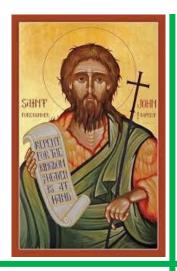
Saint John the B A P T I S



The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

Website: tworiverscatholic.com

Office: (320) 228-0105 **Father:** (320) 228-0110

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

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor

Kristin Molitor,

New Evangelization Coordinator evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com Janice Wuebkers, Business Manager Office hours: Wed. 10 to 3 p.m. businessmanager@tworiverscatholic.com Jessie Johnson, Secretary

secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Confession Times:

Before weekday Masses at 7:

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.

<u>Baptism:</u> Call to schedule Baptism. A baptism class is offered quarterly.

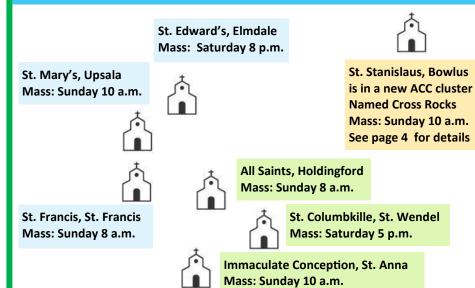
Shut-Ins: Please call us.

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



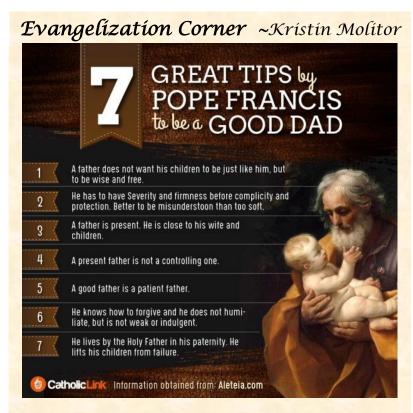
Welcome to our new ACC cluster: Mary and the Saints. These will be the Mass times once we return to 'normal'. For now, please visit Father Gregory's Facebook or our website: tworiverscatholic.com. Masses are outdoors depending on weather. Our new cluster begins on July 1st.



ACC for Elmdale, Holdingford, St. Anna, St. Wendel, St. Francis and Upsala —Mary and the Saints Goals:

- 1.Produce a calendar of events and prayer opportunities for the ACC that will be a bimonthly bulletin insert.
- 2.Increase involvement of youth and young adults by offering 3-5 youth and young adult events per month.
- 3. Establish a welcoming and hospitality committee in the 6 parishes of the ACC.
- 4. Integration of Evangelization Coordinator among all 6 parishes of the ACC.. This would be an increase of 3 parishes.

Happy Father's Day!



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR OUR FATHERS.

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, You passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the works of your hands.

Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor and weariness.

But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully As you have done. ~ St. John XXIII



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

Fucharistic

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 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

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

Religious Freedom Week begins on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher. Join fellow Catholics to pray reflect and take action on religious liberty in the U.S. and abroad. Learn more at: www.usccb.org/religiousfreedomweek!

Poland's nuns make rap videos to help health care workers.

Nuns at the Divine Mercy center in Krakow, Poland accepted the challenge to create a 16-line rap song in the Hot16Challenge" which was launched by Polish rap artist to raise funds for medical staff. "I immediately realized this was a great chance to evangelize—to show in an untypical way how God cares for us. I think the Holy Spirit guided us in putting the words and melody together, explained Sister Emanuela Gemza. Watch this video: thecentralminnesotacatholic.org

Curbside Prayer with Kristin

Do you love sharing the Gospel? Are you interested in learning how to pray with people? Join Kristin Molitor for "Curbside Prayer" outside All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford. Kristin will be setting up a prayer booth so people in our community can walk, bike or ride up to receive prayer and encouragement. Social distancing will be observed. Dates and times for curbside prayer are still being worked out and will be announced in the next bulletin. On the job training will be provided! Contact Kristin at:

Evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com Or leave a message at the Parish Office 320-228-0105

Please keep our 1st Communion students in your prayers as they are about to receive the Eucharist for the very first time in upcoming Masses.

The Healing Eucharist



"The Eucharist heals people of their wounds, emptiness and sadness, and gives them the strength to share

Christ's loving mercy with others. This strength of the Eucharist, which transforms us into bringers of God, bringers of joy, not negativity."

~Pope Francis

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 you 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

Tithing "Way of Invitation"

Throughout this COVID crisis we, as parishioners, have understood the importance of our weekend offertories as an invitation to be a part of the mission of our Faith.

~Fr. Garza-LPi Vibrant Parish Newsletter Thank you to all who have continued to give during this time. The world has changed but we have grown stronger. *Jesus, I trust in you.*



Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 Friday 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Mt 8:5-17

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Current Office hours:

Kristin will be in the regular hours. Janice is in on Wednesdays Jessie is working at home-she can listen to phone messages or you can email her:

secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Contributions can also be dropped off at Stearns Bank in Holdingford. 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

Weekly Offering

www.osvonlinegiving.com/4543

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

June 14, 2020 June 7, 2020

AS \$

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

\$ 2,695.00

Parish News & Events

St. Stanislaus

The garden has been plowed and pumpkins have been planted. Thank you to Bert Schlangen for tilling! 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!

