



The Queen of Heaven

The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna, and St. Wendel

All Saints, Holdingford Immaculate Conception, St. Anna St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

Website: tworiverscatholic.com

Office: (320) 228-0105

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

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor

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evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

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businessmanager@tworiverscatholic.com

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secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Confession Times:

By appointment only

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

When are our churches open for Prayer?

Mass times are limited because the Bishops only allows our churches to be
open 8 hours a day.

All Saints-St. Mary's

Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday's the
church will be open from noon to 8 p.m. for Adoration.

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Open for funerals, baptisms and weddings

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

St. Columbkille

Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Who do you call if you have Questions?

See side of bulletin for contact information for:

Fr. Gregory—prayers, spiritual counseling, blessings, Confession, emergency

Kristin Molitor— women's group, prayer quads, curbside prayer

Janice Wuebkers—payroll, business questions on Wednesdays

Jessie Johnson—wedding, baptism/certificate, funerals, bulletin

Faith Formation—see back page for contact numbers

Ministry Schedulers and Prayer Lines—see page 2

Choir/music — All Saints: Lois Schmit (320) 746-2603

Immaculate Conception: Marie St. Marie/Russ Wolters

St. Columbkille: Marie St. Marie (320) 845-4825

Christian Mothers—All Saints: Teresa Ripplinger (320) 247-2990

Immaculate Conception: Berni Larkey 345-0755

St. Columbkille: Sue Burg (320) 250-8810

Cemetery—All Saints's-St. Mary & Arban: Gerry Heitzman (320) 267-5506

All Saint's-St. Hedwig's: Rita Solarz (320) 746-2502

Immaculate Conception: Doug Eli (320) 267-9049 and Deb Peters

St. Columbkille: Bernard Frie (320) 248-0994

Lawn— All Saints: Charles Stalberger (320) 746-2637

Immaculate Conception: Jim Ruprecht (320) 356-7502

St. Columbkille: Cody Thielen (320) 363-4439

Thank you for your ministry to our Church Community!



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, we hear about the feisty, Canaanite woman whose daughter was tormented by a demon.

I think many of us can relate to the woman in this episode: she's desperate for a miracle to her daughter's heart-wrenching plight. And yet, when she cries out to Jesus, He initially responds with silence. How many of us, too, have experienced the Lord's silence in our desperate situations? Does this mean He doesn't care, isn't listening, or has left us high and dry? The words and actions of both Jesus and the Canaanite woman teach us the value of this mysterious silence for our growth in prayer.

Paragraph 2739 in the Catechism states: "*Transformation of the praying heart is the first response to our petition.*" This means that our sanctification (becoming holy) is Jesus's first priority in our relationship with Him. While our prayer of petition may be fixated on changing our external situations, Jesus is concerned with changing us. Jesus' initial silence, followed by His rebuff towards the woman, causes her to humble herself and push towards Jesus. Her perseverance in her prayer strengthens and proves her faith so much that Jesus praises her by saying "O woman, **great** is your faith!"

Notice how just last week we heard Peter being chided for his *little faith*, but this Canaanite woman from pagan territory is praised for her *great faith*!

Jesus desires **great faith** from us as well. If at times, his silence towards us seems mysterious and painful, it is only because He wants us to lean in and push towards Him. So let us continue to pray with trust, perseverance, and humility, confident that Jesus desires great things and great faith for each of us.

*Happy Birthday
to Kristin Molitor
Birthday is August 18th*



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, Baby Wyatt, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes, Delores Eiynek, Bernard Kolles, Sharon Prokott, Mabeline Sobania, Frances Breth, Dick Struzyk, Shawn LeBlanc, Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Loren Philippi, Rita Trettel

Eucharistic Adoration

**All Saints-St. Mary's
Adoration
Every Monday
12 noon to 8 p.m.**



This Week's Events

Updates and Mass times from Father Gregory

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 FM at 8:30 a.m. 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.tworiverscatholic.com

www.238catholic.org (Upsala cluster)

Online Mass:

www.stcdio.org/tvmass



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15th

Outdoor Mass at 12 noon

All Saints-St. Mary'

(inside of church if rain)

Ministry Schedulers:

All Saints: Patty Becker 291-6582

Immaculate Conception: Kathy Scegura 746-2814

St. Columbkille: Carol Kuklok 247-3427

Prayer Lines:

