

HOLY SAINTS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2, 2020

Mass Schedule

Mon.	Aug 3, 2020	8:00 am	St. Anne	✘ Susan & Henry Donnay
Tues.	Aug 4, 2020	8:00 am	St. Nicholas	✘ Boeckmann & Nies Families
		7:45 am	St. Wendelin	* Word & Communion
		6:00 pm	St. Mary Help of Christians	No Mass ✘ Roger & Margaret Ohmann
Wed.	Aug 5, 2020	7:45 am	St. Wendelin	No Mass ✘ Lone Koltes
		8:00 am	St. Anne	✘ Jerry Braeglemann
Thurs	Aug 6, 2020	7:45 am	St. Wendelin	✘ Nancy Stang
		8:00 am	St. Mary Help of Christian	No Mass ✘ Marie Koenig
		8:30 am- 8:00 pm	St. Wendelin	<i>Adoration following Mass</i>
Fri.	Aug 7, 2020	8:30 am	Holy Cross	No Mass * Thanksgiving
Sat.	Aug 8, 2020	4:00 pm	Holy Cross	* Special Intention
		5:00 pm	St. Anne	✘ Bridgette Kopesky-Jensen
		6:30 pm	SMHOC	✘ Virgil & Marie Koenig
Sun.	Aug 9, 2020	8:00 am	SMHOC	✘ Mark Kroll
		9:00 am	St. Nicholas	✘ Rainer Landwehr
		10:00am	St. Wendelin	✘ Albert Keppers



WORKING TOGETHER TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL



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Kimball, MN 55353
(320) 251-6944



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Kimball, MN 55353
(320) 398-2211



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OF CHRISTIANS**
24588 Co Rd 7
St Augusta, MN 56301



ST. NICHOLAS
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Watkins, MN 55389
(320) 764-7345



ST. WENDELIN
22714 Hwy 15
St Cloud, MN 56301
(320) 251-6944

GOSPEL REFLECTION

HOLY SAINTS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
MEETING

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

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Draft minutes 7/21/20

Location: St. Wendelin Mary Hall

Attending: Ed Maus, Fr. Crane, Dave Stang, Karen Des Autels, Mary Caskey, Tracy Dombrowski, Jerry Hurrele, Tracy Yarle, Brad and Leanne Donnay, Fr. Statz, Lana Vossen,

Prayer led by Fr. Crane

Finalize a strategy for the priest salary- Pd 5 ways. Discussed a trust to save up for a possible 3rd priest. Wouldn't need to open another account for this. Will be about \$2,008/month per parish. This would only fluctuate slightly annually because of priests increased salary based on years. Secretaries all met to discuss possible new roles. Discussed which secretary will do payroll. Was suggested to create a trust for the DFF (Director of Faith Formation). The finance council who would hold the trust would oversee it and all finance councils would meet at least once/year to account for the trust.

Update on the logo - There were 19 entries. Tracy D. and Mary shared with the ACC all entries. The group narrowed them down to 4. These finalists will now be sent to bulletin for Holy Saints to vote on. The logo committee will meet to decide how and when to have voting done.

DFF (Director of Faith Formation) - Bailey Ziegler is from HR at the diocese and invited us to send the job description to her for her review. Confirmation will be held for Holy Saints at St. Nicholas on Oct. 27th at 7 PM with Bishop Kettler.

Website/Bulletin - Lana met with Mary Mueller regarding website. She needs a bio from each priest/ A calendar was added. A link to each parish's website will be at the bottom of the home screen as a picture of the church is represents. All material to be put on website should be submitted to Lana at the St. Anne's email address. The Holy Saints future Facebook page will be discussed at a later date. A live stream service was asked about. SMHOC is looking at this for the future.

This is the first week of the new Holy Saints ACC bulletin. It may need some tweaking in further weeks. We will be keeping track of how many extra bulletins every week. Fr. Crane will deliver the bulletins to Holy Cross and SMHOC. Lana will pick up for St. Anne's and possibly St. Nick. Priests will meet and settle schedules this week. Discussed Holy Day of Obligation schedule and that will be discussed by the committee in Sept.

Pastoral Council - tabled until next mtg. when Bailey Ziegler from the diocese will be present.

