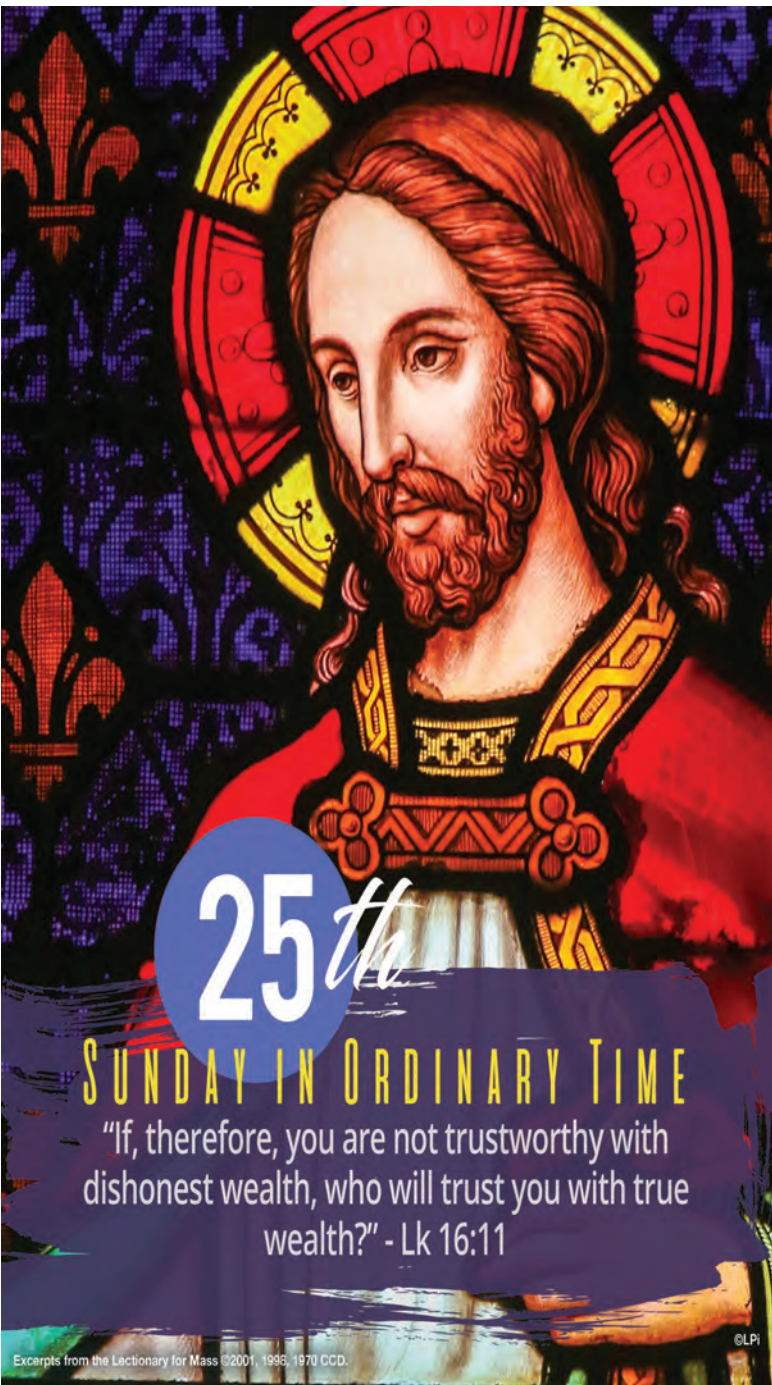


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 22, 2019



25th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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Readings for Next Sunday, September 29

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke 16:19-31

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Sept. 28/29

5:00pm J. Powell, K. Powell, K. Vossen
 8:00am D. Laudenschach, S. Laudenschach, S. Massmann
 10:00am J. Stang, N. Thull, J. Wicker

Servers - Next Weekend Sept. 28/29

5:00pm Morgan Streit & Dylan Streit
 8:00am Jared Laudenschach & Anna Laudenschach
 10:00am Andray Stang & Roslyn Stang

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	\$4,785.42
Youth	32.00
Campaign for Human Development	391.00
Votive Lights	57.00
Funeral Fund	165.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

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.

