

## The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna

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

The Most Holy Trinity June 7, 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,

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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





Graduates: Visit the Catholic Education Ministries website to post your graduation photo and future intentions: http://cem.stcdio.org/ class-of- 2020

See Bishop Kettler's Blessing for Graduates at stcdio.org

#### St. Stanislaus Kostka

Madeleine Fussy, daughter of Rich and Cindy Fussy Alex Hennen, Son of Glen and Amy Hennen Haley Opatz, daughter of Jayme and Cindy Opatz Carly Prokott, daughter of Chris and Jodi Prokott Allyson Waletski, daughter of Dave and Judy Waletski Erin Zapzalka, daughter of Danelle and Tim Zapzalka Nick Zehowski, son of Lori and Ernie Zehowski

Mark Buchholz grandson of Richard Boelz and Kelly Buchholz Carter Douvier son of Michael and Jolene Douvier Zachary Dubbin son of Allen and Linda Dubbin Kuyler Frink daughter of Hardy and Tamara Frink Grace Gerads daughter of Jaime and Kim Gerads Megan Hartung daughter of Dan and Sue Hartung Wesley Kraemer son of Kevin and Sandra Kraemer Ally Lampert Daughter of Daryl Lampert and Julie Hubbard Kayla Meyer daughter of Pete and Kathy Meyer Avery Nienaber son of Eric and Bridget Petron Coltin Petron son of Eric and Bridget Petron Morgan Platz daughter of Darla and Jerry Platz Brian Skroch son of Glenn and Raquel Maciej Peter Vasili son of Stipe and Lisa Vasili Jacob Vouk son of Robert and Shelley Vouk Katelyn Vouk daughter of Robert and Shelley Vouk Aaron Welle son of Jason Welle and Jennifer Feldewerd James Welle son of Jesse and Lisa Welle Christian Willoughby son of Randy and Shirley Willoughby Chloe Wohletz daughter of David and Jodi Wohletz

St. Anna

**Andrew Mead** 

Congratulations Graduates and blessings for your future!

## Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

#### Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. I have to admit that the Holy Trinity is an intimidating mystery to explore, but the Catechism reminds us that "the Mystery of the Holy Trinity is the **central mystery** of Christian faith and life." I don't know about you, but that challenges me to pause and at least try to scratch the surface of this great mystery.

Thankfully, Jesus reveals to us the "cliff notes" lesson of the Trinity: God is Love. Love isn't just something God has or does; it is who He is. God's very essence is an eternal exchange of love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God has destined us to share in that eternal exchange of love.

Since God is perfect love, the Trinity models love perfectly poured out and received. It models love that is entirely focused on the other. This means that the mystery of the Trinity has some highly practical applications for our daily life. Since God made us in His image and likeness, we too are called to live in a communion of love with God and one another.

Every community of persons is meant to model the love and unity of the Trinity. Jesus shows us the way by teaching us how to love radically, entirely, and sacrificially. We are called to pour ourselves out in love in our marriages, friendships, parishes, and schools. And we are called to love and affirm the dignity of one another.

The model of love in the Trinity serves as a great way to examine our relationships and communities. Do we live in unity? Where is love ruptured? Where is there division, selfishness, fearful withholding?

Let's call upon the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to strengthen our relationships and expand our capacity to love without reservation.



### 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 Fucharistic

Adoration

virtualadoration. home.blog (sites from all over the

world)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Saturdays



#### This Week's Online 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

<u>Contemporary Christian Music</u> SPIRIT 92.9 FM www.spirit929.com

**Check websites for additional updates** 

www.tworivercatholic.com www.238catholic.org

# Congratulations to Father Gregory who Celebrated 25 years of priesthood on June 3rd!

#### 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

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

#### News & Events



St. Michael Medals You can request a St. Michael Medal to be sent to your family member in the military from our State Chaplain. There is no cost to you or the Military service person. Send the name, rank and branch of service of the person 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

#### **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"

## CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE

#### The Role of Faith in Rural Farming

"I feel my beliefs align with what we do every day...it's a vocation, working with family in our greater community. I feel privileged to serve by producing nourishment for others, whole providing a good life for my family. It's and honor to care for a small corner of God's creation. It's humbling, after all these years of farming, to know that while I may plant straight, or timely, I cannot make the seeds grow by myself without help from above. That is the same help we need to call on to get through this trial."

