

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 27, 2019



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."*

- Lk 4:18a, 19

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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.

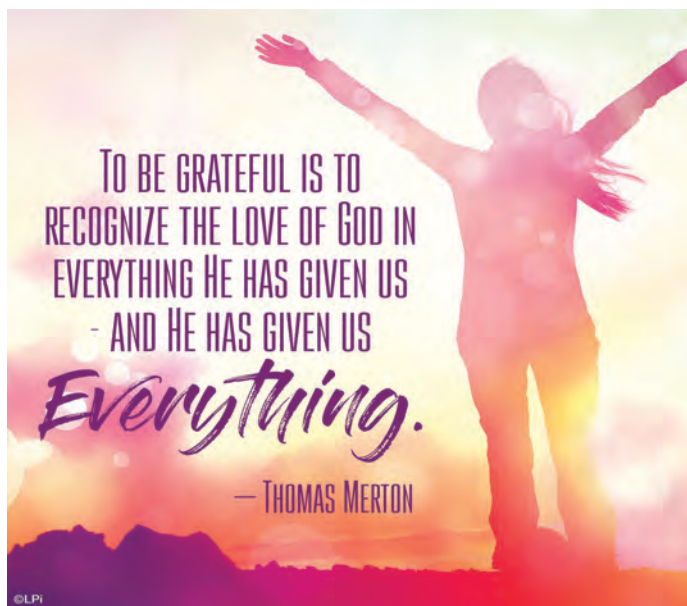
MISSION STATEMENT

*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, February 3

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
 Luke 4:21-30

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Feb. 2 & 3

5:00pm C. Diehl, K. Powell, J. Powell
 8:00am C. Ziegler, E. Zipp, C. Gohmann
 10:00am S. Gohmann, J. Dirksen, D. Dold

Servers Next Weekend - Feb. 2 & 3

5:00pm Madison Streit & Dylan Streit
 8:00am Jackson Pogatshnik & Carter Pogatshnik
 10:00am Gavin Haehn & Jordan Gulden

Ushers/Greeters - Month of January

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

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


Parish Support

Adult	\$4,676.41
Youth	13.25
First Offering	40.00
Food Shelf	595.07
Stole Fees	300.00
Funeral Fund	450.00
SCRIP Payout Church	211.51
SCRIP Payout FF Tuition	263.70
Hall Rent	2,380.00
Votive Lights	254.50
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	62.00

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.

Mass Intentions

- 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 Muntifering
- 3 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Tuesday, January 29
 Quilting
 12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon
 6:00pm Mass

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

Thursday, January 31
 Nocturnal Adoration

Saturday, February 2
 Blessing of Throats after Mass

Sunday, February 3
 St. Ann's Christian Women Breakfast following the 8am Mass
 Blessing of Throats after Masses

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, Jan. 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!

In Sympathy **Condolences** to **Tim Benoit, Jason Benoit and families** on the death of their father, to **Wayne Benoit, Sandy Benoit, Karen Cater and families** on the death of their brother, to the **Family and Friends** of Ronald "Ron" Benoit. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon him.*

\$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.



Banns of Marriage:
 I - Amanda Laudenbach & Trent Bauer



Greetings from SMHOCS,

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, 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. Families are invited to learn more about our PreK-6 school at one of our open house nights on Tuesday, January 29th or February 7th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

We will be joining other Catholic Schools in our Diocese this week for Mass at CHS. Please join us next week, February 6th. Students in grade 6 will be assisting with the liturgy.

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!

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.

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.

Thank you to everyone who brought items for our bake sale and to everyone who bought items at the bake sale. Our profit was \$224.00.

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/.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Classes today, Sunday, Jan. 27:

1st year Confirmation 6:00-8:00p.m.

Hopke's Confirmation class 6:30-9:00p.m.

Classes this week, Wed. Jan. 30:

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

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

All Confirmation students please get your service projects in as soon as possible.

8th grade students are also asked to do service projects and turn in a report form. Forms can be found in the coat room mailboxes.

We are (along with our classroom lessons) focusing on the Ten Commandments and learning our prayers. Please help your child commit these to memory.

In today's readings we hear how we are the body of Christ. Each of us with our own gifts and abilities, strengthened by the Spirit, coming together as one. It takes all of us to be the body of Christ. All of us working together, bringing our talents but also needing each other to be complete. All working to bring Christ's kingdom into our lives and to the lives of those around us.

"The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God." Loyola Press, Sunday Connection

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 19th, 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 to register and find more details on the schedule, speakers, and transportation options.

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 spirallife@osb.org, or register at www.abbeyguesthouse.org.