



Feast of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows September 15th!

The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus All Saints, Holdingford Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019

Central Office in Holdingford

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Confession Times:

Before weekday Masses at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. St. Anna

Marriage: Couples are to begin

preparation 6-12 months in advance and

must call the Central Office to meet with Father Gregory **before setting a date**.

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes are required.

Baptism: Call to schedule Baptism.

A baptism class is offered quarterly.

Shut-Ins: Please call us.

New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass and call the Central Office. **If you are leaving our parishes please call the central office so we can update our census. Thank you.**

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Ancient Origins of Current Practices

Some of extraordinary traditions of our great Catholic faith can be traced to early ancient times. One example is seen in the moment when our priests add a little water to the chalice that will bear the Sacred Blood. In ancient times, people added water to wine because it was very strong, and the early church fathers symbolically changed secular traditions into the sacred. As early as 150 AD, St. Justin Martyr mentioned "the mixed cup," and in 200 AD St. Clement wrote "As wine is blended with water, so is the Spirit with man." This is just as Jesus Christ entered into our story changing our humanity eternally.

Should the water be added to Just the principle chalice?

The Roman Missal simply says that the deacon or priest "pours wine and a little water into the chalice..." which is not very specific, and seems to say that water would only be poured into the main chalice (and not the flagon). Canon Law seems to be even less specific, that "the most Holy Eucharistic sacrifice must be offered with bread and with wine in which a little water must be mixed" (Canon 924 §1). Another source, Fr. Peter Elliott, author of the "Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite," says, "He takes the cruet from the server and pours a small amount of water the chalice(s), saying, 'By the mystery...', quietly." He seems to imply that water would be poured into all of the chalices...

Here's what Archbishop Di Noia wrote: "This Congregation takes the view that it is sufficient for the water to be added only to the chalice used by the main Celebrant. The addition of water to the other chalices, however, would not in any way be considered to be an abuse."

They then offer this explanation: "Still, it has long been held, and affirmed by the Council of Trent, that the ritual mixing of wine and water is symbolic of the blood and water flowing from Christ's side as he hung upon the cross. The words spoken as the gesture is carried out, 'By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity,' also indicate that the mixing represents the unification of Christ's divinity with our humanity."

What do you think? Should the water be added just to the principle chalice or into each? Let Fr. Gregory know what you would like to see at our masses.



Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Litany of Forgiveness

Lord Jesus, who are mercy and forgiveness,

R. grant me Lord, a heart like yours.

Toward those who have insulted me,

R. grant me Lord, a heart like yours.

Toward those who have forgotten me,

Toward those who have despised me,

Toward those whose blindness has injured me,

Toward those whose decisions have wounded me,

Toward those whose sins have impacted me,

Toward those whose selfishness has deprived me,

Toward those whose failings have made obstacles for me,

Toward those who have betrayed me,

Toward those who have misunderstood me,

Toward those who have criticized me,

For those I have injured by my pride,

R. grant them Lord, to forgive me.

For those I have hurt with my words and actions,

For those I neglected in my indifference,

For those I disdained in my arrogance,

For those I forgot in my self-centeredness,

For those I insulted in my callousness,

For those I did not seek to understand,

For those I scandalized by my sins,

For those who were counting on me and I failed them,

For those to whom I was afraid to be a witness of your love,

For those for whom I made no place in my heart,

Jesus meek and humble of heart,

R. make my heart more like yours.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are mercy and forgiveness. You never cease to love me unconditionally and are always ready to forgive me. Strengthen my will and soften my heart so that, with a love ever more like yours, I may truly forgive all those who have hurt me in any way and always be ready to seek forgiveness from anyone I have harmed. Amen.



The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the
Lord's Healing and Strength especially:

Teckla Scegura	Donald Wenderski	Connie Young
Lee Bieniek	Marcie Selinski	Kieran Kloss
Bernice Carlson	Katie Yurczyk	Judy Schehr
Tyson Myers	Matt Myers	Reagan Zierdan
LeRoy Johannes	Nancy Bieniek	Evelyn Trettel
Cayden Van Norman	Melissa Scepurek	Baby Wyatt
Arnold Voss	Louise Bieniek	Donna Lange
Lawrence Trettel	Sharon Prokott	

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

8:00 a.m.– 10:00 p.m.

Every Saturday

St. Stanislaus Kostka

6:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration is also held for one hour following daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. No Adoration if there is a funeral on that day. Confession and the Rosary begin 1/2 hour before Mass.



