

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 5, 2020



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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

February 10, 2020 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, January 12

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
 Matthew 3:13-17

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend January 11/12

5:00pm P. Funk, V. Funk, M. Kapsner
 8:00am T. Fritz, C. Gohmann, T. Gohmann
 10:00am G. Hopke, T. Schmidt, R. Schreifels

Servers - Next Weekend January 11/12

5:00pm Chloe Krippner & Maya Walls
 8:00am Logan Gohmann & Zachary Henkemeyer
 10:00am Gavin Haehn & Madison Moeller

Ushers/Greeters - Month of January

5:00pm Richard & Joan Jendro
 8:00am Jerry & Karen Powell
 10:00am Jim Schmidt & Mike Thull

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel
 8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski
 10:00am Dale Hurrle & Dan Hiemenz

5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or MORE Anniversaries:

If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries in 2020, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799 by January 31st, 2020 to let us know so that your name can be sent to the Office of Marriage and Family. You will then be receiving an invitation for a Mass offered by Bishop Kettler on Saturday, May 2, 2020.

The Jewelry Stand for the Parish Festival is looking for new or gently used jewelry. If you have any items to donate, please put them in the box marked "Jewelry" in the coat room. Thank you!

\$10,000 Raffle - Our Annual Raffle drawing and Social is Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

MORE opportunities to win: Prize 1 - \$5,000.00;

Prize 2 - \$3,000.00; Prize 3 - \$2,000.00

Seller of #1 Top prize wins \$500.00.

Every 50th ticket drawn, will receive their \$100.00 back!

Opportunity to get into social **FREE** by selling ten (10)

tickets, otherwise social admission is \$10.00 per person

Providing tasty hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages.

Tickets are \$100.00 and are available in the Parish

Office, M-F, 7:30am-Noon.

Mass Intentions

6 Monday - **No Mass**

7 Tuesday - 6:00pm † Roger & † Margaret Ohmann

8 Wednesday - 8:00am † Max Villeneuve

9 Thursday - 8:00am † Wendy & † Ryan Kiffmeyer

10 Friday - 8:00am † Richard Elbinger

11 Saturday - 5:00pm † Richard Muntifering

12 Sunday - 8:00am Nocturnal Adoration Members

10:00am Parishioners

Looking Ahead:

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

Quilting

5:45pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

First Communion Meeting for Second Grade Parents begins with the 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, January 8

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 3.

Social for PreK & Grade 3 in the school gym following mass.

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

2nd Year Confirmation Class 6:00pm-8:15pm

6:00pm-6:30pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Thursday, January 9

Bible Study 8:45am

****NO** Evening Prayers or Confessions

Friday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 12

Nocturnal Adoration Members Breakfast following the 8:00am Mass

Parish Support - Weekend of Dec. 22

Adult \$8,920.87

Youth 16.50

Votive Lights 59.00

Christmas 1,926.00

Religious Retirement 30.00

Stole Fees 150.00

Food Shelf 735.89

Organ Restoration 1.00

School Endowment 1.00

Parish Support - Christmas Eve/Day

Adult \$10,631.00

Youth 1.00

Christmas Collection 13,383.50

Christmas Youth 19.41

Immaculate Conception 1.50

ArchDiocese Military Collection 50.00

First Offering 20.00

Solemnity of Mary 20.00

Organ Restoration 1.00

School Endowment 1.00



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Join us as we celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 8th. The students in grade three will be assisting with the Mass. Following Mass, there will be a social for third grade and preschool students and their families in the school gym.

Our Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held on Sunday, January 26th at 10:00 a.m. Students of SMHOCS will be assisting with the Mass. I would like to invite students from Cathedral to also assist with the Mass. Cathedral students interested in assisting may contact the school office.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin later this month. Our Catholic school supports children each day as they grow in mind, body and faith. Students have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist weekly at school Masses. Children are taught the values of Catholic social teaching, which guide them in moral decision making. Please consider enrolling your child at St. Mary Help of Christians School, call the school office for more information – 251-3937. Families are invited to learn more about our school at our open house on Tuesday, January 28th from 4:30pm-6:00pm.

Peace be with you, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Catholic Charities Mardi Gras Celebration -

January 25 – Purchase Your Tickets Today! – Join Catholic Charities for their 2020 Mardi Gras Celebration at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. Show your support for Catholic Charities' and our Central Minnesota community while enjoying great food, friends, and entertainment! This year's celebration includes a silent auction, wine pull, music by the Vista Jazz Band and the Fabulous Armadillos, and more. We hope to see you there! For more information and to purchase tickets, visit ccstcloud.org/mardi-gras

March for Life, Wednesday, January 22 – Join the Diocese on the bus for a prayer service and the March for Life on January 22 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The bus will leave after the 7:15 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony Parish parking lot in St. Cloud picking up at several locations in the diocese. We'll be back at St. Anthony's at 4:00 p.m. Check our website for the most up-to-date information. A free-will offering will be accepted to help defer the cost of the bus. To reserve a space for the bus ride, register online or contact the Office of Marriage & Family at 320-252-4721 Visit: http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/march-for-life-2020/.

Vespers for Life will be held Sunday, January 19th at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 N 1st St, St. Cloud. The event will include the rosary at 3:30 p.m. and vespers at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the vespers service. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and reflection for the over 60 million children who have been aborted since 1973. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud. Visit: http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/vespers-for-life-2020



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

2nd Grade Families: Please mark your calendars for the First Communion Parent Meeting following Tuesday night mass on January 7th.

Classes resume this week! - Grades 1-8 6:30-7:45pm
2nd year Confirmation 6:00pm-8:15pm

Nocturnal Adoration Breakfast: The Annual Breakfast for Nocturnal Adoration Members is Sunday, January 12, 2020 following the 8:00am Mass.

Thank you all those who brought items for the December Bake Sale and to all those who bought items from the December Bake Sale. The total profit was \$384.00.

Additional Extraordinary Ministers needed on

Sundays – The Saint Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is accepting applications for individuals to be part of our volunteer team. Additional Extraordinary Ministers are needed on Sundays to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients during their hospital stay. We invite you to prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry. Minimum availability is one Sunday per month and the time commitment that day varies due to patient census. For questions or to learn more about this ministry, please contact Anita Fischer, Chaplain, at 320-251-2700 ext. 54621.

Catholic Men's Conference Catholic Men's Confer-

ence – will be held on Saturday, February 22 Saturday, February 22 at St. John's University from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. This year's theme is "The Real Presence: Bringing Christ to the World." Our keynote speaker will be Michael Haverkamp, D.Min. Michael is the national liaison between the Catholic Church and Young Life. He has a phenomenal conversion story and is a skilled Catholic evangelist. For more information, visit: http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/2020

Catholic Century Farm Awards – The Diocese is now taking applications for the diocese's second annual Catholic Century Farm Awards. If your family has been working the same land for 100 years or more, please visit the following link for requirements and application form: https://ccstcloud.formstack.com/forms/catholic_century_farm_award. Recipients will be honored at the annual Rural Life Celebration in August.

