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He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mr 15:24-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1978 CCD.

AUGUST 16, 2020

Mass Schedule Mon. Aug 17, 8:00 am St. Anne Norbert Donnay 2020 Tues. Aug 18, 8:00 am St. Nicholas ✤ Ava Rose Achambault 2020 7:45 am St. Wendelin Word & Communion St. Mary Help & Richard & Adelaide 6:00 pm of Christians Ruehle St. Wendelin ✤ Nancy Stang Wed. Aug 19, 7:45 am ✤ Greg Weiler 2020 8:00 am St. Anne Thurs Aug 20, 7:45 am Greg Bechtold St. Wendelin ¥ 2020 8:00 am Randy Reimann & St. Mary Help ¥ Shirley Reimann of Christians Adoration following Mass 8:30 am- St. Wendelin 8:00 pm Haus Family Fri. Aug 21, 8:30 am Holy Cross 2020 **Carol Lenzmeier** Sat. Aug 22, 4:00 pm Holy Cross × Gilbert & Vera Donnay 2020 5:00 pm St. Anne ¥ Marlys Bischman St. Mary Help ¥ 6:30 pm of Christians Aug 23, 8:00 am SMHOC ✤ Deceased Family Sun. Members of Richard & 2020 Martha Dingmann Family Dorothy Dingmann 9:00 am St. Nicholas Jean & Joe Harren 10:00am St. Wendelin 60th Wedding Anniversary

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ST. ANNE'S 441 Hazel Ave E Kimball, MN 55353 (320) 398-2211



ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS 24588 Co Rd 7 St Augusta, MN 56301



ST. NICHOLAS 15862 Co Rd 165 Watkins, MN 55389 (320) 764-7345



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

Pastor's Contact Information:

Fr. Matthew Crane, Pastor Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians and St. Wendelin Telephone: 320-252-1799 or 320-251-6944 <u>Fr. James Statz, Pastor</u> St. Anne and St. Nicholas

Telephone: 398-2211 or 764-7345

General Sacramental Information:

Baptism Preparation:

- <u>St. Anne & St. Nicholas</u> contact the parish office
- <u>Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians and</u> <u>St. Wendelin</u> - next baptism class is Monday, October 12th 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.

<u>Marriage Preparation:</u> 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:

- <u>St. Nicholas</u>: Sunday 8:30 am or by appointment <u>St. Anne</u>—Saturday at 4:30 pm or by appointment
- <u>Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians and St.</u> <u>Wendelin -</u> Evening Prayers and Reconciliation August 19 - 21, 2020 at 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Important Reminders:

News and Updates

As the Holy Saints Area Catholic Community, we want to be confident in having the most up-to-date database and we need your help. We are looking forward to communicating with you in the future by email in the event you miss a bulletin announcement.

Please call the parish office & provide the following: - email address

- new or change location address
- cell phone #
- no longer a parishioner

- frequently missed or taken for granted ... As adult children (21 years or older, single or married), who have been baptized or married at their family parish, must also register as a parishioner. Your contact information is important to have in the database too.

Announcing the Holy Saints Area Catholic Community Website: Check It Out! The website address is holysaintsmn.org

Holy Saints Logo Contest: Ballots are on the website and in church for you to vote. Due: August 31st. Return in collection basket, parish office or call in your vote to the parish office.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Catholic Century Farm Awards – Congratulations to the twelve Catholic Century Farm Award families who were honored at a special Mass with Bishop Kettler on August 2, 2020. The Catholic Century Farm Awards are a way that Catholic Charities and Bishop Kettler honor the Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. Different from the state or county-based century farm registries, the Catholic Century Farm Awards are an opportunity to recognize the deep connection between our faith and farming traditions, and celebrate our many neighbors who are living out the Catholic social teaching of care for creation through their vocation to farming. This year's Catholic Century Farm Award recipients include:

