

The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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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.

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



What if you *miss* Sunday Mass?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Canon Law states that the Holy Mass is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

[Canon Law # 1245; C.C.C.#2181.]

Catholic Orthodoxy means right teaching

Orthopraxis means right behavior or right practice of the teaching.

Are there any reasons for missing that are not Mortal sins?

Yes, If you are sick, taking care of someone who is sick or it is out of your control ie. A snowstorm, don't have a driver's license, I am young and my parents did not take me.

What do I do if I don't fall under one of those three and I miss?

Go to confession the next chance you get to get back in right relationship with God and your community or go to Sunday Mass to worship but do not receive communion but cross your arms, receive a blessing and get to confession the next available time.

Can't I just watch it on TV?

The TV Mass is designed only for those in the Nursing home, hospital or sickly homebound so they can have some sense of community.

What if I miss Mass on Sunday, can't I just make it up on Monday?

No, the obligation does not transfer days. You can go on weekdays and that is good but the church does not transfer days unless you are in a place like a nursing home and there are no other options for the priest to have Mass on Sunday.

If I do not live in a nursing home or hospital, how do I get Communion?

We have home bound Eucharistic ministers in each of our parishes that can and will come after Sunday Mass to bring you Communion.

Is there an obligation to receive communion every week?

No, obligation is once a year for your Easter duty but obligation to worship together is every week.

What if I have a ballgame or vacation on Sunday?

No, you still need to find a Catholic Church. Go to : masstimes.org to find a Mass near you.

Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

What are the items used at Mass?

Practical guide of the objects used at the altar  CatholicLink

Chalice  A large cup used to hold the wine which becomes the Blood of Christ.	Purificator  A white cloth that the priest uses to cleanse the chalice.	Ciborium  It is used to hold the Hosts which will be used for communion.	Corporal  A linen cloth on which the vessels (with bread and wine) are placed.	Pall  It is a stiff, square, white cover that is placed over the chalice.
Host and paten  The host is placed in the paten (a saucer-like disk).	Lavabo and manuterge  They are used by the priest to wash his hands during Mass.	Cruets  Small vessels that hold the water and wine.	Roman Missal  It contains the prayers, chants and instructions for the Mass.	Candles and crucifix  It reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ, Light of the World.

Formed Pick of the Week

Every Sunday, Catholic gather together to celebrate the Mass. But do we understand the deeper meaning of what happens there? Now we can.



Walk through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy
(An episode of "Symbolon: Living The Faith")

Please let Father Gregory know if you are going into the hospital so he can visit. Let us know if you'd like to be on the bulletin prayer list and/or call your prayer line representative.



The Healing Power of God

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

Teckla Scegura, Dave Scegura, Lee Larkey and Arnold Voss, Connie Young, Gretta Bayer, Lee Bieniek, Al Hartung, Kieran Kloss, Heidi Quinlan, Arlene Beniek, Lawrence Trettel, Melissa Scepurek, Baby Wyatt, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes

Eucharistic Adoration

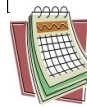
Every Monday

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.** February 16 *Chili and Soup Cook-off*
- Mon.** February 17 *Adoration*
Immaculate Conception
7:00 p.m. Bazaar Meeting
- Tues.** February 18 *Vocation Mass*
- Wed.** February 19
- Thur.** February 20
- Fri.** February 21
- Sat.** February 22
St. Stanislaus Adoration
Immaculate Conception
After Mass– Family Game Night
All Saints-St. Mary's
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- Sun.** February 23 *Mardi Gras Celebration*
All Saints-St. Mary's Basement
After Mass St. Joseph council Catholic Financial Meeting



May Eternal Rest
Be Granted to
Rita Ann Trettel
Funeral was February 15, 2020
St. Stanislaus Kostka

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



Catholic Men's Conference –Saturday, February 22

St. John's University from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

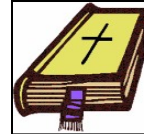
This year's theme is:

"The Real Presence: Bringing Christ to the World."

