

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 17, 2019



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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

April 8, 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 24

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
 Luke 6:27-38

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Feb. 23 & 24

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, E. Annis
 8:00am D. Koenig, W. Koenig, S. Massmann
 10:00am A. Spielmann, T. Schmidt, J. Wicker

Servers Next Weekend - Feb. 23 & 24

5:00pm Morgan Streit & Taylor Sowada
 8:00am Logan Gohmann & Will Massmann
 10:00am Andrew Thull & Elizabeth Thull

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of March

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

Parish Support

Adult	\$2,596.95
Youth	14.25
St. Cloud Visitor	691.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00
Votive Lights	48.52
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



June Festival - June 22 & 23

Looking to get involved with the Parish Festival??

We are looking for a couple to help co-chair the festival. If you are interested please contact Tony & Lori Laudenbach at 320-253-5948 or Jerry & Kim Hurrle at 320-654-0135.

Our Parish Festival is June 22 & 23 - Have you thought about donating a Basket for the Silent Auction?

Mass Intentions

18 Monday - **NO MASS**
 19 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Lloyd & +Doris Rosha
 20 Wednesday - 8:00am +Richard Ruehle
 21 Thursday - 8:00am +Delmar Rosha
 22 Friday - 8:00am +Ralph & +Melina Hinkemeyer
 23 Saturday - 5:00pm +Julie Sandberg
 24 Sunday - 8:00am +Al & +Rosella Sis
 10:00am Parishioners

Tuesday, February 19
 Quilting
 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, February 20
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 4 Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Friday, February 22
 5:00pm Parish Meat Raffle at the Club Almar. Tracy Yarke & Jill Winter are chairing.
 5:45pm Doors open for Movie Night sponsored by Catholic United Financial. They will be showing, "The Greatest Showman"



Today is our Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale! Stop by to enjoy a delicious breakfast!

Parish Council will have one opening for a female position. This is a two year term. If you would like to have your name in the drawing for a chance to serve on the parish council, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, by March 15th.

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal - Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is this weekend. Catholic schools and youth and adult faith formation within our parishes benefit from gifts made to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! There are envelopes in the pews. Please feel free to take an envelope and return to the parish office or drop it in the mail.

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

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.



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist on February 20th, the students in fourth grade will be assisting with the Mass. We will be recognizing the students and staff who have birthdays in the months of February and August.

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.

St. Mary Help of Christians Preschool open house and registration will be held on Tuesday, February 19th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Children turning at least age 3 by September 1, 2017 and are toilet-trained may enroll.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Congratulations to the winners from the \$10,000 Raffle:

- \$10,000 Winner: Mark Voigt;
- \$500.00 to seller of winning ticket: Shirley Laudenbach;
- \$100.00 Winners: Rhea Woltman, Bob & Joan Schwinghammer, Theresa Schmidt, Butch & Mary Voigt, Gary & Nicole Fruth, Lennora Schill's Children.

THANK YOU to *everyone* who sold or bought tickets this year; to *the Trustees and the Finance Council* for chairing this fundraiser; to *the members of the Finance and Parish Council and Trustees* for donating the silent auction items and prizes for the Plinko game; to *Eileen Annis, Angie Landwehr and all their wonderful helpers* for preparing and serving the appetizers; to *LeRoy Hanisch and Donna Dold* for bartending; to *Tami Voigt and Shelly Laudenbach* for chairing.

We are so grateful and blessed to all those who participated in anyway to make this a fun and successful event!



Baptism Congratulations to:

Brooks Arnold Christiansen son of Cameron Christiansen and Mikaela Wieber

Retreat Opportunity: Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Colledgeville, 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.



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
Classes this week, Wed. Feb. 20:
1st-8th gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.

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

Today's Gospel can be surprising or confusing to children and adults. We can think of it this way - we are blessed and happy when we rely on God. Money, food, good times, fame-do not bring happiness. We are blessed and happy when we make good choices, think of others, live as Jesus taught us to live. Jesus teaches us to share, to be patient to love others. Jesus, who always loves us, tells us that this behavior will bring us true happiness.



Condolences to Greg Gall and family on

the death of his mother, Elaine Gall; to **Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha** on the death of their father and grandfather, to **Nancy Meyer, Paul Meyer, David Meyer & Franklin Meyer and families** on the death of their brother-in-law, to **Family and Friends** of Lloyd Rosha. to **Marcie Hiemenz and family** on the death of her brother, James Czech.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them

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 or (320) 363-7180. Being, Belonging, Becoming in our Benedictine Community

Dates available: Saturday, March 16, 2019, Saturday, April 13, 2019, and Saturday, May 18, 2019.

The Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus from the Church of St. Henry in Monticello

are hosting a Quilt Bingo, 25 guaranteed games, \$15.00 first card, \$10.00 for additional cards per person on Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 1:00-4:00 (doors open at noon to preview quilts). The event will be held at Little Mountain Elementary School at 9350 Fallon Ave in Monticello, MN. All are welcome to attend!