Mass Intentions

23 Monday - **No Mass**
 24 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Roger & ☩ Margaret Ohmann
 25 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Lorraine Jarnot
 26 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Ralph & ☩ Melania Hinkemeyer
 27 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Frank & ☩ Bernice Voigt
 28 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners
 29 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Brenda Voigt
 10:00am ☩ Mary Pat Denne



The Week Ahead

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 6:00pm Mass
 7:00pm First Reconciliation Meeting for Parents of Second Graders
 7:45pm Second Year Confirmation Meeting for Parents

Wednesday, September 25

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 4.
 4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 7:00pm Meeting for all FF Catechists

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

4:00pm-5:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 5:00pm School Meat Raffle at the Club Almar

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.



SMHOC Proudly Presents:

“The Sound of Music”
 December 12, 13, 14 & 15
 Auditions Sept. 28-Oct. 6

All parishioners 55 and older: The Senior Soup Luncheon is Tuesday, September 24 starting at Noon. Cards and games until 3:00pm. Come to eat, to socialize, to play. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!

School Meat Raffle: - Friday, September 27th at the Club Almar beginning at 5:00pm. Stop by to support SMHOC School.

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!

Annual Fundraiser Banquet for Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center (Formerly Birthline) is Thursday, October 3rd at River’s Edge Convention Center. 5pm-6pm is Registration/Social Hour. 6pm-8pm is Dinner and Program.



Greetings from SMHOCS...

Please join us as we celebrate Eucharist together as a parish and school community on Wednesday, September 25th at 8:00 a.m. The students in grade 4 will be assisting with the Mass.

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 SHMOC. This is an opportunity for all of the 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.

There is a School Meat Raffle school fundraiser at the Club Almar on Friday, September 27th at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars, and invite your friends!

We have two new SCRIP Coordinators! They are in the process of being trained in and will start filling orders in October. Thank you for your patience and support.

Just are reminder, there will be no school Monday, September 30th, 2019 as it is Diocesan Ministry Day!

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Please join us for the 2019 Harvest Celebration on Saturday, October 12th in the Parish Center following the 5:00pm Mass. Admission is \$25, there will be grand hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, live and silent auction. Join us for a fun night!

Harvest Celebration raffle tickets and Quilt chances are available before and after weekend masses this weekend and the following two weekends. All are welcome!

Baptism Congratulations to:

Eva Mariann daughter of Ryan & Megan Steil

Thank you to all who brought items and to all who purchased items from the Bake Sale. Our profit was \$353.00.

The next Baptism Class will be on Monday, October 14th at 6:30pm. Please call the Parish Office at 320-252-1799 to register.

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.

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.



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

Registration has begun for Faith Formation. Because of the belatedness of our program start, please be punctual in returning all forms by **Sunday, Sept. 22.**

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

There will be a meeting for **ALL FF CATECHISTS** on **Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00pm** in the Youth Room.

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!

Women's Night of Worship - Join us for a prayerful night of Adoration, Music and Fellowship on Monday, September 30 at 7:00pm at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville. Kristen Molitor will be leading the worship hour, and give a reflection on the given Gospel. Deacon Dan Dullinger will be doing the Exposition and Benediction as well as read a Gospel passage. Childcare is available. Refreshments will be served.

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 at 41431 County Highway 16 in Battle Lake.** Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320)251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stedio.org>

World Mission Rosary Day: Friday, October 4th is our annual diocesan World Mission Rosary Day, a day when Catholic children, young people and adults everywhere commit to praying for one another. Missionary Childhood Day takes place every first Friday in October. Catholic schools and parishes around our diocese will be celebrating this day, as we kick-off Mission Month and the Month of the Rosary. This special five colored Rosary represents the different regions of the world: its symbolism allows us to "embrace the world in prayer," as Venerable Archbishop Fulton Jon Sheen said. For more information you can contact the St. Cloud Mission Office at 320-251-1100.

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. 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