

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

August 25, 2019



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem.

Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

- Lk 13:22-24

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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. 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.*



**Readings for Next Sunday, September 1**

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Aug. 31/Sept. 1**

5:00pm M. Carlson, R. Hemmesch, D. Hemmesch  
 8:00am L. Miller, B. Miller, G. Roshia  
 10:00am J. Dirksen, T. Yarke, D. Yarke

**Servers - Next Weekend Aug. 31/Sept. 1**

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch  
 8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber  
 10:00am Cora Yarke & Thatcher Yarke

**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	\$6,582.77
Youth	23.30
Votive Lights	78.50
Feast of The Assumption	672.62
Food Shelf	516.86
Painting of Parish Center	50.00
Funeral Fund	20.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**Diocesan Blue Mass - A Celebration of First Responders**

Thursday, September 12th at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. A Mass to honor police, fire and emergency medical service personnel who serves in the Diocese of St. Cloud. All are welcome!

**Mass Intentions**

26 Monday - **No Mass**  
 27 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Camryn Gohmann  
 28 Wednesday - 8:00am Max Villeneuve Family  
 29 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Doreen Russell  
 30 Friday - 8:00am Max Villeneuve Family  
 31 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners  
 1 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women  
 10:00am ☩ Tom & ☩ Edna Kieke



**Monday, August 26**  
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

**Tuesday, August 27**  
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions  
 6:00pm Mass

**Wednesday, August 28**  
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

**Thursday, August 29**  
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

**Friday, August 30**  
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

**Saturday, August 31**  
 2:00pm Wedding - Tobias Jansen & Rebecca Jacobs

**Banns of Marriage**

III- Tobias Jansen & Rebecca Jacobs

**Bulletin Deadline Change** - 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.

**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.



**Welcome to any quilters on**

Tuesday mornings starting September 10th at 8:30am.

**Spiritual and Self-Care Workshops:** Diocesan Ministry Day is September 30 at St. John's University will feature sessions on topics such as ministry burnout, mental health, forgiveness, prayer styles, personal well-being, navigating change and living with integrity in a culture of extremes. For more information about these and other DMD workshops and to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/dmd2019](http://www.stcdio.org/dmd2019).

**Thank you** to Amy Hurrle for chairing the golf outing on August 8th. To all the golfers and to everyone who donated prizes. Thank you!





**Greetings from SMHOCS...**

This week, the teachers and staff will begin preparing for a new school year. It is our privilege to continue the tradition of Catholic education at SMHOCS.

*CHRIST is the reason for this school. He is the unseen, but ever present teacher in its classrooms. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.*

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> is the first day of school for students in grades K-6. Preschool begins September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the students, faculty, and staff at SMHOCS that we may be faithful and dedicated to building the kingdom of God.

*Many Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal*



Save the date!  
 Our Holiday Dinner Theatre production this Year will be performed December 12, 13, 14, & 15. Auditions will take place in Early October. Tickets will Go on sale the first weekend Of November. Catch the Spirit of The Season!!



**Save the date  
 2019 Harvest Celebration!**

*Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**ACT-OBERFEST!**

Join us on Sunday, Sept 22nd, at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the "Our Fathers", youth groups and community members will perform musical and comedy acts in a variety show from 2-4:30. Admission is free. There will also be a 50-50 raffle, live auction, food and beverages available for purchase. **All proceeds benefit Diocesan youth retreats and programs.**

Brought to you by The Catholic Foundation and the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call The Catholic Foundation (320) 258-7656.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports youth religious education in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**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.stcdio.org/rmg](http://www.stcdio.org/rmg) click on the date and follow instructions.

**Partnership**



**Everyone is invited to join**  
 Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Stephanie and Peter Christianson's Farm in Battle Lake.** Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>