

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 1, 2019



22nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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 the Catholic Community Schools initiative ably demonstrates, Bishop Kettler places a high value on Catholic Schools and other projects of Catholic Education. And rightly so – both Catholic Schools and Faith Formation Programs are still readily used by parents to assist them in their responsibility of raising their children in the Faith. In fact, parents (even non-Catholic parents!) will still use Catholic Schools and Faith Formation Programs when they otherwise do not avail themselves of the more basic methods of evangelization: Eucharist, Confession, prayer.

Catholic Education is a place in the Field Hospital of the Church, as Pope Francis describes it, where we can easily reach those on the margins and pull them into the heart of the Church. On Sunday, September 8, at the 10 AM Mass, with ministers and prayers fitting for the occasion, and especially with parents, the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith, we will ask God's blessing on all, students and teachers, engaged in projects of Catholic Education. ~Father Matthew

Readings for Next Sunday, September 8

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Sept. 7/8

5:00pm C. Zieglmeier, A. Carlson, G. Gohmann
8:00am T. Fritz, C. Gohmann, T. Gohmann
10:00am J. Dirksen, D. Dold, D. Meyer

Servers - Next Weekend Sept. 7/8

5:00pm Hannah Carlson & Chloe Krippner
8:00am Logan Gohmann & Zachary Henkemeyer
10:00am Jackson Pogatshnik & Carter Pogatshnik

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

5:00pm Brad & Barb Toenjes
8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
10:00am Jacob Stang & Matt Siers

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

5:00pm Marcia Rosha & Brit Rosha
8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner
10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel

Parish Support

Adult	\$4,196.50
Youth	12.55
June, July & Aug. Auto Withdrawals	9,723.80
Votive Lights	28.25
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

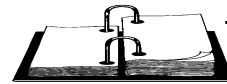
Diocesan Blue Mass - A Celebration of First Responders

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!

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

Mass Intentions

- 2 Monday - No Mass
- 3 Tuesday - 6:00pm Max Villeneuve Family
- 4 Wednesday - 8:00am Max Villeneuve Family
- 5 Thursday - 8:00am † Larry Reiter
- 6 Friday - 8:00am † Zita Hanisch
- 7 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
- 8 Sunday - 8:00am † Harvey Laudenbach
10:00am † Keith & † Jeanette Maurer



The Week Ahead

Monday, September 2

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

Tuesday, September 3

First Day of School for SMHOC Pre-K 1/2 Day
4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
5:45pm Rosary
6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, September 4

First Day of School for SMHOC Pre-K Full Day
8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Volunteers
4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Thursday, September 5

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

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

Pick up Bread Sale Orders

Sunday, September 8

Pick up Bread Sale Orders
10am Mass - SMHOC Education Mass

The Prayer Network is available when you want spiritual help for your special need(s). Contact Marcia at 558-6187.

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.

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.

St. Augusta Lions Brats Sale behind Harvest Bank this Friday, September 6th, (10:30 – 2:00); \$5.00 basket includes brat/hotdog, chips, bottle water & fixings. Come have lunch with us as it is the last one till 2020!!

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.



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join me in welcoming the following individuals to our SMHOCS family:

Ms. Tianna Raden (second grade), Ms. Stella Vega (Spanish) and Mr. Jamie Hatlestad (technology). Please note there has been some shifting this year. Mrs. Peterson is teaching kindergarten and Ms. Neu is teaching first grade.

A PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL:

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over the students of SMHOCS as they go back to school this year. Keep them safe every day. Help them to remember that you are right there with them in the halls and classrooms. Help them soak up good knowledge and to dismiss any negative attitudes or messages they may hear. Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to guard their hearts with the armor of Your Word. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. Amen

Our first school liturgy on September 4th at 8:00 a.m. Please join us!

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!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Holy Mass is the foundation of Catholic spiritual life, inviting the faithful to open themselves to an outpouring of God's grace. Because of your generosity, the TV Mass is able to be broadcast to homes and care facilities in 60 counties and reaches countless others online. Your generosity makes this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



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!!

Fall Breakfast & Bake Sale: Sunday, September 15 starts our annual Breakfast & Bake Sales. Group 1 (A-D) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Angela Amic & Victoria Ashbrook as chairs. If you have any garden produce to donate to the bake sale, it would be greatly appreciated. *If you can help with the Breakfast, please sign up on line on the parish website, www.smhoc.org.* We appreciate everyone's support.

St. Ann's Christian Women will be meeting on Tuesday, September 10th following the 6pm Mass. If you have any items for the agenda please contact Cindy Zieglmeier at 259-6696.

Volunteers to shovel the sidewalks - We are looking for volunteers to shovel the sidewalks, this winter, on the weekends before Masses when needed. Please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, if you are willing to help!

**Regional Ministry Gathering Date -
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.

Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 6th annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 28th 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>