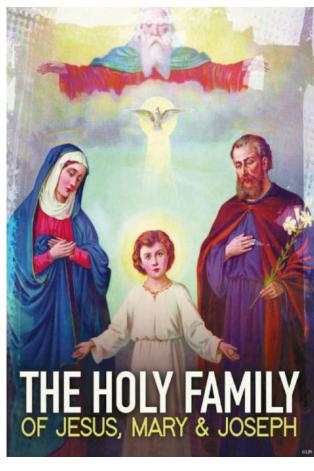


HOLY SAINTS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 26, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Parish</u>	Mass Intention
Mon.	Dec. 27	8:00 am	St. Anne	+Barb Huckenpoehler
Tues.	Dec. 28	7:45 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm	St. Wendelin St. Nicholas St. Mary HOC	+Rosella Hayenga +Aloys & Rose Lahr +Roy Hinkemeyer
Wed.	Dec. 29	7:45 am 8:00 am	St. Wendelin St. Anne	+Lou Orth Family People of the Parishes
Thurs.	Dec. 30	7:45 am	St. Wendelin	+Rita Young Adoration until 8:00 pm
		8:00 am	St. Mary HOC	+Steve & Shirley Kirchner
Fri.	Dec. 31	8:30 am	Holy Cross	+Alphonse Kuechle
Sat.	Jan. 1	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Cross St. Anne St. Mary Help of Christians	People of the Parishes +Genevieve Kindschuh +Cyril Heid
Sun.	Jan. 2	8:00 am	St. Mary Help	+Mark Kroll
		9:00 am 10:00 am	St. Nicholas	+Joseph W. Theis Deceased Members of Joseph & Jeanette Harren Families

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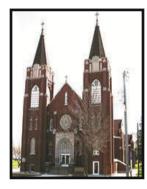
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ST. ANNE



ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS



ST. NICHOLAS



ST. WENDELIN

HOLY SAINTS COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor's Contact Information

Fr. Matthew Crane

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

Telephone: 252-1799

Fr. James Statz

St. Anne and St. Nicholas

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Holy Saints

Website: holysaintsmn.org

Bulletin Announcements: Deadline-Noon on Monday prior to the bulletin except for holidays (watch bulletin) Send information to: Lana at sannekim@meltel.net

Faith Formation

Kelli Kleinschnitz: Kelli@HolySaintsMN.org, 320-333-6992 Lester German: Lester@HolySaintsMN.org, 651-243-1150 Website: holysaintsmn.org (watch for links in the bulletin)

Sacramental Information

Baptismal Preparation

St. Anne & St. Nicholas: Contact your Parish Office Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Wendelin: Next Baptism class is Monday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Help of Christians. Please contact the parish office of St. Mary Help of Christians to register. 320-252-1799

RCIA "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, call your Parish Office.

Marriage Preparation

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months before the wedding. Call your Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Call your Parish Office for homebound or hospitalized visits

Reconciliation

<u>St. Nicholas:</u> Sunday 8:30 a.m. or by appointment <u>St. Anne:</u> Saturday at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment <u>Holy Cross, St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Wendelin:</u> Evening Prayers & Confessions at St. Mary Help of Christians.— December 27, 30, & 31 - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Holy Cross

Address: 10651 Co. Hwy 8, Kimball, MN 55353

Telephone: 320-252-1799 **Jeana Meyer:** 320-398-7885

Prayer Line: 320-492-5322 or 320-203-9882 **Trustees:** Donna Gregory and John Wicker

Pastoral Council: Helen Krippner, Ann Donnay, Rich

Schlangen, Greg Mueller, Len Voigt

St. Anne

Address: 441 Hazel Ave. E., Kimball, MN 55353 **Mailing Address**: PO Box 99, Kimball, MN 55353

Email: sannekim@meltel.net

Website: www.churchofsaintannes.com

Secretary: Lana Vossen, 398-2211, cell 290-7424 **Office Hours:** Mon., Tues. Thurs. 8:30—3:00, **Trustees:** Robin Schiefelbein and Ed Maus

Pastoral Council: Jesse Lesnau, Lara Feyma, Teresa Schiefelbein, Jennifer Schiefelbein, Diane Gavin and Judy

Henneman

Finance Council: Brenda Maus and Tom Ehlinger

St. Mary Help of Christians

Address: 24588 Co. Rd. 7, St. Augusta, MN 56301

Email: shellyg@smhoc.org **Website:** www.smhoc.org

Secretary: Shelly Gohmann, 252-1799

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 am—Noon

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Cemetery: Jerry Koltes 320-252-1354

