

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 16, 2020



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

April 13, 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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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Readings for Next Sunday, February 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48

Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend February 22/23

5:00pm D. Hemmesch, D. Holovnia, R. Hemmesch
 8:00am C. Gohmann, A. Hiemenz, T. Gohmann
 10:00am D. Meyer, J. Wicker, D. Dold

Servers - Next Weekend February 22/23

5:00pm Hayden Hemmesch & Claire Hemmesch
 8:00am Logan Gohmann & Will Massmann
 10:00am Gavin Haehn & Madison Moeller

Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

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

Ushers/Greeters - Month of March

5:00pm Al & Doris Pilarski
 8:00am Len & Sue Meyer
 10:00am Rocky Keske & Lisa or Brandon Rosha

Parish Support

Adult	\$3,275.15
Youth	21.50
First Offering	20.00
Catholic Magazine (Visitor)	850.00
School Lights/Thermostats	270.00
Stole Fees	150.00
Funeral Fund	750.00
Votive Lights	40.25
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

Banns of Marriage

I - Stephen Bastin & Hanna Veitz

Parish Council will have one opening for a male position. This is a two year term. If you would like to have your name in the drawing for a chance to serve on the parish council, please call the Parish Office, 252-1799.

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.

Volunteers Needed - Are you 55 years of age or older? Would you enjoy working with children? Would you like to share a lifetime of wisdom & build stronger communities? **We have special opportunities in your community for you to help young people grow and gain confidence by giving them one-to-one attention. Foster Grandparents are friends from the community who care. Help is also needed rocking babies at local Child Care Centers!**

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, call Sara Heurung (320)229-4589.

Mass Intentions

17 Monday - **No Mass**
 18 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Judy Janey
 19 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Richard Ruehle
 20 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ LeRoy & ☩ Eileen Young
 21 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Lorraine Klaverkamp
 22 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Julie Sandberg
 23 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners
 10:00am ☩ Al & ☩ Rosella Sis

Looking Ahead:

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

Quilting
 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, February 19

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Volunteers.
 Birthday Mass
 4:30pm-6:00pm SMHOC PreK Open House
 Adult Choir Practice 6:30pm-7:30pm
 FF Grades 1-8 6:30pm-7:45pm
 1st Year Confirmation 6:30pm-8:00pm
 2nd Year Confirmation 6:00pm-8:15pm
 6:00-6:30pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Thursday, February 20

Bible Study 8:45am
 6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Friday, February 21

Garage Sale 9:00am-6:00pm
 6:00pm-7:00pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

Saturday, February 22

Garage Sale 9:00am-1:00pm

Sunday, February 23

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

ACC News: Our ACC Council met January 23, at Holy Cross School.

Minute highlights: Reviewed submitted names for our ACC. The following names will be put forth to our parishes for preference of a name:

- Holy Saints
- Christ's Main Prairie
- Saints Around the Cross
- Saints of the Holy Cross

Discussed adding a full time Faith Formation position for our ACC. Will approach Finance and Parish Councils for approval.

Created subcommittees to:

- Develop weekday and holiday Mass schedules.
- To coordinate regarding voting and event to announce our ACC name
- To continue work on our plans for Faith Formation programs
- Meet with parish secretaries to discuss communication plans within our ACC.

Next meeting Feb 18th, St. Mary Help of Christians



Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join our school community as we celebrate the Eucharist on February 19th, the students in fifth and sixth grade will be assisting with the Mass. We will be recognizing the students and staff who have birthdays in the months of February and August.

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

St. Mary Help of Christians Preschool open house and registration will be held on Wednesday, February 19th from 4:30-6 p.m. Children turning at least age 3 by September 1, 2020 and are toilet-trained may enroll. We are pleased to share that we will be offering full day options two, three and five days a week.

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal



Congratulations to the winners from the \$10,000 Raffle

\$5,000 Winner: John & Marla Honer

\$3,000 Winner: Richard Kilanowski

\$2,000 Winner: Dolores Mooney

\$500.00 to seller of Top Prize Ticket:
Shirley Laudenbach

\$100.00 Winners: Roger & Pat Kunkel;

Eileen Annis; JT & Angie Hinson; Cindy, Pam, Lynn, Nancy; Bernard Gohmann; Tim & Doreen Wills, Paul Sandell, & Mary Jonas

THANK YOU to *everyone* who sold or bought tickets this year; to *the Trustees and the Finance Council* for chairing this fundraiser; to *the members of the Finance and Parish Council and Trustees* for donating the door prizes and wine; to *Eileen Annis, Nancy Meyer, Shelly Laudenbach, & Tami Voigt and all their wonderful helpers* for preparing and serving the appetizers; to *Donna Dold and Janice Hanisch* for bartending; to *Shelly Laudenbach and Ruth Fritz* for chairing.

We are so grateful and blessed to all those who participated in anyway to make this a fun and successful event!

Are you looking for an opportunity to proclaim God's word?

Do you enjoy reading out loud or public speaking? We are in need of Lectors for all the weekend Masses. We are looking for High School Students who have been confirmed and Adults who are willing to share their talent. Please call Eileen Annis 320-251-3217. Thank you!

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils to end abortion—to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life! Please consider joining other 40 Day volunteers for one hour, one day a week, anytime between 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday at Planned Parenthood – 451 East St. Germain St., St. Cloud starting **Wednesday, February 26 – Sunday, April 5, 2020**. For more information contact Judy 320-453-7592, Joyce 320-248-7052 or Jan 320-251-1779. Your prayers & presence are needed!



Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

Classes this week:

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

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

2nd Year Confirmation 6:00pm-8:15pm. Please mark your calendars for your next Sunday session with Fr. Matthew on Feb. 23rd at 7:00pm.

Youth Group Volunteers are needed to help with the soup and bread supper following the 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26. Please contact Heather Gohmann 320-248-4242 or Tracy Yarke 320-333-6651.



Condolences to **Bob Spoden** on the death of his wife, to **Pete Spoden and Tony Spoden and families** on the death of their mother, to **Family and Friends** of Lorraine Spoden.

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

Our Parish Festival is June 27 & 28 - Have you thought about donating a basket for the Silent Auction?

Bishop's Annual Appeal: This is Announcement Weekend for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass, or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Area Events:

- Feb. 21st - St. John's Church of Swanville Auction/ Dinner fundraiser. Call 320-547-2920 for more info.
- Feb. 23rd - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Primary School, Bouja served at 9am
- Feb. 23rd - St. Wendelin's Parish in Luxemburg Breakfast 8:30am-11:30.
- Feb. 23rd - St. Anthony's Parish in St. Cloud. "Old Time Card Party" from 2pm-5pm.
- Feb. 28th - Kimball Lions Fish Fry at Kimball Legion. Serving from 4:30pm-7:30pm
- Feb. 28th - St. John the Baptist Parish in Collegeville, Fish Fry 4pm-7pm
- Feb. 28th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Isanti, Fish Fry 4pm-7pm
- Feb. 28th - St. Anthony Parish in St. Cloud, Fish Fry 4pm-7pm
- Feb. 28th - St. John Parish in Foley, Fish Fry, 4:30pm-7pm
- Feb. 28th - Immaculate Conception Parish in Rice, Fish Fry 5pm-7:30pm
- March 6th - St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sartell, Fish Fry 4pm-7pm
- March 14th - DCCW Lenten Retreat at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. See Bulletin Board for details.
- April 5th - Meire Grove Chicken Dinner 3:30pm-7:30pm