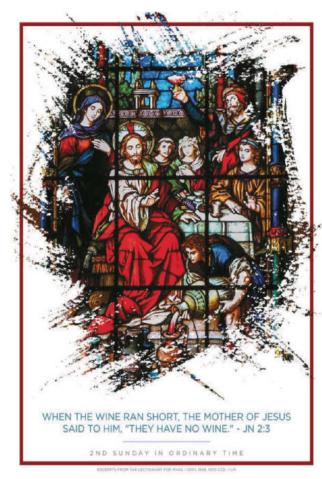


HOLY SAINTS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JANUARY 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Parish</u>	Mass Intention
	Mon.	Jan. 17	8:00 am	St. Anne	+Ed & Nita Gohman
	Tues.	Jan. 18	7:45 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm	St. Wendelin St. Nicholas St. Mary Help of Christians	Word & Communion +Alicia Gertken +Wendy & Ryan Kiffmeyer
	Wed.	Jan. 19	7:45 am 8:00 am	St. Wendelin St. Anne	Special Intention MN No Mass
*	Thurs.	Jan. 20	7:45 am 8:00 am	St. Wendelin St. Mary Help of Christians	Holy Souls in Purgatory Adoration until 8:00 pm +Jim Diehl
*	Fri.	Jan. 21	8:30 am	Holy Cross	+Anita Vossen
	Sat.	Jan. 22	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Cross St. Anne St. Mary Help of Christians	+Kenneth Theisen +Norbert Donnay +Irma Rothstein

MASS SCHEDULE

Working Together to Spread the Gospel

Sun.

Jan. 23 8:00 am



HOLY CROSS



ST. ANNE



ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS



of Christians

9:00 am St. Nicholas

10:00 am St. Wendelin

St. Mary Help People of the Parishes

+Alverna Hennen

+Elmer Kenning

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

Telephone: 398-2211 or 398-2229

Fr. Erik Lundgren (Parochial Vicar) Holy Saints Area Catholic Community Email: fr.erik@holysaintsmn.org

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.— January 21 - 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

Prayer Line: 320-558-6187

Cemetery: Jerry Koltes 320-252-1354

Trustees: Tom Zieglmeier and Heather Gohmann **Pastoral Council:** Ron Faber, Conrad Henkemeyer, Ed Krippner, Lynn Sandhurst, Sue Massmann & Celest Stang **Finance Council:** Ruth Fritz, Donna Holovnia, Jerry Hurrle, Jerry Powell, Shelly Laudenbach, and Jeff Wicker

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

Principal: Kelly Kirks Telephone: 320-251-3937 Email: kkirks@smhocs.org

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: Jerry Boeckmann, Denise Gathje, Paul Ludwig, Josie Stang, Allen Stommes and Megan Ludwig.

St. Wendelin

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

Telephone: 320-252-1799

Website: www.stwendelinschurch.org

Praver 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 Funeral Dinners: Judy Walters 320-333-8658

St. Wendelin Catholic School (Preschool-Grade 5)

Principal: Lynn Rasmussen

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

Email: Irasmussen@stwendelins.org

HOLY SAINTS COMMUNITY NEWS

5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th 60th or more Anniversaries: If you are celebrating any of these anniversaries in 2022, please call your Parish Office by January 31, 2022 to let us know so that your name can be sent to the Office of Marriage and Family. You will then be receiving an invitation for a Mass on Saturday, May 7, 2022 to be held at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria

10K Raffle Update

Have you had a chance to stop and purchase a raffle ticket at St. Mary Help of Christians? Their Annual 10K Raffle Fundraiser is in motion. The goal is to sell 350 tickets. Raffle Tickets are \$100 and are sold at SMHOC weekend Masses and in the Parish Office Monday - Friday 8 AM - Noon.

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

Central Mn Catholic Moms Group

Join us for our next Sacred Connections where we will come to the Lord with expectant hearts. We will allow the Lord to show us how He had His hand in our lives this past year and we will invite Him into the New Year with expectant faith.

All moms are welcome to join us at Holy Cross School building on January 20th from 7-8:30 pm. There will be time for socializing and quiet reflection!

<u>Stewardship as a Way of Life:</u> "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1 Corinthians 12:7).

