



The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 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



Pentecost

Jesus' ascension into heaven allows for the Holy Spirit, the Advocated, to come to all of humanity to guide and protect us through trials and decisions until the second coming. On Pentecost Sunday we commemorate the moment that the Holy Spirit descended onto the Apostles which is the beginning of the Church's mission to bring the Good News to the world.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Twice during the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest asks the Holy Spirit to intervene. The first time, he holds his hands over the bread and the wine and asks the Holy Spirit to make these offerings become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. A second time, he calls the Spirit upon the congregation so that the people become the Body of Christ. These two prayers are called epiclesis. In Greek, this word means "to call down upon". The one "called down" from heaven is the Holy Spirit. ~us.magnificat.net

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. ~ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

5 THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1 HE IS A PERSON**
The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.
- 2 HE IS FULLY GOD**
All three persons of the Trinity are fully God and "equal in glory".
- 3 HE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED**
God eternally exists as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 4 YOU RECEIVE HIM AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**
We receive Him first in Baptism, and then is strengthened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.
- 5 CHRISTIANS ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
We have the Holy Spirit indwelling in us. We must live accordingly.

INFORMATION FROM CHURCHPOP.COM



St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
Amen

Come Holy Spirit!



The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially:

Please notify the office if you would like to be added or taken off the Prayer list or if you are in need of special prayers.

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, Frances Breth, Fr. Gregory

Eucharistic
Adoration
**virtualadoration.
home.blog**
(sites from all over the
world)
**St. Stanislaus Kostka
Saturdays**



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>

See Outdoor Mass times for this weekend!

Online Masses:

<http://www.wordonfire.org/> Bishop Barron
<http://www.catholicTV.org/masses> Catholic TV
<http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>
<http://yourcatholicradiostation.com>

Websites for resources and prayer:

www.238catholic.org

Go to our website **www.tworiverscatholic.com**.
for more resources and inspiration to grow in
your faith at home.

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

Protect all life

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church – Feast Day: June 1st
This liturgical celebration instituted by Pope Francis takes place yearly the day after Pentecost. In praying in the Upper Room with the Apostles while awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit, Mary became the 'Mother of the Disciples, of the Faithful, of Believers, of all Reborn in Christ: The Mother of the Church.



O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray that, with her loving help, your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *~from the Liturgy of the Hours*

Come Holy Spirit! Resources shared by Kristin Molitor:

Novena to the Holy Spirit:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>

The Wild Goose Series on FORMED: https://watch.formed.org/the-wild-goose-with-fr-dave-pivonka?html=1&sort=release_date

Link to the "Holy Spirit and You" parish mission by Mary Healy:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTiRWmnWI-k&feature=emb_err_woyt

Link to a virtual life in the Spirit Seminar:

<https://www.thearkandthedoveworldwide.org/en/>

Link to talks from last year's adult Steubenville Conference on the Holy Spirit:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm49w-gbSA14p5_5KRIZ_pPdKbfolZC-Q

Dispensation from Sunday Obligation

Attendance for weekday and weekend Mass remains optional for all Catholics. Those who are ill should stay home as well as those with health concerns, especially if over 65. Livestreamed Masses will still be available.

Stearns County has a large number of residents testing positive for COVID-19. If you are experiencing fever, cough, shortness or breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new onset of loss of taste or smell-we encourage you to contact your health provider or the CentraCare Connect Hotline: (320) 200-3200 for screening and possible testing. Contact the Benton-Stearns COVID-19 hotline if you have questions or concerns: (877) 782-5683

Concert series: COVID-19 relief for Catholic Faith Communities-check it out!
catholicextension.org/concert



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



Weekly Readings

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or

Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Friday 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/

2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

Please continue to pray for all our veterans, those in nursing homes or care centers, doctors, nurses, our priests and Bishop Kettler as we bring our community together.

You can mail 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!

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

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

April 2020

AS \$ 20,567.12

IC \$ 10,009.00

SS \$ 6,530.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

Beginning to Return to Mass!

Our Churches may now open at 25% seating capacity or 250 people for an outdoor Mass with social distancing of 6 feet apart. Face coverings and gloves are strongly encouraged but must be removed before receiving the Eucharist. Communion will only be in the hand. The Sign of Peace and processions of Gifts will be omitted. Holy water fonts will be empty. Pews, door handles, musical and technical equipment will be sanitized between each Mass. Bulletins will be on a table for you to pick up or you can view online. Weekend collection will be taken up with long handled baskets or you can mail them or contribute online.

Masses for our cluster THIS WEEKEND will be outdoors with a maximum of 250 people. Bring your own chair!

8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30th St. Anna Cemetery

8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 31st Arban Cemetery

10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 31st Outside St. Stanislaus Church

Further Mass times to be announced on Fr. Gregory's Facebook and our Website: tworiverscatholic.com

Collection Basket will be available.



