

# St. Mary Help of Christians Church

24588 County Road 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

March 8, 2020



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

**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

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.*

The weekend of March 21 and 22, the Holy Masses in the parish will be celebrated by Fr. Juan de Jesus Solozarno. He will be asking for support for the Yarumal Missioners. Although we had a mission appeal just this last summer, and normally would not be due for another appeal for another three years, we are trying to get on the same rotation as the rest of the ACC. Please prayerfully consider donating. Because of this appeal, there will not be a Food Shelf Collection this month.

Shortly after the mission appeal, on March 27, the St. Cloud Area will mark the Festival of Forgiveness; Confession will be available at the Cathedral of St. Mary from 11 AM to 8 PM. For more information go to: <http://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/2020-festival-of-forgiveness>

*Fr. Matthew Crane*

**Readings for Next Sunday, March 15**

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

**Eucharistic Ministers - Next Weekend March 14/15**

5:00pm C. Zieglmeier, P. Funk, V. Funk  
8:00am C. Ziegler, G. Rosha, T. Yarke  
10:00am J. Stang, D. Dold, D. Meyer

**Servers - Next Weekend March 14/15**

5:00pm Chloe Krippner and Truman Toenjes  
8:00am Thatcher Yarke and Cora Yarke  
10:00am Gavin Haehn and Madison Moeller

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of March**

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

**Ushers/Greeters - Month of April**

5:00pm Jerry & Linda Koltjes  
8:00am Francis & Nancy Kettner  
10:00am Jerry Welinski & Mark Blommel



**Lent Schedule**

**Stations of the Cross** - Tuesday Mornings beginning on March 10 at 10:10am with the SMHOC school children. Tuesday evenings following the 6:00pm Mass.

**Soup and Bread Supper** - Following the Tuesday evening Mass and Stations of the Cross, on Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24, Mar. 31, and Apr. 7, we will be offering a Soup & Bread Supper

**Reconciliation Times** - Evening Prayers and Reconciliation available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday every week from 6pm-7pm.

**Festival of Forgiveness** - Friday, March 27th at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. 11am-Noon and 1pm-8pm

**Holy Thursday - April 9** - Mass at 6:00pm  
**\*\* Incense will be used at the Holy Thursday Mass \*\***

**Good Friday - April 10** - Services at 6:00pm

**Holy Saturday - April 11** - Mass at 8:00pm  
**\*\* Incense will be used at the Holy Saturday Mass \*\***

**Mass Intentions**

9 Monday - **No Mass**  
10 Tuesday - 6:00pm ☩ George & ☩ Marcella Schill  
11 Wednesday - 8:00am ☩ David Loehrer  
12 Thursday - 8:00am ☩ Carol Meyer  
13 Friday - 8:00am ☩ Max Villeneuve  
14 Saturday - 5:00pm ☩ Lorraine Klaverkamp  
15 Sunday - 8:00am Parishioners  
10:00am ☩ Delmar Rosha

**Looking Ahead:**

**Monday, March 9**

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

**Tuesday, March 10**

Quilting  
10:10am SMHOC School Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread Supper

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:00am SMHOC School Mass assisted by Grade 3 FF Grades 1-8 6:30pm-7:45pm  
1st Year Confirmation 6:30pm-8:00pm  
6:00-6:30pm Evening Prayers and Confessions

**Thursday, March 12**

Bible Study 8:45am  
**\*\*NO Evening Prayers and Confessions**

**Friday, March 13**

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

**Saturday, March 14**

5:00pm German Dinner

**Sunday, March 15**

10:00am Adult Choir & Practice  
7:00pm 2nd Year Confirmation meets with Father Matthew

**Parish Support**

Adult	\$3,146.64
Youth	27.95
Catholic Magazine	40.00
Votive Lights	70.50
Organ Restoration	1.00
School Endowment	1.00

**German Dinner** - Come enjoy an Authentic German Dinner on Saturday, March 14. Serving begins at 5:00pm. Tickets are available in the Parish Office, M-F, 7:30am-Noon and before and after all Masses starting this weekend. Tickets are \$13.00 in advance; Ages 3-10: \$5.00 or \$18.00 at the door.