~Joe Borgerding ~thecentralminnesotacatholic.org

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



#### Congratulations!

Deacon Thomas Skaja from Annunciation Parish in Mayhew Lake Deacon Brady Keller from St. Gall Parish in Tintah; and Deacon Patrick Hoeft from St. Louis Parish in Paynesville. Father Gregory will preside at Fr. Thomas Skaja's First Mass

Ordination will be livestreamed at www.stcdio.org/ordinations! June 6, 2020 Priesthood Ordination
June 13, 2020 Permanent and Transitional Diaconate Ordination
Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud 10:30 a.m.



Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

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

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The Most Holy Trinity
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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

#### May AS \$14,075.00 IC \$9,305.75

SS \$5,472.89

### Online Giving

AS \$1,661.00 IC \$3,795.00

SS \$860.00

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

## Parish News & Events

#### **All Cluster-Precautions at 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. You must removed them 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 in or contribute online. Confessions are by appointment only.

Women's Group Our women's group will begin meeting again on the first and third Monday's of the month at 7:00 p.m. Due to COVID, we will meet 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. Please join us on June 15th. Please let Kristin know if you need a copy of the book. All women are invited to attend!

Immaculate Conception Bazaar News: Due to the COVID-19 health concerns, the Immaculate Conception Bazaar Committee has decided to cancel the bazaar. 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 a good portion of 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





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





#### The Search: Episode 5 –Who is Jesus?

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 fifth video:

- 1. Many people think of Jesus as a prophet, a really nice man, or perhaps even the Son of God. Who do you say Jesus is?
- 2. What is your reaction to C.S. Lewis's statement that Jesus was either "Lord, liar, or lunatic"?
- 3. Chris said we can know that God exists by thinking about it. But knowing who God is—that's another story. If Jesus reveals who God is, what does he reveal?
- 4. What from the presentation have you not considered before about Jesus?
- 5. Pope Benedict XVI says that th happiness we look for has a face and a name: Jesus.

Sign up: http//tworiverscatholic.formed.org



Banns III Monica Rudolph &Ajay Johnson June 27. 2020, St. Stanislaus



Mon. June 8	Mass said by Fr. Gregory	Mass Times		
Tues. June 9	Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  Mass said by Fr. Gregory	Please check our website: tworiverscatholic.com or		
Wed. June 10	Mass said by Fr. Gregory	Fr. Gregory's Facebook for Mass times. Weekend Masses will be outdoors and Father will be watching the weather.		
Thurs. June 11	Saint Barnabas, Apostle  Mass said by Fr. Gregory	Mass Intentions said last week		
Fri. June 12	Mass to be announced	by Father Gregory : Alfred, Donna and Therese Lange		
Sat. June 13	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church  Mass to be announced	Roger Wohletz Norbert and Veronica Toenies Frances Lange Ione Warzecha Dominick and Mary Kaiser		
Sun. June 14	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  Mass to be announced			

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



Gracious and loving God,
bless these graduates,
our leaders and companions on this journey.
Give them wisdom and insight
to choose the right paths.
Give them strength to follow your way
as they continue to grow in your love
and knowledge.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus
Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.
Amen. ~ Graced Moments, Volume 1

by Therese Brown

Congratulations St. Stanislaus Graduates who had their Graduation Mass. Thank you Cindy Fussy and Father Gregory! Check our website under the Faith Formation tab to see photos of our graduates First Communion! (not pictured: Carly Prokott)

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!