

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 23, 2018



## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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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*

### 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 8, 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.*

Wisdom 2; 12,17-20, James 3: 16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

“He did not want anyone to know it”- to know the fact that he was passing through Galilee because he was teaching his disciples about his death and resurrection – his way. He was spending some special time with his disciples. He did not want the crowd to disturb them because he had called the disciples in order to teach and energize them in the ways of God. They were to be heralds of his ways. But his own disciples did not understand him, and they were afraid to ask him about what he told them. They had no clue of what Jesus was talking about, i.e., about his suffering and eventual death and resurrection to return to the glory of his father. This was what Jesus wanted to teach them.

But the disciples had their own concerns and preoccupations. They were arguing on the way about who was greatest among them. Each one wanted to be the greatest in the Kingdom. They might have been counting on their own worth. Sometimes we too count on the worth of our own, but do we realize that we worth nothing? Our worth comes from God. We have nothing to claim for ourselves because everything is a gift of God. Again Jesus began to teach them about how to be first in God’s kingdom. The greatest is the least and the servant of all. Turning to a child, he invites his disciples to be like the children. Whoever welcomes the least will be welcoming him, and in welcoming him, they are welcoming the heavenly Father. He clearly speaks about the way to be the greatest in the kingdom of God. This is the way that the Son has taught us through His own life. Even though the disciples are his own and he has spent quality time with them, they do not understand him. A true disciple is one who understands the heart and mind of the Guru (teacher). That way, if we analyze, the disciples are to some extent strangers to Jesus. Are we Christians, too, sometimes strangers to know his ways?

When Jesus speaks about his suffering, death and resurrection, the disciples do not understand him because they have their own concerns about many things. They are not tuned to hear what he is saying. They are too occupied with the concerns of the world and its gains and losses. Whoever is bothered too much about the concerns of the world will never understand and follow the ways of the Lord until and unless He finds some hard and painful ways to take them back to Him. Let us always try to be tuned to the voice of God and follow His will as it comes in our lives. Fundamentally, it is a call to be the children of God. ~Fr. Jose

**Readings for Next Sunday, Sept. 30**

Numbers 11:25-29  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Sept. 29 & 30**

5:00pm P. Kunkel, K. Moran, M. Kapsner  
8:00am J. Minke, G. Rosha, C. Ziegler  
10:00am S. Gohmann, J. Dirksen, D. Dold

**Servers Next Weekend, Sept. 29 & 30**

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch  
8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber  
10:00am Will Spielmann & Clare Spielmann

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of September**

5:00pm Volunteers  
8:00am Len & Sue Meyer  
10:00am Jacob Stang & Matt Siers

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of October**

5:00pm Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha  
8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner  
10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$5,145.50
Youth	17.50
Campaign for Human Development	824.00
September Auto Withdrawals	2,845.66
August Meat Raffle	500.00
Hall Rent	50.00
Funeral Fund	480.00
Votive Lights	39.00
Food Shelf	560.75
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**Mass Intentions:**

24 Monday - No Mass  
25 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Eileen Young  
26 Wednesday - 8:00am Special Intention  
27 Thursday - 8:00am +Richard Muntifering  
28 Friday - 8:00am +Tim Tschida  
29 Saturday - 5:00pm +Doris Rosha  
30 Sunday - 8:00am +Ken Dombrowski  
10:00am Parishioners

**The Week Ahead:**

**Tuesday, September 25**

Quilting  
12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon

**Wednesday, September 19**

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 4  
Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

**Friday, September 28**

5:00pm School Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

**Sunday, September 30**

**9th Grade - First Year Confirmation Students** -  
Class tonight from 6:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center.

**Thank you** for your generous donation to the Flood Relief for Karala, India. We collected \$1,921.00. SMHOC School had CAP Day on Friday, September 14 and collected \$206.12. Our parish sent a check to the Chancery in the amount of \$2,127.12. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! ~Fr. Jose

**All parishioners 55 and older:** The Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, serving lunch Noon-1:00pm. Cards and games until 3:00pm. Come to eat, to socialize, to play. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!



### Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we celebrate the Eucharist together as a parish and school community on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. The students in grade 4 will be assisting with the Mass.

The Harvest Celebration is only a few weeks away on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. This is largest annual fundraiser for the Home and School Association of SHMOC. This is an opportunity for all of the parish community to support the Catholic education of the students at St. Mary Help of Christian School. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets and attending the Harvest Celebration to be held in the Parish Center this year.

We invite you to attend a Meat Raffle school fundraiser at the Club Almar on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars, and invite your friends! Have a wonderful week! ~*Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Please join us for the 2018 Harvest Celebration** on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center following 5:00 mass. Admission is \$25, there will be grand hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, live and silent auction. Join us for a fun night!

Harvest Celebration raffle tickets and Quilt chances are available before and after weekend masses this weekend and the following two weekends. Proceeds go to our wonderful school! All are welcome!

**Thank you ...** There were 155 people served at the breakfast this past weekend, the profit was \$826.62. Thank you to all the volunteers and the many last minute volunteers, the breakfast would not have been successful without you. Thank you also to those that came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be October 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you - The Breakfast Committee

**Thank you** to all who brought items and to all who purchased items from the Bake Sale. Our profit was \$253.00



### Banns of Marriage

II - Kayla Dube & Mike Kociemba

**The next Baptism Class** will be on Monday, October 8, at 6:30pm. To register, please call the Parish Office at 320-252-1799.

### ACT-OBERFEST Variety Show!

Join us **Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Freeport Community Center** for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler, the Our Fathers, "Vocal Spirit", Fr. Ron and Fr. Marv's Old Time Group and various community members will perform a variety show, including music and comedy. There will be food available for purchase, and free refreshments. **No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to *Generation Next*, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities.**

Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call the foundation (320) 258-7656.



### Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Today the Confirmands will be presented to the congregation at the 10:00am Mass. They will also be participating in a retreat. Please keep them, their parents and their sponsors in your prayers!

#### ***Classes this week, Wed. Sept. 26:***

1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.

Schmidt/ Bromenschenkel Confirmation class 6:00-8:30p.m.

#### ***Classes next Sunday, Sept. 30:***

1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> gr.) 6:00p.m.in the Parish Center

Last week we talked about our Savior coming into the world and what that means to us.

How do we take up our crosses and what does 'the first shall be last' mean?? How will keeping these things in mind make us better people?

***If you have a 1<sup>st</sup> grader this year that is not at St. Mary's school, they should be in Wednesday night Classes - come and get signed up - it's not too late ☺***

### **World Mission Rosary Day: Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is our**

**annual diocesan World Mission Rosary Day**, a day when Catholic children, young people and adults everywhere commit to praying for one another. Missionary Childhood Day takes place every first Friday in October. Catholic schools and parishes around our diocese will be celebrating this day, as we kick-off Mission Month and the Month of the Rosary, by praying the World Mission Rosary. This special five-colored Rosary represents the different regions of the world; its symbolism allows us to "embrace the world in prayer," as Venerable Archbishop Fulton John Sheen said. For more information you can contact the St. Cloud Mission Office at 320-251-1100 or email [katymission@cloudnet.com](mailto:katymission@cloudnet.com)

**Everyone is invited** to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Shooting Sports Center in Parkers Prairie.** Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stedio.org>

**Parish Social Ministry Gathering** All are welcome to join in the annual Parish Social Ministry Gathering, "Strengthening People, Strengthening Communities," on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis Parish in Paynesville. The event runs from 9am-2:30pm, and includes keynote speaker Kay King from NAMI-MN sharing about "Creating Caring Faith Communities: Five Things You Can Do," along with several breakout sessions on mental health and other important social concerns issues facing faith communities today. The day also includes meal, numerous resource displays, sharing and prayer with Bishop Kettler. Early bird registration is \$20 per person if before Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Full schedule, workshops and registration available at [www.cstcloud.org/events](http://www.cstcloud.org/events)

**The St. Anthony Christian Mothers/Christian Women** will be holding their Annual Fall Rummage Sale on Sat., October 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Center Gym, 2410 1<sup>st</sup> St N, St. Cloud. Dollar bag begins at 11:00 a.m.