

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

January 26, 2020



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men." - Mt 4:19

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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I have three brief items to share:

- 1) ***This week is Catholic Schools Week***; while the quality and impact of Catholic Education in our diocese speaks for itself, Catholic Schools always require your continued prayers and support.
- 2) ***On the weekend of February 1 and 2***, we will mark the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord; traditionally, on this feast, the Church blesses candles – if you wish to have candles blessed, please bring them with you to Mass and place them on the table at the doors of the church, marked for this purpose.
- 3) ***On February 11***, World Day of the Sick and Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, at the evening Mass, there will be an opportunity for those who are 7 years of age or older, mentally or physically ill, or infirm with age, to such a degree that they are in proximate danger of death, to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

~Fr. Matthew Crane

Readings for Next Sunday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend February 1/2

5:00pm K. Vossen, G. Gohmann, C. Zieglemeier

8:00am D. Laudenbach, S. Laudenbach, S. Massmann

10:00am J. Schmidt, D. Meyer, T. Schmidt

Servers - Next Weekend February 1/2

5:00pm Morgan Streit & Dylan Streit

8:00am Jared Laudenbach & Anna Laudenbach

10:00am Carter Pogatshnik & Jackson Pogatshnik

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 Hurrell & Dan Hiemenz

Parish Support

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| Adult | \$6,906.44 |
| Youth | 20.30 |
| First Offering | 140.00 |
| Christmas | 50.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 1.25 |
| Votive Lights | 35.00 |
| Lighthouse Kiosk | 24.00 |
| Food Shelf | 546.00 |
| Organ Restoration | 1.00 |
| School Endowment | 1.00 |

Renew & Return Retreat for Women at Seven

Dolors Church in Albany, Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 8:30am-1:00pm. Check the bulletin board for registration information and details regarding the day.

Mass Intentions

27 Monday - **No Mass**

28 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Lorraine Klaverkamp

29 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Carol Meyer

30 Thursday - 8:00am Max & LaVonne Villeneuve Family

31 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Keith & ☩ Jeanette Maurer

1 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Frank & ☩ Bernice Voigt

2 Sunday - 8:00am St. Ann's Christian Women

10:00am Parishioners

Looking Ahead:

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

Quilting

12:00 Senior Soup Luncheon

4:30pm-6:00pm SMHOC School Open House

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, January 29

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 5.

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

1st Year Confirmation Class 6:00pm-8:15pm

6:30pm-8:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Thursday, January 30

Bible Study 8:45am

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

Friday, January 31

5:00pm Parish Meat Raffle at Club Almar. Ruth Fritz and Jerry Powell are chairing.

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

Sunday, February 2

St. Ann's Christian Women Breakfast following the 8am Mass

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.

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 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.



Greetings from SMHOCS,

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, we praise and thank God for the gift of our faith, the gift of one another, and the gift to freely proclaim the name of Jesus in our parish Catholic school. We are proud of our Catholic traditions and practices. Our faith-filled educators are devoted to the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of our students. We are blessed with over 120 students, all evolving through a strong value-centered Catholic education.

Please consider enrolling your child at SMHOCS, call the school office for more information – 251-3937. Families are invited to learn more about our PreK-6 school at our open house night on Tuesday, January 28th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial are now on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School.

Join us as we celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29th. Students in grade 5 will assist with music and the readings.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

Through the generous work of parishioners and those they know, we have been able to do some much needed updates to the school building, putting LED lights in the gymnasium and thermostats in the radiators. Both, but especially the latter project had become very necessary and could not be postponed, but neither project was budgeted. Hence, this Catholic Schools Week, I appeal to you to prayerfully consider making even a small donation to the parish to help cover the costs.

Thank you – Fr. Matthew Crane

Garage Sale: The shed next to the Rectory garage is open to drop off items for the garage sale. The Garage Sale will be **Friday, February 21st** starting at 9:00am until 6:00pm and **Saturday, February 22nd**, 9:00am-1:00pm. **NO** Sales on Sunday.

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.

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!

Lost and Found - Please check the lost and found box if you are missing your gloves, sunglasses, hats, water bottles etc. Any items left in the lost & found will be donated to the garage sale in February. Thank you!

**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!



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

Classes this week:

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

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

St. Ann's Christian Women Annual Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 2, following the 8am Mass. Linda Allen from Quiet Oaks Hospice House will be speaking on a “Good Death” at the breakfast. If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Ann's Christian Women group, please call Cindy Zieglmeier at 320-259-6696.



SMHOC June Festival Update:

Urgent – Co-chairs are needed to assist in the planning and organization of the parish festival. Please consider joining Jerry & Kim Hurrele, Doug Kilanowski and Janelle Ahlert with coordinating the festival. If interested, please contact Jerry & Kim Hurrele at 320-654-0135.

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!

Thank you to those who brought items for the Bake Sale and to those who bought items from the Bake Sale. Your support is greatly appreciated. The profit from the Bake Sale was \$198.00.

In Sympathy

Condolences to **Joyce Schmidt and family**

on the death of her mother,
Catherine “Katie” Reinert;

to **Mike and Stacy Staller and family** on the death
of their son, Thomas “Tom” Staller;

to **Butch Scherping and family** on the death
of his sister, Rosemary Erickson;

to **Judy Wittrock and family** on the death
of her brother, Alfred “Al” Gohman Sr.;

to **Sarah Neu (1st Grade teacher at SMHOC School)**
and family on the death of her mother, Linda Neu

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Appeal supports ministries that serve you, your family and your greater parish community. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

Harvest Bank is celebrating their 30th Anniversary in your community. Wednesday February 5th, 9am – 6pm Come-and-go refreshments and drawings during regular business hours

3 PM: Enjoy appetizers, beer and hard cider sampling from Brewmeister Adam Theis (Hard Cider from Milk and Honey Ciders, Beer from Indeed Brewery)

4 PM: Toast and brief recognition of community leadership and milestones!