

Saint
Pope
John
Paul
II
May
18th

The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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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

Saint John Paul II

May 18th, 2020 we celebrate Saint Pope John Paul II who would have been 100 years old this year. Born Karol Wojtyla in Poland during it's invasion by the Nazis, Pope John Paul would become "an intrepid pilgrim for peace." "After much soul-searching, this athletic and brilliant student chose the path of priesthood. Having been a young priest, a young bishop, and a young cardinal, in 1978 he became, not surprisingly, a young pope! Like none other, he bore words of hope to peoples all over the world. This pope, who led the Church for a quarter of a century, always enjoyed the support of the young."

The Magnificat has a graphic novel available for kids celebrating the 100th birthday of Saint John Paul II. Visit: bookstore@magnificat.com

St. Bernardine of Siena

This Wednesday May 20th is the feast of St. Bernardine of Siena (1380—1444).



Born in Northern Italy during the time of the plague. At 20, he presented himself at the hospital, not as someone who was ill, but to help. Soon he gathered up some friends to do the same. Later, he became a Franciscan priest. Because of his understanding of the needs of the people to learn about vice and virtue, his sermons were very well attended. He was popular,

friendly, a scholar and a teacher, as well as very devoted to his faith. He was endlessly devoted to the Holy Name of Jesus, as well as St. Joseph. About him he once wrote: *What then, is Joseph's position in the whole Church of Christ? Is he not a man chosen and set apart? Through him and, Yes, under him, Christ was fittingly and honorably introduced into the world. Holy Church in its entirety is indebted to the Virgin Mother, because it is through her it was judged worth to receive Christ. But after her we undoubtedly owe special gratitude and reverence to St. Joseph.* St. Bernardine's devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus inspired him to draft the symbol 'IHS', the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek superimposed in the rays of a sun.

St. Bernardine, who lived through the medieval plague, pray for us!



Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

In the Immaculate Heart o Mary, I Trust

Look to the Star
Call upon Mary!
In danger, in difficulty
or in doubt,
think of Mary,
call upon Mary,
Keep her name on your lips,
Never let it pass out of your heart.
Following in her footsteps,
you will not go astray:
praying to her,
you will not
fall into despair:
thinking of her
you will not err.
While she keeps hold
of your hand,
you will not fall...
you will not grow weary...
you will have no fear...
Enjoying her protection,

Eucharistic Adoration

**virtualadoration.
home.blog**

(sites from all over
the world)



This Week's Online Events

Updates from Father Gregory Visit our website:
www.tworiverscatholic.com

Catholic Radio

K-YES Radio 1180 www.kyesradio.com

Father Gregory's Radio Show is every Friday on
K-YES Radio 1180 AM or 93.5 PM at 8:30 a.m. or
6:30 p.m. Tune in for updates and inspiration.

KASM Radio 1150 AM

Rosary with Father at 6:00 p.m. daily

relevantradio.com

Contemporary Christian Music

SPIRIT 92.9 FM www.spirit929.com

Read online:

The Word Among Us and Magnificat Magazines

FREE at wau.org/coronavirus or

<https://us.magnificat.net>

Other Masses:

<http://www.wordonfire.org/> Bishop Barron

<http://www.catholicv.org/masses> Catholic TV

<http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

<http://yourcatholicradiostation.com>

Websites for resources and prayer:

www.tworiverscatholic.com

www.238catholic.org

Bishop's 50th Ordination Celebration

In the interest of following public policy for the
well-being of all, the celebration of Bishop
Kettler's Ordination on May 31st has been
delayed until further notice.

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



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, Sara Sobania, Mabeline Sobania,
Mary Lange, Theresa McGuire

Protect Life
from beginning to end

News & Events

Bishop announces that churches can be open for individual prayer and Adoration.

St. Stanislaus is now open daily from 10 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Precautions still apply:

No more than 10 people may be present at one time. Individuals need to be separated from each other by at least 6 feet. Volunteers are monitoring this.

Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance of the church and will be encouraged.

Certain pews will be marked with signs and these will be sanitized daily. Adoration should take place in the main body of the church, not in a side chapel. Someone must always be present if the Blessed Sacrament is displayed in the monstrance.

Please remember to keep Bishop Kettler and all our priests, deacons and religious in your prayers.