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 16

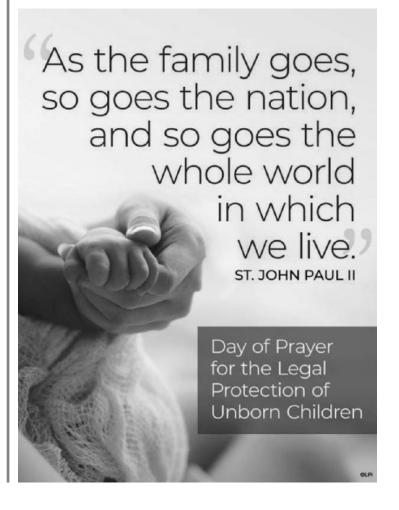
 8:30-11:30 St. Mary Help of Christians Parish Breakfast

Sunday, February 13

 9:00 a.m. St. Ann Christian Women's breakfast at St. Mary Help of Christians Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization, and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

January 22-23 is pro life weekend. After the Masses at St. Wendelin and St. Mary Help of Christians, the St. Wendelin Knights of Columbus will have rose appliqués available and will be accepting donations. The donations will go to pro life/respect life in the St. Cloud Diocese.

The annual March for Life will take place on Saturday, January 22nd. Events will start with a Pro-Life prayer service at St. Paul Cathedral at 10 a.m. followed by the march on the grounds of the state capitol in St. Paul. A brief outdoor program will commence at 12:30. Transportation is provided. The bus leaves Sts. Peter and Paul, Richmond, at 8 a.m. with a stop at Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Rockville, at 8:30. Due to limited seating, reservations are necessary. For more information or to guarantee your seating, please call Linda (320-267-6268) or email thepedersonfam@aol.com



FAITH FORMATION & CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

FAITH FORMATION

<u>Spring Session dates</u> were sent out in an email labeled "Spring Newsletter."

Dates have also been posted on our website Holy-SaintsMN.org and Facebook page: Holy Saints ACC Youth.

UPCOMING DATES:

Week 2:

Students in 8th grade and up are invited to join us on **January 19th** for youth group style activities and small group discussions focused on the Mass & how it is a collision between heaven and humanity!

Week 3:

All Grades attend on **January 26th!** 1st - 7th grade will have classroom time. 8th grade and up will have their safe environment training and then hear a faith testimony from Thomas Kleinschnitz.

Youth Night on January 22nd after 4 pm Mass at Holy Cross!

Join us for Pizza & Activity night after Mass! All Youth 7th grade and up welcome! We will play some gym games! Parent Volunteers needed!

<u>Diocesan Middle & High School Rally:</u>

Middle School Rally has now been designed for both Middle School and High School Youth. The theme is "Together" and will feature our keynote speaker, Connor Flanagan. The rally is scheduled for **Sunday January 30, 2022** at Cathedral High School in Saint Cloud. Registration which is due January 15th

Fee: \$20

Day of Event: Meet at 8:30 at St. Mary Help of Christian parking lot!

Steubenville Summer Conference Trip Sign Ups:

A \$50 deposit & interest form needs to be completed to secure a spot. Email Kelli for Registrations forms!

Steubenville Youth Conferences are incredible retreats for High School youth put on by the Franciscan University of Steubenville. The conferences have been so impactful that they have started regional conferences all over the U.S. & Canada, including one in Rochester, MN which is where we'll be headed! Through dynamic Catholic speakers, great music, the Sacraments, small group discussions and coming face-to-face with Christ in Eucharistic Adoration, Steubenville Youth Conferences provide an encounter with Jesus that has been the starting point for many changed lives.

Trip Dates: July 14 - 18th Location: Rochester, MN Cost: \$500 (before fundraising & scholarship opportunities) includes pre conference trip, conference and post conference trip, lodging, most meals, and transportation.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL

Greetings from SMHOCS,

Join us as we celebrate Eucharist as a school family at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20th. Students in grade 2 will assist with music and the readings.

Our Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held on Sunday, January 30th at 8:00 a.m. Students of SMHOCS will be assisting with the Mass. I would like to extend a special invitation for this Mass to all alumni of SMHOCS.

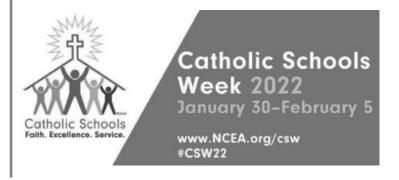
Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is under way. Our Catholic school supports children each day as they grow in mind, body and faith. Students have the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist weekly at school Masses. Children are taught the values of Catholic social teaching, which guide them in moral decision making. Please consider enrolling your child at St. Mary Help of Christians School, call the school office for more information – 251-3937.

Raffle tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial are now on sale. The tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to St. Mary Help of Christians School. Students are selling tickets now until the end of February. Thanks for your support!

