

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

August 18, 2019



20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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

October 14, 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 I have mentioned in homilies, and many families have felt very deeply and personally, the pastoral problem of our age is the younger generation that has fallen away from the practice of the Faith. One association in the Church that is doing something about this is the Fellowship of Catholic University Students or FOCUS, which sends young adults as missionaries to college campuses across the United States and even around the world.

We are blessed to have a FOCUS missionary from St. Mary Help of Christians – Lauren Hopke is a concrete example of how this parish, through its members, is working to turn the hearts of young people *back* to Jesus. As pastor, I am permitted to give small donations from the ecclesiastical goods of the parish to support apostolic works, and I am doing so month-to-month to support Lauren and FOCUS as she works on the campus of UMD. However, having spoken to her and other missionaries, I know she could use more support. Lauren holds up in prayer all who support the mission of FOCUS and her work on the campus in Duluth. Please prayerfully consider reaching out to her with support. Or, if you are just curious about this work, please feel free to contact Lauren via email: lauren.hopke@focus.org ~Father Matthew

Readings for Next Sunday, August 25

Isaiah 66:18-21
 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
 Luke 13:22-30

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Aug. 24 & 25

5:00pm C. Zieglmeier, C. Diehl, A. Carlson
 8:00am J. Laudenbach, D. Laudenbach, S. Laudenbach
 10:00am D. Dold, D. Meyer, J. Schmidt

Servers - Next Weekend August 24 & 25

5:00pm Hannah Carlson & Nora Carlson
 8:00am Jared Laudenbach & Anna Laudenbach
 10:00am Andrew Thull & Elizabeth Thull

Ushers/Greeters - Month of August

5:00pm Joe Voigt & David Meyer
 8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen
 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	\$3,897.00
Youth	7.05
Votive Lights	71.25
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00



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

Mass Intentions

19 Monday - **No Mass**
 20 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Richard Muntifering
 21 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Richard & ☩ Adelaide Ruehle
 22 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve
 23 Friday - 8:00am Max Villeneuve Family
 24 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Lloyd & ☩ Doris Rosha
 25 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Wendy & ☩ Ryan Kiffmeyer
 10:00am Parishioners

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 19
 Parish Offices Closed
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Tuesday, August 20
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 6:00pm Installation Mass for Father Matthew Crane.
 Reception to follow Mass in the Parish Center

Wednesday, August 21
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Thursday, August 22
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 4:30pm-6:00pm SMHOC School Open House

Friday, August 23
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Sunday, August 25
 9:10am Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 (Eucharistic Ministers) Training

Banns of Marriage

II- Tobias Jansen & Rebecca Jacobs

Bulletin Deadline Change - Beginning Monday, August 19th, notices for the bulletin are due in the parish office by *the Monday before the weekend* you wish to have your notice published.

Bringing up the gifts - If you or your family would like to bring up the gifts during mass, please call the Parish Office to get signed up.

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](http://www.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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage for updates about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. Go to www.stedio.org and click on Bishop's Annual Appeal



Greetings from SMHOCS...

St. Mary Help of Christians School will be having the back-to-school Open House on Thursday, August 22 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

There will also be sign-up for PAA Fall sports that evening in the school gym. PAA sports are open to all parish members grades 3-6. Fall sports include football and volleyball for grades 5 & 6, and intramural flag football and volleyball for grades 3 & 4. If you would like to volunteer to coach any of these sports, please contact the school office. School photos will be taken the night of Open House. Photos may be ordered online. Paper forms will be available at school. Preschool Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 27th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Supply lists and the school calendar are on the website: smhoc.org/school.

Students in grades K-6 return to school on Monday, August 26th. Half day preschoolers begin September 3rd and all day preschoolers begin September 4th. I am excited for the new school year!

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



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!

“Wisdom, Wit, and Wine” - The current discipline of the Catholic Church is that a man who has received Holy Orders is impeded from marrying without a dispensation. This is not the discipline of non-Catholic denominations. Should the pope remove the diriment impediment arising from Holy Orders? All are welcome to join Fr. Matthew Crane in an interesting conversation on this subject on Friday, August 23rd at 7:00pm. This gathering is being held at a residence. For more information and directions, kindly RSVP by email to iqburt39@gmail.com or call 320-493-6419.

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.

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

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 Collegetown 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.org click on 2019 Diocesan Ministry Day.

Regional Ministry Gathering Dates - 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.stedio.org/rmg click on the date and follow instructions.

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.