

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 11, 2018



32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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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 12: 38-44

The rich “put in large sums” (13:41) and the poor widow “put in two small coins worth a few cents” (13:42). Who cares for the cents? God does. In every society by offering big sums, the rich will receive greater honor, glory and praise and they might even be seen as great philanthropists, and surely they will get all the media coverage along with the mileage for their business. Religious and political persons enjoy such vain glory and they feed themselves on the great sums of the rich.

The widow will surely go into oblivion. But in the kingdom of God there is a different measuring stick: “this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors” (13:43). Jesus has a strange logic. The value system and the priorities of the God of the Kingdom are different. It is God himself who multiplies our gifts, the way he multiplied the five barley loaves and two fish of the child in feeding the thousands (Jn 6:9ff). Here what matters is the intension and the good will: she “has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood” (12:44). Her giving was total. She did not keep anything for herself. She gave her heart, but others their wealth. She was poor according to the standard of the world, but she is rich in the eyes of God. That giving must have hurt her dearly. She becomes rich in God because her giving is total. The measuring criterion of the world is based on things that vanish in no time. The message of the story is about prudently storing treasures in heaven. Can we be rich in our giving – a costly giving that makes us rich before God? We need the gift of faith for such works of charity.

~Fr. Jose

Readings for Next Sunday, November 18

Daniel 12:1-3
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Nov. 17 & 18

5:00pm C. Diehl, D. Holovnia, M. Kapsner
 8:00am W. Koenig, D. Koenig, S. Laudenschach
 10:00am J. Dirksen, D. Dold, S. Gohmann

Servers Next Weekend, Nov. 17 & 18

5:00pm Morgan Streit & Madison Streit
 8:00am Hannah Carlson & Sam Hayward
 10:00am Zachary Henkemeyer & Jordan Gulden

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of December

5:00pm Vic & Patty Funk
 8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen
 10:00am Josh & Bethany Schwinghammer

Parish Support

Adult	\$5,764.61
Youth	7.50
Votive Lights	78.55
Hall Rent	2,487.00
All Saint Day	644.50
Catholic Charities	16.00
Fall Collection	1,400.00
Funeral Fund	30.00
Christmas Flowers	35.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



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



Condolences to **Donna Dold and family** on the death of her mother, Evelyn Boogaard.

to **Family and Friends** of Emily Gohman.
 Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them.

Mass Intentions

12 Monday - No Mass
 13 Tuesday - 6:00pm - +Gertie Thole
 14 Wednesday - 8:00am - +Amber Hinkemeyer
 15 Thursday - 8:00am +Viola Odegard
 16 Friday - 8:00am +Lorraine Jarnot
 17 Saturday - 5:00pm +Deliah Wettstein
 18 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am +Dean Hinkemeyer

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, November 13

Quilting
 6:00pm Healing Mass

Wednesday, November 14

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 6.

Thursday, November 15

8:30am Bible Study
 6:00pm Finance Council
 7:00pm Parish Council

Friday, November 16

6:15pm Turkey Bingo

Saturday, November 17

9:30am - First Reconciliation Retreat for all Second Graders and their parents
 Food Shelf Collection

Sunday, November 18

Food Shelf Collection
 8:30am-11:30am Belgium Waffle Breakfast sponsored by the St. Augusta Lions
 SMHOC School One Stop Shop - 11:00am-2:00pm in the school gym.

9th Grade - First Year Confirmation Students - Class tonight from 6:00pm-8:00pm



Baptism Congratulations to:

Nora Louise daughter of Steven & Erin Hendrickson

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



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 14th. The sixth grade students will be assisting with the music and readings for the Mass. There will be a special blessing for students and staff celebrating November birthdays.

The students in second grade have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This special Sacrament is an encounter with Jesus that forgives sins and restores us to grace. They will be receiving the Sacrament for first time at the First Reconciliation Retreat to be held on Saturday, November 17th.

