

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

February 9, 2020



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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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.*

## February 9, 2020

This coming Tuesday, February 11, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, at the 6 PM Mass, I will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Candidates for the anointing are all those who have reached the age of reason (seven years old), and are in proximate danger of death due to sickness or old age. Pews will be marked out with every other pew available for seating candidates for the sacrament. This will allow the sick to stay where they are, and I to pass among them, ministering the sacrament.

~Fr. Matthew Crane

### Readings for Next Sunday, February 16

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

### Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend February 15/16

5:00pm V. Funk, C. Zieglmeier, P. Funk

8:00am T. Fritz, E. Zipp, G. Gohmann

10:00am T. Schmidt, J. Stang, N. Thull

### Servers - Next Weekend February 15/16

5:00pm Chloe Krippner & Maya Walls

8:00am Angela Witte & Matthew Witte

10:00am Andray Stang & Roslyn Stang

### Ushers/Greeters - Month of February

5:00pm Roger & Pat Kunkel

8:00am Tom Denne & Doug Kilanowski

10:00am Dale Hurrell & 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	\$3,848.00
Youth	17.38
Votive Lights	46.50
Catholic Magazine (Visitor)	40.00
Solemnity of Mary	100.00
First Offering	60.00
January Meat Raffle	500.00
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	5,573.00

### 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!

### Save the Date - Meire Grove Chicken Dinner, Palm

Sunday, April 5, 2020. Serving baked chicken, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas and homemade pies from 3:30-7:30 pm in the church basement. Take-out and new drive-thru/pick-up service available (no steps!...stay in your car!)

## Mass Intentions

10 Monday - No Mass

11 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ Louise Gohmann

12 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ Albert Keppers

13 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Wilfred Reimann

14 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve

15 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Keith & ☩ Jeanette Maurer

16 Sunday - 8:00am ☩ Leonard, ☩ Betty & ☩ Robert L. Voigt  
10:00am Parishioners

## Looking Ahead:

### Monday, February 10

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

6:30pm Baptism Class

### Tuesday, February 11

Quilting

6:00pm Mass - Anointing Mass for the Aged or Sick

### Wednesday, February 12

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 4

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

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

### Thursday, February 13

Bible Study 8:45am

6:00pm German Dinner Meeting

**NO** Evening Prayers and Confessions

### Friday, February 14

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

### Saturday, February 15

Food Shelf Collection

### Sunday, February 16

Breakfast & Bake Sale Group 5 (Kr-L)

Food Shelf Collection

Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale - The next Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale is Sunday, February 16. If you can help with the breakfast please sign up on line on the parish website or call Greg Hopke. Group 5(Kr-L) will be in charge of the Bake Sale with Betty Lommel and Dawn Laudenbach as chairs.

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

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal - The 2020 Appeal launches with Announcement Weekend on February 15-16 and Commitment Weekend on February 22-23. Please consider a gift to support the ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**



### Greetings from SMHOCS,

Please join us to celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday, February 12th, the students in fourth grade will be assisting with the Mass.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial Raffle are still 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Thank you** to all who attended the St. Ann's Christian Women Breakfast on Sunday, February 2nd. We welcome new members: Roseanne Welinski, Rebecca Peterson, Stephanie Mueller. Congratulations to our 50 year members: Therese Haus and Karen Moran. Our new officers are: President - Patty Funk; Vice President - Dawn Laudendach; Secretary - Heather Gohmann; Treasurer - Wanda Sis. A special Thank You to Tom Zieglmeier, Tom Sis, Greg Hopke, Len Meyer and Vic Funk and all who helped serve the breakfast!

**Thank you ...** There were 235 people served at the Santa breakfast on December 22nd, the profit was \$1,380.50. There were 139 people served at the January 19th breakfast. The profit was \$821.38. Thank you Gohmann Supply for the donation of the breakfast sausage and to all the great volunteers from the Parish who made both breakfasts a success. Thank you to the many families that came and enjoyed the breakfasts. The next Parish breakfast will be February 16th. There will be a pancake feature. ~*Thank you - The Breakfast Committee.*

**Dinner Theatre News:** We are happy to announce that the profits from the Dinner Theatre this year were \$10,033.00.

**St. John's/St. Andrew's Catholic School Steak & Wine Dinner & Benefit Auction** - Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in Greenwald at the Greenwald Pub. Dinner will be served from 5:00-8:30pm. Tickets are available at QPC Meire Grove, Freeport State Bank - Greenwald, at the school office or at the Greenwald Pub. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per ticket. The dinner includes your choice of steak, walleye or chicken with a full salad bar, wine and live music by Donny Brang. Come join us for a fun evening! The live auction will begin at 8:30.

**St. John's Church of Swanville** has their Auction/Dinner fundraiser Friday, February 21st at the Sobieski Community Center. Dinner at 6:30 and auctions starts at 8:00 p.m. Early Bird Tickets only \$15 if purchased by Feb. 16th. Price includes meal, free drink, a chance to win the \$100 and \$500 drawing. After the 16th and at the door tickets are \$20 and only includes the meal. Call the office or leave a message 320-547-2920.



### Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke

*Classes this week:*

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

**1st Year Confirmation WILL NOT** be meeting this week, Feb. 12. You will be meeting on Wed. Feb 19th instead from 6:30pm-8:00pm

**2nd Year Confirmation** Students will be meeting with Father Matthew this evening, Feb. 9th at 7:00pm. 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.**

*"For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."*

*-St. Therese of Lisieux*

**German Dinner Planning Meeting** - There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 6:00pm to plan for the German Dinner. All are welcome! The German Dinner will be on Saturday, March 14.

**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!

**"Old-Time Card Party" Sunday, February 23** - Please join us for our Centennial Event from 2-5 PM in the Saint Anthony Parish Center, 2410 1st St N, Saint Cloud MN. A \$5 entry fee covers an afternoon of playing 500 or cribbage followed by a light lunch. Bring a friend and enjoy the day! Prizes will be awarded for high scores. (Handicap accessible entry at northwest door #4)

**Kimball Lions annual Lenten Fish Fry**, February 28<sup>th</sup>, held at Kimball Legion Club from 4:30-7:30pm. Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$5, Children 5 and under FREE! Serving our great fish, potato salad, beans, bread, dessert and beverage of coffee, milk and water. Come for a great dinner out and support your local Lions fund raising for your community!

**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.*

By volunteering, you will receive: Tax-Free Stipend, Transportation and Meal Allowances, Continuous education opportunities.

*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.