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St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School (PreK—Grade 6)

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St. Nicholas

Address: 15862 Co Rd 165, Watkins, MN 55389

Email: stnicholas@meltel.net

Website: www.churchofsaintnicholas.com

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

Parish Nurse: Sandy Stang, 320-293-2788

Prayer Line: Sue Frank, 764-9112 **Trustees:** Ken Lutgen and Mary Caskey

Pastoral Council: Tom Frank, Judi Schreiner, Jerry Boeckmann, Denise Gathje, Paul Ludwig and Josie Stang

St. Wendelin

Address: 22714 Hwy 15, St. Cloud, MN 56301

Telephone: 320-252-1799

Website: www.stwendelinschurch.org

Prayer Line: 320-251-5376

Trustees: Joe Watrin and Erin Lommel

Pastoral Council: Tracy Dombrovski, Dan Greenwald,

Keith Koltes, Char Volkmuth and Kathy Watrin Cemetery: Michael Ritzer 320-333-5516

St. Wendelin Catholic School (Preschool-Grade 5)

Principal: Lynn Rasmussen

Telephone: 320-251-9175 Website: stwendelins.org

Email: lrasmussen@stwendelins.org

HOLY SAINTS COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Saints Holiday Concert on Sunday, January 2nd at 1pm at St. Mary Help of Christians. A reception will follow in the parish center. Please join us for an afternoon of carols and cheer!

<u>January 1st, Solemnity of Mary</u> is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it lands on the weekend.

There will be no extra Masses.

Early Bulletin Deadline:

January 2nd Bulletin—Due December 21 at Noon

The Holy Saints Holiday CD is available for anyone who would like one. Look for the display in your parish. We will continue the Christmas Season with a Holy Saints Holiday Concert on Sunday, January 2nd at 1pm at St. Mary Help of Christians. A reception will follow in the parish center. Please join us for an afternoon of carols and cheer!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at northmnwwme.org.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 2

 1:00 p.m., Holiday Concert, St. Mary Help of Christians <u>December 26th Sunday Mass Obligation for the weekend will follow as normal in addition to the Christmas Masses.</u>

December 25th:

Holy Cross 4:00 p.m.

St. Anne 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary Help of Christians 6:30 p.m.

December 26th:

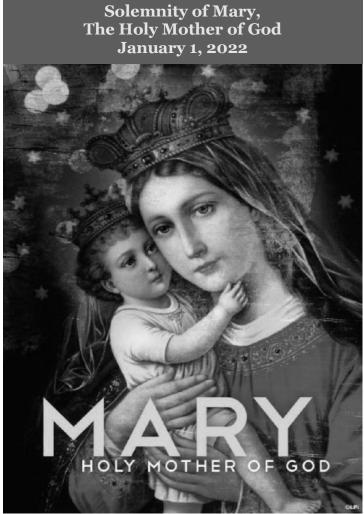
St. Mary Help of Christians 8:00 a.m.

St. Nicholas 9:00 a.m.

St. Wendelin 10:00 a.m.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received: being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them — every day! Also, pray for those people who are different than you, those who you may not like or those who go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers



FAITH FORMATION & CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

FAITH FORMATION

A Message from Kelli:

I wanted to say thank you for all the support I have received from our Holy Saints ACC community. The fall session went extremely well considering this type of consolidating had not been done before! Our program was blessed because of the support I received:

A Huge THANK YOU to:

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Statz and Fr. Erik for their support and guidance!

Our parish secretaries Brenda, Shelly, and Lana for answering all my questions and snuggling Baby Catherine! Thank you to Lester for all your tech & editing skills and teamwork!

All our helpers in the classrooms and our small group leaders! We are so grateful for your willingness to teach our students!

All those who have helped with set up, prep, or donated beef or money to our meals!

The ACC Committee and President Dave Stang for always checking in with our program and helping address any needs!

The FAC team; Victoria, Brenda, Sue, Cassie, and Jennifer! You truly are vital in helping me stay connected to all the different parish life needs and I am looking forward to our continued partnership this year!

The Holy Cross Parish for allowing us to host Faith Formation at the School building. Thank you to Jeana who has been very helpful in building management!

Our prayer team who have been spiritually surrounding us in their daily prayers!

Karen DesAutel for your friendship and work ethic! You have been my right hand angel!

All the ACC parishioners who have been so kind and welcoming!