Brief review of goals we submitted - all have been accomplished! Discussed how often we need to meet going forward.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 with prayer.
Next meeting Sept. 29th-Tues. 7PM at Holy Cross

Respectfully submitted,
Leanne Donnay

DIOCESAN NEWS

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP:

As you know, Bishop Don Kettler turned 75 in November of 2019. He submitted his letter, to Pope Francis, to request retirement. Please help us pray for God's guidance as the pope discerns a new shepherd for the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

Praise to you, Lord our God, our eternal shepherd and guide. In your faithfulness, grant to the Diocese of Saint Cloud a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal will continue the good work of his predecessors. In your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

FAITH FORMATION

Camp Creation Online Vacation Bible School

Date: August 3-7"

Camp Creation: Day by Day with God, No registration is necessary! Just find us each day or anytime thereafter, at <http://familytogether.stdio.org/>.

Confirmation: Hello! My name is Brenda Kraemer. I am the Parish Secretary at St. Nicholas and I have been the Director of Faith Formation there for the last few years. I will be coordinating Confirmation for Holy Saints

Date: Tuesday, October 27th
Time: 7 pm
Location: St. Nicholas Church.
Bishop Kettler will be presiding.

This next week I will be contacting each parish to get your information, especially your contact information so I can keep you informed. There will be some special precautions in place and I would like to get them to you. You can contact me by cell at 320-493-3957. I am looking forward to finally having confirmation!

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary Help of Christians School

Greetings...Attention parishioners! We would like to start a prayer partner program this fall. We are looking for members of our parish community to be partnered with students of our school. Prayer partners would not only pray for one another, but write letters back and forth throughout the upcoming school year. There will be a special prayer partner Mass next spring. If you are interested in participating, please contact the school (251-3937 or kkirks@smhocs.org).

Attention school families! Please watch for our back to school update and plan for fall in the days ahead.
Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

St. Wendelin School

I joined many parish members, last Sunday, for the non-bazaar raffle at the Hayloft. God blessed us with a wonderful afternoon. It was so nice to see the friendly faces and to talk with people I haven't seen in awhile. Sue and Paul Koshiol, and family, did a wonderful job with the auction.

With anticipation to hear what the governor will recommend for school reopening, (He's speaking on Thursday and today is Monday.) we continue to make plans for the fall. I want to thank our maintenance committee for painting our 4th/5th grade classroom. It looks fresh and inviting.

We have 2 spots open in our 2-day preschool program. The days are Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested, please email Lynn Rasmussen at lrasmussen@stwendelins.org.

I am working on plans for our aftercare program. We will not be able to use communal supplies like markers and colored pencils etc. Donations of this type are appreciated. We could use markers, (both thin and wide) colored pencils, colored gel pens, student scissors, and pencils to put in individual family boxes. The boxes are purchased, I just need help filling them.

We also ask that you keep your eyes open for disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer. I know they are hard to find. Thank you for your continued support for St. Wendelin School. It will be a challenging year, but together we will rise to the occasion and be ready to serve our students and staff as safely as possible.

Lynn Rasmussen, Principal

HOLY SAINTS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

HOLY CROSS

ST. ANNE

Father Matthew will be out of town until August 12th, 2020. He will be saying the weekday mass intentions at a private daily mass as he travels. In case of an emergency, please call the parish office, 320-252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-Noon. After hours, if it is an emergency, you can call Kathy at 320-249-0394.

Church Environment: Our appreciation & thank you to ...

- Julene Faber-Andrusick for arranging the carpet cleaning
Martin & Loretta for the immaculate church cleaning
Rich Schlagen for the superb lawn care.

Note: the church is open Monday - Thursday from 8 am - 4:30 pm for you to stop in for a time to be still, pray and reflect.

Volunteer Needed: Sunday Collection Counter:

A person to count the collection 1X/month with another person. For more details and interests, please contact the parish office at 320-251-6944.

Holy Cross - Pearl Lake (Marty)

Office: Kathy Anderson 320-251-6944
Email: micrparish@gmail.com

Parish Council

Helen Krippner, Ann Donnay,
Rich Schlangen, Greg Mueller, Len Voigt
Trustees: Donna Gregory and Al Haus

Holy Cross Catholic School (Preschool to Grade 6)

Office Manager: Tracy Yarke
Telephone: 320-398-7885
Email: info@holycrossmn.org Web: holycrossmn.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS FOR JULY 26, 2020 COLLECTION

Adult Envelopes \$555.00
Loose: \$33.00
Total = \$912.00
Roof: \$850.00

Parish Directory: Lifetouch will be here August. 27 - 29. Please schedule to have your picture taken for our church directory. Please visit https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b8157x6y to book online or call Jennifer Schiefelbein at 320-237-2688. We will also be doing appointments after mass. Appointments must be scheduled as soon as possible.

