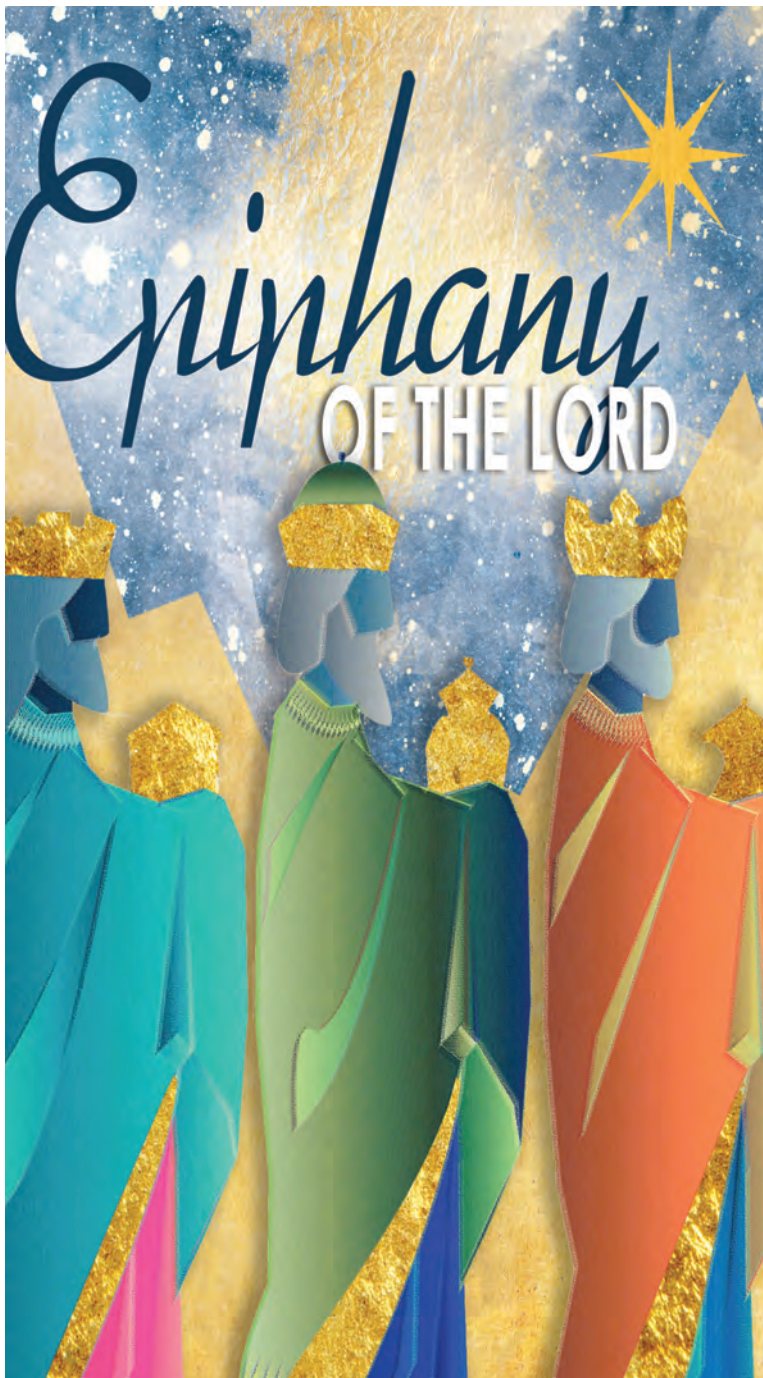


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 6, 2019



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.

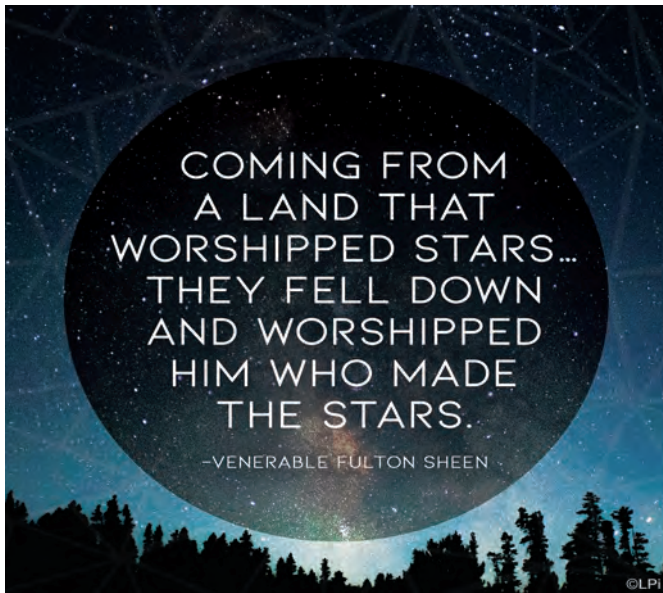
MISSION STATEMENT

*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 13

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Jan. 12 & 13

5:00pm P. Kunkel, J. Powell, K. Powell
 8:00am P. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz, E. Kiffmeyer
 10:00am S. Gohmann, D. Meyer, J. Schmidt

