednesday, March 7, from 6pm-6:30pm in the Youth Group room. All school ages welcome!

