

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 10, 2019



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

- Lk 20:36

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

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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Most nations with a significant Catholic population have a military ordinariate, a sort of diocese-without-borders that serves military personnel and their families wherever they might be, around the world. The US Archdiocese of the Military Services is our military ordinariate. Normally, when the AMS holds a collection, it does it the weekend nearest Veterans' Day, but that conflicts with our local Catholic Charities collection, this year. So, we will take up the collection the weekend of November 23 and 24.

Please consider generously donating to this collection.
~Fr. Matthew Crane

Readings for Next Sunday, November 17

Malachi 3:19-20a
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Nov. 16/17

5:00pm D. Holovnia, K. Vossen, C. Zieglmeier
8:00am G. Rosha, C. Ziegler, E. Zipp
10:00am R. Schreifels, M. Schmidt, A. Spielmann

Servers - Next Weekend Nov. 16/17

5:00pm Truman Toenjes & Taylor Sowada
8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte
10:00am Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltes
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

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| Adult | \$4,137.50 |
| Youth | 15.74 |
| All Saints Day | 690.50 |
| Fall Collection | 2,295.00 |
| Votive Lights | 79.00 |
| October Meat Raffle | 500.00 |

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.

Mass Intentions

- 11 Monday - **No Mass**
12 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Harvey Laudenschach
13 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Lorraine Jarnot
14 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Amber Hinkemeyer
15 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Keith & ☩ Jeanette Maurer
16 Saturday - 5:00pm Thanksgiving for 71 years of married life ~ Ed & Marcie Hiemenz
17 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Ben & ☩ Jean Meyer
10:00am ☩ Dean Hinkemeyer



The Week Ahead

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

Quilting
6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, November 13

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 6. Birthday Mass

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

Thursday, November 14

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

Friday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 17

Second Year Confirmation Class meets with Father Matthew at 7:00pm

Fall Collection letters - have been mailed. 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!



Condolences to **Paul Meyer** on the death of his wife, to **Don Meyer, Marty Meyer, Katy Meyer and families** on the death of their mother, to **Franklin Meyer, David Meyer, and Nancy Meyer and families** on the death of their sister-in-law, to **Family and Friends** of Carol Meyer.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her

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.stedio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13th. The sixth grade students will be assisting with the music and readings for the Mass. There will be a special blessing for students and staff celebrating November birthdays.

We will be hosting our 5th Annual One Stop Shop next Sunday in the school gym from 11-2. Please stop by for some holiday shopping.

God's Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Thank you to all the St. Ann's Christian Women who help prepare and sell the delicious soup and bread with a special thank you to Melanie Krippner and Cyndi Walls for their expertise in the kitchen! We appreciate all of our customers who purchased the soup and bread to help us raise \$1,257.41.

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 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.

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.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - You are invited to come and give thanks, November 27, 2019. Hosted at St Luke Catholic Church, 17545 Huber Ave NW, Clearwater MN. 6:00pm Simple Soup Supper, 7:00pm Service. Free will offering will be taken to support the Clearwater Clear Lake Food shelf.

St. Anne's Christian Women of Luxemburg will be hosting their annual fundraiser breakfast on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at Mary Hall from 8:30 am to Noon. The menu for this breakfast includes All You Care to Eat Pep's Pork Sausage, Ham, Pancakes with Toppings, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Cold Spring Bakery Rolls, Juice, Milk and Coffee. A Craft Sale, Bake Sale and Raffle will also take place. Free Blood Pressure checks will be available to everyone. The price for the breakfast is: Adults - \$8.00, Children (ages 5-12) - \$4.00 and Children (under 5) Free. We hope you will allow us to cook breakfast for you while you kick back and relax.



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke Classes this week:

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

2nd Year Confirmation 6:00-8:30pm

2nd grade families: Our first Reconciliation retreat will take place on Saturday, November 23 beginning at 9:30am. Students and parents please meet in the parish center.

As our 2nd year Confirmation students continue on their journey to be confirmed in the faith, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year:

Jack Ahmann

Arianna Becker

Megan Dahle

Colby Faber

Allison Hayward

Bryce Knapek

Brianna Loehrer

Our Area Catholic Communities representatives met, Tuesday, October 29, at St. Mary Help of Christians Church. Joining the group was Brenda Kresky, the director of the Diocesan Planning Office. The committee received a meeting summary report from the Faith Formation Directors of each parish. The report shared what is currently happening and some future needs such as more involvement of adults, youth group, and young adult ministry. Work continued on 5 priorities (goals), which will be sent to the Diocese by the end of the year.

1. Strengthening our worship experiences including Mass times. Recommendations will be sent to the parish councils and parishes by February for any changes and approval.
2. Developing our ACC identity. A naming process will begin November 17th.
3. Building our Faith Formation Programs. Subcommittee formed to develop a job description.
4. Create a communication plan to share information throughout the ACC
5. Under development--- Exploring Outreach programs within and outside the ACC

Next meeting date is December 5th, 7pm.

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 - TABLES SOLD

OUT . Limited Chair Space Available. 1:30 Seating, 2:00 Show

Come to our Bouja & Chicken Noodle Soup sale - at St Anthony's Church in Watkins. Serving from 8:30am till 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 17th. Bouja is \$14.00 per gallon. Chicken Noodle Soup is \$13.00 per gallon. You may pre-order by calling Larry Flaschenriem at 320-764-2965.

Slice for Life Pie Auction - Tuesday, November 26, 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Luke's Church in Clearwater. See flyer on bulletin board for details.