*Banns III
Sara Grace Solarz &
Ryan Thomas Sowada
May 16, 2020
All Saints-St. Mary's*

Raffle Ticket Winners

1st Gary Silvers \$750.00
2nd Craig & Roseann Voss \$500.00
3rd Connie Winker \$250.00
4th Jeff Krych \$150.00
5th Jamie Rosinger \$100.00
6th Bob Vouk \$100.00
7th Lenny Heitzman \$100.00
8th Katie Roos \$100.00
9th Sandy Harlander \$100.00
10th Kelly Panek \$100.00
11th Jamie Rosinger \$100.00
12th Dean Martini \$100.00

Thank you to all who helped sell and those who bought tickets. May God Bless each and everyone of you.
St. Isidore Council #9307

As we continue to keep our priests and bishops in prayer, let us be aware to pray for our future Church:

Prayer for our new bishop

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Look with favor upon those who will select our new bishop. Give them your vision and let their judgment be clear. Speak your will to them. We thank you for our past shepherds and the blessings they have been for the people of this diocese. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new bishop that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church, and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen



Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 3626 for donating \$100 to the Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Program!

St. Michael Medals Do you have a family member or friend serving in the military? You can request a St. Michael Medal to be sent to them from our State Chaplain. There is no cost to you or the Military service person. The military person does not need to be a man, a Knight of Columbus or a Catholic. Send the name of the person in the military, their rank, branch of service, and address to State Chaplain Fr. Gabriel Walz. statechaplain@mnknights.org
Thinking about joining the Knights? Lead with Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others, Defend Your Values, Become a Knight! KofC.org/JoinUs



Weekly Readings

Monday Acts 16:11-15/
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
The Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28/16:23b-28

Sunday Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter:
Acts 1:12-14/1Pt 4:13-16/
Jn 17:1-11a/

Mass Intentions—You are welcome to make requests by sending the person's name \$10, and preferred date to the Central Office.

During these challenging times we encourage you to contribute to your church. You can still mail in your contribution to the Central Office or drop it off at Stearns Bank in Holdingford. See below if you'd like to start automatic contributions online. Thank you!

Sign up for automatic contributions! Go to the URL address for your church as listed below. Click on "Sign up for Your New Account" and complete your initial registration. Please call 800-348-2886 Option 2 for assistance. Thank you!

URL Addresses:

All Saints, Holdingford, MN

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720

St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus, MN

www.osvonlinegiving.com/4543

Weekly Offering

Online Giving PARISH INCOME

April 2020

AS \$1,166.00

IC \$2,600.00

SS \$ 710.00

Parish News & Events

A Prayer for Easter

Today, dear Lord, we celebrate Your rising from the dead. We are happy with You that You have been victor over death. We look around us at the green fields, filled with new life, and are everywhere reminded of You.

The seeds we plant seem dry and dead, but with the combined wonders of rain and sun, and the powers of the earth, they rise from their death-like sleep and grow green and beautiful in our fields. The trees, too, that stood so stark and lifeless through the winter are now bright with living green.

With these reminders of a resurrection all about us every day, help us remember that death is not the end of things for us, but the beginning. Help us keep in mind that we shall rise again on the last day, to live with You forever. Then there will be no weeping any more, nor any tears; no suffering, nor any pain, but joy and happiness and love with You forever. With You, then, will we celebrate the eternal Easter. It will be an everlasting spring for us, if we only realize now that there is no glory without suffering, no Easter with out a Good Friday. Help us, by Your grace, to live the good lives that will merit this new life in heaven forever with You. Amen.

~ from the CRL Rural Life Prayer Book



CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE
Applying the teachings of Jesus Christ for the betterment of rural America

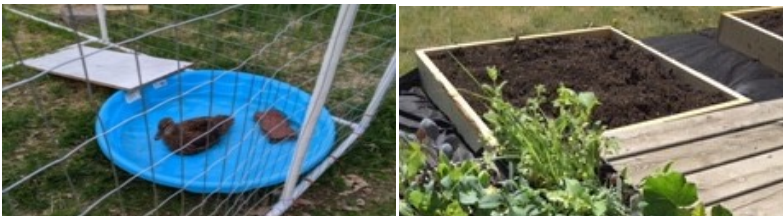
Catholic Rural Life has a 24/7 confidential Minnesota Farm and Rural Helpline. Need help finding a confidential financial or legal advisor? (833) 600-2670

Pray the Litany of St. Isidore found at catholicrurallife.org under Resources, Spiritual, Isidore and Maria, Patron Saints of Catholic Rural life. This prayer can also be found on our website: tworiverscatholic.com

What interesting things are you doing while at home?

Kristin Molitor is watching the series "The Chosen" on YouTube. It is all about the life of Jesus. **Teresa LeBlanc** also recommends it. **Janice Wuebkers**, is making a duck tractor for ducks arriving soon. She is building it herself

Jessie Johnson is getting new square foot gardens ready to plant. She has pickled some ramps and tried them in a dandelion salad with Al Fussy sauerkraut.



