



# The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6, 2019

### Central Office in Holdingford

**Hours:** Mon.-Wed. 10 to 3, Thurs. 1 to 5

**Website:** [tworiverscatholic.com](http://tworiverscatholic.com)

**Office:** (320) 228-0105

**Father:** (320)228-0110

In case of emergency or a death, call  
Father at the **Rectory** 746-2231.

### Parish Pastoral Team

**Father Gregory Mastey**, Pastor

**Kristin Molitor**,

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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.**

**P.O. Box 308,**

**Holdingford, MN 56340**

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Listed below are ten topics to read about concerning life on [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)

***What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e](http://respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e)

***Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility)

***10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/support-her](http://respectlifeprogram.org/support-her).

***Children as Commodities***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities](http://respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities)

***An Adoption Love Story***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story)

***Healing within Marriage from an Abortion***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage](http://respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage)

***Catholic Consideration for Our Earthly Passing***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations)

***Advance Medical Directive: Planning for Your Future***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives](http://respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives)

***Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide](http://respectlifeprogram.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide)

***How to Build a Culture of Life***

Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).



**All Saints Christian Women/Rosary Sodality Breakfast Today**

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**



## Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast was established by Pope St. Pius V after the miraculous victory of the Christian forces over the Turks in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct, 7 1571. The pope knew that it was the rosary and not the cannons, that was the real source of power in the battle! Consequently, the miraculous victory at Lepanto was attributed to the powerful intercession of the rosary.

So much can be said about this simple, yet profound prayer. On this side of heaven, it's impossible to know the torrents of graces that have been unleashed through the power of the rosary. What a gift this prayer is to us!

While the rosary is a powerful intercessory tool, Saint John Paul II reminds us that there is also a beautifully tender quality to this prayer that draws us more deeply into the heart of Christ. In his Apostolic Letter on the Rosary, he says "With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and **is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.**"

No other person knew the face of Christ better than Mary. Imagine her gaze, filled with adoration and wonder, that never left her Son. John Paul II says that Mary's gaze was a "penetrating gaze, one capable of deeply understanding Jesus, even to the point of perceiving his hidden feelings and anticipating his decisions, as at Cana."

Is there anything more beautiful than a mother's knowing and loving gaze upon her child? To pray the rosary is to accompany Mary as she gazes upon her Son. What does she see? She has studied every inch of His face, pondered His every action, and meditated upon His every word.

Let us all learn to sit at the school of Mary so that we too might contemplate the face of Jesus and experience the depths of his love.



## The Healing Power of God

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

Teckla Scegurá	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	Arlene Beniek

## Eucharistic Adoration

### Every Monday

All Saints-St. Mary's

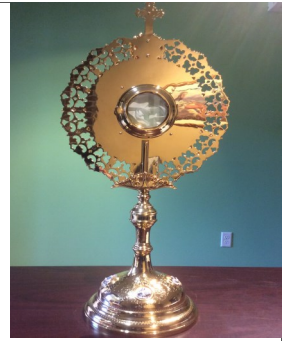
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

### 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

- Sun. October 6 *Knights of Columbus events*  
All Saints-St. Mary's  
Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality Breakfast  
7:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
- Mon. October 7 *Adoration*  
All Saints-St. Mary's  
7:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
- Tues. October 8  
All Saints-St. Mary's  
4:00 p.m. Rosary inside and outside
- Wed. October 9  
All Saints-St. Hedwig's  
7:00 p.m. GIFT Night
- Thur. October 10 *MCCCL meeting*
- Fri. October 11
- Sat. October 12 *Public Rosary*  
St. Stanislaus *Adoration*  
All Saints-St. Mary's  
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- Sun. October 13 *Chicken and Ham Dinner*  
*Rosary Rally*

**Pro-Life Rosary** for our parishes will be on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on October 8, 15, 22 and 29th. We will be praying the Rosary in front of and inside All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford. Come Pray for Life!