January Dates:

January 5th or 9th: Confirmation Class (Pick 1 Date) Candidate Only

January 12th - Family Faith Formation Night (Pizza Night Donated by St. Nicholas Parish CUF volunteer team)

January 19th - Secondary Grades Meet January 26th - All Grades Meet

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL

Greetings from SMHOCS...

On behalf of the all of the faculty and staff at St. Mary Help of Christians School, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas. May peace be your gift at Christmas and also your blessing in the New Year. The students and staff will be on Christmas break until Tuesday, January 4th. The school office will also be closed during this time. Tuition may also be dropped off at the Parish Office during Christmas break.

Christmas Blessings to all of you-Kelly Kirks, Principal

ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL

Merry Christmas, and may the blessings of the season be with you and your family. Our Christmas program has been postponed until Jan. 13th. We will have a 9:30 dress rehearsal and a 6:30 evening performance. We will share our Christmas story with all who can come. (It still is the Christmas season, afterall.)

Spread the word: We will be holding an open house, for perspective new family, on Wednesday, January 12th from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Contact school for more information

Lynn Rasmussen



ST. ANNE

2022 Youth Envelopes: If your child is register for Faith Formation classes, their envelopes are in the gathering area on the table, please pick them up. If your child is not registered and you would like envelopes please contact Lana in the parish office 398-2211.

Harvest Bank Matching Donation Campaign:

From November 15 to December 31 Harvest bank will match your charitable donation to St. Anne's up to \$50.00. Donors are charged 2.9% + \$.30 per transaction with a minimum donation of \$10.00. Go to https://harvestbankmn.goodcoins.io/causes/4012180 to make your donation.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> will be Wednesday, January 5th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for an hour to spend with our Lord.

<u>Prayer Request</u>: Please keep the following people in your prayers: Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Fran Schmitz, Gene and Gloria Gohman, Maverick McDonald, Peter Heid, Ellen Libbesmeier, Earl Huckenpoehler, Donna Tschumperline, Theresa Carazo and Tony Kuechle. 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.

<u>Liturgical Ministers Schedules</u> for the first quarter are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: January 1

Lector - Sue Maus Sacristan - Loretta Grote Eucharistic Minster - Gary Linn Usher - Dan Konz and Steve Roos

Financial Blessings:December 11Adult\$1449.00Youth\$18.50Loose collection\$126.25Immaculate Conception\$29.00Roof Repair\$50.00Heat\$50.00Religious Retirement\$377.00

ST. NICHOLAS

Parish Finance Council Elections: Congratulations to Megan Ludwig and Al Stommes who were chosen to be the next members of the Parish Finance Council! The next meeting is scheduled for Monday January 10th in the Parish House at 7:00 pm. Fr. Statz wishes to thank Judi Schreiner and Tom Frank for their service to the Council for the last 3 years!

<u>Youth Envelopes:</u> St. Nicholas youth can pick up their box of envelopes in the back of Church for 2022.

<u>Thank you:</u> Thank you to all who helped decorate the Church for Christmas! It looks spectacular as usual!

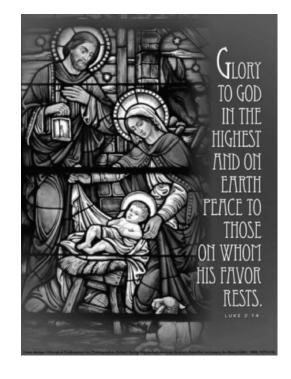
Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, January 2

Lector: Judi Schreiner

Eucharistic Minister: Don Dufner **Ushers**: Art Faber and Ralph Schreiner

Sacristan: Jerry Boeckmann Counters: Paul & Trish Ludwig

Financial Blessings: December 12 Adult \$2422.00 Youth \$2.00 **Loose Collection** \$224.00 Thanksgiving \$275.00 Grant from CUF \$750.00 **Energy Needs** \$500.00 Retire Religious Fund \$240.00 Christmas \$575.00 Solemnity Mary \$25.00 Immaculate Conception \$510.00



ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Ushers/Greeters - January 2022

6:30pm - Rocky & Mary Keske

8:00am - Darrin & Tracy Yarke Family

<u>Condolences</u> to *Shirley Muntifering* on the death of her husband, to *Kathleen McStott* on the death of her brother, to *Family and Friends* of Francis Muntifering. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

10K Raffle Update

This is the last week to purchase a Raffle ticket at the discount price of **\$90.00**.