- Berscheit Farms LLC, Grey Eagle, est. 1919
- Jeff, Marlene, Jacob and Mitchell Bertram Farm, Paynesville, est. 1910
- Brick Family Farm, Paynesville, est. 1861
- Donnay Family Farm, Kimball, est. 1920
- Family Farm of Leo and Mary Jo Hemmesch, Paynesville, est. 1901
- Gary and Corrine Lieser Farm, Belgrade, est. 1917
- Malley Family Farm, Albany, est. 1882
- Richard and Cleone McCoy Farm, Eden Valley, est. 1883
- Merdan Dairy, Avon, est. 1889
- Rademacher Family Farm, Freeport, est. 1891
- Schutz Family Farm, Richmond, est. 1877
 - Victor and Ann Uphoff Farm, Melrose, est. 1919

Stewardship Week is August 25 - 27:

"Gathered, Nourished and Sent" is the theme for this year's Stewardship Week. It will take participants on a journey from the spirituality of stewardship to practical application in Catholic communities.

This year, the entire event is ONLINE and being offered at NO CHARGE to participants. The Diocese welcomes anyone interested in stewardship as a way of life — at home, in parishes and within Catholic communities — to register.

Please visit <u>www.stcdio.org/stewardshipweek2020</u> for more information and to register. If you have questions, please contact Anna Kampa at <u>akampa@gw.stcdio.org</u> or 320-258-7654.

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Thank you to everyone who is supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal, especially during these trying times. Our prayers are with you. As of July 27, the Appeal raised \$1,090,572 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

Your gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal bring His Word to our loved ones who are homebound or physically distancing through the weekly televised Mass. Programming reaches people in 60 counties and is available to all online at <u>http:// worship.stcdio.org/tv-mass/</u>

FAITH FORMATION



Confirmation

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

As information is gathered from all the parishes, I can let you know that a practice will be held for confirmation on Sunday, October 25 at St. Nicholas Church. This will involve BOTH the candidate and sponsor. The time of practice will be determined. You can contact Brenda Kraemer by cell at 320-493-3957.

SCHOOL NEWS

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

I hope you are all having a great summer! We are making plans for our reopening in person this fall, so please keep your eye out for further emails and more information.

We are still registering new students. Please email <u>info@holycrossmn.org</u> for more information or check out our website <u>www.holycrossmn.org</u> to register.

Holy Cross school is looking to hire a part time evening cleaner. This position would be approximately 15-20 hours per week. Please contact Tracy at info@holycrossmn.org or 320-398-7885.

All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example. ~Teresa of Avila Tracy

ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL

As I wait for our back-to-school preparedness plan to be approved by the Bishop's office, I'd like to share with you some of our plan.

- School will open Sept. 1st for all k-5th graders.
- Preschool will begin on Sept. 8th and 9th.
- We plan to be open for all students Monday-Friday.
- In order to maintain 50% capacity, we are not registering any new students at this time. (Except for our 4th/5th grade classroom.)
- Anyone entering the building will be required to wear a mask and go through a health screening. I will share more information when our plan is approved.

On another note: We are looking for someone to help during the lunch hour at school. Work consists of supervising kids at recess and monitoring them in the lunchroom. The hour is from 11:30-12:30. This can be a volunteer or paid position. For more information, contact Lynn at school. Lynn

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL

Welcome Back Families! I am excited to kick off the 20-21 school year. Here are a few things to note:

- We have been working on a Responsible Reopening Plan to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. The guidelines from DHS, MDE, and the CDC were used to develop and implement our plan. A copy of the full plan will be emailed through SchoolSpeak prior to the start of school once it has been approved by the Bishop. Students will be required to wear masks. Necessary breaks will be allowed so that they do not impede learning. Extensive sanitizing practices will be in place as well as cohorting of classes.
- Open House is scheduled for August 27th & 31st.
 Families will be able to sign up for a time slot.
 This will give your family the opportunity to visit school, meet teachers, and drop off supplies.
 An email with sign up instructions will be sent out the week of August 17th.
- School Photos will be taken by The Camera Shoppe on September 18th during the school day outdoors. Please watch for additional information and ordering materials.
- School Begins September 1st for <u>Grades K– 6</u> (7:45-2:35)
- Preschool Begins September 9th, please watch for a letter in the mail that was sent last week.
- Bussing TBD
- You will receive more information during Open House in your brown folder
- Supply Lists & Calendar can be found on our website: <u>smhoc.org/school</u>

