

The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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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Faith Formation Directors for our Cluster



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Teresa LeBlanc All Cluster Confirmation 420-4576 Please keep our students, parents and Faith Formation Directors in your prayers as they lead our youth to grow in their faith. This opportunity is not just for our students but also for all of us to grow as a community.

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. Note: GIFT Night is for the whole family, parents are encouraged a to attend all parishioners are Welcome.

FORMED sign up for your free FORMED Account. As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift for our parish to grow deeper in Faith! To sign up for FREE visit: https://tworiverscatholic.formed.org. Get the free app for your phone at: app.formed.org

Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

This Monday we will celebrate the feast day of Padre Pio. St. Pio was a popular confessor and spiritual director whose gifts attracted pilgrims from all over the world. His counsel remains relevant in our times. Let's heed his encouragement and entrust ourselves more deeply to Jesus.

10 Padre Pio Quotes on the Spiritual Life

"The storms that are raging around you will turn out to be for God's glory, your own merit, and the good of many souls."

"The Lord is a Father, the most tender and best of fathers. He cannot fail to be moved when His children appeal to Him."

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips but with your heart. In fact, on certain occasions, you should only speak to Him with your heart."

"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit and love God."

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

"You say you are anxious about the future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?"

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

"When we suffer, Jesus is closer to us."

Lawrence Trettel

"Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament."

"It would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass."

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

Sharon Prokott

Fucharistic

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.

<u>Daily Mass</u> 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. September 22
All Saints-St. Mary's
12;00 p.m. Adoration for Unity
1:00 p.m. Feasibility Meeting

Mon. September 23 Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
7:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group

Tues. September 24 On The Road Mass
3:30 p.m Well Read Mom's Group
Kristin Molitor's House

Wed. September 25

Thur. September 26Fri. September 27

Sat. September 28 Pro-life Rally
St. Stanislaus Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

Sun. September 29

Pro-Life Rosary for our parishes will be on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on October 1,8,15,22 and 29th. We will be praying the Rosary in front of and inside All Saints-St. Mary's Church,

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

Please notify the Central Office if you have a change of address or phone number. Thank you!

News & Events



WINE Conference October 5th!

This year's theme 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.

All women from our cluster who plan to attend the WINE conference are eligible to have their name put into a drawing for a free ticket paid for by the parish. Please contact Kristin at the central office to let her know if you are attending the conference and she will put your name in the drawing. Also, if you are interested in carpooling meet at the All Saints - St. Mary's Parking lot at 6:45 a.m.

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

DAYS FOR LIFE



September 25th to November 3rd 40 Days For Life Campaign – https://40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/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

Protect all life

ACT-OBERFEST!

Join us on Sunday, **September 22nd** at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorum 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. Ther 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



Knights of Columbus

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.

The October meeting of the **Knights** of Columbus Council #12604 will be held on October 1st at 8:00 p.m.at Saint Edward's Church in Elmdale. Please contact Grand Knight Peter Borash at 320-292-7004 with any questions or agenda items."

A second collection for the victims of **Hurricane Dorian** was taken this weekend. If you missed the collection and would like to contribute, you can mail a check to Catholic Relief Services: P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21297 Thank you!

The Fall General Deanery meeting

will be at St. Joseph's Church in Grey Eagle, on Octobaer 3rd with Mass at 5:30 p.m. Inspirational speaker Kristin Molitor will be speaking on the Holy Spirit and there will also be a Silent Auction.

Contact: Linda 293-1839



Weekly Readings

Monday Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/ Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 Friday Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22 Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/ Lk 9:43b-45 Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31



Partnership Barndance

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 Christianson's Farm in Battle Lake. Mass begins 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 Stephanie and Peter Christianson 41431 County Highway 16 Battle Lake MN Bring a lawn chair and dress for the

Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. And of course, be sure to wear your dancing shoes!

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

September 15, 2019

AS \$ 2,360.50 IC \$ 1,392.00 SS \$ 1,723.25

Thank you for your generosity!

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."—Luke 12: 34

Parish News & Events

All Saint

Sunday Rolls

We are looking for additional helpers to pick up and serve rolls after Sunday Mass. Contact Teresa Ripplinger (320) 573-2265 If you are willing to be on the list.

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 Oct. 6th** 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

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.

Final Feasibility Study Meeting

Please join us Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's basement for our final parish meeting to learn about a proposal to build a new church that will help unite our Catholic community. Thank you!

Cash raffle tickets are on sale now. The drawing will be held on our feast day, Nov 1st. We are selling 200 tickets at \$100 each. Grand prize is \$5,000. They 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 for tickets.

All Cluster

Well- Read Mom's Group

In just eight years Well-Read Mom (WRM) has become a group of thousands of women in 40 states and 10 countries reading more and reading well... together. Come find out why so many women are discovering friendship and renewal through reading together. WRM is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process. WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western traditions. Our group meets at Kristen Molitor's home (the yellow house next to the church in St. Anna) on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 3:30 –5:00 p.m.

Mark your Calendar for Monday October 21st at 7:00 p.m. for our Visionary Meeting. All Trustees, Parish Council, Finance Council members should plan to attend. Meeting will be at All Saints-St. Mary's.



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 Christian Mother's / Rosary Sodality Breakfast

Sidney Eignck
and Eric Ebnet
were married on September 14, 2019

All Saints-St. Mary's Congratulations!



Win a retreat to Pacem in Terris!

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. This is a beautiful time of year to go-no bugs! (Father Gregory says he will go as a friend for anyone who can't find a friend:)

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. Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest +Sylvester Warzecha
Sept. 23 8:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus



Tues. Sept. 24	On the Road Mass (to be announced) 6:30 p.m. St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery	+Deacon Jerome Roth
Wed. Sept. 25	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	+Annie Theisen
Thurs. Sept. 26	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	+Dennis Yurczyk
Fri. Sept. 27	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest No Mass	
Sat. Sept. 28	Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Laurence Ruiz and Companions 8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception For the People	
Sun. Sept. 29	The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus	+Lorraine and John Jarnot +Mike and Cecelia Fussy

Faith Formation & GIFT (Generations In Faith Together)



Youth Event Pizza and Bowling



Plan to join in on MEA weekend for a fun event with friends on either October 17th or 18th. More details to come.

Vocation Events

Andrew Dinners with Bishop Kettler for young men grades 9-12 will be on October 4th.

Seminary Visits for young men ages 16-24 will be on November 9-11 at IHM, Winona or November 14-15 SJV, St. Paul. If you are interested in learning more please contact: The Vocations Office: vocations@gw.stcdio.org

Our parish sponsored Cub Scout Troop will be selling popcorn after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Hedwig's in the Basement. on September 29th. The Scouts will also be going door to door in Holdingford on Saturday, September 28th at 10:30 a.m.



Carter Wuebkers of St. Stanislaus for becoming an Eagle Scout!





Jesus, | Trust in You



World Mission Rosary Some of our Faith Formation Students will be making World Mission Rosaries. The colors/areas of the Mission Rosary include: 1. Green – for the forests and grasslands of Africa 2. Red – calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missioners to the Americas (US, Canada, Latin America and Native Americans) 3. White – symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father 4. Blue – for the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceana) 5. Yellow – symbolizing the morning light of the East and 'beginning of civilization' for Asia/ Middle East Note: These colors do not need to go in any particular order in the making of the Rosary.