

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 3, 2019



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28-30

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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

February 11, 2019  
at 6:30pm. Call the  
Parish Office to register.

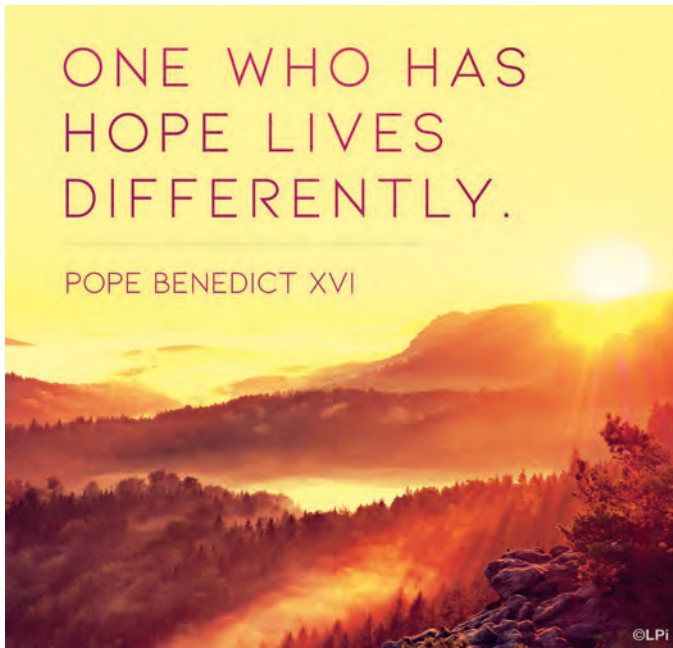
### MISSION STATEMENT

*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, February 10**

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 Luke 5:1-11

**Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Feb. 9 & 10**

5:00pm M. Kapsner, E. Annis, D. Holovnia  
 8:00am T. Fritz, G. Gohmann, P. Gohmann  
 10:00am J. Schmidt, G. Hopke, D. Meyer

**Servers Next Weekend - Feb. 9 & 10**

5:00pm Sam Hayward & Chloe Krippner  
 8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber  
 10:00am Zachariah Meyer & Zachary Henkemeyer

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of February**

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel  
 8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski  
 10:00am Dale Hurre & Dan Hiemenz

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of March**

5:00pm Al & Doris Pilarski  
 8:00am Len & Sue Meyer  
 10:00am Rocky Keske & Lisa or Brandon Rosh

**Parish Support**


Adult	\$5,002.75
Youth	19.57
Votive Lights	51.00
First Offering	100.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Funeral Fund	395.00
Stole Fees	150.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	907.00

**There were 133 people** served at the breakfast on January 20th, the profit was \$577.64. Thank you to all the great volunteers who help make the breakfast a success. Thank you to the many families that came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be our Valentines Breakfast February 17th.

*Thank you - The Breakfast Committee.*

**Mass Intentions**

- 4 Monday - **\*\*NO MASS\*\***
- 5 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Karen Johnson
- 6 Wednesday - 8:00am +Emily Gohman
- 7 Thursday - 8:00am +Albert & +Agnes Thoma
- 8 Friday - 8:00am +William McDowall
- 9 Saturday - 5:00pm +John Stock
- 10 Sunday - 8:00am +Louise Gohmann  
 10:00am Parishioners



**Tuesday, February 5**  
 Quilting  
 5:45pm Rosary  
 6:00pm Mass

**Wednesday, February 6**  
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 6  
 Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Thursday, February 7**  
 6:30pm German Dinner Planning Meeting

**Saturday, February 9**  
 \$10,000 Raffle & Social 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Sunday, February 10**  
 9th Grade First Year Confirmation Students Class  
 tonight - 6:00pm-8:00pm

*Thank You.* Thank you to Fr. Eb Schefers and Fr. Bob Rolfes for filling in for Fr. Jose while he was gone. We appreciate them taking the time to come celebrate Mass with us.

**Baptism Class** - The next Baptism Class will be on Monday, February 11th at 6:30pm. Please call the Parish Office, 320-252-1799 to register.

**Baptism Congratulations to:**  
*Alynn Victoria* daughter of Richard Ransome and Katherine Laudenbach

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** - Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is February 16-17. Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

**\$10,000 Raffle:** Your chances of winning \$10,000 is 1 out of 300. Tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle are available in the Parish Office, M-F, 7:30am-Noon. The social will be from 6:00pm-9:00pm on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

**Thank you** to everyone who bought Soup and Bread from the St. Ann's Christian Women Soup and Bread Sale Fundraiser. The profit from the sale was \$810.00.

