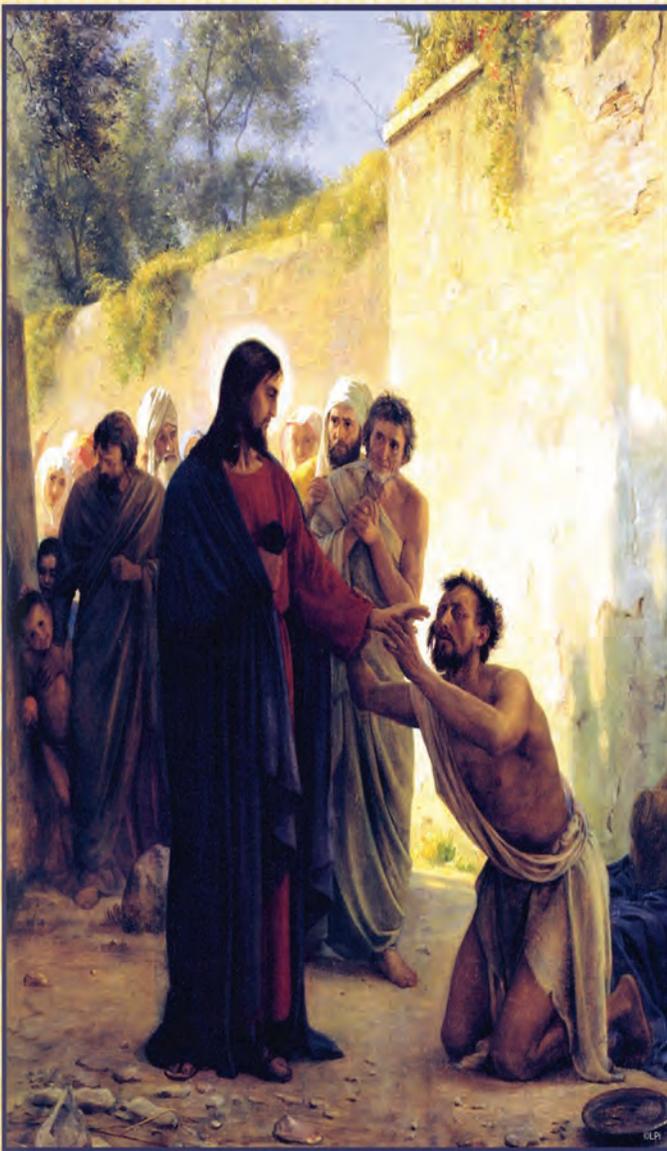


# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 28, 2018



## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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### 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

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: 46-52

“And he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd” (v.46). Among the sizable crowd who followed Jesus, how many recognized him as the “son of David,” the promised savior of Israel? That we don’t know. But the blind man, Bartimaeus, who heard of Jesus, recognized in him as the promised one, the son of David. Sometimes blindness opens up the truth of realities, opening the internal eyes. Sometimes it is in pain that the meaning of realities is revealed. Sometimes when we are without, we realize the worth of what we have. When the time of death arrives, one may know the meaning of the time better.

We see the blind man following Jesus on the way, the way to Jerusalem – the way of suffering and death. It is faith that enables us to walk on the way. Abraham, Moses and other prophets and the saints are people who walked on the way, the way of the Lord. They did not know where the road would take them. But they trusted the One who called them. It is not the road that matters, but the person, the person of Jesus whom we follow. It is not in the road that we place our trust, but in the one whom we follow. But we find many who follow Jesus’s way trusting the road, its marvels and comforts rather than Jesus himself. They are in the world of illusion and are going to be disappointed.

If we have faith in Jesus we will be able to walk his walk. Let us ask God to give us the faith and the strength of the Holy Spirit so that we will have the strength to walk with him on the road to Jerusalem. In today’s Gospel we find, Jesus and his disciples going from Jericho to Jerusalem. Recall the parable of the Good Samaritan who was going from Jerusalem to Jericho. Even today it is dangerous to walk that way. The chances are many that following the way of Jesus, danger could befall any one of us. Today, how many are being persecuted just because they are trying to walk in the path of Jesus. Are we ready to take that path? The blind man was ready because he had faith in the person of Jesus. Our faith in Jesus alone helps us to take that path: “He received his sight and followed Him on the way” (v.52). Let us have that light of faith which will help us to follow Him on the way. ~Fr. Jose

**Readings for Next Sunday, November 4**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
 Hebrews 7:23-28  
 Mark 12:28b-34

**Eucharistic Ministers, - Thurs. Nov. 1 - All Saints Day**

6:00pm C. Diehl

**Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Nov. 3 & 4**

5:00pm C. Zieglmeier, P. Kunkel, K. Moran  
 7:00pm S. Gohmann  
 8:00am T. Fritz, G. Gohmann, C. Gohmann  
 10:00am J. Stang, M. Schmidt, R. Schreifels

