

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 27, 2019



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” - Lk 18:13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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SCHOOL: 320-251-3937

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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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As the liturgical and secular calendars are spookily coordinated over these coming days, I wanted to clarify something about which I am told there is some confusion: "Halloween," is a shortened form of the English phrase "All Hallows' Eve," referring to the vigil of "All Hallows," i.e. "All Holy Ones" i.e. "All Saints." October 31 was thought the last hurrah of malignant and mischievous spirits who could not stand against the holiness and merits of the Company of Saints, invoked on the subsequent day, November 1, All Saints' Day.

Following All Saints, the Church devotes a day on the liturgical calendar to prayer for all those who have died, All Souls Day, November 2. Although local liturgical custom keeps us from celebrating the Mass for All Souls on Saturday, we will pray for the dead with a blessing of the cemetery at 7 PM. Please bring a flashlight if you intend to join us. ~Fr. Matthew Crane

Readings for Next Sunday, November 3

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

Eucharistic Minister - November 1

6:00pm S. Gohmann

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Nov. 2/3

5:00pm A. Carlson, E. Annis, C. Zieglmeier
8:00am D. Laudenbach, P. Gohmann, G. Gohmann
10:00am J. Wicker, D. Dold, Volunteer

Servers - November 1

6:00pm Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke

Servers - Next Weekend Nov. 2/3

5:00pm Hannah Carlson & Truman Toenjes
8:00am Jared Laudenbach & Anna Laudenbach
10:00am Carter Pogatshnik & Jackson Pogatshnik

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

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

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

Parish Support

Adult	\$5,205.70
Youth	5.85
Votive Lights	82.55
World Mission Collection	547.00
Food Shelf	572.40
Funeral Fund	70.00
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

28 Monday - **No Mass**
29 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Roger & ☩ Margaret Ohmann
30 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Frances Witte
31 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Tim Tschida
1 Friday - ****Holy Day** All Saints Day**
8:00am Parishioners
6:00pm ☩ Karen Johnson
2 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Eileen Young
3 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

Quilting
12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon
6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, October 30

6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
FF Grades 1-8 - 6:30pm-7:45pm
Second Year Confirmation - 6:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, October 31

Bible Study 8:45am-10:45am
6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
Nocturnal Adoration

Friday, November 1

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 1
6:00pm Mass - Candle Lighting for all those who passed away this past year

Saturday, November 2

10:00am Morning Prayer
Christian Women Soup and Bread Sale Pick Up
Youth Group meets tonight starting with the 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 3

Christian Women Soup and Bread Sale Pick Up
Tickets go on sale after the 8:00am Mass for "The Sound of Music"

Monday, November 4

Parish Offices Closed



Remembrance Candle Lighting:

Friday, November 1st during the 6:00pm Mass, we will remember those who have died this past year. During the petitions, the names of the deceased will be read. At that time, a family member is invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of them. These candles will also be lit for the remaining weekend Masses throughout November. At the end of November, the families can take the candles home and burn them on special occasions. Please pray for these departed: *Emily Gohman, Larry Storms, Delmar Rosha, Keith Maurer, David Loehrer, Ernest Klaverkamp, Ronald Benoit, Lloyd Rosha, Edna Kieke, Susan Maile, Donald Miller, Lorraine Klaverkamp, Bernice Voigt, Dana Laudenbach.*



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st. Students in first grade will be singing in the choir and assisting with readings.

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 on November 6th. Refreshments will be served that day for all our guests and parishioners following the Mass in the school gym.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Youth Group: Please join us under the night sky for **Cemetery & Souls** on Sat., November 2 from 5:00-8:30pm. We'll start with mass at 5:00, then roast some hotdogs (maybe a marshmallow or two), followed by a walk in the cemetery with

Fr. Matthew blessing the graves and praying for all the departed souls. Please spread the word and bring a friend!

Thank you ... There were 126 people served at the breakfast on October 21st, the profit was \$728.14. 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 Breakfast with Santa on December 22nd with our breakfast buffet. *Thank you - The Breakfast Committee.*

Thank you to all those who brought items and to all those who bought items at the October Bake Sale. Our profit was \$505.00. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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.

Fresh Made Bread & Soup Sale - Preorder and prepay at SMHOC masses this weekend. Then pickup the weekend of 11/2 & 11/3. All orders must be in by 10/29. All money raised will go to SMHOC St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women!

World Priest Day: This weekend we celebrate World Priest Day. This is a celebration and affirmation of the men who commit their lives to the Lord, and the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Holy Orders. Please take the opportunity to thank Fr. Matthew and show appreciation for his commitment to the priesthood, and for all the work he does for our parish.



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

Classes this week

Grades 1-8 6:30pm-7:45pm

2nd Yr. Confirmation 6:00-8:30pm

Notice of Safe Environment Training

Each year the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic schools and faith formation programs offer training for all children and youth about personal safety. This year we will be using: The Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation Trainings for grades 1-6 and the Praesidium's "Called to Protect" for Grades 7-10. These trainings will take place sometime during the November/December FF classes. If you would like to preview the materials, or opt out your child, please email me at ff@smhoc.org.

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.

Senior Soup Luncheon - The next Senior Soup Luncheon is Tuesday, October 29th starting at 12:00.

St. Mary Help of Christians

Proudly presents

In association with

R & H Theatricals

"The Sound of Music"

December 12th, 13th, & 14th
Dinner Theatre

6:00pm Seating

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm Show

\$30.00 per ticket

December 15th
Dessert Matinee

1:30pm Seating

2:00pm Show

\$15.00 Adults

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

Tickets go on sale after the
8:00am Mass on Sunday,
November 3rd.
First Come. First Served