

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

October 6, 2019



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say,
'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were
obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

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PARISH: 320-252-1799

SCHOOL: 320-251-3937

WEBSITE: www.SMHOC.org

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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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In the bulletin of August 18, I wrote about Lauren Hopke, a FOCUS Missionary from the parish of St. Mary Help of Christians, working to bring students at UMD into a real encounter with Jesus. In a recent letter, she asked for prayers for a Bible Study she is leading. She writes: "It is a group of nine sophomore, junior, and senior women from UMD and CSS ... [there are] also hundreds of students from campus in [bible] studies, please lift them up also."

I would ask you to pray for Lauren and her fellow missionaries as they engage in this effort at evangelization. It is challenging work, as it goes to the heart of the struggle the Church faces at the present moment. Please pray that the FOCUS Missionaries never grow despairing nor despondent.
~Fr. Matthew Crane

Readings for Next Sunday, October 13

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend October 12/13

5:00pm D. Holovnia, R. Hemmesch, D. Hemmesch
8:00am E. Zipp, D. Laudenbach, T. Fritz
10:00am D. Meyer, G. Hopke, J. Schmidt

Servers - Next Weekend October 12/13

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch
8:00am Jared Laudenbach & Anna Laudenbach
10:00am Elizabeth Thull & Andrew Thull

Ushers/Greeters - Month of October

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

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

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,404.94
Youth	26.05
Votive Lights	62.50
Fall Collection	75.00
Funeral Fund	235.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Banns of Marriage

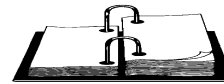
I - Mariah Koenig & Jack Mechels

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.

Mass Intentions

7 Monday - **No Mass**
8 Tuesday - **No Mass**
9 Wednesday - **No Mass**
10 Thursday - 8:00am † Lyness & † Odelle Held
11 Friday - 8:00am † Jackie Zieglmeier
12 Saturday - 5:00pm † Mathew Aleckson
13 Sunday - 8:00am † Ben & † Jean Meyer
10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Monday, October 7

No Evening Prayers

Tuesday, October 8

Quilting

No Mass

Wednesday, October 9

No Mass

No Evening Prayers

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

Second Year Confirmation - 6:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday, October 10

Bible Study 8:45am-10:45am

Bible Study 6:30pm-8:30pm

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

Friday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 12

Harvest Celebration 6:00pm-10:00pm

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.

There will be no children's mass this week as Fr. Matthew will be out of town on retreat.

The school's largest fundraiser, the Harvest Celebration, will be held on Saturday, October 12th in the Parish Center from 6:00pm-10:30 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.

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 the masses this weekend. All are welcome!

Baptism Class - Since there were no registrations for the Baptism Class on Monday, October 14th, the class will be canceled. The next Baptism Class will be Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm

October Breakfast and Bake Sale will be Sunday, October 20. If you can help with the breakfast, please sign up on line on the parish website or call Greg Hopke. Group 2 (E-Ha) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Judy Hall and Judy Ethen as chairs.



St. Augusta Ski Club

Come & join us for some downhill skiing or snowboarding!

Powder Ridge Ski Area on Friday nights starting in December.

Available to students in grades 1-12. Discounted rates with seasonal rental passes! For more information and to sign up, please call Heather Gohmann at 320-248-4242.

Thank you from the Archdiocese of Tororo - On behalf of the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda, we thank you for your financial and spiritual support for our missionary the weekend of July 20/21, 2019.

Rev. Andrew Obel spoke very warmly about the generosity and hospitality of your staff and parishioners. Such a reception makes us realize the universality of the Catholic Church. You and your parishioners have an open invitation to come and visit us in the Archdiocese of Tororo, not only so we can return your hospitality, but also so that you can see the work we do and the great difference your support makes in the lives of many people in Uganda. ~Fr. Deogratias O. Ekisa

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.



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke
Classes this week, Wed. Oct. 9

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

Second Year Confirmation 6:00pm-8:30pm

We made it through week 01 of Faith Formation! It was great to see all the students and families. We had a busy start to the night, but it ended well. In the following weeks, please bring your child in grades 1-6 **into their classroom at the school**. We also ask that, at the end of the night, parents **come in to pick their child up as well**. We want to keep all of our children safe.

Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped forward to teach and volunteer this year. We could not do this without you!



YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!!!

Calling all youth in grades 7-12. See the insert in today's bulletin for details regarding the October 13th event!

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

World Mission Sunday: In your envelope packets, you will find an envelope for the World Mission Sunday Collection, which is Sunday, October 20. This collection helps missionaries, throughout the world, carry on their mission of proclaiming the Word of God. If you are able, please help support these missionaries through this collection! Thank you!

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.

Rosary Rally & Eucharistic Service - Sun., Oct. 13th
Join Bishop Kettler and hundreds of others walking and praying from St. Augustine's Church to St. Mary's Cathedral, honoring Mary on the Feast of Fatima. The October 13th rally begins at 2:00 pm in St. Augustine's Unity Garden in St. Cloud. For more information contact Patrick Flynn at pflynn.gw.stcdio.org or 320-258-7619.

St. Luke's in Clearwater - Holiday Sale! Mark your calendar - October 17th - October 20th. Sale hours are Thursday - Saturday, October 17th - 19th 9:00am - 6:00pm; Sunday, October 20th 9:00am - Noon. Please plan to come to St. Luke's annual holiday sale: lots of gently used holiday items available for purchase. Most items will not be marked; prices are free will offering. There is something for everyone!

The St. Anthony Christian Mothers/Christian Women will be holding their Annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Center Gym, 2410 1st St N, St. Cloud. Dollar bag begins at 11:00 a.m.