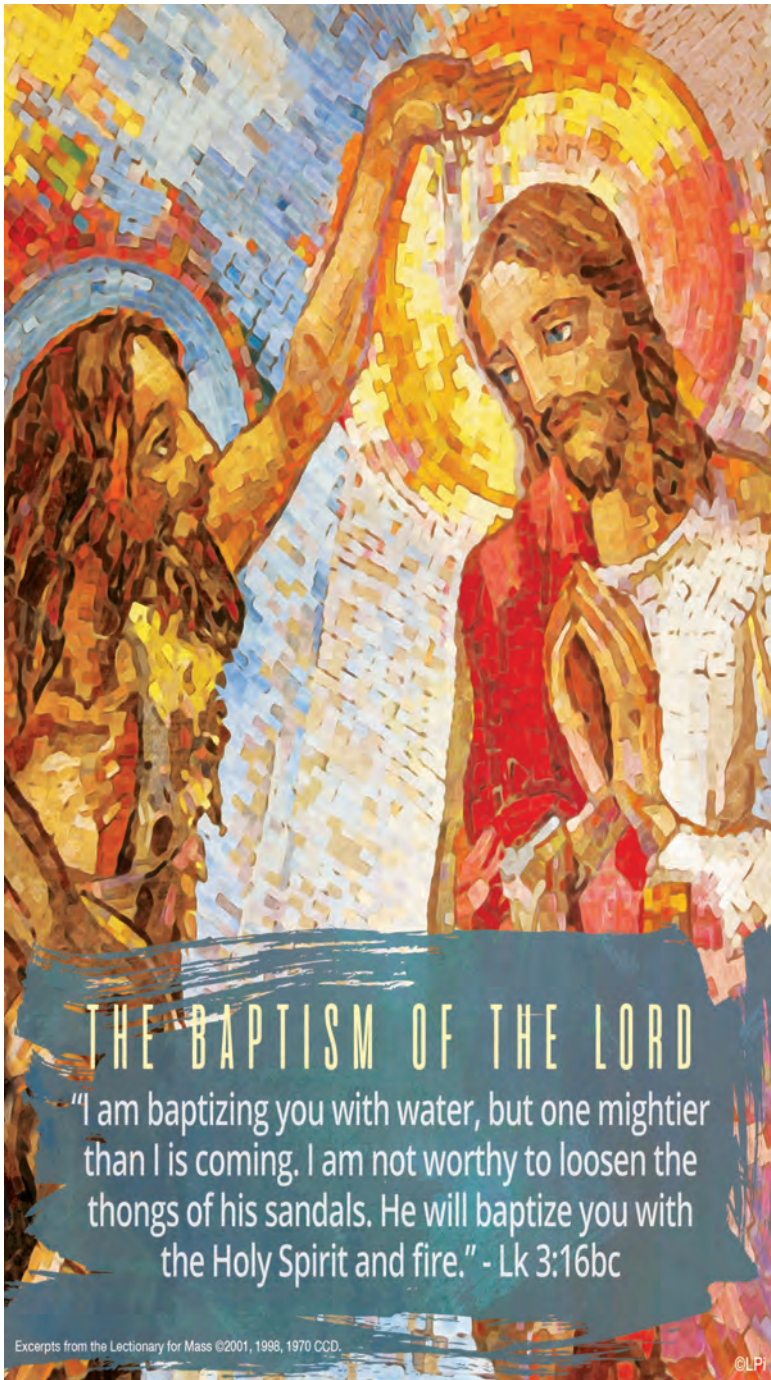


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 13, 2019



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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PARISH: 320-252-1799
SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: 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, January 20

Isaiah 62:1-5
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 John 2:1-11

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Jan. 19 & 20

5:00pm D. Holovnia, M. Kapsner, E. Annis
 8:00am W. Koenig, D. Koenig, S. Laudenschach
 10:00am T. Schmidt, R. Schreifels, A. Spielmann

Servers Next Weekend - January 19 & 20

5:00pm Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek
 8:00am Jared Laudenschach & Anna Laudenschach
 10:00am Will Spielmann & Clare Spielmann

Ushers/Greeters - Month of January

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Utley Kronenberg

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

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

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,550.00
Youth	18.91
Solemnity of Mary	521.50
First Offering	380.00
Votive Lights	63.75
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

2018 Financial Statements are available for you to pick up in the entry way of the church.



Condolences to *Susan Loehrer and family* on the death of her husband,


David Loehrer;

to *Diane Vadnais and family* on the death of her father, George Funk.

