



The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 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

The Body and Blood of Your Son

Let nothing disturb you;

Let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing.

God never changes.

Patience obtains all things.

Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God.

God Alone Suffices.

(St. Teresa of Avila)

Gentle God, may I have the courage
to allow myself to be transformed
by the Body and Blood of Your Son.

As he makes a home in the deepest recesses
of my soul, may I in turn become like him
and gain the fortitude to model my life
after his, whatever the cost.

Our world is hurting and wanting.
May the way I live my life speak to those
by selfishness and greed.

May I, who am richly fed with your Holy Food,
learn how to feed others so that no one is ever
hungry and the poor are no more!
Soul of Christ, sanctify me!

~Connect! Sunday Reflection: The Presence of Christ
By Rev. Mark Suslenko Ipiconnections@4lpi.com



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

CORPUS CHRISTI BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi was introduced in the late 13th Century to affirm the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist as also in the reserved Blessed Sacrament.

From ancient times, blood (symbolic of life) was believed to bring about bonding. Relationships between families, tribes and even between people and God were sealed through the 'bloody' sacrifices of animals and birds!

At the Last Supper, Jesus, through a covenant made by His 'bloody' sacrifice on the Cross, sealed the relationship between God and those who believed. He asked His disciples to continue to share such a meal in His memory.

In the celebration of each Eucharist today, the faithful renew their covenant with God as they are spiritually and physically nourished through God's Word and the Body and Blood of Christ. Those who receive Holy Communion, therefore, acknowledge that they accept God's Word and so desire to bond with Him that they consume His Body.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOMBAY

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CENTRE

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

~St. John Vianney

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist." ~St. John Paul II

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



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 Jeff Johnson

Eucharistic Adoration

virtualadoration.

home.blog

(sites from all over the world)

St. Stanislaus Kostka

Saturdays



This Week's Events

Updates and Mass times from Father Gregory

www.tworiverscatholic.com or

Visit Father Gregory's Facebook page

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 FM 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

Check websites for additional updates

www.tworivercatholic.com

www.238catholic.org

Priest assignments have been announced!

Father Gregory will be staying with All Saints, Holdingford and Immaculate Conception, St. Anna and add St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

Father Jeremy Theis will be the parochial vicar of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, Belgrade, the Church of Saint Donatus, Brooten, the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Elrosa, the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, Sauk Centre, the Church of Saint Paul, Sauk Centre, and the Church of Saint Alexius, West Union.

Father David Grundman will be the pastor of St. Edward, Elmdale, St. Francis, St. Francis, and St. Mary, Upsala.

Website for a list of all the assignments :

thecentralminnesotacatholic.org

Sunday Obligation Dispensation

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 those over 65.

Livestreamed Mass is still available. Blessings to you, stay well, and know that you are loved!

"nurture and sustain your precious gift of life"

News & Events



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~June 19th

Jesus' Love of all humanity, in the symbol of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, represents his actual heart which was revealed on June 16, 1675 to Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Those who follow this devotion are given 12 promises:

I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.

I will establish peace in their homes.

I will comfort them in all their afflictions.

I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.

I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.

Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

Lukewarm souls shall become fervent. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.

I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored

I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.

I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
-SpiritualDirection.com



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



The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ June 20th

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary are so tied together that they are both celebrated in June.

"In biblical language, the 'heart' indicates the center of human life, the point where reason, will, temperament and sensitivity converge, where the person finds his unity and his interior orientation.

According to Matthew 5:8, the Immaculate heart' is a heart which with God's grace, has come to perfect interior unity and therefore 'sees God.' To be 'devoted' to the Immaculate Heart of Mary means therefore to embrace this attitude of heart, which makes the fiat—'your will be done'—the defining center of one's whole life."

"Kindhearted Mother of the Merciful God, have mercy on me!"



Weekly Readings

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1-6, 6-14/
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/
 Mt 11:25-30
Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25/Lk 2:41-51
Sunday Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15
 Mt 10:26-33

*Please keep all priests
and deacons in your prayers
as we transition to our
new clusters.*

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

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

June 7, 2020

AS \$ 2,675.10

IC \$ 488.00

SS \$

Online Giving

AS \$281.00

IC \$

SS \$

Money counters are just beginning to resume their regular schedules. We will report as we are updated.

All Cluster-Precautions at Mass

Our Churches may now open at **50%** seating capacity not to exceed 250 people. This is for either indoor or outdoor Masses. Fr. Gregory will have outdoor Masses for now for a very important reason: Outdoor Masses allow for the most number of parishioners to attend in the safest way possible. This means that Father will need to watch the weather before scheduling. At this time we are asking parishioners to please visit our website: **tworiverscatholic.com** or **Fr. Gregory's Facebook** to check for weekend Mass times and places. We are not taking reservations so you should plan to arrive early if you want to be sure you can attend. Please bring your own chair. If there is a surprise rain shower Mass may be moved into the church, However this means not all the 250 outdoor Mass goers could go in the church since it can only be filled to 50% and none of our churches can hold 500 people. If this situation occurs, please be considerate to others.