Money MUST be in the Parish Office on or before 12/31 noon to qualify.

Raffle Tickets sold AFTER 12/31 are \$100.00.

Three Top Prizes - 1st Prize \$5,000, 2nd Prize \$3,000, 3rd Prize \$2,000

Every 50th ticket drawn wins \$100.00

Seller of 1st Prize ticket wins \$500.00

Raffle Tickets are sold at SMHOC weekend Masses and in the Parish

Office Monday - Friday 8 AM - Noon.

Drawing and Social to be held Saturday February 5, 2022.

<u>Parish Meat Raffle</u> – The next Parish Meat Raffle will be on Friday, December 31st at 5:00pm at The Club Almar. Nancy Meyer & Eileen Annis will be chairing. Stop by the Club Almar to ring in the New Year and help support the parish and the Club Almar who generously supports the parish and school throughout the year!

<u>Help Wanted:</u> SMHOC is looking for someone to blow and remove snow for the church and school during the week. If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office,320-252-1799, M-F, 7:30am-Noon. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

<u>Prayer Line Calling Tree</u> – If you are interested in being a part of the prayer line calling tree (to pray for those in need) or if you are already on the calling tree and wish to be removed, please contact Marcia at 320-558-6187.

Thank you to everyone who helped minister in any way at our Christmas celebrations. Thank you to the choirs, musicians, soloists and all those who provided the beautiful music at all our Christmas Masses. Special thanks to those who helped with setting up the manger scene and those who decorated the church. May God bless all of you who are so willing to share of your time and talents with our parish community

<u>Nocturnal Adoration Meeting</u> — We will be having our annual meeting on Sunday, January 9, 2022, following the 8:00am Mass.

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

<u>Youth Envelopes</u> – Children/Youth Offering Envelopes for 2022 have arrived. If you wish for your child to receive Offering Envelopes for 2022, please email or call Shelly in the Parish Office.

Financial Blessings:	December 11/12
Adult	\$4661.00
Christmas	\$300.00
Immaculate Conception	\$630.50
Auto Withdrawals Nov.	\$5540.99
Auto Withdrawals Dec.	\$5661.99
Religious Retirement	\$626.00
Fall Collection	\$240.00
Votive	\$38.50
Funeral fund	\$95.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Organ Restoration	\$1.00
School Endowment	\$1.00

ST. WENDELIN

Church Cleaning: January 1, 8:00 a.m. Group One Mark & Lori Buettner, James & Michelle Groinus, Jim & Tracy Kollman, Ron & Cheryl Kraemer, Keith & Erin Lommel, Travis & Laura Lund***, Greg & Doreen Mackedanz. Lisa Mullen

Attn: Group One: Our group is in charge of helping the Decorating Committee take down the Christmas decorations. We are looking for some good, strong help on Saturday, Jan 15th at 8 am . Please join us if you are able.

Banns of Marriage

I - Morgan Hemmesch & Jacob Honer

<u>Help Wanted:</u> We are looking for someone to shovel and blow snow from sidewalks and entryways at Church and School. We are also looking for someone to mow grass next summer. These are paid positions. Please call or text Keith at 320-469-2617 if interested or have suggestions.

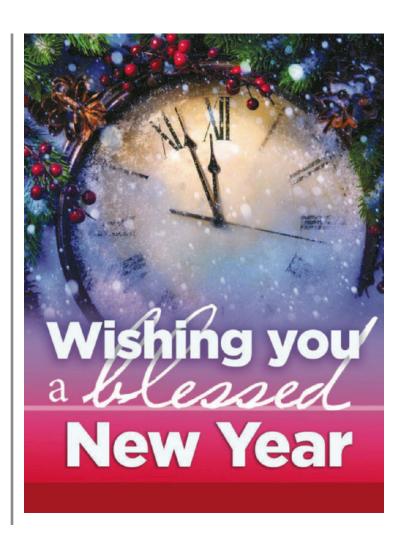
Thanks, Keith Koltes (St. Wendelin's Maintenance)

Financial Blessings: December 12				
Adult	\$2190.10			
Building Fund	\$35.00			
Christmas	\$25.00			
Immaculate Conception	\$124.45			
Religious Retirement	\$235.00			
Loose Collection	\$102.00			
Votives	\$65.50			

HOLY CROSS

Financial Blessings: December 12
Adult \$390.00
Loose Collection \$64.00
Votive \$85.00
Christmas Flowers \$130.00
Religious Retirement \$200.00
December Egiving \$25.00









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