

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 25, 2018



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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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

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.*



**Readings for Next Sunday, December 2**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Eucharistic Ministers, Next Weekend Dec. 1 & 2**

5:00pm D. Holovnia, M. Kapsner, C. Diehl  
 8:00am C. Gohmann, E. Zipp, T. Fritz  
 10:00am D. Meyer, J. Wicker, T. Yarke

**Servers Next Weekend, Dec. 1 & 2**

5:00pm Taylor Sowada & Dylan Streit  
 8:00am Tyler Gohmann & Logan Gohmann  
 10:00am Andrew Thull & Elizabeth Thull

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of November**

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

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

**\*\*\*Just a friendly reminder, if you cannot make your scheduled time, please find a substitute.\*\*\***

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$4,261.02
Youth	24.87
Votive Lights	81.40
All Saints Day	50.00
Catholic Charities	220.00
World Mission	8.00
Food Shelf	464.78
Fall Collection	1,350.00
Christmas Flowers	281.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**The Diocese of St. Cloud's** Area Catholic Communities Draft plan is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway of the church. As per the latest information, this cluster will have six parishes: St. Augusta, Luxemburg, Rockville, Pearl Lake, St. Nicholas, and Kimball. This is just a draft proposal. There are still many unanswered questions. By sharing resources, talents, and efforts, the Diocese of Saint Cloud hopes to reenergize Catholics and help all parishes in the Diocese of Saint Cloud thrive. ~Fr. Jose

**Mass Intentions**

- 26 Monday - **No Mass**
- 27 Tuesday - 6:00pm - +Roger & +Margaret Ohmann
- 28 Wednesday - 8:00am - Deceased Members of Peter & Mary Czech Family
- 29 Thursday - 8:00am +Richard Muntifering
- 30 Friday - 8:00am - +Delbert Winkelman
- 1 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 2 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women 10:00am +Harvey Laudenbach

**Looking Ahead:**

**Tuesday, November 27**

Quilting

**Wednesday, November 28**

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 3 - Social to follow mass in the school gym  
 Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Thursday, November 29**

8:30am Bible Study

**Friday, November 30**

5:00pm Church Meat Raffle at the Club Almar. Ed Krippner & Tom Zieglmeier are chairing.

**Saturday, December 1**

St. Ann's Christian Women Craft and Bake Sale  
 \$10,000 Raffle Kick-off

**Saturday, December 2**

St. Ann's Christian Women Craft and Bake Sale  
 \$10,000 Raffle Kick-off

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gifts are used exclusively to support our shared mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice in the Diocese of St. Cloud. To donate: visit [www.stcldio.org/appeal](http://www.stcldio.org/appeal), call Anna at 320-258-7654, or mail: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**We are looking** for volunteers to come and help clean for the holidays. We especially need help with the windows. We have hours available during the day and evening. Please contact Denise Hommerding at 320-249-9298. Thank you!



### Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join us as we gather as a school community to celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday, November 28th at 8:00 a.m. The students in grade 3 will be assisting. A social for these students and their families will follow in the school gym.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**SCRIP News:** The holidays are right around the corner. SCRIP cards make great stocking stuffers!

**Did you know** that 70% of scrip rebates can be put towards the Parish, Christian Women, Faith Formation, SMHOC School Tuition, Hot Lunch, or Cathedral Tuition. If you have any questions regarding SCRIP, please contact Lacey Solbro 291-1455 or Brenda Jacobson 492-5672.

### 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

**Join  
The Fun!**



**The next Parish Meat Raffle** is Friday, November 30 at 5pm at the Club Almar.

Ed Krippner and Tom Zieglmeier will be chairing. The Club Almar makes a generous donation each month to the Parish or School. Stop by to support the Parish and Club Almar.

**Mark your calendars:** Recording Catholic Artist, Michael O'Brien will be coming to St. Augusta on Friday, December 14th at 7:00pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available soon

**\$10,000 Raffle Kick Off:** December 1st & 2nd, will be the kick-off for the \$10,000 Raffle. The \$100.00 tickets will be sold before and after the 5:00pm Mass on Sat., December 1 and from 7:30am-11:30am on Sunday, December 2.

- There will not be an early bird drawing
- Tickets are \$100.00 and does not include admission to the social
- Admission to the social is \$10.00 per person
- Incentive - For every 10 tickets sold, you will receive one (1) admission ticket to the social
- Every 50th ticket drawn will receive their \$100.00 back
- Time of the event will be from 6:00pm-9:00pm

The social and drawing will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9th.



The St. Augusta Lions annual S.A.N.T.A. (St Augusta Night together at) event is at: **Rheumes House of Lettering a/k/a RHL, Inc.** on Friday, November 30th, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lots of fun activities for the family, remember to bring your camera.



### Faith Formation: Jan Minke

I apologize for the typo in last week's bulletin. We **WILL BE** having classes this week, Wednesday, Nov. 28:  
1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.

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

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent. It's a time of Hope, Faith, Joy and Anticipation! We are learning about the Church calendar and some of the symbols and rituals of our faith. Advent is a special time of a promise fulfilled. In this time of preparation we are looking at preparing our lives, our homes and our hearts for the coming of our Savior! What if...we were there on that first Christmas? What if...we knew Christ was coming again today? What if...we really opened our lives to Christ ~everyday? Isn't that what we are called to do? How can we decorate our lives for Christ?

**Thank you:** to Francis and Nancy Kettner and family for once again chairing our annual Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 16th. Thank you also to all those who worked at the bingo and to the many parishioners and guests who came to play bingo.

**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!

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

**In this season of giving thanks,** we want to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to all of you for your support of our parish through your time, sharing your talents and financial donations for various church activities. Your involvement helps keep our community strong and vibrant. **THANK YOU!**

**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](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org) or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.