

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 12, 2020



# PLEASED



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

MATTHEW 3:17

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**PARISH:** 320-252-1799

**SCHOOL:** 320-251-3937

**WEBSITE:** [www.SMHOC.org](http://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.*

## January 12, 2020

With some generous parishioner help, St. Mary Help of Christians Parish has a Facebook page. It can be located by searching for @SMHOCparish. Initially, it will largely be a tool for keeping an up-to-the-minute calendar, but I hope to turn in into a much more routine and wholistic parochial communications tool.

~Fr. Matthew Crane

### Readings for Next Sunday, January 19

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

### Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend January 19/20

5:00pm R. Hemmesch, D. Hemmesch, P. Kunkel

8:00am G. Gohmann, P. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz

10:00am A. Spielmann, M. Schmidt, J. Stang

### Servers - Next Weekend January 19/20

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch

8:00am Bryce Knapek & Natalie Knapek

10:00am Andray Stang & Roslyn Stang

### 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

### Parish Support - Weekend December 29, 2019

Adult	\$4,276.00
Youth	8.50
Christmas	496.00
Solemnity of Mary	50.00
First Offering	40.00
Religious Retirement	50.00
Fall Collection	100.00
Votive Lights	70.30
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

### Parish Support - Dec. 31/Jan. 1, 2020

Adult	\$ 295.00
Christmas	60.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,146.00
First Offering	340.00

### Parish Support - Weekend January 5, 2020

Adult	\$3,562.00
Youth	19.78
Christmas	150.00
First Offering	380.00
Solemnity of Mary	248.00
Votive Lights	58.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

### Mass Intentions

13 Monday - No Mass

14 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Mike Holovnia

15 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Delmar Rosha

16 Thursday - 8:00am Reem & Omar Alkhudair

17 Friday - 8:00am ☩ LeRoy & ☩ Eileen Young

18 Saturday - 5:00pm Parishioners

19 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Tim Tschida

10:00am ☩ Zita Hanisch

### Looking Ahead:

#### Monday, January 13

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

#### Tuesday, January 14

Quilting

6:00pm Mass

#### Wednesday, January 15

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 2.

Birthday Mass.

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

1st Year Confirmation Class 6:30pm-8:00pm

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

#### Thursday, January 16

Bible Study 8:45am

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

6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

#### Friday, January 17

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

#### Saturday, January 18

Food Shelf Collection

#### Sunday, January 19

Food Shelf Collection

Breakfast 8:30am-11:30am

Bake Sale - Group 4 (K-Ko) with Lynn Kilian and Angie Landwehr as chairs.

7:00pm - 2nd Year Confirmation Class meets with Father Matthew



### Happy Birthday Father Matthew!

#### (Monday, January 13)

Happy Birthday Father Matthew. May God Bless you on your birthday and always for the special love and concern you minister to all of those in your care.

May your life be filled with God's many blessings and gifts.



### Our Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale

is Sunday, January 19th from 8:30am-11:30am. If you can help with the breakfast, please sign up on line on the parish website or contact Greg Hopke. Group 4

(K-Ko) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Lynn Kilian and Angie Landwehr as chairs.

**2019 Financial Statements are available for you to pick up in the entry way of the church.**



**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

Join us as we celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15th. The students in grade two will be assisting with the Mass. We will be honoring students and staff members with birthdays in months on January and July.

Our Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Students of SMHOCS will be assisting with the Mass. I would like to extend a special invitation for this Mass to all alumni of SMHOCS.

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 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**School Endowment** - The School Endowment is a very important means for us to ensure the continuing affordable Catholic education of the students of our Catholic School. In your envelope packs this month, there is an envelope for the School Endowment. Please consider a gift that keeps on giving. Your gift for the endowment is invested and 50% of the interest income is used to help defray the cost of Catholic Education. The principle always remains intact and the other 50% of the interest income generated each year is added to the principle. Your gift keeps growing!

**10K Raffle update** - Our Annual Raffle drawing and Social is Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 and are available in the Parish Office, M-F, 7:30 am-Noon and before and after masses all weekends in January, look for the table in church entry way. Deadline for turning in checked out raffle tickets is January 24th.

**MORE** opportunities to win this year!

**THREE** Top prizes! Prize 1 - \$5,000; Prize 2 - \$3,000; Prize 3 - \$2,000

Seller of #1 Top prize wins \$500.00.

Every 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**Garage Sale:** The shed next to the Rectory garage will be open starting January 11 to drop off items for the garage sale. Watch the bulletin for February dates.



**Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke**

**Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?**

**-Saint Gerard Majella**

**Classes this week:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation 6:30-8:00

\*Also, please note that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation class will be meeting with Father Matthew on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**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.

**Senior Soup Luncheon** is Tuesday, January 28th at 12:00. Come to eat, to socialize, to play cards. Stay only as long as you like. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!

**The next Baptism Class** will be Monday, February 10th at 6:30pm. To register for the class, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-Noon.

**St. Ann's Christian Women Annual Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, February 2, following the 8am Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Ann's Christian Women group, please call Cindy Zieglmeier at 320-259-6696.



**Join The Fun!**

**Parish Meat Raffle:** The next Parish Meat Raffle will be Friday, January 31st at 5:00pm at the Club Almar. Ruth Fritz and Jerry Powell are chairing. Stop by to support the Parish! The Club Almar generously donates to the parish and school throughout the year!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Appeal in 2019. The diocese is happy to announce that it reached its goal of \$1,300,000. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** 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.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**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 from Voigt's Bus terminal in St. Augusta at 7:30am. 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/](http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/march-for-life-2020/).