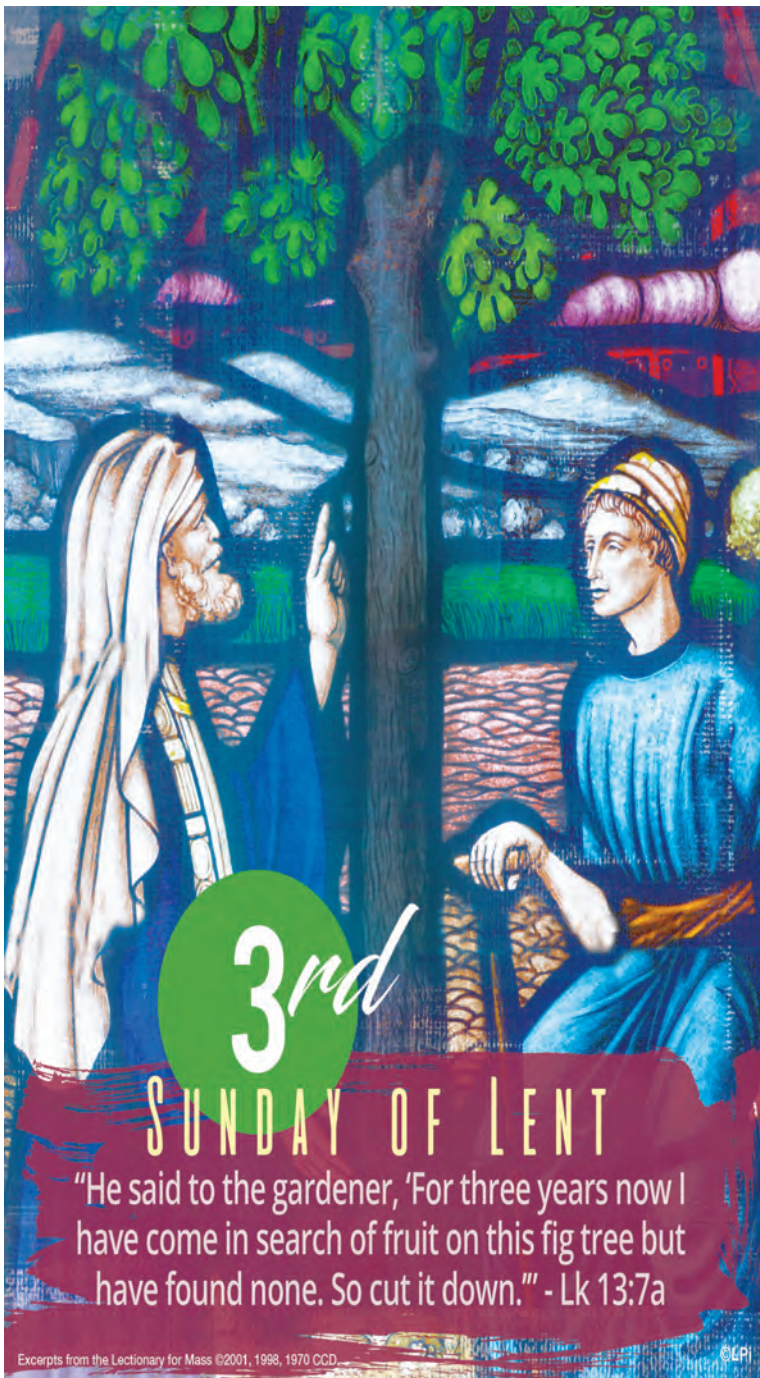


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

March 24, 2019



3rd
SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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, March 31

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend March 30 & 31

5:00pm C. Diehl, M. Kapsner, D. Holovnia
 8:00am S. Laudenbach, S. Massmann, J. Minke
 10:00am D. Meyer, J. Schmidt, G. Hopke

Servers Next Weekend - March 30 & 31

5:00pm Truman Toenjes & Sam Hayward
 8:00am Will Massmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00am Zachariah Meyer & Jordan Guldan

Ushers/Greeters - Month of March

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of April

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltas
 8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner
 10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

Parish Support


Adult	\$6,312.00
Youth	30.33
Votive Lights	36.70
Food Shelf	628.00
Visitor	17.00
Easter Flowers	201.00
Organ Restoration	2.00
School Endowment	2.00

Lent Schedule

Stations of the Cross - Thursday Mornings, Mar. 28, Apr. 4, and Apr. 11 with the SMHOC school children.
Soup and Bread Supper - Following Tuesday evening Mass and Stations of the Cross, we will be offering a Soup & Bread Supper on Mar. 26, Apr. 2, Apr. 9 & Apr. 16.

Mass Intentions

25 Monday - ****NO MASS****
 26 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Judy Janey
 27 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Al Schneider
 28 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Keith Maurer
 29 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Emily Gohman
 30 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
 31 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Mathew Aleckson
 10:00am ☩ Zita Hanisch



Tuesday, March 26
 Quilting
 12:00pm Senior Soup Luncheon
 6:00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread Supper

Wednesday, March 27
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 6.
 Faith Formation Grades 1-8, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Thursday, March 21
 8:45am SMHOC School Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29
 5:00pm SMHOC School Meat Raffle at the Club Almar
 5:45pm Movie night sponsored by CUF



Parish Festival June 22 & 23 Children's Games

Last year a group of people came together to make the children's games a huge success. We would like to get a list of all those willing to help this year, if interested please contact Lori Laudenbach 290-7556 or laudenbach@q.com

Security - Help is needed for security on Saturday evening and overnight. Please consider helping for as many or few hours as you can.

