

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 21, 2018



29th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil, *Pastor*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
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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

December 10, 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.*

Mk 10:35-45

The sons of Zebedee, James and John, prayed to Jesus: “See to it that we sit, one at your right and the other at your left, when you come in glory.” But Jesus said: “You do not know what you are asking.” He further asked them: “Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” They answered: “Yes”. They did not know the meaning or their yes. They were in a fanciful world, the way Peter was during the transfiguration event: “Let us be here.” The reaction of the other ten to the request of James and John adequately illustrates that the attitude of all the twelve is the same: “When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.” This reflects that the request of James and John is every man’s request. All want power, privilege, name and prestige; people are after that.

The life, teaching and mission of Jesus was aimed at teaching and showing them the new way. But they did not understand it. That is why all the twelve were disturbed and unhappy. We will be happy and peaceful only if we walk within the parameters that the Lord has set for us. If we follow our own paths, it will entrap and doom us.

Jesus’ life and teachings are in sharp contrast to the understanding of his day, even that of today. Jesus called all the twelve and spoke to them of authority. Jesus’ style was different: servant leadership style: “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be the first among you will be the slave of all.” There are various leadership styles in the world, namely, autocratic, dictatorial, kingly, military, democratic, bureaucratic, etc. For Jesus, to lead is to serve, to love is to give, to gain is to lose, to die is to live. Jesus became that --serving to the extent of shedding his blood and breaking his body for his loved ones. “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” He is the new way. Christians in the early centuries are known as the people on the way. This calls for us to love and serve without boundaries. Are we on that way? How beautiful and blessed will be our relationships, families and societies, if we practice the style of Jesus.

Let us be the true follows of the new way--living a life in love, service and humility. Let us pray that Jesus’ teaching on the new way may become our nature and thus we become his true followers, by serving, and loving and being humble. ~Fr. Jose

Readings for Next Sunday, October 28

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Oct. 27 & 28

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, E. Annis

8:00am S. Laudenbach, S. Massmann, J. Minke

10:00am J. Schmidt, T. Schmidt, D. Meyer

Servers Next Weekend, October 27 & 28

5:00pm Maya Walls & Chloe Krippner

8:00am Jack Massmann & Will Massmann

10:00am Jackson Pogatshnik & Carter Pogatshnik

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

5:00pm Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha

8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner

10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltas

8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer

10:00am Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha

Parish Support

Adult \$3,785.50

Youth 9.00

Campaign for Human Develop. 9.00

World Mission 20.00

Votive Lights 49.05

Funeral Fund 40.00

Organ Restoration 1.00

School Endowment 1.00

Fall Collection letters were mailed this past week. In making your contribution to the collection, please remember to put your name and “Fall Collection” on the envelope. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

22 Monday - No Mass

23 Tuesday - 6:00pm - +Mary Pat Denne

24 Wednesday - 8:00am - +Gertie Thole

25 Thursday - 8:00am +Vernon & +Leona Storms

26 Friday - 8:00am +Zita Hanisch

27 Saturday - 5:00pm +Deliah Wettstein

28 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners

10:00am +Betty Voigt

Remembrance Candle Lighting:

Saturday, October 27th during the 5:00pm Mass, we will remember those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased will be read. At that time a family member is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of them. These candles will also be lit for the remaining weekend Masses throughout November. At the end of November, the families can take the candle home and burn them on special occasions. Please pray for these departed:



- Albert Kieke*
- Delbert Winkelman*
- Gertie Thole*
- Eileen Schwieters*
- William McDowall*
- Jim Voigt*
- Robert H. Spoden*
- Zita Hanisch*
- Lois Lommel*
- Sharon Lauer*
- Donna Janski Lawrence*
- Gloria Jones*
- Margaret Ohmann*
- Richard Muntifering*

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, October 23

Quilting

Wednesday, October 24

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 2.
Grade 2 Social following Mass in the school gym
Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Thursday, October 25

8:30am Bible Study

Friday, October 26

5:00pm Church Meat Raffle at the Club Almar. Tom Ziegemeier and Ruth Fritz are chairing

Saturday, October 27

5:00pm Mass - Candle Lighting to remember those who have passed in the past year.
Reception in Parish Center for Fr. Jose following Mass in honor of World Priest Day.

Sunday, October 28

Reception in Parish Center for Fr. Jose following the 8am & 10am Masses in honor of World Priest Day.
9th Grade - First Year Confirmation Students - Class tonight from 6:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Oct. 24:
1st- 8th gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.
Bromenschenkel/Schmidt Confirmation class:
6:00-8:30p.m.

The Gospel today continues to tell us what we are called to be as followers of Christ. Jesus speaks of service and sacrifice which are as countercultural today as they were in when Christ first taught this idea of sacrificial love. Let's help our children learn that we can give without needing to "get" something in return. St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta once said, "You have a mission to fulfill, a mission of love, which must begin in your homes, in the places where you are, with the people you are closest to; and only then spread out."

"Fiddler On The Roof" - Dec. 6-9, 2018

We are looking for help with sewing, painting and creating props and decorations for our Dinner Theatre. Please watch the bulletin and the display in the gathering area for information! Our next "work night" will take place on Thursday, October 25 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Meet in the Parish Center. RSVP to Kathy at flya42960@msn.com or 320-492-3788.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist on Wednesday at 8 a.m. Students in grade two will be assisting with readings and leading us in song. Following Mass there will be a social for the second graders and their families. We are busy planning our all school Halloween Party to be held on Friday, October 26th.

Autumn Prayer

written by Christine C. Robinson

God of the Autumn, help us to live with the grace of falling leaves the enthusiasm of the flaming Aspens with the serenity of the old trees, whose roots reach deep into the earth.

God of the Autumn, help us to know that living and dying are one that life is precious, and beautiful, and limited, that nothing good is ever lost.

God of the Autumn, help us to see in the ways of nature a way for ourselves.

Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Condolences to Bernie Gohmann and family on the death of his grandson, Mathew Aleckson.

to **Sheila Lutgen and family** on the death of her mother, Valeria Poepping
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them.



Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the 6:00pm Mass on Tuesday, November 13, for those who are aged or sick.

*St. Mary Help of Christians
Proudly presents
In association with
Music Theatre International
"Fiddler On The Roof"*

**December 6th, 7th & 8th
Dinner Theatre**
6pm Seating
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Show
\$30.00 per ticket

**December 9th
Dessert Matinee**
12:30 Seating
1:00 Show
\$15.00 Adults
\$10.00 Children - Ages 6-12
5 and under free

*Tickets go on sale after the
8:00am Mass on Sunday,
November 4th.
First Come. First Served*