Tell us your story What stories do you have to share with us about being at home? What acts of kindness did you give or receive. Tell us what God is doing in your life. Email your stories to: secretary@tworiverscatholic.com



Catholic United Financial
MINISTREE
Community service rooted in faith

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!
*Call your neighbor to see how they are doing.
*Make a meal for someone in need
*Volunteer to deliver meals

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Search– Episode 2 Who are you?

Why am I here? Where did I come from? What happens when I die?

We find the answers to life's big questions when we wrestle with them in our faith. In fact, the story of human history has largely been a story of faith. We need a relationship with our maker-a relationship with life-to make sense of all of this. The Search is a powerful new Catholic evangelization experience hosted by Chris Stefanick and featuring scientists, astronauts, artists and fellow searchers who uncover the answers to life's big questions on happiness, purpose, meaning, and faith.

The Search video series has something for all of us, even those who are away from the Church but are still seeking, and those who have never considered faith before. Watch the series on FORMED: <https://watch.formed.org/thesearch>
Reflection questions after the second video:

1. What struck you from the video?
2. It's easy to confuse small with insignificant. Why is that true?
3. What is your reaction to the marvels of the human body?
4. Following C.S. Lewis's line of thought, do you think there is a God-shaped hole inside each of us that only God can fill? Why or why not?
5. Chris mentioned how Jesus began his ministry with the question "What are you looking for?" What do you think about the possibility that God is looking for you?
6. Why are humans so attracted to our natural surroundings, often feeling a sense of awe and wonder by them?
7. Is there a difference between mind and brain, or are they the same?



Mass Schedule

Mon. May 18 *Saint John I, Pope and Martyr*
Private Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Tues. May 19 *Private Mass said by Fr. Gregory*

Wed. May 20 *Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest*
Private Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Thurs. May 21 *Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest and Companions, Martyrs*
Private Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Fri. May 22 *Saint Rita of Cascia,, Religious*
No Mass

Sat. May 23 **No Mass**

Sun. May 24 *The Ascension of the Lord*
No Mass

Make an act of faith

Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in

Make an act of love

Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord, Thank Him for His



The 4 steps for Spiritual Communion

~Catholic Link

real presence in the Eucharist .

Express your desire to receive Him

As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, Express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

infinite love as well.

Invite Jesus to come into your heart.

With a humble and contrite heart we ask the the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to

Mass Intentions said last week by Father Gregory :

Marcus Kunstleben

Frances Lange

For doctors and nurses

Paul Prokott

For Mothers, living and

deceased on Mother's Day

For the People

Faith Formation & GIFT (Generations In Faith Together)

Why not try a subscription to MagnifiKid

Many of us are familiar with the Magnificat. This version is for kids 6 to 12 years old:

To accompany them on the path of daily prayer;
To help them develop and nourish their spiritual lives;
To hand on to them our rich Christian spiritual values;
To encourage them to participate fully in the life of the Church.

Every week, Magnifikid offers:

All the readings and the prayers of the Sunday Mass with explanations of the difficult words and the meaning of rituals;

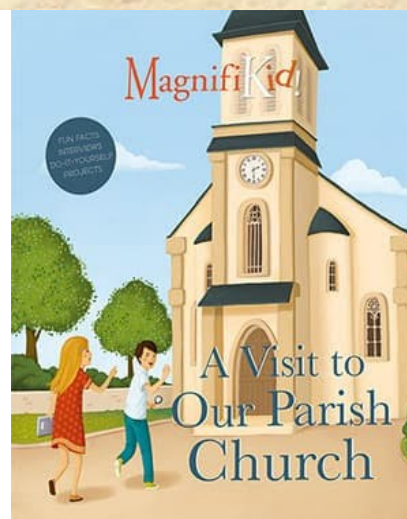
A suggested prayer for Morning and Evening;

Many suggestions on how to live the entire week with the Lord;

Various games, a comic, and activities to help children learn about Christian life and culture;

A page intended for the parents with suggestions for family prayers.

Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's pack, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days. To order or see a sample go to: www.magnifikid.com



Resources for kids:

www.biblekids.eu

Resources for Teens –

Virtual Youth Conference with renowned Catholic Speakers:

<http://projectym.com/live/soon>

Resources from Catholic Education Ministries for faith:

<http://familytogether.stcdio.org>



You have time
to grow in
your Faith!

Totus Tuus has been cancelled for this summer 2020. Blessings to all. ~Jamie Heurung