



The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor

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secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

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



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 .

This is a 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 and join in the fun!

Upcoming Events for Lent

Ash Wednesday Mass: February 26th 7:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford,
12 noon St. Stanislaus, Bowlus, 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

Stations of the Cross: First one is on Thursday, February 27th after 8:00 a.m. Mass
during Adoration. Then 3 times a week. Watch the bulletin for the schedule.

All Cluster Confessions: March 29th at St. Stanislaus from 2-5:00 p.m. Confessions
are also 1/2 hour before Masses.

New Lenten CDs: Our kiosks are located at each church. See what's new!

FORMED: To sign up for a Daily Lenten Reflection or go to formed.org/lent. There
will be FORMED videos after 10:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus throughout Lent.

Lenten Fish Fries: Support our Youth on February 28th, March 6th and March 13th
from 5-8:00p.m at the Pelican Lake Ballroom.

Men's Group: Meets every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's.
All men welcome to attend.

Women's Group: Will be meeting for a Lenten Study the 1st and 3rd Mondays at
10:15 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Please sign up by this Monday to be assured a book.
First meeting is March 2nd. All women welcome to attend.

Lenten Bus Pilgrimage: Travel with Fr. Gregory on a prayerful tour of churches on
March 15th. Only 50 seats available 24 already taken. Watch the Bulletin for the
schedule of churches we'll visit. Light pilgrimage lunch provided.

Rosary Walk for Life: Everyone join in on March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at
All Saints-St. Mary's. The Rosary will be inside church while the walk is outside.

Say the Rosary—anytime, anywhere, but also stop by St. Stanislaus. Parishioners
and Faith Formation students have said over 1,413. They are keeping track.
For every 50 said, one rose will be placed at the Mary statue on May 3rd.

Grow in your Faith: Fr. Helmin will speak about annulments. Watch for date.



Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

In just a few short days, Catholics all over the world will bear the cross of ashes on their forehead as they commence their Lenten journey.

Lent gives us the opportunity for a spiritual tune up. Just like the postcard reminder we receive each year for a routine physical exam, lent is our yearly reminder for a routine exam of our spiritual life.

Routine exams are important for both our physical and spiritual health. When we let our physical health go unchecked for too long, the long term consequences of a poor diet and unhealthy lifestyle can have devastating effects! The same principle applies to our spiritual health.

Letting our spiritual life slip creates devastating effects in our relationship with God! Our relationship with God doesn't simply erode overnight. When we find ourselves far away from God (remember, he's always ready to draw near to us, it's we who run away from him) it is typically a result of letting small vices morph into big ones!

So, let's use this holy season as an opportunity to honestly assess our spiritual health. Together, let's commit to patching up those places that have been weathered away by sin so that when Easter comes, we will be able to more fully celebrate the new life we have been given in Christ.

Questions for a Spiritual Tune Up Fasting and Abstinence

Are there things in my life that have too much of a hold on my time and attention? (Netflix, Social Media, Smart Phone, TV)
Do I indulge too much in food? Do I indulge in unkind words, complaints or gossip?

Prayer

Do I pray on a daily basis? If not, what things are holding my time and attention instead? What prayers can I add to my daily life?

Almsgiving

Am I generous with my time, talent and treasure in my family, parish and community? Which of these three is the hardest for me to share?



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, Rita K. Trettel, Bernard Kolles, Sharon Prokott

Eucharistic Adoration

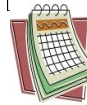
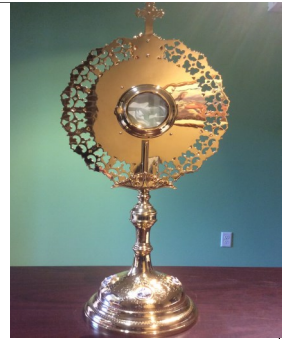
Every Monday

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 23 *Mardi Gras Celebration*
All Saints-St. Mary's Basement
After Mass, St. Joseph Council Catholic
Financial Meeting
- Mon.** February 24 *Adoration*
- Tues.** February 25
Kristin Molitor's Home
3:30 p.m. Well-Read Mom's Group
- Wed.** February 26 *Ash Wednesday*
- Thur.** February 27
Immaculate Conception
After 8:00 Mass-Stations of the Cross
- Fri.** February 28 *Fish Fry*
- Sat.** February 29
St. Stanislaus Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- Sun.** March 1 *First Sunday of Lent*

If you are interested in being on the schedule or have changes in availability please contact:

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

TRANSFORMED by FAITH, SENT in SERVICE to ALL

2020
BISHOP'S ANNUAL
Appeal
MINISTRIES SUPPORTING
OUR LIVES

Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Transformed by faith and sent in service to all."