All Saints: Ramona Fedor 746-2395

Kathleen Ebnet 746-2227

Immaculate Conception:

Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209

Christine Maleska 356-7246

St. Columbkille: Esther Struzyk 251-4984

News & Events

Prayer to Receive a New Bishop

Praise to you, Lord our God,
our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your faithfulness, grant to the
Diocese of Saint Cloud a shepherd
whose watchful care and kindly zeal
will continue the good work of his
predecessors. In your love for us, give
us a shepherd who will lead us in
being Christ's heart of mercy, voice
of hope, and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel, the
power of the sacraments, and the
desire to build up your holy Church.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your
Son and our Lord, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. Amen



Newly Baptized

Arlo Dale Hadrich

Child of Dean and Lindsay

August 11, 2020

All Saints-St. Mary's

Notification from the Diocese

If you were sexually or physically
abused by any priest, clergyman, or
other person connected with the
St. Cloud Diocese, or have any other
claim against the Diocese, you must
file a claim by October 21, 2020.

For more information visit:

<http://stcdio.org/> (520) 770-8717.

Current Office hours:

Wednesdays: 10 a.m –3 p.m.

Janice will be in on Wednesdays

A volunteer will be at the desk.

Jessie is working at home-she can
check phone messages remotely or
you can email her:

secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Wondering who the pro-life

candidates are? Visit MCCL.org for
the 2020 Primary Election voter's
guide. Or visit "Faithful Citizenship"
www.stcdio.org/faithfulcitizenship

19th Annual Holy Fun Motorcycle Run



Sunday, August 30, 202

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

407 Lake Ave. N. Battle Lake MN

1:30 p.m. Church Tour

2:00 p.m. Prayers

2:30 p.m. Motorcycle Blessing

2:45 p.m. Motorcycle run

5:30 p.m. Burger Bar at Shoreline
Restaurant Bar & Bowl (\$10 per plate)

For more information call:

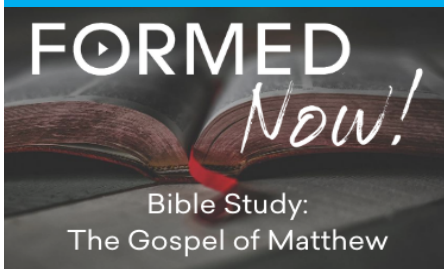
Fr. Mitchell Bechtold (320) 247-4907

Mass Intentions

During this time Father is saying
Mass intentions as he can. He has
physical therapy during the week to
heal his arm after surgery but says
Mass on Mondays as well as the
weekend as weather permits. We
will do our best to honor your loved
ones with your Mass Intentions. You
can make requests by sending the
person's name, \$10, the church you
would like the Mass said and the
date. Please indicate if the Mass is
for the living or deceased. Blessings
to all of you!

Honor those who go before us.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Every Wednesday join Tim Gray and
Dr. Michael Barber as they explore
The Gospel of Matthew.



Weekly Readings

Monday Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Appeal supports ministries such
as weekly Mass. Please consider a
gift today:

www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

FORMED To sign up for FREE visit:
<https://tworiverscatholic.formed.org>.

Contributions can be mailed to the
Central office or dropped off at
Stearns Bank in Holdingford. If you
would like to sign up for Online
Giving, see information below.

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. Columbkille

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

August 9, 2020

AS \$

IC \$ Available next week

SC \$

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

St. Columbkille

Christian Women are planning their annual Turkey Bingo Raffle on October 11th. Raffle donations are needed. Please call Sue 250-8810 or Stephanie 290-1646. We would like the donations no later than August 14th. Thank you!

Ministry Schedules are in the back of church. Thank you for your willingness to serve! Servers and ushers are not needed as of yet.

