

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 7, 2018



**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.*

Mark 10: 2-16

“What God has joined together, no human being must separate” (Mk 10: 9). God is always concerned about bringing unity and harmony within individuals, in relationships, in communities and in societies whereas man seems to be determined to bring division everywhere as the story of the fall of Adam and Eve, the killing of Cain and the series of atrocities of humans vindicate.

The creative design of God is narrated in Gen 2:18-24. The union between the husband and wife is at the heart of Jesus’ teaching on marriage in Mark 10. Marriage is a divine institution, it is a sacrament, it is sacred, and it is a mystery. How many of us are aware of these dimensions of the institution of marriage? Even if we are aware, how many married couples live that mystery on a day to day basis? Marriage should not depend on our whims and fancies, even though it seems that in some quarters it is so. These days, faith commitment and surrendering love are being lost in marriage relationships. We downplay the importance of marriage in our modern civilization, and hence, divorce is a very common practice. Family, the most basic and fundamental institution, is questioned and challenged from many quarters in this globalized world and this torpedoes the basis of human existence, culture and civilization.

We live in a digitally connected world, but there is a lot of disconnect between individuals even in families. This shows that we fail to understand the true value and the significance of marriage. Whether we like it or not, Jesus’ teaching is very clear, direct, open and specific. The creator God fully trusts and entrusts the couples that he gives them the precious gifts of the children so that the couples may take care of the children on His behalf. How many can look at the sacrament of marriage as a choice that God has made for the people involved and how many are faithful to the call of God? ~Fr. Jose

**Readings for Next Sunday, October 14**

Wisdom 7:7-11  
 Hebrews 4:12-13  
 Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Oct. 13 & 14**

5:00pm C. Diehl, D. Holovnia, E. Annis  
 8:00am A. Hiemenz, G. Gohmann, P. Gohmann  
 10:00am R. Schreifels, J. Stang, G. Hopke

**Servers Next Weekend, October 13 & 14**

5:00pm Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek  
 8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte  
 10:00am Andray Stang & Luke Ashbrook

**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	\$6,341.50
Youth	18.25
Votive Lights	53.50
Funeral Fund	190.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**Father Jose will be gone for a Conference** Sunday, October 7th after the Masses until Wednesday evening at the annual Clergy Conference at Arrowwood in Alexandria. Please keep Father Jose and all the clergy attending, in your prayers. In case of an emergency, you can call Shelly at the Parish Office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30-Noon or at 654-1557.

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

 **Mass Intentions**

- 8 Monday - **\*\*NO MASS\*\***
- 9 Tuesday - 6:00pm **\*\*NO MASS\*\***
- 10 Wednesday - 8:00am **\*\*NO MASS\*\***
- 11 Thursday - 8:00am +Lois Lommel
- 12 Friday - 8:00am +Tim Tschida
- 13 Saturday - 5:00pm Special Intention
- 14 Sunday - 8:00am +Brian Cremers  
 10:00am Parishioners

**Looking Ahead:**

**Monday, October 8**

6:30pm Baptism Class

**Tuesday, October 9**

Quilting

**Wednesday, October 10**

Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm.

**Thursday, October 11**

8:30am Bible Study

**Saturday, October 13**

6:00pm-10:00pm Harvest Celebration

**Sunday, October 14**

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

**Our next Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale** is Sunday, October 21. Group 6 (M-N) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Lu Meemken and GERALYN MURPHY as chairs. If you can help with the breakfast, please sign up on line on the parish website or call Greg Hopke.

**Ministry to the homebound** - we are looking for one more volunteer who would be willing to take Holy Communion to the homebound on Friday mornings. For more details or if you are interested, please contact Father Jose.





**Greetings from St. Mary Help of Christians School,**

Our school community would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those involved in planning and supporting the Harvest Celebration. Your talent is a blessing to our community. The funds raised will enrich Catholic education at St. Mary Help of Christians School. Please join us next Saturday in the Parish Center beginning at 6:00 pm. 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. It is not too late to purchase raffle tickets.

There will be no children's mass this week as Fr. Jose will be out of town.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Please join us for the 2018 Harvest Celebration** on Saturday, October 13th 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!



**St. Augusta Ski Club**

Come & join us for some downhill skiing or snowboarding!

Powder Ridge Ski Area on Friday nights starting in December.

Available to students in grades 1-12.

Discounted rates with seasonal rental passes! Please call Heather Gohmann, 320-248-4242, for more info & to sign up.

**Parish Social Ministry Gathering** All are welcome to join in the annual Parish Social Ministry Gathering, "Strengthening People, Strengthening Communities," on Saturday, October 13th 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. 3rd. Full schedule, workshops and registration available at [www.ccastcloud.org/events](http://www.ccastcloud.org/events)



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**  
**Classes this week, Wed. Oct. 10:**

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

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

At our Y.E.S. meetings we continue to talk about God's creation. This week we discussed a Saint who was particularly fond of all of creation, St. Francis of Assisi. His feast day is October 4<sup>th</sup>.

We also talked about having a child-like faith and how that reflects our love and trust in God.

**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*



**Condolences** to *Eileen Annis* and family on the death of her sister, Karen Johnson.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her.*

**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.** rought 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.