Thank for your patience during this time of planning preparation. Contact me at school if you have any questions. See you soon! ~ Kelly

<u>Harvest Celebration</u>: Plans are underway for the schools largest fundraiser, The Harvest Celebration, October 8th-10th! This year's event will be virtual, which will allow you to bid on the silent auction in the comforts of your own home! We are currently seeking donations for the raffle and silent auction. Any items may be dropped off at the school Monday through Friday, from 8:00-3:00. More info to follow, any questions please contact Amanda Carlson at (320)-333-2954 or

email homeandschool@smhocs.org

<u>Job Opportunity</u>: Job Title: After Care Staff Member (St. Mary Help of Christians School) Description: Monitor/supervise students in an after school setting: prepare snack, assist with homework, and facilitate playground time. Hours: Monday-Friday 2:30 pm -5:30 pm (Can be flexible with class schedules) . For more information re: position, qualifications, questions or to apply contact Kelly Kirks at 320-251-3937/ <u>kkirks@smhocs.org</u>

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HOLY CROSS

Congratulations to Kevin and Laurie Van Vleet on the baptism of Grace Elizabeth on Sunday, August 9th at Holy Cross Church.

God's blessings to Grace and her family as we welcome her in the Church through the waters of Baptism.

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

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.

Liturgical Ministers: For the month of August, we will not be using the extraordinary liturgical ministers except for the lectors. We will keep you updated on how we will proceed in September.

Pastoral & Finance Meetings: Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020 Location: St. Wendelin Mary Hall.

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

ST. ANNE

Fall Festival: Please pick up your Fall Festival Raffle Tickets in the Gathering Area.

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, Loretta Grote and Evie & Richard Weisman. 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 22, 2020

Lector	Ushers	<u>Sacristan</u>
Robin Schiefelbein	Justin Ettel	Irene Maske
	Ed Maus	

QUILT RAFFLE: The quilts for the raffle are now available to view in the Gathering Area or on the parish website www.churchofsaintannes.com. You will be able to put your raffle ticket in the bucket of the Quilt you wish to have a chance at.

FINANCE COUNCIL AND PARISH COUNCIL Meetings:

Wednesday, August 19th. Finance Council meeting is at 6:45 p.m. and the Parish Council meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne - Kimball, MN

Office: Lana Vossen 320-398-2211 Email: sannekim@meltel.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 AUGUST 9, 2020 COLLECTION

Adult Envelopes \$355.00 Loose: \$87.00 Total = \$442.00

YTD Budget vs Actual -\$5,141.38

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS AUGUST 9. COLLECTION

Adult Envelopes \$460.00 Children Envelopes \$6.00 Loose Collection \$157.00 Assumption \$15.00 Cemetery \$35.00

PARISH NEWS

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ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Condolences to ... Darrell Storm, Mary In 🐝 Storms and Roxann Storms and families on Sympathy the death of their niece, Alicia Storms.

To ... Karen Irlbeck and family on the death of her mother, Myrna Johnson.

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

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

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.



.... To Fr. Cane for all his spiritual guidance. To everyone who helped with Richard's funeral. Thank you to everyone I for all your prayers, support and well wishes. They are all greatly appreciated.

~ The Family of Richard Kloeppner

Baptism Class: Monday, October 12, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Please the Parish Office at 320-252-1799 to register.