This Week's Events

Mon. September 16 *Adoration*

Tues. September 17 *On The Road Mass*

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

10:00 a.m. Feasibility Meeting

Wed. September 18

Thur. September 19

All Saints-St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. Feasibility Meeting

Fri. September 20

Sat. September 21

St. Stanislaus Adoration

All Saints-St. Mary's

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

All Saints-St. Mary's Basement

8:30 a.m. Parent Day First Reconciliation

Sun. September 22

All Saints-St. Mary's

1:00 p.m. Feasibility Meeting

Ministry Schedulers:

All Saints: Patty Becker 291-6582

St. Anna: Kathy Scegura 746-2814

St. Stanislaus: Margie Benusa 584-5405

Prayer Lines:

All Saints: Ramona Fedor 746-2395
Kathleen Ebnet 746-2227

St. Anna: Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209
Christine Maleska 356-7246

St. Stanislaus: Arlene Beniek 584-5235

News & Events



Weekly Readings

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16/
 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/
 Mt 9:9-13
Sunday Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk
 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 6th annual Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 28th at Stephanie and Peter Christian-son's Farm in Battle Lake. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>

Diocesan Blue Mass: A Celebration of First Responders.

Family and friends are welcome to attend on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud. This Mass honors police, fire and emergency medical service personnel who serve in the St. Cloud Diocese.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

September 8, 2019

AS	\$ 2,802.00
IC	\$ 1,566.00
SS	\$ 2,568.55

Thank you for your generosity!
 For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." —Luke 12: 34

Next WINE Event!

Anybody interested in carpooling to the WINE event on October 5th can meet at the parking lot at All Saints - St. Mary's at 6:45 a.m. The theme of this year's conference is Hope: An Anchor for the Soul. Join women from across the Diocese of St. Cloud for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. The conference will begin at 8:30 AM. Our keynote speakers will be Kitty Cleveland, Teresa Tomeo, and Kelly Wahlquist.

Register online:

anchorofhopeALEX.eventbrite.com. Be sure to type in "Two Rivers CatholicCommunity" in the Parish and Location box on the registration.

Location: The Church of St. Mary's 420 Irving Street , Alexandria, MN



Theology on Tap

Come start off the fall season and learn more about your faith by joining young adults in their 20s and 30s for a fun night out. Our next Theology on Tap will be on Thursday, September 19 at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00. Then at 8:00 we will have Steven Bishop give a talk titled "Why Does God Allow Suffering." We hope to see you there!

ACT-OBERFEST!

Join us on Sunday, September 22nd at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium for family entertainment. Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the "Our Fathers", youth groups and community members will perform musical and comedy acts in a variety show from 2-4:30 p.m. Admission is free. There will be a 50-50 raffle, live auction, food and beverages available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Diocesan youth retreats. This is brought to you by the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women. (320) 258-7656

September 30 Diocesan Ministry Day —Join Bishop Kettler and parish ministers from around the diocese at Diocesan Ministry Day at St. John's University. Keynote and local author Laura Kelly Fanucci will share her message on "Our Baptismal Call to be Priest, Prophet and King." The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with Mass and includes learning sessions and lunchtime conversations on a wide variety of ministry topics. Closing prayer and remarks are at 3:15. Register now



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25th to November 3rd
40 Days For Life Campaign — View the St. Cloud 40 Days for Life website for details:

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/st-cloud/>.

The opening rally will be Saturday, Sept. 28th from noon-2:00 p.m starting at the vigil site and proceeds to St Augustine's Catholic Church for a Pizza meal, Speaker's & Sharing.

Topic: The ADOPTION OPTION.
 Vigil site: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 451 East Saint Germain Street #100 St. Cloud MN

Parish News & Events

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mother's will meet on Monday, Sept. 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Social will follow. New members are always welcome!

All Saints

The All Saints Feasibility Study Meetings begin this weekend.

Please join us for one of four identical meetings to learn about a proposal to build a new church that will help unite our Catholic community. The meetings will take place:

Sunday, September 15th at 4-5:45 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's
Tuesday, September 17th at 10-11:45 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's
Thursday, September 19th at 7-8:45 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's
Sunday, September 22nd at 1-2:45 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's
We need your feedback to help shape and secure our future!

Steve Auer	Emily Jung	Ernie Schmit
Patty Becker	Fr. Gregory	Steve Stoermann
Joseph Christensen	Steve Prokott	Greg Waletzko
Allen Fedor	Bob Pueringer	Jessica Wells
Gerry Heitzman	Keith Ripplinger	

Rummage Sale

If anyone is willing to organize and be the contact person for the Rummage Sale please contact Teresa Ripplinger at 573-2265

All Saints Christian Women/Rosary Sodality Breakfast

Come join in from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to have breakfast in the All Saints-St. Mary's Church Basement. Pancakes with toppings, sausage, potatoes, scrambled eggs, fresh baked Carmel rolls, juice, milk, coffee will be served. Free will offering.