**Garage Sale:** The shed next to the Rectory garage is open to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held March 9th & 10th.

**Banns of Marriage:**  
 II - Amanda Laudenbach & Trent Braun





### **Greetings from SMHOCS,**

As Catholic Schools Week comes to an end, we praise and thank God for the gift of our faith, the gift of one another, and the gift to freely proclaim the name of Jesus in our parish Catholic school.

We are proud of our Catholic traditions and practices. Our faith-filled educators are devoted to the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of our students. We are blessed with over 130 students, all evolving through a strong value-centered Catholic education.

Please consider enrolling your child at SMHOCS, call the school office for more information – 251-3937 or stop by for our Open House from 4:30-6 pm on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us next week, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Students in grade 6 will be assisting with the liturgy.

Tickets for the Catholic United Financial Raffle are on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Lost and Found** - Please check the Lost and Found tub in the coat room. There is also a blue lawn chair and a plaid jacket hanging in the coat room. All items left in the lost and found will be put on the garage sale on March 9.

**German Dinner Planning Meeting** - There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to plan for the German Dinner. All are welcome! The German Dinner will be on Saturday, March 23.

**If you are homebound/hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness or age, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, to request a home visit, hospital visit and/or Eucharist to be brought to you.**  
~Fr. Jose

**Retreat Opportunity:** Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville, MN. Lenten Retreat - March 8-10, 2019. *Listening Our Way Through Lent*, Mary Stommes, editor *Give Us This Day*.

Sharing her love for scripture, story, and Benedictine spirituality, Mary Stommes will lead us to reflect on listening as a rich and fruitful Lenten practice. If our Lent is a "continuous listening"—to God and to everyday life—then we will more easily recognize the hope and joy of Easter that await at journey's end. The retreat begins with supper at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. To register for a retreat or to learn more, contact the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929, email us at [spiritalife@osb.org](mailto:spiritalife@osb.org), or register at [www.abbeyguesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org).

**Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, February 23 – New location:** Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids. This year's theme is "Men of Integrity, Mentoring Disciples," with an emphasis on evangelizing youth and young adults. Our keynote speaker will be Deacon Ralph Poyo. For more information, visit:  
[http://omf.stcdio.org/th\\_event/catholic-mens-conference-2019/](http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/catholic-mens-conference-2019/).



### **Faith Formation: Jan Minke**

**Classes today, Sunday Feb. 3:** Hopke/Reiter Confirmation class 1:00-6:00p.m.

**Classes this week, Wed. Feb. 6:**

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

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

In today's Gospel Jesus is rejected in His hometown, by people who thought they knew Him. It makes me think of our own society, where Christ is "well known" and still rejected or maybe worse, ignored because we are busy or don't really want to know Him. It is so sad that our assumptions of who Christ is can get in the way of really seeing Him and knowing how much He loves us. Talking to our children about who Christ is and letting them see you pray, go to the Bible and to Church to grow in your relationship, will teach them how to seek out God and discover their own relationship with Him! Our example speaks much louder than words.

### **From Sister Lisa Rose, Director of Vocations at Saint Benedict's Monastery in Saint Joseph -**

We extend to you the opportunity to discover what it would mean to belong to our community. If you are a single, Catholic woman under the age of 45, consider spending some time with us. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Learn the history of our chapel and sacred spaces through a guided tour. Celebrate the Eucharist with the community and share a meal in our monastic dining room. Explore in greater depth through questions and dialogue with some sisters why we chose this life style. To register please contact Sister Lisa Rose, director of vocations, at [rose@csbsju.edu](mailto:rose@csbsju.edu) <<mailto:rose@csbsju.edu>> or (320) 363-7180. Being, Belonging, Becoming in our Benedictine Community  
Dates available: Saturday, February 16, 2019, Saturday, March 16, 2019, Saturday, April 13, 2019, and Saturday, May 18, 2019.

**Catholics At The Capitol - 2019** - Begin to build relationships with your newly-elected legislators. Join 2,000+ Catholics, all seven of Minnesota's bishops, and some great speakers on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Minnesota Catholic Conference hosts this day of prayer, inspiration, education, and advocacy to help you put your faith into action. Visit [www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org/Register](http://www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org/Register) to register and find more details on the schedule, speakers, and transportation options.