Banns II

Monica Rudolph &

Ajay Johnson

June 27, 2020

St. Stanislaus

Weddings, Baptisms and funerals can occur at 25% capacity. No receptions or funeral lunches may be hosted. Social gatherings should not be hosted at this time. First Communion, Confirmation and Graduations plans are still pending.

Immaculate Conception Bazaar News: Cash raffle and quilt raffle tickets will be coming to the parishioners soon. More Information to follow.

St. Stanislaus The garden has been plowed and pumpkins have been planted. No corn will be planted this year. If you would like a space in the garden contact Cindy Fussy 584-5982

Congratulations to Father Gregory who will Celebrate 25 years of priesthood on June 3rd!

**Celebrating Father Gregory J. Mastey's
25th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood**

Sunday, August 16, 2020



**We're having a party!
Put on your
dancing shoes!**

**1 pm Mass at
Immaculate Conception Church
in St. Anna, followed by
an open house from 2-6 p.m.
at the Pelican Lake Ballroom
in St. Anna, MN**



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

EXCLUSIVELY ON FORMED

What is this journey in between
the event we call "birth" and the
one we call "death"?

The Search: Episode 4 What's Our Story

This powerful new Catholic evangelization experience is hosted by Chris Stefanick and features scientists, astronauts, artists and fellow searchers who uncover the answers to life's big questions on happiness, purpose, meaning, and faith. Watch the series on FORMED:

<https://watch.formed.org/thesearch>

Reflection questions after the fourth video:

1. Why are humans interested in stories?
2. What's your story? Where were you born, and how did you come to live where you are now?
3. How did you react when they shared the foundations of the Christian story?
4. What is your personal favorite part of the story of God that we find in Scripture? Why?
5. There is a way to understand the Christian story that is based in information and one that is based in relationship. Which do you want more?

Sign up: <http://tworiverscatholic.formed.org>

Ordination will occur with limited attendance!
June 6, 2020 Priesthood Ordination
June 13, 2020 Permanent and Transitional Diaconate Ordination
Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud 10:30 a.m.
Congratulations to our new priests and deacons!



Mass Schedule

See previous page
for Masses
this weekend!!!

Spiritual Communion ~Catholic Link

Express in prayer your belief in the real presence in the Eucharist.

Make known to God your desire to receive Him in your heart.

Thank God for His infinite love made known through His son Jesus.

Ask, that you may receive Jesus as if we were receiving the sacrament.

Mon. June 1 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
Private Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Tues. June 2 *Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*
Private Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Wed. June 3 *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*
Fr. Gregory's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Thurs. June 4 **Private Mass said by Fr. Gregory**

Fri. June 5 *Saint Boniface, Bishop* **First Friday**
No Mass

Sat. June 6 *Saint Norbert, Bishop, BVM* **First Saturday**
No Mass

Sun. June 7 *The Most Holy Trinity*
No Mass

Profession of Faith

I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

**Mass Intentions said last week
by Father Gregory :**

For the People
Alois and Irene Luethmers
Cody Waytascek and Michael Prokott
Frank and Gladys Larkey

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

The Holy Spirit!

"The Holy Spirit helps us to see what is good, beautiful, and true in each person. These are the gifts of the Spirit. Write down names of 5 Different people and what gift they have.

There are seven "gifts" of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, piety, counsel, fortitude, and fear of the Lord) and twelve "fruits: of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patients, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity). In addition to the things you noticed about the 5 people you wrote down, list some of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit you see in them."

MagnifiKid! If you would like to order go to: bookstore.magnificate.net



celebrate your graduates

The diocese has created a social media hashtag for Seniors to share their photos and future intentions. #classof2020cmatholic. Visit the Catholic Education Ministries website: <http://cem.stcdio.org/class-of-2020/>.

Confirmation Students: please mail your completed assignment sheets to the Central Office. Blessings and prayers for you!

The Holy Spirit's Names

In the Bible, the Holy Spirit has many different names. In the Old Testament, he is called the Spirit of God, Breath of the Almighty, Spirit of understanding, the Spirit of power. In the New Testament, the Holy Spirit is called the Comforter Paraclete, Advocate, the Spirit of truth, o promise, of eternity, the Spirit of life, Spirit of grace, of wisdom...Each of these names helps Christians to better understand, notice and accept how the Holy Spirit is working in their lives.~magnifiKid!

Debbie Binsfeld shared this song with her First Communion Class: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LMdSpLFv5Qs>

Let the love of the Holy Spirit wash over you and share it with everyone!

Free meals for kids under 18 are available. A bus arrives at the St. Stanislaus parking lot every Monday and Thursday Morning. Contact Gail Johnson at (218) 851-8960. Or contact **Summer Eats Minnesota** at www.summereatsmn.org Download their free app to find serving sites nearby. The **Holdingford Area Food Shelf** is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month form 8-9:30 a.m. at the Holdingford City Center. 420 Main Street, Holdingford MN