Fresh Produce: If you would like to share your fresh produce from your garden with the Senior Diners, please bring them into the dining area and put them on the first table. Meals to the Senior Diners will be distributed on Tuesday mornings, so please have your produce here before then.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, August 5th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. We need two people present throughout the day please sign up in the Gathering Area, even if you have a regular time each month you attend.

Prayer Request: Please keep the following people in your prayers: Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Onya Stein, Madisen Woodford, Fran Schmitz, Gene and Gloria Gohman, Eldred Froehling, Rhonda Sargeant, Lillian Walters, Alvin & Bernice Meierhofer, Jim Stein, Rick Thompson, Jean McDonnell, Jana Hilsgen & Maverick McDonald. Also pray for the women and men serving in the armed forces. Your contact persons are 236-7947, 398-7525 (also the prayer line) or the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: August 8, 2020

Lector Jason Pierskalla Ushers Al Dingmann Sacristan Tammy Konz
Maureen Dingmann

St. Anne—Kimball, MN

Office: Lana Vossen 320-398-2211
Email: sannekim@metel.net
Website: www.chruchofsaintannes.com

Parish Council: John Donnay, Mary Lou Pivec, Jesse Lesnau, Lara Feyma, Teresa Schiefelbein and Jennifer Schiefelbein

Trustees: Tom Ehlinger and Robin Schiefelbein

Finance Council: Ed Maus and Brenda Maus

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS FOR JULY 26, 2020 COLLECTION

WILL BE AVAILABLE IN AUGUST 9TH BULLETIN

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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Ushers/Greeters - Month of August

6:30pm Volunteers
8:00am Adrian & Judy Ethen

Ushers/Greeters - Month of September

6:30pm Brad & Barb Toenjes
8:00am Jacob Stang & Matt Siers

6th Annual Bike & Classic Car Run

benefiting Chloe's Courage Fund will be on
Date: Saturday, August 22nd
Location: Rollies Rednecks and Longnecks in Sauk Rapids.

- 10:00am Registration
11:00am Ride Leaves
11:00am-4:00pm Ride
4:00pm-6:00pm Food, Beverages & Silent Auction.

Ride Fee: \$20.00 per person + \$10.00 for passenger
100% of proceeds will be used to impact children and families facing a life threatening illness by promoting courage and celebrating bravery.

Don't have a Bike or Classic Car?? Hop on the party bus provided by Voigt's Bus Service. To reserve your seat on the bus, please call 320-339-7100.

Chloe Fruth is the granddaughter of Ralph & Judy Fruth. Chloe passed away from cancer in February of 2012.

Greeting from Fr. Jose: Hi everyone, It has been a year since I left SMHOC. I was in India, till the first week of March. Then my superiors asked me to go to USA, in Chicago to our religious house as the superior and finance officer of the Vincentian house. We are three priests here. One is working in the hospital. The two of us were to help in the parishes. But because of the present situation we can't do that. So we are here. I greatly miss all of you. I really enjoyed being with you while I was there. I understand that most of the people whom I used to take communion to, have gone to their eternal rest. I keep them in my prayers.

In March my brother in Germany passed away, because of the complications from the brain aneurism which he suffered few years back. But none of the family from India could be there because of pandemic situation. Otherwise everyone in my family is doing fine.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Jose



Baptism Congratulations ... to
Peter Urban Matthew son of Scott & Sydney Athey



Congratulations.. Bridgette Kettner & Daniel Janski, who received the sacrament of marriage on July 18th. God's blessing to them on their union of husband and wife.

The Prayer Network is available when you want spiritual help for your special need (s). Contact Marcia Rosh at 558-6187.

SMHOC Raffle Tickets: A new raffle was developed to replace the traditional raffle that was part of our annual parish festival. This year you will have the chance to win the choice of a new Polaris 4-Wheeler or a JD lawn tractor. Tickets are only \$20.00 with a limited number of tickets to be sold. Please contact a festival committee member Jerry Hurrle 320-333-7947, Doug Kilanowski 320-333-0819, Jim Schmidt 320-290-9665, or Shelly at the SMHOC parish office, M-F, 7:30am-Noon, 252-1799 to purchase raffle tickets for your chance to win either the Polaris 450 4-wheeler or a JD Lawn tractor.