Sincerely, Kelly Kirks, Principal

ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL

It is that time of year again. Our students are selling raffle tickets for the Catholic United Financial raffle. The tickets are \$5.00/ea and every penny of the money raised stays in our building. We hope to raise \$10,000 on the raffle. There are some great prizes. The top prize is \$20,000 cash or a 2022 Ford Escape. Other prizes include: a \$5,000 dream vacation, MOA family fun getaway, Smart TV's, Traeger Pro Series Grill, smokeless fire pits, and more. Help support St. Wendelin School, and buy your raffle tick-



ST. ANNE

No Mass On Wednesday morning due to a funeral.

THANK YOU!! To all of you who baked, purchased or helped out with the Christmas Bake Sale. \$464.00 was donated to the Mission Office for our Sister Diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya. It couldn't have been done without your help!

<u>Our Sympathy</u> to the family and friends of Anna Mae Beste Who was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

<u>Prayer Line:</u> The Prayer Line of St. Anne's is in need of more people who would be willing to give a little of their time to pray for those in need. Prayers are helpful in so many ways. Won't you please be willing to become a needed member? Please call **Rita Donnay** at **398-7525**

Prayer Request: 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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: January 22

Lector - Tammy Konz
Sacristan - Jeff Hilsgen
Eucharistic Minster - Becky Kastanek
Usher - Ed Maus and Jeff Hilsgen

Financial Blessings: January 9

Adult collection	\$5931.00
Youth	\$10.75
Loose collection	\$52.55
Christmas	\$150.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$72.00
Roof Repair	\$130.00
Heat	\$25.00



ST. NICHOLAS

<u>New Pictorial Directory:</u> The new directories are located in the back of Church for each family to pick up!

<u>Minutes from Finance Meeting:</u> The minutes of the last meeting (January 10th) are located in the back of Church.

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, January 23

Lector: Lee Bautch

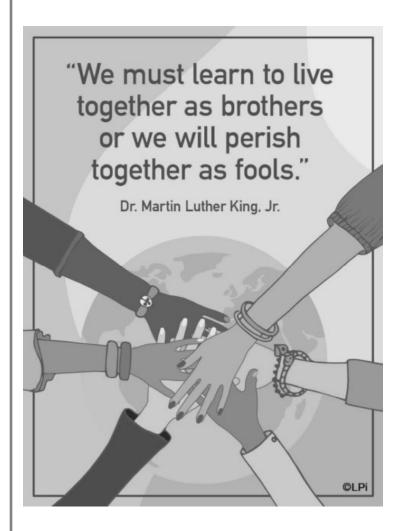
Eucharistic Minister: Kelly Bautch **Ushers:** Don Dufner and jack Rausch

Sacristan: Kelly Bautch

Counters: Lee and Kelly Bautch

Financial Blessings - January 9

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Adult	\$815.00
Loose collection	\$176.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$45.00
The Catholic Magazine	\$17.00



ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Ushers/Greeters – January 2022

6:30pm - Rocky & Mary Keske

8:00am - Darrin & Tracy Yarke Family

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Every 50th ticket drawn wins \$100.00 Seller of 1st Prize ticket wins \$500.00 Drawing and Social to be held Saturday February 5, 2022.

Fresh made bread for sale! Preorder and prepay at SMHOC mass weekends of January 15/16 and January 22/23 or call/text Melanie Krippner 320-291 -4320. Then pick up at SMHOC mass weekend of 1/29 and 1/30. All money raised will go to Holy Saints Faith Formation! \$5 a loaf. Choices: White Bread, Cinnamon Raisin, Cinnamon Swirl, Pumpernickel, and Honey Oat. All orders must be in by 1/25!

Men & Women – Could you spare a few hours of your time and help with the funeral luncheons? Please call Melanie Krippner, 320-291-4320 or Judy Ethen, 320-252-9141. Thank you!

Our deepest gratitude to Fr. Erik Lundgren for the beautiful mass, to Kathy Waletzko and Jim Laudenbach for the beautiful music and to Shelly Gohmann for her help in planning and organizing the services. Thank you also to the ladies in the kitchen who prepared and served the meal. Thank you to all who attended the services to celebrate the life of Francis. Your love and support are greatly appreciated.

~ The Family of Francis Muntifering

Still looking for a New Year's Resolution – Well we have one for you! Get text messages for others to pray for. A resolution that reaps heavenly rewards. Call Marcia at 558-6187 to text her at 320-266-2829 and she will set you up.