Our keynote speaker will be Michael Haverkamp,

To Register visit:

http://omf.stcdio.org/th_event/2020-catholic-mens-conference/.



Weekly Readings

Monday Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

Friday Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Sunday Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Ham Bingo Fundraiser for

Melissa Scepurek Sun., April 5th

Melissa is a St. Stanislaus parishioner who had a kidney transplant in March 2019. She is having health problems. Due to this, she is unable to work and is having financial difficulties. If you are interested in helping with the benefit or making a monetary donation or prize donation for the raffle please contact: Rita 360-6767 or Joanne 584-5670

Mass time in the Upsala Cluster this week:

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. St. Francis

Thursday, 7:30 a.m. St. Mary's

Friday, 8:00 a.m. St. Edwards

Online Giving

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PARISH INCOME

January 2020

AS \$ 756.00

IC \$ 2,105.00

SS \$ 355.00

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

February 9, 2020

AS \$ 4,682.00

IC \$ 1,305.00

SS \$ 1,943.50

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

Women's Lenten Retreat:

"The Saints within Us" sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be March 14th, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids. Cost is \$15 before March 1st and \$20 after. Make checks payable to DCCW and mail to: Marlyce Plante, 2293 Pinecone Road, Sartell MN 56377

Women's Group will begin our next book, *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* on March 2nd. **This book study will be offered in both morning and evening sessions** on the first and third Mondays of the month in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's. The morning session will be held at 10:15 a.m. and the evening session will be held at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to attend! Cost is \$10 for book. Scholarships are available. Contact Kristin by February 24th to reserve your copy of the book.

**TRANSFORMED by FAITH,
SENT in SERVICE to ALL**

2020
Appeal
BISHOP'S ANNUAL
CATHOLIC RESPONSE

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

This is Announcement Weekend for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass, or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Holdingford Firefighters

Relief Association Breakfast

Sunday, March 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Holdingford City Center. Free will donation Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Hash Browns, Fruit, Caramel Rolls
Doug Legatt 250-2855



Knights of Columbus

St. Gregory Council

Chili and Soup Cook-off:

hosted by the Knights of Columbus #12604 will be held following 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross church in North Prairie on February 16th. All (whether KC members or not) are welcome to submit an entry or just come to sample and vote! A free will offering will be collected to support pro-life organizations within our diocese. Grand Knight Peter Borash (320) 292-7004

St. Isidore Council

Family Fishing Outing: sponsored

by the St. Isidore Knights will be held on Sunday, March 1st from Noon to 3 p.m. on Two Rivers Lake. Contact: Grand Knight Jayme Panek 290-7752

The Annual Cash Raffle

Tickets are available now. Contact Duane Kunstleben (320) 290-3062 or Jamie Panek (320) 290 7752 or any Knight's members. Winners will be announced May 7th.

St. Joseph Council Catholic Financial

Monthly Meeting: Feb. 23rd after 8 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Mary's

Parish News & Events



Catholic United Financial
MINISTREE
Community service rooted in faith

Immaculate Conception

Bazaar planning meeting There will be a Bazaar Committee meeting on Monday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All members are asked to please attend. Also, we are in need of additional helpers. Please consider this and join us to see what it's all about. Many hands make light work. Thank you!

All Saints

Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality Meeting Monday, Feb. 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's church basement.

Feasibility Study Books

Remember when you read the book ALL comments are **not** factual. Some questions come off as opinions. The answers we give on handouts are factual to the best of our knowledge. 20 Feasibility Books are available for checkout at the Central Office.

New Housekeepers for All Saints-St. Hedwig's are Katie and Jacob Vouk. Thank you!

Rectory Maintance \$200 parts plus labor was spent for Plumbing in the Kitchen and bathroom.

New Vacuum was purchased for All Saints-St. Hedwig's-\$270.

St. Stanislaus

Sacristy makeover

As we are replacing the cabinets in the sacristy, we will be taking bids on the old ones until March 8th. Send bids to the Central Office for Fr. Gregory. You are welcome to look at them in the sacristy. If you have any questions please contact Marion Leners 573-2926.