There is much to be done to open a church. St. Stanislaus is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a lot of coordination and volunteer help. A lot of cleaning is done daily. Please have patience with us as we go through this process.

It is very important to note that the Bishop's Dispensation is still in effect. So you are not obligated to go to Mass. It is a gift to attend and we should do so safely. Please stay 6 feet apart, wear a mask to protect others, take communion in the hand, omit the sign of peace and the procession of the Gifts. There will be a basket for contributions or they can be mailed in or brought to the Stearns Bank in Holdingford. Please note that appointments should be made for Confessions. *"Trust in Jesus!"*

Women's Group Meeting: June 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the backyard of the parish house in St. Anna. Please bring your own chair. We will be continuing our discussion of the book "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen. All women are invited to attend!

Immaculate Conception The Bazaar has been cancelled. We are having a gun, quilt and cash raffle. The quilt and cash raffle books have been distributed to the parishioners. Our parish relies on the support of our bazaar to help finance our parish needs, it is essential we sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Please contact Brenda Dobis at 241-6962 for more raffle books. Gun raffle books are being sold separately. Please contact Pete or Kathy Scegura to purchase or sell gun raffle tickets. All raffle books with payments need to be returned Saturday, June 27th at Immaculate Conception Church CCD Building west side window from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Exact change is needed and check payments are preferred. Everything you do is greatly Appreciated. Our success will not happen without your support. **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

Cemetery: Please remove all decorations that may interfere with grass cutting by 5:00 p.m. on June 21st. Left over decorations will be removed and disposed of after that date. Thank you!



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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



The Search: Episode 6 – Am I Saved?

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 sixth video:

1. What was your reaction to the story about the father and son in the Armenian earthquake?
2. How would you have reacted to Jesus when he said, "Put out your nets for a catch" after you hadn't caught anything all night?
3. WE often define ourselves by what has happened to us or by what we struggle with. What are those things for you?
4. There comes a time when we say yes to love, and that love won't force itself on us. Have you said 'yes' to Christ's love?
5. Is salvation a one-time thing?

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



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*Amber Hartung and Thomas Adelman
July 25, 2020 Immaculate Conception*



Mass Schedule

Mon.

June 15 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Tues.

June 16 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Wed.

June 17 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Thurs.

June 18 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Fri. *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

June 19 Mass to be announced

Sat. *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

June 20 Mass to be announced

Sun. *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Father's Day*

June 21 Mass to be announced

Outdoor Mass Times

Will be announced only a couple of days ahead in order for Father to check the weather. Please check our website:

tworiverscatholic.com or

Fr. Gregory's Facebook

Only 250 may be present so come early if you want to attend. In case of a surprise rain Mass would be moved into church but only at 50% seating capacity.

Mass Intentions said last week
by Father Gregory:

For the People

For Good Crops

For Vocations

For our newly ordained priests:

Fr. Thomas Skaja

Fr. Brady Keller

Fr. Patrick Hoeft

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Work up an appetite for Jesus

This week, say this short prayer before meals with you family: "Lord, give bread to those who are hungry, and hunger to those who have bread. Lord, give us hunger for you."

Love as Jesus does

Each day of this week, try to show the joy and peace of the Blessed Sacrament. Be attentive to the people you meet, and try to show them your joy and peace in just the right way. It doesn't have to be complicated! It can be as simple as a smile, a wave or listening attentively to what others are saying.

The Blessed Sacrament

We call the Eucharist "the Blessed Sacrament" because it is the real presence of Jesus among us under the appearance of bread and wine. Today's feast celebrates the gift of this sacrament, the Body and Blood of Christ. We believe that the Blessed Sacrament is not an object or a thing, but a person. Jesus is truly there, even if we cannot see him in human form. Through the Eucharist, Jesus continues to give us his life and love.

The Consecration

The consecration of the Mass is the special moment during the Eucharistic Prayer when the Priest prays the words of Jesus at the Last Supper and changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. At the consecration, the Priest lifts up the Host and then the chalice. This lifting gesture both offers Jesus to the Father and show Jesus to the people."

Remember: You are priceless in God's eyes

The MagnifiKid is the children's colorful version of the Magnificat. You can order it for your kids or grandkids at: www.magnifikid.com or call 1-866-272-5215. Help them learn more about our Faith!

Grow in your Catholic Faith this summer! Faith Walk at www.myfaithwalk.org is a free app where you can grow in your relationship with Christ through prayer, study, and more. Get the app for weekly Mass preps or Faith Walk guides.

Confirmation Students: please mail your completed assignment sheets to the Central Office. Thank you!