SMHOC Contact Information:

Parish: 320-252-1799
Website: www.smhoc.org
Email: shellyg@smhoc.org

School: 320-251-3937
Prayer Line: 320-558-6187

Parish Staff

Shelly Gohmann, Secretary
Kelly Kirks, Principal
Kathy Waletzko, Music Director
Tracy Yarke, Promoter of Catechesis

Cemetery

Jerry Koltes 320-252-1354

Pastoral Council Members: Donna Dold, Ron Faber, Conrad Henkemeyer, Ed Krippner, Lynn Sandhurst, Jill Winter

Finance Council Members:

Ruth Fritz, Donna Holovnia, Jerry Hurrle, Shelly Laudenbach, Jerry Powell, Jeff Wicker

Trustees: Tom Zieglmeier and Tami Voigt

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS
For July 26, 2020 Collection

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Adult Envelopes (\$3,258.65), Youth (7.00), Stole Fees (\$350.00), and Liturgy Income (\$340.00).

ST. NICHOLAS

ST. WENDELIN



Nicktoberfest - Mark your calendar!!

The date for Nicktoberfest will be Saturday, September 26. We will start with Mass that day at 4:00 pm (this will be a special Mass time only for this day!). If you would like to get on the

ticket list, please call Brenda at 320-493-3957 or send an email to the parish office at stnicholas@meltel.net. Tickets this year will be \$30 and include a meal, drinks and a mug. We are planning to have all the precautions in place for COVID-19. Payment for tickets is not required until you receive your ticket, this is just to reserve your ticket.

Cemetery Tree Trimming: The tree trimming in the Cemetery is still postponed. Please watch for updates for when it will be scheduled. Please call Ralph Schreiner at 764-9080 with any questions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Nicholas will hold Adoration on Tuesday, August 4th from 5 to 8 pm. Won't you come and spend some time with the Lord?

St. Nicholas Contact Information

Office: Brenda Kraemer 764-7345, cell 493-3957

Parish Nurse: Sandy Stang 320-293-2788

Prayer Line: Sue Frank 764-9112

Parish Council: Elmer Frank, Kelly Bautch, Tom Frank, Judi Schreiner, Jerry Boeckmann, Denise Gathje

Trustees: Ken Lutgen and Mary Caskey

Website: www.churchofsaintnicholas.com

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Adult Envelopes	\$705.00
Loose	\$74.94
Old St. Nick Chapel	\$10.00
Energy Needs	\$300.00

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Congratulations.. Chris Barthel and Holly Guerin, who received the sacrament of marriage on July 18th. God's blessing to them on their union of husband and wife.

St. Wendelin Knights of Columbus meeting:

Thursday August 6th, 7 PM in Mary Hall.

Church Cleaning: August 8, 2020 at 8:00 am

Pat Salzbrun, Mary Kenning, Kathy Kirchhoff, Terri Brunner, JoAnn Massmann, LaVonne Fredickson, Kathy Massmann and Vicki Kunkel.

St. Wendelin Contact Information

Office: Kathy Anderson 320-251-6944

Prayer Line: 320-251-5376

Email Address: micrparish@gmail.com

Parish Council

Tracy Dombrovski, Dan Greenwald, Keith Koltes, Char Volkmoth and Kathy Watrin

Trustees: Paul Koshiol and Joe Watrin

St. Wendelin Catholic School (Preschool to Grade 5)

Principal: Lynn Rasmussen Telephone: 320-251-9175

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Web: stwendelins.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS FOR JULY 26, 2020 COLLECTION

Adult Envelopes	\$1,094.30
Loose	\$62.00
Total =	\$1,156.30

Building Fund	\$45.00
Votive Stands	\$65.25

HOLY SAINTS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fr. Matthew Crane, Pastor

Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians and St. Wendelin

Telephone: 320-252-1799 or 320-251-6944

Fr. James Statz, Pastor

St. Anne and St. Nicholas

Telephone: 398-2211 or 764-7345

General Sacramental Information:

- **Baptism Preparation:**

St. Anne & St. Nicholas - contact the parish office

Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians and St. Wendelin - next baptism class is Monday, August 10th at 6:30 pm at St. Mary of Help of Christians in St. Augusta. Please contact the parish office to register.

- **RCIA "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults":** Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith Call the Parish Office.

- **Marriage Preparation:** Arrangements must be made at least 6 months before the wedding. Call the Parish Office

- **Anointing of the Sick:** Call the parish office for homebound or hospitalized visits.

- **Reconciliation:**

St. Nicholas: Sunday 8:30 am or by appointment

St. Anne—Saturday at 4:30 pm or by appointment

Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians and St. Wendelin - No Evening Prayers and Reconciliation

August 5 - 7, 2020