

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 17, 2019



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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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 we approach the Advent Season, a season of preparation for the Lord's Coming, many people are moved to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a worthy spiritual impulse.

While I have tried to avoid any unnecessary changes to the routine of St. Mary Help of Christians during my first year as pastor, I am going to make one slight change in light of some additions I have already made to that routine. Because I am offering confessions nearly every day of the week, following 6 PM Evening Prayer, I will not be scheduling any special penance services in Advent. As I am aware of services in other parishes, I will point them out in the bulletin.

Please make an effort to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in the Advent Season.

~Fr. Matthew Crane

Readings for Next Sunday, November 24

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Nov. 23/24

5:00pm P. Kunkel, K. Moran, M. Kapsner
8:00am T. Gohmann, T. Fritz, C. Gohmann
10:00am N. Thull, T. Schmidt, J. Stang

Servers - Next Weekend Nov. 23/24

5:00pm Morgan Streit & Dylan Streit
8:00am Colby Faber & Clay Faber
10:00am Andray Stang & Roslyn Stang

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

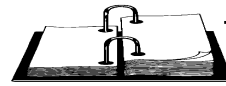
Adult	\$3,736.50
Youth	36.00
Votive Lights	59.05
All Saints Day	12.00
Catholic Charities	531.00
Fall Collection	1,725.00
Funeral Fund	790.00
Stole Fees	150.00
Christmas Flowers	70.00
Organ Restoration	2.00
School Endowment	2.00



Our Annual Turkey Bingo is Friday, Nov. 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!

Mass Intentions

18 Monday - **No Mass**
19 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Lloyd, ☩ Doris & ☩ Pat Rosha
20 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Viviane Backes
21 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Delmar Rosha
22 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Marietta Coons
23 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Richard Ruehle
24 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Pete Meyer
10:00am Parishioners



The Week Ahead

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

Quilting
6:00pm Mass
CUF Meeting following the 6pm Mass

Wednesday, November 20

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Gr. 4. Social after mass in the school gym
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 21

Bible Study 8:45am-10:45am
6:00pm-6:30pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
6:30pm Finance Council
7:30pm Parish Council

Friday, November 22

6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
6:15pm Turkey Bingo

Saturday, November 23

9:30am First Reconciliation Retreat for all Second Graders and their parents.

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.

In Sympathy

Condolences to Jeannie Schmidt,

Karen Powell, Janel Honer and families on the death of their mother, to Wayne & Diane Koenig and family on the death of their sister-in-law, to Family and Friends of Marie Koenig.

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



Greetings from SMHOCS,

On Wednesday, November 20th, the students in Grade 4 will assist with Mass at 8:00 a.m. All are invited to celebrate the Eucharist with our school community.

Following Mass there will be a social for the 4th grade students and their families in the school gym. Students will be bringing non-perishable items to donate to the local food shelf. The parish community is also invited to participate in our annual food drive for the Catholic Charities Food Shelf. Students and staff will be on Thanksgiving break beginning November 27th. Classes will resume on December 2nd. We give thanks for the gifts of the earth and the good people in our lives.

God's Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

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

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

Baptism Congratulations to:

Livia Pearl daughter of Chad and Cortney Ely

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.

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time. The Saint Cloud Hospital is in need of volunteers from area parishes to bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients in the hospital. Right now, the greatest need is on weekends, but there are a few shifts open during the week as well. For more information and questions, please contact Anita Fischer at 320-251-2700 ext. 54621



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.

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."

- St. Teresa of Avila

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports youth religious education 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.

St. Benedict's Senior Community is seeking volunteers to assist with Catholic ministries. The primary need of the community at this time is eucharistic ministers. You do not need to have any prior experience in eucharistic ministry as SBSC will provide training and commissioning. Eucharistic ministers arrive at 8:30 a.m., round the floors distributing Communion, and serve during the 10 a.m. Mass. The current needs are for Thursday mornings and/or one Sunday a month. If you are unable to make a weekly commitment, any amount of time would be a welcome help. If interested in another ministry, other opportunities include rosary leaders (daily at 3:45 p.m.) and chapel attendants (setting up for Mass, escorting residents in and out of the chapel and tending to their needs during Mass). For more information, you can contact Rebecca Calderone, director of pastoral care, at 320-252-0010 ext. 30276 or at rebecca.calderone@centracare.com

SAFETALK - Training to Prevent Suicide in Agricultural Communities. Mental Health continues to be a large concern for many farmers and agricultural communities across the diocese. Depression, anxiety and suicide are increasingly the products of economic downturn, heavy workloads and rural isolation. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is offering suicide prevention workshops specifically for agricultural communities on **Wednesday, December 4 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Waite Park**. "SafeTALK" is a 4 hour course that includes in-depth skills on how to recognize, engage and get help for those having thoughts of suicide, as well as how to address stigma associated with mental illness among farmers and farm workers. Find out more or **register online at <http://umash.umn.edu/spotlight-safetalk>**.

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.

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.