


# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 24, 2019



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
IN ORDINARY TIME



"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:35-36

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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

April 8, 2019  
at 6:30pm. Call the  
Parish Office to register.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

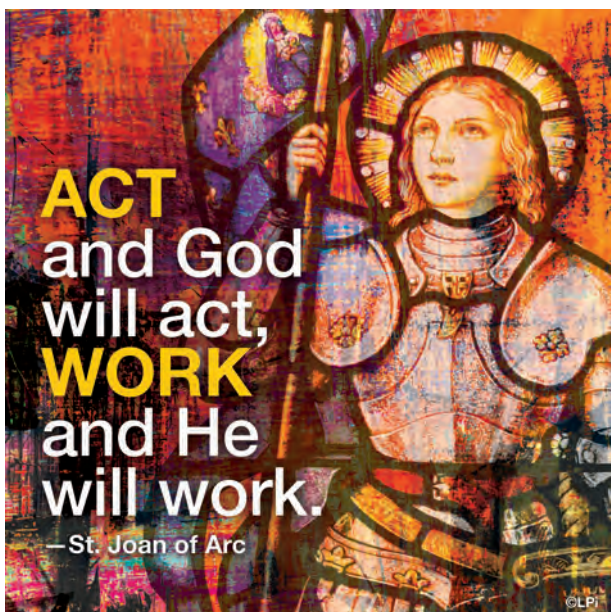
*We, the people of  
St Mary Help of  
Christians Parish,  
are called to love and  
serve the Lord through  
our lives.*

*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, March 3**

Sirach 27:4-7  
 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
 Luke 6:39-45

**Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend March 2 & 3**

5:00pm D. Holovnia, M. Kapsner, C. Diehl  
 8:00am J. Minke, G. Rosha, C. Ziegler  
 10:00am T. Yarke, J. Schmidt, D. Meyer

**Servers Next Weekend - March 2 & 3**

5:00pm Dylan Streit & Madison Streit  
 8:00am Hannah Carlson & Nora Carlson  
 10:00am Cora Yarke & Thatcher Yarke

**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	\$7,834.61
Youth	31.30
Visitor	298.00
Votive Lights	73.51
Food Shelf	568.32
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



**June Festival - June 22 & 23**


New Festival Co-Chairs: Doug Kilanowski and Janelle Ahlert have graciously volunteered to be one of the co-chairs for our June Parish Festival. They will be joining

Tony & Lori Laudenbach and Jerry & Kim Hurrle. We want to thank Doug and Janelle for offering their time and talent to our parish. Thank you!

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

**Mass Intentions**

- 25 Monday - **\*\*NO MASS\*\***
- 26 Tuesday - 6:00pm +Betty Storms
- 27 Wednesday - 8:00am Deceased Members of Ed Lintgen Family
- 28 Thursday - 8:00am +Marcella Schill
- 1 Friday - 8:00am Deceased Members of Joe & Angeline Hiemenz Family
- 2 Saturday - 5:00pm Zieglmeier Family
- 3 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women  
 10:00am Parishioners



**The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, February 26**  
 Quilting  
 12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon  
 6:00pm Mass

**Wednesday, February 27**  
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 5.  
 Social for Grades 5 & 6 following mass in the school gym.  
 Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Thursday, February 28**  
 Nocturnal Adoration

**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.

**TV Mass** - On March 3rd & March 10th, singers from SMHOC will be the musicians for the TV Masses. The masses are broadcast on Sunday mornings at 11:00am on Channel KSTC-45. On March 3rd the Faber & Gohmann families will sing, on March 10th the Adult Choir will sing.

**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.

**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

**Thank you, Thank you.....** There were 126 people served at the Valentine's breakfast on February 17th, the profit was \$454.53. 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 St Patrick's Day Breakfast March 17<sup>th</sup> – watch for the green.

*Thank you - The Breakfast Committee.*

**Thank you** to everyone who brought items for the bake sale and to everyone who bought items from the bake sale. The profit was \$209.00.



### Greetings from SMHOCS

This is the final weekend to purchase tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School. Thank you for your support.

Please join us for Mass on Wednesday, February 27th. The students in grade five will be assisting with this liturgy. Following Mass, there will be a social for the fifth & sixth graders and their families in the school gym.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Bishop's Annual Appeal** - Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the Tribunal Office, where people experiencing broken relationships receive mercy and healing.

**German Dinner** - Come enjoy an Authentic German Dinner on Saturday, March 23. Serving begins at 5:00pm. Tickets will be available in the Parish Office starting February 25 and before and after all Masses starting March 2. Tickets are \$13.00 in advance; Ages 3-10: \$5.00 or \$18.00 at the door.

**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.

**Cathedral High School** is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, February 26 from 6:00pm-7:30pm. For additional information, contact Denise Klein, Enrollment Coordinator, at (320)257-2117 or [dklein@cathedralcrusaders.org](mailto:dklein@cathedralcrusaders.org). All are welcome!

### **Fun, Free Lenten Almsgiving Opportunity**

Kids (and Adults) Fighting Hunger

*"To respond to any area in crisis locally and globally with humanitarian food relief"*

Saturday March 16 9:30-11:00 am

Voigt's Bus is donating a bus to give parishioners of any age a ride to and from the Sauk Rapid's packing site. The cost of the event is covered by a donor. 60 spots are available.

Please sign up in the back of the parish or call/text Shawn Meyer at 320-333-5462 to reserve your seat (or for questions).

Let's spend time as a community feeding the hungry this Lent.

**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!



**Faith Formation: Jan Minke**  
Classes this week, *Wed. Feb. 27:*  
1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.

We have been working on knowing the 10 Commandments. They are rules to live by and a great source for examining our conscience. Today's Gospel gives us another beautiful rule to live by. Referred to as The Golden Rule, "Do unto to others as you would *have them do* unto you" is often misquoted as-"Do unto others as they do unto you." Wow, what a terrible mistake! It completely changes the message Jesus had for us. Treating people the way that we would like to be treated is a message of love not revenge. Please help your children to memorize the correct words to get the correct meaning. Getting it right makes all the difference!



**The theme for Lent** this year will be "From Ashes to Fire". Each week during Lent we will focus on a specific subject: Prayer, Adoration, Forgiveness, Faith Organizations, Service during Mass. Watch the displays as you walk into church for information on how to explore these topics.

### **Volunteers Needed**

- Are you 55 years of age or older?
- Would you enjoy working with children?
- Would you like to share a lifetime of wisdom & build stronger communities?

**We have special opportunities in your community for you to help young people grow and gain confidence by giving them one-to-one attention. Foster Grandparents are friends from the community who care**

By Volunteering, you will receive:

- Tax-Free Stipend
- Transportation and Meal Allowances
- Annual Medical Review
- Accident & Personal Liability Insurance
- Time off & Recognition

**If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, call Sara Heurung (320)229-4589.**