The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Please prayerfully consider a gift today. Even after this weekend you can bring your envelope to Mass, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail a gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

The Family of Rita A. Trettel would like to thank everyone for their kindness, gifts of food, prayers, visits during her last days and presence at the wake and funeral. Also for memorials, flowers, cards, kind words and hugs that meant the world to us.

A sincere thank you to Fr. Gregory Mastey, Fr. Joe Herzing, Fr. Gerry Mischke and Fr. David Grundman for the special Mass of celebration of Rita's life. Also thanks to Janel Maciej and Marion Leners for the many visits to the home, hospital and the comfort the provided to Rita and her family.

Many thanks to Mike Retka, the organist, Mike Schultz and the choir for the beautiful music they provided for Rita's farewell. Thank you to the funeral group for preparing the delicious meal, Dennis Reis for clearing snow in the cemetery and to anyone else who we may have missed. We are very proud of this wonderful and caring parish.

God Bless You,
Lawrence Trettel and Family

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, and caramel rolls
Contact: Doug Legatt 250-2855

Ham Bingo Fundraiser for Melissa Scephurek 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

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 visit: stcloudccw.org or contact Teresa Ripplinger 247-2990 for more information.

Lenten healing Mass March 22

Onamia • The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite all to a Lenten healing Mass at the National Shrine of St. Odilia at 9 a.m. Mass includes the anointing of the sick and the ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. Coffee and rolls served in Holy Cross Center following Mass.

Taize Prayer around the cross from 7-8 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. March 6th and 20th



Weekly Readings

Monday Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/

2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19
or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



Knights of Columbus

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 for kids and Adults. Hot Dogs and snacks will be provided. **This is open to all**—not just Knights and their families. No experience necessary. We will teach you. We have some fishing equipment available. Follow the signs posted. Contact: Grand Knight Jayme Panek 290-7752 for questions



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.

*New information about Online
Giving can be found at the
back of our churches*

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

February 16, 2020

AS \$ 2,943.80

IC \$ 1,232.00

SS \$ 2,910.50

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

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.

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

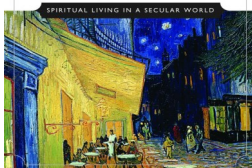
Well-Read Mom Meeting will be on February 25th from 3:30-5pm at Kristin Molitor's house. All Women are welcome to attend.

Join Women's Group for our Lenten book study on Henri Nouwen's book "**Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World.**" 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. Our first session is on March 2nd. Cost is \$10 for a book. Scholarships are available. Contact Kristin by February 24th to reserve your copy of the book. All women are welcome!

HENRI J. M.
NOUWEN

Life of the Beloved



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



Change of address? Please notify the Central Office if you have a change of address or phone number or any other updates.

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

The 40 Days For Life Campaign

February 26th -April. 4th 2020

It is time to sign up to participate in the 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood on **Thurs. afternoons from 1pm - 7pm**. Please help us fill these hours with your physical presence or your prayer support. Planned Parenthood is located on 451 East St. Germaine St, St Cloud. Join the largest pro-life movement in history - a movement of prayer, fasting & peaceful vigils to spread lifesaving hope. Your prayers and presence are needed! For more information, please call Marilou Sommers @ 247-9838. (If Thursday doesn't work for you, please join any day Mon-Fri 7am-7pm.) Parking is available on Wilson Ave or behind St Augustine's Church. (DO NOT PARK in Planned Parenthood's parking lot.)

Mass Intentions

Fill out the Mass Intention form found at the back of church and mail or bring into the Central Office along with \$10 per intention. You can also drop them in the contribution basket at Mass.



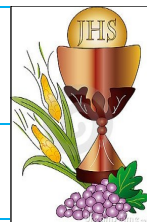
All Cluster Confessions

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

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. Feb. 24	8:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus	+Lawrence and Irene Leners
Tues. Feb. 25	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's	Unity for all our Catholic Communities
Wed. Feb. 26	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 12 noon St. Stanislaus 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	+Gilbert Brinker +Marcie Selinski +Patricia Kolodjeski
Thurs. Feb 27	<i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross after Mass during Adoration	+Don Moore
Fri. Feb 28	<i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i> No Mass	
Sat. Feb. 29	<i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i> 8:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People
Sun. Mar. 1	<i>The First Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus	+Marlyn Douvier +Al Fussy

Father Gregory will have Stations of the Cross 3 times a week. Please watch the bulletin for the upcoming schedule.

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

1,411 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 at St. Stanislaus.

Please 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

Lenten Fish Fries Pelican Lake Ballroom

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

**Help support and be generous
to our Youth Group for their
Summer trips!**