All Cluster

Rosary for Life

Everyone welcome to join in to stand up for life! Join in on March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at All Saints-St. Mary's from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Inside church-Rosary for Life. Outside church-Walk for Life.

Family Game Night Please join us for Family Game Night in the church basement following the 8:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, St. Anna on Saturday, February 22nd. All parishes are welcome to attend. Bring your favorite board game. Light refreshments will be served.

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. Thank you!

- *Visit the Homebound
- *Make a meal for someone in need
- *Bring bars to a luncheon
- *Snow shoveling for your neighbor



Mardi Gras Celebration *Holdingford Legion*

February 23rd from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Featuring the music of Nathan Neuman
Chicken and fries provided. Bring a dish to share.

FREE EVENT

for all the Catholic communities in the area.
Please come and spend time with your friends and neighbors. Introduce yourself to someone new! To volunteer to help with the event and decorating. Virginia Tretter (651) 214-9791.



All Cluster Confessions

Lenten confessions will be on March 29th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus, Bowlus

Welcome to Father Virgil Helmin,
a retired priest of the diocese
who will be covering all the masses this
weekend while Father Gregory is
giving a retreat.

Lenten Bus Pilgrimage

Father Gregory will lead this pilgrimage on Sunday, March 15th, from 11:15a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Light pilgrimage lunch provided.
Call the Central Office to pay and sign up. 228-0105. \$10 per person and \$50 per family. Only 50 spots available. Let's pray and travel together on this Lenten journey.

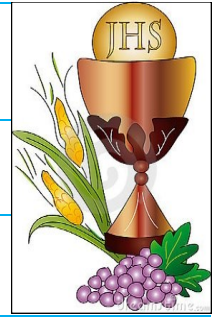


Prepare for Lent

Baptism Class is offered 4 times a year and is required before the Baptism of your first child. The next class is April 12th, 11:30 a.m. in the Central Office. Call 228-0105 to register.



Mass Schedule



Mon. *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
Feb. 17 **No Mass**

Tues.
Feb. 18 **7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's**

Knights of Columbus
Vocations Mass

Wed.
Feb. 19 **No Mass**

Fr. Gregory will be a spiritual director at a retreat in Arizona this week.

Thurs.
Feb 20 **No Mass**

See Upsala Mass times for this week in the bulletin

Fri. *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and doctor of the Church*
Feb 21 **No Mass**

Sat. *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*
Feb. 22 **8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception**

For the People

Sun. *The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Feb. 23 **8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's**
10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus

+Leo Lange
+Rita Trettel

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

The last GIFT Night: March 11th, 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's
 GIFT Night is required for Faith Formation students grades 7th- 12th. Parents are encouraged to attend and all parishioners are welcome.

Vocation Events this upcoming year:

Come and See Weekend Visits:

March 14-16 and 21-23, 2020
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN

Vocation Camps:

Avon, June 16-18, 2020

Belle Prairie June 22-24, 2020

For information and sign up: Contact Fr. Doug at vocations.stcdio.org

Totus Tuus June 27th-July 3rd, 2020 contact:

Jamie.heurung@gmail.com



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ROSARIES!

St. Stanislaus

Religious Education and parishioners have been praying and logging our rosaries since October.

On May 3rd, we will place one rose for every 50

Rosaries prayed in front of the statue of Mary at Mass. Rosary logs can be found in the St. Stanislaus bell hall.

Join us!

Faith Formation Directors

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

St. Stanislaus: Cindy Fussy, 584-5982

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

Confirmation: Teresa LeBlanc 420-4576

Youth Events: Shelley Vouk 248-2860

Updating your information Please notify the central office to add new cell numbers, new addresses or if you have children who have grown and are no longer members. If you are receiving contribution envelopes and do not wish to or have not been receiving them please call us. 228-0105

Fish Fry

Pelican Lake Ballroom

February, 28th, March 6th & 13th
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Help support our Youth Group



Grow in your
Faith!