Knights of Columbus, St. Isidore Council **Chicken & Ham Dinner** will be on October 13th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. at the Pelican Lade Ballroom in St. Anna. \$10 age 11-Adult, \$6 age 5-10

Visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Testimony to a retreat

It has been 160 years since the Queen of Heaven appeared to Adele in Champion, WI. I had a chance to visit the Shrine this past Sunday on a bus with 47 other Pilgrims, and it was a very powerful and moving experience. I was able to go down into the Crypt and kneel by the very location that Mary appeared. That in itself was awesome – I couldn't imagine what 24-year-old Adele felt actually *seeing* her! But I do know that the same message that was delivered 160 years ago should echo and resound everywhere with everyone – to pray for the conversion of sinners and educate people in the faith. ~Janice Wuebkens

Retreats for each parish

Parish retreats were so successful that we are going to have another drawing for two people (one person and a friend/spouse) from each parish to go on a retreat. Sign up to win by adding your name to the box in back of church.



Catholic United Financial

MINISTREE

Community service rooted in faith

Look here for suggestions for our MinisTree Program. When completing a task fill out one of the MinisTree cards found in the back of church and turn it into the Central Office or collection basket. If more than one person is helping with the task, each should fill out a card.

- ♦ Visit the homebound
- ♦ Grow flowers for church decorations (call the central office for delivery)

St. Joseph's Council Catholic United Financial meeting will be after 8 a.m. Mass today September 15th. Please meet in the basement. Thank you

Workers needed for The All Saints Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality breakfast on Sunday October 6th. Please call Joan at 241-3264 to get on the schedule. Thank you.

Ashley Angevine (all Saints)

and Ryan Solarz

were married on September 7, 2019

St. Stephen's

Congratulations!

Genevieve Babler

and Adam Knapp (Immaculate Conception)

were married on September 7, 2019

Sts. Peter and Paul, Gilman

Congratulations!

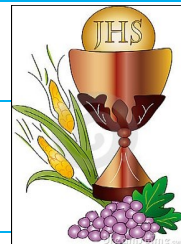
St Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference: Servants of God, Guiding our Youth.

September 21st. At St. Boniface Parish in Cold Spring. Pre registration \$15, After September 10th \$20. For more information visit: stclouddccw.org or stclouddiocesanccw.com Contact Teresa Ripplinger 573-2265

The Catechetical Institute invites you to Experience the School of Discipleship. Jeff Cavins and Guest Speaker Fr. Mike Schmitz will describe what it means to be a modern day disciple for 7 Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. starting Oct. 1st at St. Andrew's in Elk River Cost is \$150 Visit CLstudent.com or call (651) 962-5028



Mass Schedule



Mon. Sept. 16 *Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*
8:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus

**+Alois and Irene
 Luethmers**

Tues. Sept. 17 *Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
On the Road Mass (to be announced)

Wed. Sept. 18 **8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's**

+Fred and Marie Heitzman

Thurs. Sept. 19 *Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*
8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception

+Peggy Prososki

Fri. Sept. 20 *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang
 and companions, Martyrs*
No Mass

Sat. Sept. 21 *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception

For the People

Sun. Sept. 22 *The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's
10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus

**+Peter Kurtz
 +Sandy Klisch**

Faith Formation & GIFT (*Generations In Faith Together*)

**Save the Date for the Next GIFT Night:
 October 9th, 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's**

Learn how you can be involved in our new Area
 Catholic Community!

This years GIFT Night Dates:

November 13th, January 15th, February 12th, and March
 11th. Grow in your faith as a community!

Note: GIFT Night is for the whole family, parents are
 encouraged and expected to attend with their children.



The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

On these grounds over 150 years
 ago, the Holy Mother appeared to
 the young Adele Brise and in-
 structed her to teach the children
 in the faith. This is where Sister
 Adele began her work and in-
 spired the efforts of generations
 of faithful Christians. This site is in
 Wisconsin and was recently visit-
 ed by Janice Wuebkers. Thank
 you for the photo, Janice!

Faith Formation Directors

All Saints: Katrina Kolles, 292-1575, all-
 saints@tworiverscatholic.com

St. Stanislaus: Cindy Fussy, 584-5982

Immaculate Conception: Jeff Johnson
 260-4959, Jeffrey.Johnson@clcmn.edu

Confirmation: Teresa LeBlanc, 420-4576

Parent Night for St. Stanislaus will be on Wednesday,
 September 18th at 7:00 p.m. any questions. Blessings to
 all as we begin the year!

New American Bibles

All Saints Faith Formation will be ordering Bibles. If we
 order 60 or more they will only be \$3.99 each. Contact
 Virginia Tretter (651) 214-9791

Baptism Classes 2019

The next class will be on October 13th in the Central
 Office at 11:30 a.m. Class is required with your first child
 and are only 4 times a year. Call the office to sign up.