We will be hosting our 4th Annual One Stop Shop next Sunday in the school gym from 11-2. Please stop by for some holiday shopping.

We give thanks for the gifts of the earth and the good people in our lives.

God's Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Thank you ... There were 138 people served at the October breakfast, the profit was \$642.10. Thank you to all the volunteers and the many 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 December 16th.

Thank you - The Breakfast Committee

St. Mary Help of Christians Parish

Proudly presents In association with Music Theatre International "Fiddler On The Roof"

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. Office hours are M-F, 7:30am to 12pm. First Come First Served.

December 6th, 7th & 8th Dinner Theatre

\$30 per ticket. 6pm Seating, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Show

December 9th Dessert Matinee - \$15.00 Adults

\$10.00 Children - Ages 6-12, 5 and under free

12:30 Seating, 1:00 Show

St. Augusta Community Bus Trip to Glensheen

Mansion & Bentleyville Light Show sponsored by SA Lions Club, Sat. Dec 15th from Voigt's Bus at 10:30 \$40.00 per person. Sign up and pay to reserve your seat by Nov 30th, need more info, pick up at Harvest Bank St. Augusta Branch only.

Come to our Bouja & Chicken Noodle Soup sale!

Sale of Bouja and Chicken Noodle Soup at St Anthony's Church in Watkins, MN. Serving from 8:30 am till 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 18th. Bouja is \$13.00 per gallon. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$12.00 per gallon. You may pre-order by calling Larry Flaschenriem at 320 764-2965.

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, November 18, serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Parish Center, 2410 1st St N, St. Cloud. The menu features fresh and smoked sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes with fruit toppings, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, and milk or orange juice. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 years old \$3 and preschool eat for free.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes this week, Wed. Nov. 14:

1st-8th gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.

Bromenschenkel/Schmidt Confirmation class

6:00-8:30p.m.

On Wednesday nights we are talking about giving as we prepare for another Advent season. How can we use the time, talent and treasure that God gives us to grow His kingdom here and now? How can we shine the light of Christ for all to see? We also are thinking a lot about the greatest commandment.

Saturday, Nov. 17 is the **Retreat and 1st Reconciliation** for our 2nd graders. Please continue to pray for our 2nd graders and their families as they prepare for this wonderful day and a lifetime of living in the love and forgiveness of our gracious God.

St. Ann's Christians Women Potluck: The Christian Women's Christmas Potluck dinner will be on Tuesday, December 11th, following the 6:00 mass in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish or dessert to share at this fellowship event! Hope to see you there!

The Christian Women's Craft and Bake Sale will be the weekend of December 1-2. Please bring one batch of your family's favorite Christmas cookie or candy to the parish center by 1:00pm, Saturday, December 1.

Any questions, please call Cyndi Walls at 259-1261. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Holiday Hours:

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00am. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23. There will be **NO** morning mass on Friday, November 23.



Our Annual Turkey Bingo is Friday, Nov. 16

in the Parish Center. The event begins at 6:15pm and continues until all 80 turkeys have found a home for Thanksgiving Dinner.

St. Anne's Christian Women from the Church of St. Wendelin in Luxemburg, is serving breakfast from: 8:30 AM – Noon on Sunday, November 18. Menu includes: All You Care to Eat Pep's Pork Sausage, Ham, Pancakes with Toppings, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Cold Spring Bakery Rolls, Juice, Milk and Coffee. Adults: \$8.00, Children (ages 5-12) \$4.00, Children (under 5) Free. This event includes a Craft Sale, a Bake Sale and a Raffle! Free Blood Pressure Checks will also be available for everyone.

Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse in Collegeville, MN is hosting an Advent Retreat from December 7-9, 2018

Journey Partners Fr. Nicholas Kleespie, O.S.B.

The retreat begins with supper at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. Cost: single room, \$195; double room, \$340 (\$170 per person); suite (double), \$380 (\$190 per person); meals included. To learn more or to register go to: www.abbeyguesthouse.org or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.