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

Mass Intentions

- 14 Monday - ****NO MASS****
- 15 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Wendy & +Ryan Kiffmeyer
- 16 Wednesday - 8:00am +Delbert Winkelman
- 17 Thursday - ****NO MASS****
- 18 Friday - ****NO MASS****
- 19 Saturday - 5:00pm +Lois Lommel
- 20 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
10:00am +Leonard & +Betty Voigt
- 21 Monday - ****NO MASS****
- 22 Tuesday - 6:00pm Reem Alkhudair
- 23 Wednesday - 8:00am +Jackie Zieglmeier
- 24 Thursday - ****NO MASS****
- 25 Friday - ****NO MASS****
- 26 Saturday - 5:00pm +Eileen Young
- 27 Sunday - 8:00am +Mark Kroll
10:00am Parishioners
- 28 Monday - ****NO MASS****
- 29 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Wilfred Zieglmeier
- 30 Wednesday - 8:00am Deceased Members of
Joe & Angeline Hiemenz Family
- 31 Thursday - ****NO MASS****
- 1 Friday - ****NO MASS****
- 2 Saturday - 5:00pm +Richard Muntiferung
- 3 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, January 15
 Quilting
 6:00pm Mass
 6:30pm CUF Meeting

Wednesday, January 16
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 2.
 Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Thursday, January 17
 8:30am Bible Study
 6:00pm Finance Council
 7:00pm Parish Council

Friday, January 18
 5:45pm Doors open for Movie Night sponsored by Catholic United Financial. They will be showing the movie "Smallfoot"

Saturday, January 19
 Food Shelf Collection

Sunday, January 20
 Food Shelf Collection
 Breakfast and Bake Sale - 8:30am-11:30am. Group 8 (Schlim-S) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Roseann Schreifels and Mary Schwinghammer as chairs.

Father Jose will be out of town until January 31, 2019. In case of an emergency, please call the parish office, 320-252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-12:00pm. After hours, if it is an emergency, you can call Shelly at 320-654-1557. Please watch the bulletin for Mass times.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Join us as we celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 16th. The students in second grade will be assisting with the Mass. We will be honoring the students and staff who are celebrating their birthdays in the months of January and July.

The kickoff to Catholic Schools Week will begin with 10 am Mass on Sunday, January 27th. Students of SMHOCS will be assisting with readings and singing in the choir. I would like to invite students from Cathedral to also assist with the Mass. Cathedral students interested in assisting may contact the school office.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin later this month. Our Catholic school supports children each day as they grow in mind, body and faith. Students have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist weekly at school Masses. Children are taught the values of Catholic social teaching, which guide them in moral decision making. Please consider enrolling your child at St. Mary Help of Christians School, call the school office for more information – 251-3937. Families are invited to learn more about our school at our open house on Tuesday, January 29th or Thursday, February 7th from 4:30-6 pm.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic Schools 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

School Endowment: The School Endowment is a very important means for us to ensure the continuing affordable Catholic education of the students of our Catholic School. In your envelope packs this month, there is an envelope for the School Endowment. Please consider a gift that keeps on giving. Your gift for the endowment is invested and 50% of the interest income is used to help defray the cost of Catholic Education. The principle always remains intact and the other 50% of the interest income generated each year is added to the principle. Your gift keeps growing!

Garage Sale: The shed next to the Rectory garage will be open starting January 15 to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be held March 9th & 10th.

Memorial Roses: Pro-Life rose appliques will be distributed before and after next weekend Masses. Please show your support for the protection of all human life by displaying it on your coat lapel or a visible location. Any donations received, will be distributed to prolife organizations, Thank you!

St. Ann's Christian Women Annual Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 3, following the 8am Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Ann's Christian Women group, please call Cyndi Walls at 320-259-1261.

The next Senior Soup Luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 29th at 12:00. Come to eat, to socialize, to play cards. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!



Faith Formation: Jan Minke Classes today, Sunday, Jan. 13:

Hopke's Confirmation Class 3:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
1st year Confirmation class 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Classes this week, Wed. Jan. 16:

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

Today as we hear of Christ's baptism by John we think of our own baptism. We have been blessed to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire! Our parents, family and teachers nourished that fire as we grew in our faith. Our children have that fire in them and with the help of the Holy Spirit we are to nourish those fires. How do we do that? Nourish but don't smother? I think the answer, as it often is, is prayer. Rely on the grace of the Holy Spirit in us, working through us, to guide us. Share our faith, live our faith, love our faith and we can be the kindling that feeds the fire for our children and each other!

If you missed the 1st Communion Parent meeting please call the parish office .

Funeral Help Needed Please: Men and Women are needed for funeral luncheons: Washing dishes, making coffee, serving, setup and cleanup. If you can help, please call Judy Ethen, 320-252-9141. Thank you!

5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more Anniversaries:

If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries in 2019, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799 by January 31st, 2019 to let us know so that your name can be sent to the Office of Marriage and Family. You will then be receiving an invitation for a Mass offered by Bishop Kettler on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Our next Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale is on Sunday, January 20th from 8:30am-11:30am. If you can help with the breakfast, please sign up on line on the Parish website or contact Greg Hopke. Group 8 (Schlim-S) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Roseann Schreifels and Mary Schwinghammer as chairs.

\$10,000 Raffle: 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.

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.

Parish Meat Raffle: The next Parish Meat Raffle will be at 5:00pm on Friday, January 25 at the Club Almar. Jerry Hurrle and Shelly Laudenbach will be chairing

Thank you from Quiet Oaks Hospice, Birthline, and Anna Marie's Alliance for your abundance of generosity throughout this Christmas season with your donations. Your generosity amazes us! Your investment has a positive impact on our community! Thank you for your efforts to help others!

Help Wanted! - Tuesday, January 15th following the 6pm we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!