Servers Next Weekend - January 12 & 13


5:00pm Truman Toenjes & Chloe Krippner
 8:00am Hannah Carlson & Nora Carlson
 10:00am Jordan Gulden & Luke Ashbrook

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 Hurre & Dan Hiemenz



Tuesday, January 8
 Quilting
 6:00pm Mass
 First Communion Meeting for Parents of Second Graders following the 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, January 9
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 4.
 Social in the school gym following Mass for Grade 4 and Pre-K.
 Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Thursday, January 10
 8:30am Bible Study

Sunday, January 13
 Nocturnal Adoration Members Breakfast following the 8:00am Mass
9th Grade First Year Confirmation Students - Class tonight 6:00pm-8:00pm

Mass Intentions

- 7 Monday - ****NO MASS****
- 8 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Roger & +Margaret Ohmann
- 9 Wednesday - 8:00am +Lyness & +Odelle Held
- 10 Thursday - ****NO MASS****
- 11 Friday - ****NO MASS****
- 12 Saturday - 5:00pm +Gilbert & +Dora Winter
- 13 Sunday - 8:00am Nocturnal Adoration Members
 10:00am Parishioners
- 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 Muntifering
- 3 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
 10:00am Parishioners

Parish Support - Weekend December 29 & 30

Adult	\$6,069.50
Youth	9.86
Christmas Collection	3,050.50
Fall Collection	2,500.00
Votive Lights	65.30
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Parish Support - New Year's Day - January 1

Adult	\$204.25
Christmas Collection	350.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,001.00
Youth - Solemnity of Mary	3.00
First Offering	375.00

Blessed Chalk: Since before the Middle Ages, Catholics have blessed their house by using blessed chalk to inscribe the initials of the three kings above their doorways. **For this year, "20+C+M+B+19" is the inscription.** Besides representing the traditional names of Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar of the three Magi, the letters also represent the Latin phrase, *Christians Mansionem Benedicat*, "May Christ bless this house." Please take some blessed chalk found on the table in the back of church, with you to mark your doorways



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Our first student assisted liturgy of 2019 will be on Wednesday, January 9th at 8:00 a.m.

The students in grade four will be assisting with the music and readings. There will be a social for students in preschool and fourth grade and their families following Mass in the school gym. Please come and celebrate the Eucharist with the school community.

Blessings to all of you – 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!

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!



Condolences to Ollie Mondloch and family on the death of his brother, Howard Mondloch;

to **Bernie Gohmann and family** on the death of his sister-in-law, Martha Rothstein.

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

\$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.

Catholic United Financial is sponsoring Movie Night on Friday, January 18th. Doors open at 5:45pm. They will be showing the movie "Smallfoot."

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 Sun., 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.

The next Senior Soup Luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 29th at 12:00.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany!

Epiphany refers to God's *appearing* or *showing forth*, becoming one of us through the Incarnation. We commemorate the revealing of Jesus as the Christ to the gentiles in the persons of the Magi. "They prostrated themselves and did Him homage," Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts..." They recognized the deity of Christ. We all know who Christ is, do we bow to Him? What gifts can we offer to our God? What does He ask of us? Good questions to ponder this season of Christmas and as we begin a new year!

Parents of 2nd graders: 1st Eucharist planning meeting for Parents of 2nd graders, Tuesday, Jan. 8th following the 6:00p.m. Mass.

Classes this week, Wed. Jan.9:

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

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

Vespers For Life - January 20 – Held at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 N 1st St., St. Cloud Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and Vespers at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and reflection for the over 60 million children who have been aborted since 1973. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

The Annual March For Life – Join the bus for a Prayer Service and the March for Life on January 22nd at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The bus will leave after the 7:15 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony Parish parking lot in St. Cloud, picking up at several locations in the diocese. Check The Office of Marriage and Family's website for the most up-to-date information. A free-will offering will be accepted to help defer the cost of the bus. To reserve a space for the bus ride, contact the Office of Marriage & Family at 320-252-4721.

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.

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.stedio.org/th_event/catholic-mens-conference-2019/.