**Servers Thursday, Nov. 1 - All Saints Day**

6:00pm Colby Faber & Clay Faber

**Servers Next Weekend, Nov. 3 & 4**

5:00pm Isaac Voigt & Trevor Voigt  
 7:00pm Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek  
 8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann  
 10:00am Andray Stang & Alaina Thull

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of October**

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

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5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltas  
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer  
 10:00am Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$14,483.00
Youth	8.25
Fall Collection	4,550.00
World Mission Sunday	388.00
Votive Lights	38.55
Food Shelf	665.04
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**Mass Intentions**

- 29 Monday - **No Mass**
- 30 Tuesday - 6:00pm - +Joyce Yarke
- 31 Wednesday - 8:00am - +Mike & +Mark Meyer
- 1 Thursday - **\*Holy Day\* - All Saints Day**  
 8:00am +Frances Witte  
 6:00pm +Toby & +Mary Voigt Family
- 2 Friday - 8:00am +Marcella Zieglmeier
- 3 Saturday - 5:00pm +Robert L. Voigt  
 7:00pm +Roman Landwehr
- 4 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann’s Christian Women  
 10:00am Parishioners

**Looking Ahead:**

**Tuesday, October 30**

- Quilting
- 12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon
- Thursday, November 1 - All Saints Day**
- 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 1
- 8:30am Bible Study
- 6:00pm Mass
- Nocturnal Adoration

**Saturday, November 3**

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm

**Sunday, November 4**

Tickets for “Fiddler on the Roof” go on sale following the 8:00am Mass

**World Priest Day:** This weekend we celebrate World Priest Day. This is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord, and the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Holy Orders. Please take the opportunity to thank Fr. Jose and show appreciation for his commitment to the priesthood, and for all the work he does for our parish community.



**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on All Saints Day, Thursday, November 1st. Students in first grade will be singing in the choir and assisting with readings. We will be honoring the Veterans of our school and parish community. We would like to invite all Veterans, service men and women, to attend Mass on November 7th. Refreshments will be served that day for all our guests and parishioners following the Mass in the school gym.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Thank you from the Harvest Celebration Committee!**

The Harvest Celebration, the school's largest fundraiser, was held on Sat. Oct. 13th, in the Parish Center. The planning committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped make this event a success this year. We truly could not have done it without you! **THANK YOU!** We hope to see you all at the 2019 Harvest Celebration!

**Thank you** to everyone who brought items and to those who bought items at the Bake Sale this past weekend. Our profit was \$141.00!

**To the members of St. Mary Help of Christians Church in St. Augusta -**

Thank you SO much for the very generous offering that came to the Monastery via your bread sale. What a beautiful surprise! We are humbly grateful for such a generous donation! May God bless each and all of those who participated in making, buying and selling, and those who are enjoying the work of so many loving hands and hearts! With grateful hearts we wish you and all those you love and care about, safe and healthy days!

*Saint Clare's Monastery - Mother M. Immaculate & Sisters*

**Baptism Congratulations to:**

*Conrad Morris* son of Tyrel & Karla Peterson

**Remembrance Candle Lighting: During the 5:00pm**

**Mass on Oct. 27,** we remembered those who have died this past year. After the homily, the names of the deceased were read. At that time a family member was 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*

**St. Augusta Ski Club -** Join us for some downhill skiing or snowboarding! Friday nights starting in December. Available to students in grades 1-12. Call Heather Gohmann, 320-248-4242, for more info & to sign up.

**My sincere thanks** to all treasured members of St. Mary's for your kind remembrances and expressions of sympathy on the death of my sister; Karen Johnson. May God Bless you all. *~Eileen Annis*



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**

Classes today, Sunday, Oct. 28:  
Hopke/Reiter Confirmation class  
6:30-9:00p.m.

***No classes this week, Wednesday October 31 All Hallows' Eve!***

Thursday is All Saints Day, a Holy day of obligation for Catholics. In class last week we talked about the heroes of our faith the Saints! The saints were great examples of living their lives as followers of Christ. We can learn a lot from them and be encouraged in our own walk as disciples of Christ. The Saints came from all walks of life, all over the world. But they had one thing in common, their recognition of and devotion to the need for Christ in our lives. Everything we do and say speaks to who we are and who's we are. As we strive to follow Jesus we hold up and encourage each other. That's the way it is supposed to be, we are a family, growing together. When we trip along the way we help each other get back up and continue the journey. Does your child have a patron Saint? What traits of that Saint do they want to emulate? If they don't have one maybe you can help them to pick one. We all need heroes in our lives!

*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*