

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

August 11, 2019



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

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PARISH: 320-252-1799
SCHOOL: 320-251-3937
WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org
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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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Normally, this would be the time of year that parents start enrolling those young people in our parish in Faith Formation and Confirmation programs. As of this writing, however, we do not have a Faith Formation Coordinator. Hiring the right person for this position has been difficult, in light of the many unknown details of the final configuration of our Area Catholic Community. The ACC Council is working out a plan for that configuration, with the goal of presenting it by December. Will there be a Faith Formation Coordinator in each parish, one for several, a new approach? We wait to see what the Holy Spirit has in store.

In the meantime, in order to keep us on track, and still leave options for the ACC, I'm seeking a Promoter of Catechesis – a person who will create class lists, organize our many helpful volunteers, create lists of needed supplies, help me to ensure we meet the applicable catechetical requirements, and be on-site at least for those evenings when I cannot be present, due to other obligations.

If you are interested, please contact Shelly in the office. She can furnish you with an application and a more detailed job description. ~Fr. Matthew

Readings for Next Sunday, August 18

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
 Hebrews 12:1-4
 Luke 12:49-53

Eucharistic Ministers - Thursday, August 15

8:00am E. Kiffmeyer
 6:00pm S. Walls

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Aug. 17 & 18

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

Servers - Thursday, August 15

8:00am Cora Yarke & Thatcher Yarke
 6:00pm Maya Walls & Chloe Krippner

Servers - Next Weekend August 17 & 18

5:00pm Morgan Streit & Dylan Streit
 8:00am Will Massmann & Truman Toenjes
 10:00am Andray Stang & Jordan Gulden

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

Banns of Marriage

I - Tobias Jansen & Rebecca Jacobs

Mass Intentions

12 Monday - **No Mass**
 13 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Danny Schill
 14 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve
 15 Thursday - ****Holy Day of Obligation****
 8:00am ☩ Samantha Fruth
 6:00pm ☩ Mary Pat Denne
 16 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve
 17 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Dorothy Wettstein
 18 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Cyril Heid
 10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Monday, August 12

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 6:30pm Baptism Class

Tuesday, August 13

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, August 14

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 6:30pm Festival Wrap-Up Meeting

Thursday, August 15 - *Holy Day of Obligation*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 6:00pm Mass
 7:10pm Servers Training

Friday, August 16

Parish Offices Closed
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Saturday, August 17

Food Shelf Collection

Sunday, August 18

Food Shelf Collection
 9:10am Lectors Training

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,485.00
Youth	7.50
Votive Lights	40.25
Painting of Parish Center Donations	620.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

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. Chloe passed away from cancer in February of 2012.

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.

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. **ONE SESSION FOR SERVERS:** Thursday, August 15th at 7:10 PM. This will take approximately 45 minutes. If you attended the August 6th training, you do not need to attend this 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

Regional Ministry Gathering Dates -

August 14 at St. James Parish in Randall

Topics being presented are;

Exploring the Essential Elements of a Vibrant Parish

by Brenda Kresky

Educating the Family on Challenging Topics

by Patrick Flynn

Social Media Do's & Don'ts by Joe Towalski

August 28, 2019 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Parish in Isanti

Topics being presented are:

Using Technology to Tell the Stories of Jesus Christ, our Parishes, and the Christ in Us

by Tim Welch and Jenny Adams

Baptized in Christ's Body, Called in Christ's Service

By Kateri Mancini and JoAnn Braegelman

Unlocking the Restless Heart: Finding Our Own Story in the Life of Saint Augustine

by Fr. Scott Pogatchnik

September 19 at St. Louis Parish in Paynesville

Hospitality: Would YOU Come Back?

by Aaron Carpenter

"Do You Realize What I have Done For You?": Servant Leadership Skills

by Kristi Bivens and Bailey Ziegler

Estate Planning and Taxes

by David Eickhoff

For more information or to register, go to

www.stcdio.org/rmg 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.stcdio click on 2019 Diocesan Ministry Day.



***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!***

St. Wendelin School in Luxemburg is looking for a breakfast/lunch cook for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours are from 6:00-1:00. Must have food service management license. If interested, send your resume to lasmussen@stwendelins.org.



Welcome to any quilters on
Tuesday mornings starting
September 10th at 8:30am.

Area Festivals:

- ◆ **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.

The Church of St. Luke in Clearwater, MN is holding their annual Parish Festival on Sunday, August 25th. Festival Mass at 10am. Festival begins immediately following the 10am Mass. A pork chop dinner will be served from 11am - 1pm. Activities include a quilt auction beginning at 2pm, baskets from heaven silent auction, grand raffle drawing beginning about 4pm, DJ in the afternoon, food booths, pop & beer, cake walk, craft booths, country store, inflatable, children's games, games with Father, bingo and adult games.

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.