

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

September 29, 2019



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." - Lk 16:31

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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

Tracy Yarke,

Promoter of Catechesis

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wed. Thurs. Fri 8:00 am

EVENING PRAYER & RECONCILIATION

Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri., - 6:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday - 4:00-4:30pm
(New Sacristy)

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.

CEMETERY

JERRY KOLTES 320-252-1354

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

October 14, 2019

at 6:30pm. Call the

Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE PREP

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months before wedding. Call the Parish Office.

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.

September 29, 2019

After consultation with the Pastoral Council, and a successful start to the regular practice of Evening Prayer in the church of St. Mary Help of Christians, I have decided to change the schedule slightly. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, I will open the church for Evening Prayer at 6 PM. Evening Prayer takes about fifteen minutes. Then, I will hear confessions until about 7 PM. On Tuesday, I will not lead a public celebration of Evening Prayer, but will continue to celebrate Mass, in the church, at 6 PM.

I recognize that Evening Prayer, or any part of the Liturgy of the Hours, may be unfamiliar to most lay Catholics. I lead the prayers in a manner full of guidance and explanation, and there are several in the parish who, through practice over the last few months, have become very familiar with this liturgy. Please do not hesitate to come just because it would be your first time praying Evening Prayer. You will be welcome, and have the considerate help that makes for good liturgical prayer.

~ Fr. Matthew Crane

Readings for Next Sunday, October 6

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend October 5/6

5:00pm E. Annis, P. Funk, A. Carlson
8:00am G. Gohmann, P. Gohmann, C. Ziegler
10:00am T. Yarke, Volunteer, D. Dold

Servers - Next Weekend October 5/6

5:00pm Hannah Carlson & Taylor Sowada
8:00am Will Massmann & Zachary Henkemeyer
10:00am Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke

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	\$5030.20
Youth	12.82
Hurricane Dorian	1,063.75
Votive Lights	50.85
Faith Formation Registrations	630.00
Funeral Fund	515.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	501.00

Baptism Congratulations to:

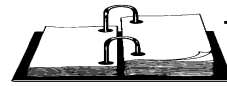
Boden Robert son of Brian & Kristi Lommel

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

Mass Intentions

30 Monday - No Mass

- 1 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Lloyd, ☩ Doris & ☩ Pat Rosha
- 2 Wednesday - 8:00am Special Intention
- 3 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ William McDowall
- 4 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Lorraine Klaverkamp
- 5 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Lois Lommel
- 6 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Monday, September 30

Parish Offices Closed today. Diocesan Ministry Day
6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Tuesday, October 1

Quilting
5:45 Rosary for World Peace
6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, October 2

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 2.
No Evening Prayers
6:30pm-7:45pm First Night of Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-9

Thursday, October 3

6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
Nocturnal Adoration

Friday, October 4

6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Saturday, October 5

Bread Sale Pick Up

Sunday, October 6

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Father Matthew will be gone for a Conference

Sunday, October 6th after the Masses until Wednesday evening at the annual Clergy Conference at Arrowwood in Alexandria. Please keep Father Matthew and all the clergy attending, in your prayers. In case of an emergency, you can call Shelly at the Parish Office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-Noon, or at 654-1557 after hours if it is an emergency.

Update on Father Jose: Many of you have stopped by the Parish Office asking about Father Jose and looking for an address for him. I heard from him this past week. Here is his message:

Hello! Thank you for the greetings from St. Augusta. Things are going very good. My sabbatical is going to be over soon. The weather here is good. I finally have an address. I am coming back to USA. My address is:

*Father Jose Edayadiyil, VC
1027 Twin Oaks St.
Bensenville, IL 60107*

*Please give my best wishes and greetings to all. Fr. Jose
~Shelly*

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 30 to allow the staff to attend Diocesan Ministry Day.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

This next week grade 3 will be assisting with weekly mass. We will be honoring the students and staff who celebrate their birthdays in the month of October.

The school's largest fundraiser, the Harvest Celebration, will be held on October 12th at the Parish Center at 6:00 p.m. 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.

World Mission Rosary Day (Oct. 4th): Children from all over the world will join in prayer on **Friday, October 4th** for Missionary Childhood Day, a day when Catholic children 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 kickoff Mission Month and the Month of the Rosary, by praying **the World Mission Rosary**. This five-colored Rosary represents the different regions of the world; its symbolism allows us to embrace the whole world in prayer! Our school community will be praying the World Mission Rosary in classrooms throughout the day.

Grandparents' Day is just around the corner. We will be celebrating this special day on October 16th with Mass and lunch beginning at 10 am. More information will follow.

This next week our school will be visited by members of the Minnesota Non-public School Accrediting Association. The team will evaluate all aspects of the SMHOC School community: climate, academics, leadership, and viability. *"Accreditation ensures the best possible educational program for the individual learner."*~MNSAA

Just a reminder, there will be no school on Monday, September 30th.

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 next weekend. All are welcome!

"The hills are alive, with The Sound of Music..."

Auditions for our faith community dinner theatre are this week! Check the sign-up in the gathering area for materials and an audition time!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life at all stages through education and other initiatives in the diocese. Your generosity helps make 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.



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

We need your help!!! We are still in search of teachers and assistants for a handful of our Faith Formation classes. If you would like to share your faith with the youth of our church, please let me know.

Classes begin October 2 and we want to make sure we have all our teachers in place. For those of you who have already stepped forward--thank you!

FF class begins October 2 from 6:30pm-7:45pm for Grades 1-9

New Faith Formation email: ff@smhoc.org

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!!! A group of parent volunteers are working on planning events for youth in grades 7-12. This is a work in progress, so please keep a look out on the church calendar and in the bulletin for youth group event dates. The first event will be held in October!

Thank you ... There were 140 people served at the breakfast on September 15th, the profit was \$923. Thank you to all the great volunteers from the Parish who made the breakfast a success. Thank you to the many families that came and enjoyed the breakfast. The next Parish breakfast will be October 20th with a pancake feature.

Thank you - The Breakfast Committee.

Bible Study...Acts of the Apostles - Starting October 10....Thursday Mornings from 8:45am-10:45am
Thursday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm.
Call the Parish Office, 320-252-1799 to register.
Everyone welcome!

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.

Kimball Lions annual fall Fish Fry, October 4th, held at Kimball Lions Shelter from 4:30-7:30pm. Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$5, Children 5 and under FREE! Serving our great fish, potato salad, beans, bread, dessert and beverage of coffee, milk and water.

Youth Group Gathering - Youth 9-12 Grade are invited to the Mary Center by the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud from 7-9pm on the following dates:

October 20: Healing in the Present

November 30: Friendsgiving Meal; prep gifts for homeless

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