

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 15, 2019



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

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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

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 announced last weekend, Tracy Yarke, a long-time parishioner of St. Mary Help of Christians, will serve as Promoter of Catechesis. In this interim position, Tracy will help organize opportunities for Faith Formation, here at the parish. Watch this and subsequent bulletins, as well as the website, for information regarding registration, parent meetings, and other details. ~Fr. Matthew Crane

Readings for Next Sunday, September 22

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Sept. 21/22

5:00pm M. Kapsner, P. Kunkel, K. Moran
8:00am G. Rosha, W. Koenig, D. Koenig
10:00am R. Schreifels, M. Schmidt, A. Spielmann

Servers - Next Weekend Sept. 21/22

5:00pm Maya Walls & Truman Toenjes
8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte
10:00am Jordan Gulden & Gavin Haehn

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	\$4,662.53
Youth	15.05
Painting Parish Center	100.00
Funeral Fund	125.00
Votive Lights	51.25
Campaign for Human Development	15.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, we will have the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (there is an envelope in your packets); this money is used to draw people out of poverty in the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the nation. Funds are used to address root causes of poverty and develop programs that allow people to access and achieve a better standard of living.

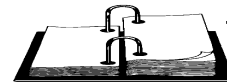
Benefit for Coltin Kenning on Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 11am to 3pm at Kimball Elementary School. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

Annual Fundraiser Banquet for Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center (Formerly Birthline)

Thursday, October 3rd at River's Edge Convention Center. 5pm-6pm is Registration/Social Hour. 6pm-8pm is Dinner and Program.

Mass Intentions

16 Monday - **No Mass**
17 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Virginia Feneis
18 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Emily Gohman
19 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ William McDowall
20 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Delmar Rosha
21 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
22 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Albert & ☩ Rosella Sis
10:00am Catholic United Financial Members



The Week Ahead

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

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

6:00pm Mass

Catholic United Financial Meeting following the 6pm Mass

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 5.

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

Thursday, September 19

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

6:00pm Finance Council Meeting

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

Food Shelf Collection

Sunday, September 22

Food Shelf Collection

9:10am Sacristan Training

Catholic United Financial Member Luncheon following the 10am Mass

Proper Care of Sacred Vessels

If you have used a pyx to transport the Blessed Sacrament, according to the law of the Church, it should be purified – i.e., carefully cleansed of any particles of the Precious Body. Please place it in the wooden box on the table near the statue of Thérèse of Lisieux, and Fr. Matthew or another qualified individual will do this.



SMHOC Proudly Presents:

“The Sound of Music”

December 12, 13, 14 & 15

Auditions Sept. 28-Oct. 6

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.stedio.org/dmd2019.

Baptism Congratulations to :

Joslyn Ann daughter of Ivan and Carlee Meyer



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we celebrate Eucharist together as a parish and school community on Wednesday, September 18th at 8:00 a.m..

The students in grade 5 will be assisting with the Mass. We will honor the students and staff who celebrate their birthdays in the month of September.

The Harvest Celebration is only a few weeks away on Saturday, October 12th. This is largest annual fundraiser for the Home and School Association of SHMOCS. This is an opportunity for the entire parish community to support the Catholic education of the students at St. Mary Help of Christian School.

Please consider purchasing raffle tickets and attending the Harvest Celebration to be held in the Parish Center.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Thank you to everyone who purchased fresh baked bread and to all those who helped with it. Our profit from the bread sale was \$921.00. Our next bread sale will be October 5 & 6.

Sacristans - Please come to a brief training session on Sunday, September 22, at 9:10am. Please gather in the church.

The 12th Annual Autumn Reflections Fundraiser for Quiet Oaks

- "Livin' the Dream, Ending with Love" is Tuesday, September 24 at the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center. The evening begins at 5:30pm and features a social hour, dinner, cash raffle and program. This year the speaker is former KARE11 weatherman, Jerrid Sebesta, who will deliver his "livin the Dream" message. He will be followed by local author, speaker, and storyteller, Kelly Radi. For more information or to purchase tickets or sponsorships, please go to www.quietoakshospicehouse.org/events/autumnreflections2019 or call 320-255-5433

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.

CATECHISM COURSE - All are welcome to a free course on the first major pillar of the Catechism: the Creed (What Catholics Believe) presented by Frederick Blonigen on Tuesday evenings at the St. Anthony Parish Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting October 1 through December 17. (There will be no class November 12 or December 3.) Even if you are not able to make it to all of the classes, please come to as many as you are able. See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarre
Faith Formation classes will begin on October 2.

Registration forms are now available in the entryway of church, in the church office, or on the church website. Because of the belatedness of our program start, please be punctual in returning all forms by **Sunday, Sept. 22.**

We are still in need of adult volunteers to help teach/assist in some classrooms. If you would love to share your faith with our youth, please indicate your willingness to help on the registration form, reach out to me, or to Shelly.

Those families who have children in a sacramental year, please mark your calendars for our Parent Night meeting

on **Tuesday, September 24:**

First Reconciliation: 7:00pm

2nd Year Confirmation 7:45pm

As many of you know, this is a transitional year for our program. As we endeavor on this journey together, please be patient and extend some grace as we find our footing. I look forward to a wonderful year!



Today is our Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale. Serving from 8:30am to 11:30am. Stop in for a delicious breakfast!

Youth Group Gathering - Youth 9-12 Grade are invited to the Mary Center by the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud, Sunday, September 15 from 7-9pm! Fr. Matthew Crane will be speaking about Ways to Pray.

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!

The Parish is in need of someone who has a boilers license to help with the boilers. For more details, contact Father Matthew or Shelly in the Parish Office, 252-1799. 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: 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.stcdio.org and click on Bishop's Annual Appeal.