


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

August 4, 2019



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
"Teacher, tell my brother to share the
inheritance with me." He replied to him,
"Friend, who appointed me as your judge
and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd,
"Take care to guard against all greed, for
though one may be rich, one's life
does not consist of possessions."
- Lk 12:13-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH: 320-252-1799
SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org
PRAYER LINE: 320-558-6187

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Matthew Crane, *Pastor*
Kelly Kirks, *Principal*
Shelly Gohmann, *Secretary*
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

August 12, 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.*

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As we wrestle with the challenge of so many millennials having departed from the practice of the faith, and the happy problem of all the millennials, new to the area, who have never really encountered the Lord, there is often a desire to seek out a new program. While I am always willing to support the creative new approach, recognizing “business as usual” has gotten us to the difficulties of the present, I am also a fan of tuning up what we already do.

This month, we will have several training sessions for lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and servers. I have written up little handbooks for each ministry, to put us in line with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, *the* handbook for the Mass.

We really have the *best* evangelical program at our fingertips, the miracle of the Eucharist, wherein the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, Our Lord, becomes truly present in our midst. But we must do this miracle, this “program,” *well*, according to the mind of the Church. ~Fr. Matthew

Readings for Next Sunday, August 11

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Aug. 11 & 12

5:00pm M. Kapsner, D. Hemmesch, K. Moran

8:00am C. Gohmann, T. Gohmann, P. Gohmann

10:00am J. Schmidt, G. Hopke, D. Meyer

Servers - Next Weekend August 11 & 12

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch

8:00am Logan Gohmann & Taylor Sowada

10:00am Gavin Haehn & Luke Ashbrook

Ushers/Greeters - Month of August

5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer

8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethern

10:00am Rocky & Mary Keske

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

5:00pm Brad & Barb Toenjes

8:00am Len & Sue Meyer

10:00am Jacob Stang & Matt Siers

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,637.18
Youth	11.26
Votive Lights	47.50
Mission - Uganda Collection	120.00
Food Shelf	25.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

2019 Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year end & Results from the Parish Festival are available on the shelf in the back of the church below the bulletin board.

Mass Intentions

5 Monday - **No Mass**

6 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Julie Sandberg

7 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve

8 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Gilbert Schmidt

9 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve

10 Saturday - 5:00pm Ariel Theisen

11 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners

10:00am ☩ Harvey Laudenbach

Looking Ahead:

Monday, August 5

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Tuesday, August 6

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

5:45pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

6:50pm Servers Training

Wednesday, August 7

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

6:30pm Special Finance Council & Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, August 8

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

5:30pm Golf Extravaganza at Boulder Golf Course

Friday, August 9

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Saturday, August 10

2:00pm Wedding - Kylie Goenner & Jeremy Weller

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. Matthew

Banns of Marriage

III- Kylie Goenner and Jeremy Weller



The next Baptism Class will be Monday, August 12th, at 6:30pm. Please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, to register.

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!

Prayer Blankets: Prayer Blankets are made with care and concern for those who receive the blanket. The prayer blanket brings comfort to the suffering and peace to the fearful. It is a symbol of being covered with love and prayers from our parish community, St. Mary Help of Christians in St. Augusta. If you or someone you know are in need of prayer blanket, they are in the meeting room in the cupboard, or call the Parish Office.

Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please come to these brief training sessions to receive newly written handbooks, whether you are already volunteering for, or are willing to take up, a ministry.

TWO SESSIONS FOR SERVERS: Tuesday, August 6th at 6:50 PM and Thursday, August 15th at 7:10 PM. Each is for 45 minutes, covering the same material. You need only attend one, please call the parish office at 252-1799 to sign up.

LECTORS: Sunday, August 18th at 9:10 AM for 30 minutes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (Eucharistic Ministers): Sunday, August 25th at 9:10 AM for 30 Minutes

Interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will be starting this fall. Please call the parish office for more information or to sign up.

Thank you to all the workers and to all those who came and supported the brat and pork chop sale a couple weeks ago. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our profit was \$1,195.76.

5th Annual Bike & Classic Car Run benefiting Chloe's Courage Fund will be on Saturday, August 24th at Triple R. Grill & Bar in Kimball. For more details check out the flyer on the bulletin board or ww.chloescouragefund.org. Chloe Fruth is the granddaughter of Ralph & Judy Fruth. She passed away from cancer in February of 2012.

National Night Out, Fire Department Open House Tuesday, August 6th

The St. Augusta Fire Department Open House, held in conjunction with National Night Out, is an annual event designed to strengthen our community by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with local emergency responders. The goal is to heighten crime prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better.

This event will be held at the

*St. Augusta Fire Hall, 23415 43rd Avenue,
Tuesday, August 6th between 4pm and 8pm.
The City Council meeting will begin at 7pm.*

Come and join us for food and fun for everyone! Visiting guests will include City Officials, Mayo Ambulance and Stearns County Sheriff's Department.

Wednesday, August 21 – St. Michael Parish in St. Cloud is hosting an End of Life/Estate Planning seminar from a Catholic perspective at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the church. RSVP to St. Michael Parish at 320-251-6923.



Save the date 2019 Harvest Celebration!

Saturday, October 12th from 6:00pm-10:00pm in the Parish Center. This is the biggest fundraiser for our school. The night consists of grand hors d'oeuvres and an open bar, live and silent auctions and raffle. ALL are welcome to join us at this great event!

We are currently seeking donations for the raffle and auctions. If you'd like to donate, please contact Amanda Carlson 320-333-2954. Thank you!

Area Events:

- **Regional Ministry Gathering Dates** -
August 14 in Randall
August 21 in Morris
August 28, 2019 in Isanti
September 19 in Paynesville

To register, go to www.stedio.org and click on View All Events, then click on the date and follow instructions.

- **Diocesan Ministry Day - Monday, September 30**
Keynote speaker will be Laura Fanucci. Laura is a wife, mother, writer, and director of the Communities of Calling Initiative at the Collegeville Institute at Saint John's University. She earned her Master of Divinity degree from Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary and her bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame. She writes about faith and family life at **Mothering Spirit** and in her nationally syndicated column for Catholic News Service. Laura is the author of several books, including *Everyday Sacrament: The Messy Grace of Parenting* (Liturgical Press, 2014). To register go to www.stedio click on 2019 Diocesan Ministry Day.

Area Festivals:

- ♦ **Saturday, August 10th** - St. James Parish in Jacobs Prairie host a Barbecue Pork Chop and Corn-on-the-Cob Feed from 4pm to 9pm. Mass celebrated at 7:30pm.
- ♦ **Saturday, August 17** - Church of St. Boniface in Cold Spring. Bonifest begins with Polka Mass at 5:00pm. Bonifest continues on **Sunday, August 18** with Chicken and Dressing Dinner from 11:00am-3:00pm. Quilt Auction at 2:30pm.