

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 3, 2019



31st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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

December 9, 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.

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Readings for Next Sunday, November 10

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
 Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Nov. 9/10

5:00pm P. Funk, D. Hemmesch, R. Hemmesch
 7:00pm G. Gohmann
 8:00am S. Laudenbach, S. Massmann, T. Fritz
 10:00am J. Schmidt, D. Meyer, G. Hopke

Servers - Next Weekend Nov. 9/10

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch
 7:00pm Chloe Krippner & Maya Walls
 8:00am Will Massmann & Logan Gohmann
 10:00am Gavin Haehn & Luke Ashbrook

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltos
 8:00am Ed & Mary Lou Meyer
 10:00am Lisa Rosha & Brandon Rosha

Ushers/Greeters - Month of December

5:00pm Vic & Patty Funk
 8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen
 10:00am Joshua & Bethany Schwinghammer

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,622.50
Youth	13.23
Votive Lights	32.50
Fall Collection	2,355.00
Bake Sale	20.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 4th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Mass Intentions

- 4 Monday - **No Mass**
- 5 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Virginia Feneis
- 6 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Leonard Voigt & ☩ Robert L. Voigt
- 7 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Emily Gohman
- 8 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Wilfred Reimann
- 9 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Wendy & ☩ Ryan Kiffmeyer
 7:00pm ☩ Roman Landwehr
- 10 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am ☩ Harold Storms & ☩ Larry Storms

Monday, November 4
 Parish Offices Closed
 6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Tuesday, November 5
 Quilting
 5:45pm Rosary
 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, November 6
 8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 5.
 Honoring Veterans. Reception after mass in the school gym.
 6:00pm-6:30pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 FF Grades 1-8 - 6:30pm-7:45pm
 First Year Confirmation - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday, November 7
 Bible Study 8:45am-10:45am
 6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Friday, November 8
 6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Saturday, November 9
 Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm

Fall Collection letters - were mailed this past week. In making your contribution to the collection, please remember to put your name and "Fall Collection" on the envelope. Thank you!



Our Annual Turkey Bingo

is Friday, November 22nd, in the Parish Center. The event begins at 6:15pm and continues until all 80 turkeys have found a home for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Help is needed that evening! If you can help, please call Nancy Kettner at 320-290-1009. Thank you!

Make God's Love Visible - What does God's Love look like to you? A warm bowl of soup? Your home? A hug from someone you love? Catholic Charities strives to make God's Love Visible every day, right here in Central Minnesota. Now is a critical time for their work, as they gather the resources they need for 2020. Visit CcStCloud.org to learn how your can Make God's Love Visible to our Central Minnesota neighbors. Catholic Charities Annual Make God's Love Visible Collection is next weekend, November 9/10. There is an envelope in your envelope packets for you to use.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6th. The fifth grade students will be assisting with the music and readings for the Mass. We will be honoring the Veterans of our school and parish community. We would like to invite all Veterans, service men and women, to attend Mass. There will be refreshments for all our guests and parishioners following the Mass in the school gym. Our school community participated in a service project for Eagles Healing Nest in Sauk Centre, a non-profit organization committed to meeting the needs of our veterans and their families who suffer from the invisible wounds of war. Last Friday, students wore hats in honor of Veterans and brought in donations. The donations made by students will be presented at our November 6th Veterans Day Celebration.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

St. Ann's Christian Women is hosting a trip to see **JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR** at the Orpheum Theater in Minneapolis on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. We will leave SMHOC parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and return at approximately 11:00 p.m. Voigt's Bus will provide transportation. Cost is \$60.00 per person which includes the ticket to the show, transportation and snacks on the way down. Please bring your own beverage.

Tickets will be on sale after masses:

November 2nd and 3rd

November 9th and 10th

November 16th and 17th

Feel free to invite your family and friends, however, tickets are limited so get your tickets asap. This could be a wonderful Christmas gift.

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Holiday Hours:

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, will be at 8:00am. We will be changing the missals after mass. There will be **NO** Evening Prayers & Confessions on Thursday, November 28, and **NO** morning mass on Friday, November 29. The Parish Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29.

Join The Fun!



The next Parish Meat Raffle is Friday, November 29 at 5pm at the Club Almar. Donna Dold & Jill Winter are chairing.

The Club Almar makes a generous donation each month to the Parish or School. Stop by to support the Parish and Club Almar.

If you are homebound/hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office, 320-252-1799, to request a home visit, hospital visit, and/or Eucharist to be brought to you.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers or spiritual support, call Marcia at 320-558-6187.

Prayer Blankets are made with care and concern for those who receive the blanket. If you or someone you know are in need of a prayer blanket, they are in the meeting room in the cupboard labeled "Prayer Blanket."



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

Classes this week:

Gr. 1-8 6:30-7:45pm

1st Year Confirmation 6:00-8:30pm

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." – St. Gianna Beretta Molla

St. Augusta Ski Club - Come & join us for some downhill skiing or snowboarding! Friday nights starting in Dec. Available to students in grades 1-12. For more info. or to sign up, call Heather Gohmann at 320-248-4242.

Baptism Congratulations to

Clark Henry son of Keith and Aimee Schmitz

St. Mary Help of Christians Parish proudly presents in association with R & H Theatricals

"The Sound of Music"

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office starting Tuesday, November 5th, 7:30am to 12pm. First Come First Served.

December 12th, 13th, 14th Dinner Theatre

\$30 per ticket. 6pm Seating, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Show

December 15th Dessert Matinee - \$15.00 Adults,

\$10.00 Children - Ages 6-12, 5 and under Free.

1:30 Seating, 2:00 Show

We will again be having an additional 7:00pm evening Mass on the first weekend of deer hunting which this year will be Saturday, November 9th.

Annual Angel of Hope Candlelight Vigil. The Angel is a gathering place for anyone grieving the loss of a child of any age, for any reason. All are welcome here to grieve, reflect, find solace and hope for the future. The event is held at the Sartell Community Center on December 6 at 6:30 p.m. The evening begins with a brief indoor ceremony before proceeding to the outdoor pavilion. White flowers will be provided to participants to place at the foot of the Angel, in honor of their child or loved one. Attendees are encouraged to register at Eventbrite.com under the Angel of Hope Candlelight Vigil in Sartell, MN. If interested, attendees may submit a photo of their loved one for a slide show presentation. This is an all-weather event.

Catholic Rural Life, a national Catholic nonprofit organization dedicated to the vitality of the American countryside, is helping to spread the message about the 24/7 confidential "Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline" to all Catholic dioceses in Minnesota. Need help finding a confidential financial or legal adviser? Feeling alone, sad or worried and need a listening ear? Call the hotline at 833-600-2670. "Our farmers are facing hard times and this is one way we can help them. This helpline is offered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and all calls are answered locally by trained staff and volunteers," said Annie Huntington, Catholic Rural Life project coordinator.