Parish Meat Raffle - Friday, January 28th at 5:00pm at the Club Almar. Jerry Powell and Jerry Hurrle will be chairing the raffle. Stop by to support SMHOC Parish & School and the Club Almar. The Club Almar generously donates to the parish and school. We are grateful for their support!

ST. MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

School Endowment: The School Endowment is a very important means for us to ensure the continuing affordable Catholic education of the students of our Catholic School. In your envelope packs this month, there is an envelope for the School Endowment. Please consider a gift that keeps on giving. Your gift for the endowment is invested and 50% of the interest income is used to help defray the cost of Catholic Education. The principle always remains intact and the other 50% of the interest income generated each year is added to the principle. Your gift keeps growina!

St. Ann's Christian Women Annual Breakfast will be Sunday, February 13th following the 8am Mass. We will be electing a new Vice President & Secretary. If you are interested in being nominated for one of these positions or if you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Ann's Christian Women group, please call Dawn Laudenbach at 1-952-212-7031.

Garage Sale – The shed next to the Rectory garage will be open starting January 15th to drop off items for the garage sale. The garage sale will be February 25th & 26th.

<u>Financial Blessings</u> – January 8/9					
Adult	\$4427.50				
Youth	\$3.50				
Christmas Collection	\$130.00				
Solemnity of Mary	\$200.00				
Youth Solemnity of Mary	\$1.75				
First Offering	\$280.00				
Stole Fees	\$300.00				
Votive	\$52.00				
Funeral Fund	\$600.00				
Meat Raffle	\$5000.00				
Organ Restoration	\$1.00				

ST. WENDELIN

Church Cleaning: January 22, 8:00 a.m. Group 1 Phillip & Robin Bautch, Kelly & Shannon Heisick, Roger & Terri Jochim, Mike & Joan Schlangen, John & Bernice Stang, John & Teresa VanderEyk, Jodi Warzecka, Patrick & Stacey Watrin***, Brian & Victoria Weisen, Richard Wilson & Amanda Eisenhoefer.

Group 5 Parish Fundraiser Deadline: Just a reminder our fundraiser's deadline is approaching quickly on January 19th. Thank you so much to all Group 5 members who have already donated! It has been a blessing to work with such a great group of people! God Bless!

Barry & Patti Brix

Bob & Jeanie Massmann

ST. WENDELIN

Attention Members in All Groups: We are in need of new group leadership for groups 5 and 1. Both have had the same leaders for quite some time and are looking for others to step up and take the lead. Both group leaders would assist in helping new leaders for the first year. Most duties are laid out well and relatively easy to do but of course takes time. Two couples per group makes it easy and fun. If we cannot replace these leaders, we will have to reassess how the groups work and possibly split groups into 4 instead of 5. This issue will be on the next parish council agenda to discuss. Input is welcome and appreciated! Please call if you are interested in being a leader or have ideas how we can improve how the groups work. Thanks! Tracy Dombrovski 320-255-9354 or tracydombrovski@msn.com

Funeral Dinners: Just a reminder Judy Walters at 320-333-8658 is the coordinator for the Funeral Dinners. If you have a death in your family and will be having a dinner at the funeral please contact Judy.

Financial Blessings: January 9

 Adult
 \$1597.88

 Loose collection
 \$150.00

 Christmas
 \$2265.00

 Solemnity of Mary
 \$35.00

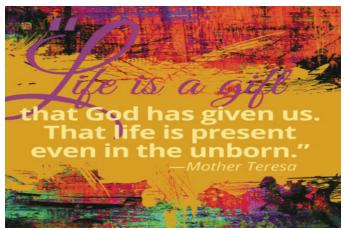
 School support
 \$880.00

 Votive Stand
 \$28.69

HOLY CROSS

<u>Additional Lector:</u> Holy Cross needs an additional lector to add to the rotation. If you are interested in being a lector, please contact Julene Faber-Andrusick

Nathan Ruhland Fundraiser: A fundraiser for former Holy Cross student Nathan Ruhland will be held on Saturday, January 22nd @ St. Boniface Parish Center from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Nathan is a 9th grader at ROCORI HS. He was born with aortic stenosis and has undergone many heart surgeries. He was recently approved for a heart transplant. This fundraiser (silent auction, games, food) will help defray the costs. Come out and show your support for Nathan! Prayers help, too!!







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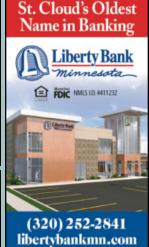
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