## Prayer Lines:

<b>All Saints:</b>	Ramona Fedor 746-2395 Kathleen Ebnet 746-2227
<b>St. Anna:</b>	Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209 Christine Maleska 356-7246
<b>St. Stanislaus:</b>	Arlene Beniek 584-5235

# News & Events



## 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, 4 and under are FREE.

Jayme Panek, Grand Knight

**Family Picnic** October 6th at the Royalton Sportsman's Club grounds on the Mississippi River starting at 1:00 PM through the afternoon. The council will provide hotdogs and drinks, but families are encouraged to bring an item to share. Come for games, bonfire, fellowship, and a fun afternoon! Contact: Grand Knight Peter Borash 292-7004

**Father Pierz Council Annual Country Breakfast** at the Seven Dolores Parish Center, Albany, Sun. October 6. Knights will serve from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Purpose for the event is to raise funds that enable the Knights to carry out service programs for the benefit of the community and families. Adults \$10.00, 6 to 12 year olds \$5.00.

In honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary we will have a **"Public Square Rosary"** on October 12th at 10 a.m. Please gather at the trail head across from Jim's Sno-mobile in Holdingford, Contact: Art 746-2581

**Rosary Rally & Eucharistic Service October 13th** Join Bishop Kettler and hundreds of others walking and praying from St. Augustine's Church to St. Mary's Cathedral, honoring Mary on the Feast of Fatima. The rally begins at 2:00 pm in St. Augustine's Unity Garden in St. Cloud. For more information contact Patrick Flynn at pflynn.gw.stcdio.org



**World Mission Sunday is on Oct. 20th** We will join Catholic parishes all over the world as we pray and share our gifts to help build-up the church where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most. Envelopes are available in your monthly packets. All funds collected support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the church. Visit <http://mission.stcdio.org> for more information.



Parents, join in on Thursday, Oct. 24 at St. Paul Church, 1125 11th Ave. N. St. Cloud to listen to Doug Tooke speak on "Passing on the Faith: Empowering and Equipping Parents for the Journey. Visit: [www.stcdio.org/Parent-gathering.org](http://www.stcdio.org/Parent-gathering.org) to sign up. Middle school gathering will be the evening before, Wednesday Oct. 23 at St. Francis Xavier Church, 219 2nd St. N. Sartell. Register at: [www.stcdio.org/msy-gathering.org](http://www.stcdio.org/msy-gathering.org)



## Newly Baptized

Alivia Marie Czech  
Child of Joseph and Jacqueline  
September 29, 2019  
All Saints-St. Hedwig's



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/  
Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday** Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday** Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11: 5-13  
**Friday** Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday** Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/  
Lk 17:11-19

## DAYS FOR LIFE



### September 25th to November 3rd 40 Days For Life Campaign

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/st-cloud/>. Our parishes will be supporting the 40 Days for Life campaign in St Cloud on E. St Germain and Wilson Ave. We need volunteers to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Thurs afternoons from 1-7pm. We'd like at least 2 people at the vigil for each hour, so call a friend and partner up! Jesus said that where two or three are gathered in His Name, He is in our midst & there is no greater company than Jesus!

To sign up or get more info, please call/text Marilou Sommers 320.247.9838.



## Expecting a new baby? Baptism Class

There will be a **Baptism Class** on **Sunday, October 13th at 11:30 a.m.** in the Central Office. **This class is required with your first child.** Call the office to register: 228-0105.

## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

#### PARISH INCOME

#### September 29, 2019

AS	\$ 3,847.50
IC	\$ 1,414.39
SS	\$ 2,251.75

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



## Parish News & Events



Catholic United Financial  
**MINISTREE**

Community service rooted in faith

### All Saints (Sunday Mass changes to St. Mary's Oct. 6th)

**Cash raffle tickets** are on sale now. The drawing will be held on our feast day, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. We are selling 200 tickets at \$100 each. Grand prize is \$5,000. Tickets will be available after Sunday mass at The Church of All Saints or see Bob Pueringer, Joan Frie, Judy Heitzman, Patty Becker, Steve Prokott or Tricia Opatz.

**Rummage Sale** sponsored by Christian Women/Rosary Sodality will be on Friday, October 18th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, October 19th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's in Holdingford. Clean, gently used items may be dropped off in the church basement from 8 a.m. -7 p.m. October 12th- 17th. Absolutely no appliances, electronics nor exercise equipment will be accepted.