"Many Hands Make Light Work"

As per the Diocesan Safe Environment GUIDELINES for ETHICS & INTEGRITY in MINISTRY

- Anyone who wishes to bring forward a complaint of sexual misconduct on the part of church personnel is encouraged to contact a victim advocate who will assist the person to take whatever steps the victim feels are appropriate to resolve the issue. (Confidentiality is assured to anyone who speaks with them.)
 Victim Assistance Advocates for the Diocese of St. Cloud are:

Roxann Storms, MSW, LICSW, FT, (320) 248-1563 (Confidential Line) Jane Blee: St. Cloud (320) 251-3430 Tom Klecker: St. Joseph (320) 253-2866 Peggy Rezac: Fergus Falls (218) 731-5528 Rev. Stanley Wieser: Wheaton (español) (320) 815-9696 Jennifer Wirz: Central MN (320) 339-0622



Greetings from SMHOC School...

We will celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 27th. The students in grade six will be assisting with the Mass. We will be honoring the students and staff with birthdays in the month of March. All are welcome to join our school community to pray *the Stations of the Cross Thursday, March 28th at 8:45 a.m.* Father Jose will be leading us in this prayer time.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Firearms Safety begins Monday, March 25 at 7pm at the St Augusta Legion. Must be at least 11 years old to attend. Any questions, call Doug Kilanowski at 320-333-0819.



Condolences to Denise Hommerding and family on the death of her mother,

Evelyn Classen

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

Are you looking for an opportunity to proclaim

God's word? Do you enjoy reading out loud or public speaking? We are in need of Lectors for all the weekend Masses. We are looking for Adults and High School Students who are confirmed and are willing to share their talent. Please call Eileen Annis at 320-251-3217. Thank you!

Regional Ministry Gatherings - For upcoming dates on area gatherings, please see the poster on the bulletin board in the entry way of the church. Parish Council & Finance Council Members, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers and anyone else who is interested is encouraged to attend these meetings.

Cathedral Baseball Program is sponsoring

An All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, March 31, from 8am-12pm at Cathedral High School. Menu includes, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Cheesy Hashbrown Potatoes, Caramel Rolls, Sausage, Bacon, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Coffee. Tickets are \$10.00 Adult (Age 13 & up), \$8.00 Senior Citizen (Age 55 and over) \$5.00 Student (Ages 6-12) FREE for ages 5 and under. Tickets are available from any CHS baseball player or at the door.

Breakfast with the Bishop is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 8am-9am at Gorecki Center at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph. If you are interested in reserving a seat or hosting a table, call Alice Coudron at 320-258-7656 or email ACoudron@catholicfoundation.info

Lenten Healing Mass at the National Shrine of St. Odilia -

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them for a **Lenten Healing Mass** at the National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia on Sun., Mar. 31, at 9am. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. Coffee and rolls will be served following the Mass. For further info, call the Crosiers at: 320.532.3103. All are welcome!



Faith Formation: Jan Minke
Classes this week, Wed. March 27:
1st-8th gr. 6:30-8:00p.m.

8th and 9th graders please get your service forms in.

This Lent as we focus on forgiveness we should seek to be forgiving as well as ask for forgiveness. If we just think for a moment about all that God forgives us for as we stumble in our efforts to follow Him, it might help us to be more forgiving to those who have fallen short of our expectations of them. Teaching our children to forgive is best done by modeling forgiveness. Easier said than done, but we can find a strength we never knew we had through prayer.

No VBS this year - We came up a couple adult volunteers short for VBS. It takes a lot of people and a lot of time to make VBS happen. Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past. Perhaps we can try again next year.

Movie: UNPLANNED - A free showing of the movie *Unplanned* will be held on March 28 at 7:00pm at Parkwood Theatre in Waite Park. This is the true life story of Abby Johnson and her journey from a Planned Parenthood director involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and a spokesperson fighting to enact legislation for the cause to the day she saw something that changed everything. If you are interested in tickets, call KYES at 320-257-9700 or Birthline at 320-252-4150 in St. Cloud.

Thank you to everyone who brought items for the Bake Sale and to everyone who bought items from the Bake Sale. The profit from the sale was \$422.00.

All parishioners 55 and older: The Senior Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, serving lunch at Noon. Come to eat, socialize, play cards. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!

Catholic United Financial is sponsoring movie night on Friday, March 29. Doors open at 5:45pm. They will be showing the movie "Ralph Breaks the Internet".

Join The Fun! **School Meat Raffle -** is Friday, March 29th at 5:00pm at the Club Almar. Stop by to support SMHOC School.



Lenten Organ Concert - The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to a **Lenten Organ Concert** on Sunday, April 7, at the Priory Church and National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia. Acclaimed organist Dr. Jacob Benda will perform *The Seven Last Words and Triumph of Christ* by Pamela Decker, a cycle of nine works that comprise meditations on the seven last words of Jesus on the cross, followed by the procession to the tomb, and the resurrection. The concert is free and begins at 3:30 p.m. Sung Lenten Vespers will follow the concert. All are welcome!