Church hours: Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mass times will vary for now. Please check the website: tworiverscatholic.com

All Cluster

Women's Group

Our next women's group will be held on August 17th. You can attend either a morning or evening session. The morning session will be at 10:30 a.m. in the backyard of All Saints - St. Mary's and the evening session will be held at 7 p.m. in the backyard of the parish house in St. Anna. Please bring your own chair. We will discuss the book "Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits." All women are invited to attend. We still have copies of the book available! Contact Kristin: (320) 228-0105 or evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Well-Read Moms It is time to register for Well-Read Mom. Our group is in it's third year and is open to any woman. The goal of Well-Read Mom is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 3:30-5 p.m. For more information about our next season please ask Susan at (320) 224-6052 or go to wellreadmom.com Our first meeting this year is Tuesday September 22nd, 3:30-5pm. We will be meeting under the shelter behind Immaculate Conception's Church. Please bring a lawn chair. This year's theme is "The Year of the Sister" and includes classics as, *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen, *Antigone* by Sophocles, *The Way of Perfection* by St. Teresa of Ávila, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *In This House of Brede* by Rumer Godden, *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez, *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom and *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.

Curbside Prayer

Thank you to Kristin Molitor and all who prayed or stopped by for prayer on August 11th outside and inside All Saints-St. Mary's!

Being in Right Relationship with the Church

The distinguishing parameters or teachings of our Church are clear. The Church is here to help you live out in word and action in the best possible way to take this journey being in relationship with God. The Catholic Church believes that this relationship is not just between you and God. The Catholic church believes that your soul needs to be in right relationship with God **and** your community and that this journey requires both. Right Relationship means to live in harmony with God and the teachings of the Catholic Church. When you do not follow God's truths and the Church teachings, then you are not open to the Graces that God wants to give you for the journey. Right Relationship is not Relativism = I want whatever I think is best. The Church believes that God is the Ultimate Truth and so the Church puts out parameters of what is best, either proclaimed by the Magisterium (local Bishop) or Tradition. The Catholic Church believes that you cannot earn your way to heaven but only through God's Grace will we ultimately be saved. Our Church's parameters help us to be in Right Relationship with God and our community. Our church wants what is best for your soul! If you are not in right relationship in any way you should call your priest, go to confession and then ask your priest what the next steps are to get back in Right Relationship.

Learn God's Plan for Marriage!

It's about love. It's about life. It's about freedom. It's about gift. Discover the beauty of creation as man or woman by learning about Natural Family Planning:: St. Cloud- August 24th (320) 252-4721 Little Falls- September 1 (320) 631-5660



Banns I

Vanessa Prokott and Taylor Swank
September 12, 2020
All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Banns III

Haily Koopmeiners and Thomas Anderson
September 26, 2020
St. Columbkille

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

**Outdoor Mass: Sunday, August 16, 2020
(if rain, inside of church)**



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**



Mass Schedule

Mon.

Aug. 17 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Tues.

Aug. 18 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Wed.

Aug. 19 *Saint John Eudes, Priest*
Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Thurs.

Aug. 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Fri.

Aug. 21 Saint Pius X, Pope
Mass said by Father Gregory

Sat.

Aug. 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Mass to be announced

Sun.

Aug. 23 *The Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time*
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

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 by Father Gregory

Raymond Woitalla

Prayers for Sr. Avegail Tolentino

Prayers for Shawn LeBlanc and Family

Prayers for Jesse LeBlanc and Family

All Souls in Purgatory

For the People

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

Confirmation Schedule

Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Bishop Kettler

Saint Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus

All Saints, Holdingford **

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Father Rolfes

Saint Edward, Elmdale

Saint Francis, St. Francis

Saint Mary, Upsala **

Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Father Rolfes

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opole

Saint Stephen, St. Stephen **

Saint Columbkille, St. Wendel

** Location of Confirmation



Thank you to all who prayed Rosaries with the St. Stanislaus Religious Education Students:

4,022 Rosaries were prayed!

75 roses will be placed in front of the statue of Mary at our August 16th Mass. Blessings to all!

Thank you to Teresa LeBlanc and Mary Solarz for their excellent ministry as Confirmation Director and assistant. You will be missed!

Anyone interested in applying to be the Confirmation Director or the Assistant please call the Central Office.

If you have a Kindergarten or First Grade student and would like to register for this year's Faith Formation Classes, please contact your Faith Formation Director. Thank you!

Faith Formation Directors

All Saints: Katrina Kolles, 292-1575, 746-2917

allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com

Immaculate Conception: Jeff Johnson 260-4959,

Jeffrey.Johnson@clcmn.edu

St. Columbkille: Jenny Revermann 249-9939

stwendelfaith@gmail.com

Youth Events: Shelley Vouk 248-2860

Please keep our Confirmation Students in your Prayers!

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Thank you and Blessings for a good day!