SMHOC Contact Information:

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

School: 320-251-3937 Praver 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 August 9, 2020 Collection

Adult Envelopes Youth Votive Stand

\$2,591.00 \$7.30 \$39.00

PARISH NEWS

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ST. NICHOLAS

Nicktoberfest - will be held on Saturday, September 26. We will start with a special Mass that day at 4:00 pm 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. Payment for tickets is not required until you receive your ticket, this is just to reserve your ticket.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, August 23rd

Lector	Ushers	Sacristan
Elmer Neu	Jack Rausch	Jerry Boechmann
	Robert Kraemer	-

Thank you! Thank you to everyone who attended outdoor Mass last Sunday at the old St. Nicholas Chapel! There was a great turn out and the weather cooperated. A special thank you goes out to those who maintain the grounds. There have been many compliments given to you on Sunday and all summer to those who stop by for a quiet moment and may send a note with their donation. We all appreciate your generosity!

Marriage Banns I: There is a promise of marriage between Jerry Boeckmann and Manuela Gonzolez on September 6th here at St. Nicholas.

Logo Ballot: Please hand in your ballot with your choice of Holy Saints logo this week or next. You may turn them in to the collection basket or send your choice by email to the parish office. These were the final choice decided on by the Holy Saints Committee. There were over 20 submissions! Thank you to all who submitted a logo!

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

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS FOR AUGUST 9, 2020 COLLECTION

Adult Envelopes Loose \$1,270.00 \$55.00

ST. WENDELIN

St. Anne's Christian Women ... are being asked to gather to pray the rosary on Wednesday, August 19th after the morning Mass. This rosary will be offered for the good of our nation. We are warmly welcoming anyone to join us in this time of prayer. Just a reminder, masks will be required and social distancing will take place. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 320-253-7792.

Bazaar 2020: The parish bazaar raffle has now come a successful conclusion on July 26th at the Hayloft. The parish raffle ended up a HUGE success financially, despite all the challenges that the raffle committee had to endure. A big THANK YOU to the Chair and Co-chair and all members of the raffle committee for all the hard work and time to get all the prizes collected. Also, a big THANK YOU to all other participants including the Hayloft and DeLux Liquor who helped make the raffle event a success. God's blessings to all. General Chair John Ludwig and General Co-Chair Michael Schmidtbauer

Pastoral & Finance Meetings: Thurs., Aug. 20, 2020. Location: St. Wendelin Mary Hall.

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: August 22, 2020 at 8:00 am Jodi Albers, Jim Opatz, Mary Backes, Marti Lavoi, Sue Massmann and Rose Sauer.

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 Volkmuth and Kathy Watrin

Trustees:

Paul Koshiol and Joe Watrin **St. Wendelin Catholic School (Preschool - Grade 5)** Principal: Lynn Rasmussen Telephone: 320-251-9175 Email: Irasmussen@stwendelins.org Web: stwendelins.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS FOR AUGUST 9, 2020 COLLECTION Adult Envelopes \$3,735.42 Youth \$2.00 Loose \$7.00 Total Regular = \$3,744.42 Food Shelf \$20.00 Votive Stands \$56.75 YTD Budget vs Actual -\$821.72

HOLY SAINTS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

<u>KIMBALL AREA FOOD SHELF INC</u>: We would like to take a moment to introduce ourselves to the new Holy Saint's Community. Our organization is located within St. Anne's Catholic Church where we serve the Kimball Area School District and beyond. The director of the Food Shelf is Mary Mathies, a member of St. Anne's and has been doing so for 26 years. We are always in need of donations and the help of Volunteers. Volunteers work for about 1 ½ hours up to twice a month on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings typically 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. We also need volunteers on the 1st and 3rd Monday every month to help unload the truck from Second Harvest. Any help you may be able to provide; food, monetary donations or volunteering your time would be greatly appreciated. Contact us by calling 320-398-3415. Thank You, Mary Mathies

6th Annual Bike & Classic Car Run benefiting Chloe's Courage Fund will be on 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.





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