ACC has chosen a name: Cross Rocks which includes Bowlus,

Royalton, North Prairie, Rice and Opole

Updates:

Fr. Roger Klassen will be the pastor of Bowlus, North Prairie and Royalton and will live in Royalton.

Fr. Tom Becker will be the pastor of Rice and Opole.

These groups will work parallel to each other in one ACC. Both groups will have their own bulletin.

Secretaries will be Patty: MWF in Rice, T TH in Opole.

Judy Newman will work MW in Royalton for Royalton, Bowlus and North Prairie. There are plans for another candidate to help with Youth Group/Religious Ed/Secretarial work.

Mass times are available on the parish website.

Rice: Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Opole: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Royalton: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

North Prairie Saturday 8 p.m. July-Dec., Sunday 10 a.m. Jan-June Bolus: Saturday 8 p.m. Jan-June, Sunday 10 a.m July-Dec. 6 Daily Mass at 8 a.m. T (North Prairie), TH (Royalton), F (Bowlus) Website Brenda O'Neal runs the website for Royalton, North Prairie and Bowlus. Patty currently updates the website for Rice. www.holytrinitychurchroyalton.yolasite.com

Phone: (320) 584-5484

ACC Care team: Brenda Kresky and Brittany Prigge have been assigned from the Diocese to oversee our ACC.

We will miss you St. Stanislaus ~Blessings to you!

Immaculate Conception The Virtual Bazaar will be on June 28th at 6:00 p.m.. We are having a gun, quilt and cash raffle. 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 and helps in our success.

All Cluster Thank you—Fr. Gregory is able to stay at the All Saints-St. Mary's Rectory thanks to the gift from the parish of a motorized recliner that allows him to sleep upright. His arm is on the mend. Thank you Father for serving us!

Father Gregory's Birthday is June 23!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK SEARCH EXCLUSIVELY ON FORMED What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"?

The Search: Episode 7—Why a Church?

This is the last episode of this series Watch the series on FORMED:

https://watch.formed.org/thesearch Reflection questions after the seventh video:

- 1. Do you know any "nones"?
- 2. What has been your experience of the Church?
- 3. What has your journey of *The Search* meant to you?
- 4. The word "missa" said at the end of Mass "sent." As you are sent, what will you do after 'The Search'?

Sign up: http//tworiverscatholic.formed.org

Thank you to Jim and Jan Krych for coordinating the Monday Adoration schedule for All Saints. If you are interested in learning what it entails, please call Jan or Jim at 746-2815. Call the Central Office if you'd like to be the new coordinator.

Sheila McCallum has done some beautiful work painting our church statues. Check Father's Facebook for some recent before and after photos. An anonymous donor paid for the restoration of The Immaculate Heart of Mary in Bowlus. Visit: www.dovecot.us 364-3705

St. Cloud Diocese filed for bankruptcy

Many of you are already aware of the 22.5 million dollar lawsuit which has caused the decision for bankruptcy. Each parish will be asked to contribute \$15,500 to help allay the cost.



Banns II

Amber Hartung and Thomas Adelmann July 25, 2020 Immaculate Conception Banns I

Morgan Leners and John Dingmann August 1, 2020 St. Stanislaus Kostka

Mass Schedule Outdoor Mass Times Will be announced only a couple of days ahead in order for Father to check the Saints Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Mon. weather. Please check our website: Thomas More, Martyrs June 22 tworiverscatholic.com or Mass said by Fr. Gregory Fr. Gregory's Facebook Tues. Only 250 may be present so come early if June 23 Mass said by Fr. Gregory you want to attend. In case of a surprise The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Wed. rain Mass would be moved into church Mass said by Fr. Gregory June 24 but only at 50% seating capacity. Thurs. June 25 Mass said by Fr. Gregory Mass Intentions said last week by Father Gregory: Fri. Mass to be announced June 26 For the People **Eleanor Mohs** Charles Fred Ruprecht For Good Crops Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sat. Mary K. Rausch Alois Gallus

Faith Formation & GIFT (Generations In Faith Together)



June 27

Sun. June 28 Mass to be announced

Mass to be announced

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations Graduates!

Clara Donnelly

Ted and Irene Czech

Parents of Jim and Jan Krych

All Saints would like to thank the graduates and families who were able to attend Graduation Mass on Saturday June 13th. We would also like to thank Terri Stoermann and Don & Susan Breth for being Eucharistic Ministers, as well as Bob Jarnot and Donna Nentl for being Sacristans. A big thanks to Fr. Gregory! (Some graduates not pictured)

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!