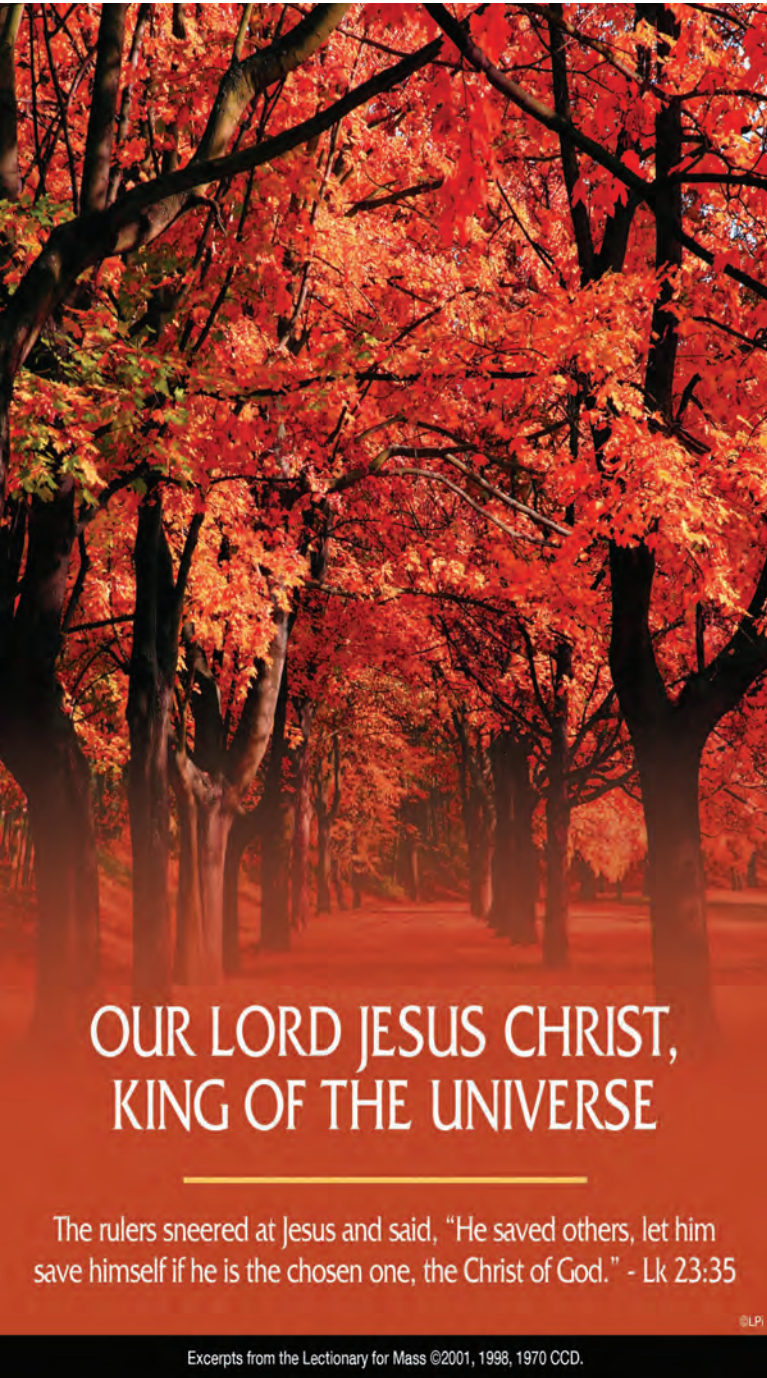


St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

November 24, 2019



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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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Readings for Next Sunday, December 1

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:37-44

Eucharistic Minister - Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 28

8:00am P. Gohmann

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend Nov. 30/Dec. 1

5:00pm C. Zieglmeier, K. Powell, J. Powell
 8:00am G. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz, E. Kiffmeyer
 10:00am D. Dold, D. Meyer, J. Schmidt

Servers - Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 28

8:00am Luke Ashbrook & Zachary Henkemeyer

Servers - Next Weekend Nov. 30/Dec. 1

5:00pm Chloe Krippner & Maya Walls
 8:00am Thatcher Yarke & Cora Yarke
 10:00am Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek

Ushers/Greeters - Month of November

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltres
 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	\$4,221.55
Youth	10.10
Catholic Charities	140.00
Fall Collection	4,160.00
Christmas Flowers	276.00
Stole Fees	150.00
Votive Lights	45.05
Food Shelf	580.50
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Mass Intentions

25 Monday - **No Mass**
 26 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Vernon & ☩ Leona Storms
 27 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Robert Coons
 28 Thursday - 8:00am **Thanksgiving Day**
 ☩ Mike Holovnia & ☩ Julie Sandberg
 29 Friday - 8:00am **No Mass**
 30 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Lloyd, ☩ Doris & ☩ Pat Rosha
 1 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women
 10:00am Parishioners



Monday, November 25
 6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Tuesday, November 26
 Quilting
 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, November 27
 6:00pm-6:30pm Evening Prayers and Confessions
 No Faith Formation

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
 Mass at 8:00am
 Parish Offices Closed
No Evening Prayers and Confessions

Friday, November 29
 No 8:00am Mass
 Parish Offices Closed
 5:00pm Parish Meat Raffle at Club Almar
 6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

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.



Happy Thanksgiving
 from all of us at St. Mary Help of Christians Parish. We pray for safe travels for those who are traveling. May you enjoy your time with your family and friends.
 ~Fr. Matthew and the Staff of SMHOC Parish



Greetings from SMHOCS,

There will not be a student liturgy this next week as school will be closed November 27-29 for the Thanksgiving Break. I wish to thank the parish community for all of their support for our beautiful school. Catholic education is truly a commitment and we are blessed at SMHOCS!

Thanksgiving Prayer

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

Many Blessings, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Bishop's Annual Appeal: All donations received go directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and are not used for any other purpose. To donate, visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

The next Baptism Class is Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm. Please call the Parish Office, 320-252-1799 to register.

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, 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

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.

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.

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>.**



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who experienced their First Reconciliation this weekend. What a blessing it is to know that, no matter what the sin, God loves us and extends his forgiveness if only we ask.

There will be no classes this week due to Thanksgiving. Please have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."

- St. Ambrose

St. Ann's Christians Women Potluck: The Christian Women's Christmas Potluck dinner will be on Tuesday, December 17th, following the 6:00pm mass in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish or dessert to share at this fellowship event! Hope to see you there!

The Christian Women's Craft and Bake Sale will be the weekend of December 7-8. Please bring one batch of your family's favorite Christmas cookie or candy and/crafts to the parish center by 12:00pm, Saturday, December 7. Any questions, please call Cindy Zieglmeier at 320-259-6696.

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.

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

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

SANTA - "St Augusta Night Together At"

Quiet Oaks Hospice House. Please join the St Augusta Lions on Friday, December 6th at Quiet Oaks (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) for the annual SANTA Event sponsored by local businesses. We truly hope to see your family there making the evening a memorable one.