**The St. Ann's Christian Women** is hosting a painting party on Monday March 23 from 6-9 pm. There is no need to be a member to attend the party. Cost is \$45.00 which includes a light meal/snacks, beverages (beer, wine and pop), painting materials and instruction. There are two paintings to choose from. There will be a registration table available after the masses the weekend of March 14-15 and March 21-22 ( if class is not filled ). There are only 30 spots so register early. Feel free to contact Cindy Zieglmeier with any questions at 320-259-6696.



**Greetings from SMHOCS,**

Registrations for 2020-21 are still being accepted. Please contact the school office to schedule a visit and learn more about our academic programs preK-6 (251-3937).

All are welcome to join our school community to pray the *Stations of the Cross Tuesdays during Lent beginning at 10:10.*

Please join us for our school liturgy on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The students in grade 3 will be assisting with the Mass.

*Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal*

**Thank you** to all who helped with the Catholic United Financial Garage Sale, especially the 1st Year Confirmation class. Thank you all who donated and all who came and purchased items! We made a total of \$4,611.00! The St. Augusta Catholic United Financial Council will add \$1,389.00 to make a donation of \$6,000.00 to the parish to use for new thermostats in the school building! We also will receive the \$1,000.00 matching grant that will be a donation to the school. Thank you for making this event a huge success!

**We're Growing! Come grow with us!** - Cathedral High School will be hosting the 2020 - 2021 REGISTRATION NIGHT on MARCH 10, 2020 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Questions? Contact Denise Klein, Director of Admissions, at (320) 257-2117. [www.cathedralcrusaders.org](http://www.cathedralcrusaders.org)

**March 21st & March 22nd** - Rev. Juan de Jesus Solorzano, mxy from the Yarumal Mission Society will be visiting our parish. He is a missionary priest who has served the people of God in Cambodia, Southeast Asia. He is originally from Colombia, South America. The goal of the Yarumal Mission Society, founded 90 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. We are present in Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Angola, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Cambodia, and Thailand, In order to carry out our pastoral programs and social projects, these missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from the parishes they visit. Our support for Rev. Solorzano is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: We are also missionaries of Christ.

**On April 18th, every step** you take brings a victim of modern day slavery one step closer to freedom. Shear Dynamics Salon presents "A Walk Together: Uniting Against Human Trafficking!", Saturday April 18th! Human trafficking is happening RIGHT HERE in our community, but together, we can put an end to it. Gather a team and walk to raise awareness, and bring healing and hope to victims. Earlybird registration ends March 21st. A Walk Together: Uniting against human trafficking...visit [cmsac.org/awalktogether](http://cmsac.org/awalktogether) or [sheardynamicsmn.com](http://sheardynamicsmn.com).



**Faith Formation - Tracy Yarke**

Thank you to those students who helped set up for the garage sale and the youth who assisted with the Ash Wednesday soup supper. Your help was very much appreciated!

**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, March 15th at 7:00pm.

*"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation." ~Catherine Doherty*



**Condolences to Patty Jo Peterson**

*(Kindergarten teacher at SMHOC School) and family* on the death of her

brother-in-law, Alan Peterson;

to **Bill Kenning and family** on the death of his father,

to **Diane Kenning and family** on the death of her brother-in-law, Walter Kenning;

to **Betty Lommel and family** on the death of her brother-in-law, Claude Mosley;

to **Brian Knapek and family** on the death of his father, Francis Knapek

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

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Appeal so far this year. As of February 24, the Appeal raised \$98,372 in gifts and pledges. That is 7.57% of the goal of \$1,300,000. This is made possible through the donations of 536 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

**Area Events:**

- March 13th, March 20th, March 27th, & Apr. 3rd St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Isanti, Fish Fry 4pm-7pm
- March 13th, March 20th, March 27th, & Apr. 3rd St. Anthony Parish in St. Cloud, Fish Fry 4pm-7pm
- March 13th, March 20th, March 27th, & Apr. 3rd Immaculate Conception Parish in Rice, Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:30pm
- March 13th & April 3rd - St. Katharine Drexel School, St. Cloud, Fish Fry, 4:00pm-7:30pm
- March 13th & March 27th - St. Joseph Parish in Waite Park, Fish Fry from 4:30pm-8:00pm
- March 13th - Assumption Parish in Eden Valley, Fish Fry 4:00pm-7:30pm
- March 27th - Rockville Parish Center - Rockville Firefighters Relief Fish Fry. Serving from 4:00pm to 8:00pm