**St. Stanislaus Turkey Bingo:** Fundraiser for St. Stanislaus's Community Outreach Ministry (formerly known as Social Justice Ministry) will be **Sunday, November 10th at 1:30** at St. Stanislaus Church basement, Bowlus. If you are interested in helping or making a donation towards the Bingo, it is greatly appreciated. We are looking for workers, raffle prizes, monetary donations for the turkeys and food for the luncheon. Please contact: Rita Trettel (360-6767) or Tom & Joanie Fussy (584-5670).

### All Cluster

# WOMENS NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Please Join us for a night of prayer,  
adoration and fellowship!

Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7:00PM  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
308 S. Main Street  
Upsala, MN 56384

Refreshments to follow  
Childcare Available

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
- ♦ Help with the All Saints Rummage Sale

**Unlocking the Treasure: Discipleship on the Road to Emmaus** Saturday, November 2nd at Saint Andrew Catholic Church, 566 4th St. NW, Elk River, MN register at:  
<http://stpaulcenter.com/elkriver/>  
Don't miss this special conference with Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins, two renowned leaders in Catholic Scripture study. Learn to encounter Christ in Scripture and accept the challenge of following him in discipleship. Conference is from 8:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m and cost: \$50

St. Cloud area homeschoolers will be presenting a "Back from the Dead" cemetery walk from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Assumption Cemetery on Oct. 30 and Nov. 2. As participants walk through the cemetery, they will encounter martyrs, saints and others who relay their stories about "The Last Things." (Recommended for ages 14 and up) Contact Roseanne or Brenda 360-3592 or [cemeterywalkst.cloud@gmail.com](mailto:cemeterywalkst.cloud@gmail.com)

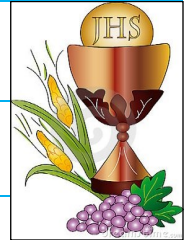
**October 20 Mass for Health Care Professionals** – All parishioners who work in the health care fields are invited to join Bishop Kettler as he celebrates Mass at the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph. Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Learn more at [www.stcdio.org/healthcare-mass2019/](http://www.stcdio.org/healthcare-mass2019/).

**Homa Bay committee** will meet on Monday October 14 at 7:00 pm @ All Saints St. Mary's church basement. Everyone is welcome to join us to learn more about our partnership.

**Visionary Meeting Monday October 21st at 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's.** All Trustees, Parish Council, Finance Council members should plan to attend. Thank you!

*Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

# Mass Schedule



**Mon. Oct. 7** *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
**No Mass**

**Tues. Oct. 8** **No Mass**

**Wed. Oct. 9** *Saints Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest*  
**No Mass**

**Thurs. Oct. 10** **8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception**

**Fri. Oct. 11** *Saint John XXIII, Pope*  
**No Mass**

**Sat. Oct 12** **8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception**

**Sun. Oct. 13** *The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's**  
**10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus**

Priest's meeting at Arrowwood in Alexandria this week.

**7:00 p.m. GIFT Night**

**+Tony Kierzek**

**+deceased members of the Wenderski family**

**50 year members of the Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodallity For the People**

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

**Youth Events** Contact: Shelley Vouk 248-2860

**Steubenville Meeting** Sunday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's Basement. All are welcome.

**Prolife Pizza and Bowling** Join in for a fun event with friends Friday, October 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Youth 7th-12th grade.



Immaculate Conception Faith Formation



### Vocation Events

**Seminary Visits** for young men ages 16-24 will be on November 9-11 at IHM, Winona or November 14-15 at SJV, St. Paul. Contact: The Vocations Office: [vocations@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:vocations@gw.stcdio.org)

### Faith Formation Directors

**All Saints:** Katrina Kolles, 292-1575, [allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com)

**St. Stanislaus:** Cindy Fussy, 584-5982

**Immaculate Conception:** Jeff Johnson 260-4959, [Jeffrey.Johnson@clcmn.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.Johnson@clcmn.edu)

**Confirmation:** Teresa LeBlanc, 420-4576

**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!