

Who Do You Say That I Am?

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

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

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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Father: (320) 228-0110

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Father at the **Rectory** 746-2231.

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor

Kristin Molitor,

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evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

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businessmanager@tworiverscatholic.com

Jessie Johnson, Secretary

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.

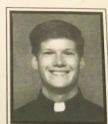
A baptism class is offered quarterly.

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



Gregory J. Mastey
Ordained Priest,
June 3, 1995



Please Pray for Vocations



25 years of priesthood

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate in Gilman, Mn on
July 31st, 1994 by Bishop Jerome Hanus.

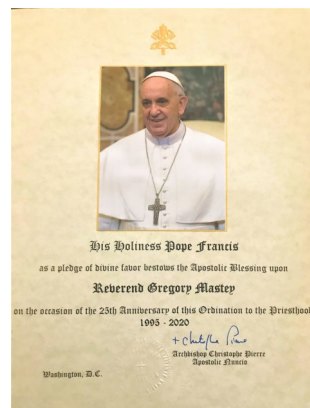
Ordination June 3, 1995 St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud by
Archdiocese Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence Welch of St. Paul
First Mass at St.'s Peter & Paul, Gilman Mn on Pentecost
Sunday June 4th, 1995.

25th Anniversary Mass was an Outdoor Mass on August 16th
at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church grounds, St. Anna
at 1 pm followed by a Dance and gathering at the Pelican Lake
Ballroom. Special Red Vestment made for the 25th anniversary
by Kathryn Massmann from Marty, Mn.

Thanks to my mom and family for helping me organize this
party and parish family for being so supportive of my ministry
and helping me celebrate at the party. Thank you to Pat
Schmainda and her staff for all the extra they did at the Pelican
Lake Ballroom. Thanks to Pat's

Floral for the Roses. Mary Sowada
for making delicious coffee cakes.
Thanks to the beautiful Music by
two Sauk Centre Bands: The Nite
Owls and 57 Chevy.

I am grateful for the cards, bless-
ings, prayers, dances and gifts and
especially your presence in my life
of Ministry. For many who did not
come for whatever reasons in this
Covid time- I understand But know
that in the future, we will celebrate
again. (Fr.'s Family)



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, we hear about Peter's profession of faith followed by Jesus' plan to build the Church. Sometimes we forget that the Church is not simply a community of members but of **believers**. You and I are a part of this community of believers. Do we, like Peter, really believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, sent by the Father to redeem us and to bring us into His Kingdom? It's easy to skim through this column and give a flippant "yes" to this question, but it's good to courageously examine ourselves to see if our lives really conform to this belief. If we truly believe in the mission and saving work of Jesus Christ, we would not want to keep this good new to ourselves! Our work in evangelization hinges upon our response to Jesus' question :who do you say that I am?"

Below is an excerpt from an Angelus address given by Pope Francis in 2014. In his remarks, he urges us to honestly evaluate our faith and belief in Jesus Christ:

"Today's Gospel challenges each of us: How is your Faith? Let Each of us answer in our hearts. How is your faith? How is it? What does the Lord find in our hearts: a firm heart, like a rock? Or a heart like sand, that is doubtful, mistrustful, unbelieving? It would do us good to think about this throughout the day. If the Lord finds in our hearts a faith — I won't say perfect, but sincere, genuine, then He will see in us, to, the living rocks on which He builds His community. For this community, the foundation stone is Christ, the unique cornerstone. For his part, Peter is the rock, as the visible foundation of the unity of the Church; but every baptized person is called to offer to Jesus his or her own faith, poor but sincere, so that He can continue to build His Church, today, in every part of the world."



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 Scegur, Dave Scegur, 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, Shawn LeBlanc, Rita Trettel Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Loren Philipp

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration

Every Monday

12 noon to 8 p.m.

All Saints-St. Mary's



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 PM 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

Current Office hours:

Wednesdays: 10 a.m –3 p.m.

Janice will be in on Wednesdays with 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

Kirstin.evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Ministry Schedulers:

All Saints: Patty Becker 291-6582

Immaculate Conception: Kathy Scegur 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

CARES Act

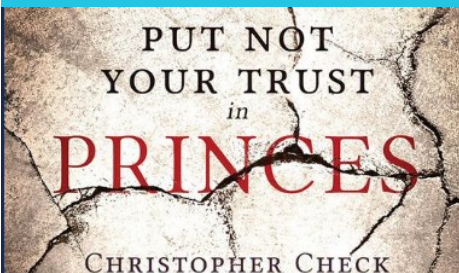
Small Business Relief Program

Applications submitted online by Aug. 28 at <https://arcg.is/Ori4XbO> or for non-profit businesses: <https://arcg.is/14CmL>

Expenses that qualify: Mortgage and rent payment, utility payments, vehicle and equipment lease, PPE and sanitizing products/ costs related to interruption of the business.

You must be a business located in Stearns County with 50 or less employees and have been in operation at least 6 months. You will need your most recent federal tax return, payroll reports, IRS W9 to accept payment, Receipts or invoices to substantiate expenses incurred. Go to www.co.stearns.mn.us/law-public-Safety/Emergency-Services/Coronavirus/CARES-ACT

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:



Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and spiritual.

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

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, 2020
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.

Saint Monica, Pray for Us!

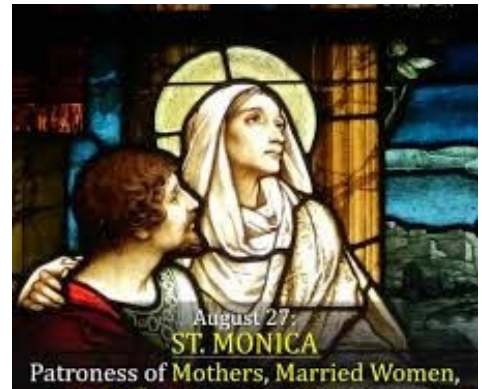
Notification from the Diocese

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.



Weekly Readings

Monday Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/
Mt 23:27-32
Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29
Sunday Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27



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 \$ 3,623.00

IC \$ 1,020.00

SC \$ 1,060.00

August 16, 2020

AS \$3,031.00

IC \$924.00

SC \$ 1,293.00

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

Our next meeting will be on September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Columbkille church basement.

All Saints

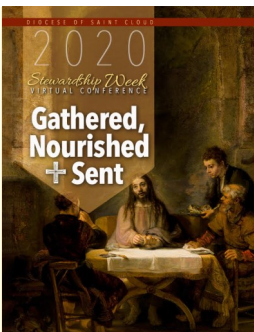
Building Committee A letter and proposal has been sent to the Bishop at the end of July as to what is the next step.

All Cluster

Women's Group

Our next women's group will be held on August 31st. 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. at Kathy Bruns's lake spot on Two Rivers Lake. 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: leave a message at 228-0105 or evangelist@tworiverscaholic.com.

Well-Read Moms It is time to register for Well-Read Mom. Our group is in its 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.



Gathered, Nourished and Sent

Join Catholics from around the Diocese "virtually" for three mornings of education, conversation and best practices for fostering stewardship in our parishes and Area Catholic Communities. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. To register: www.stcdio.orgstewardshipweek2020

Tuesday, August 25: The Road to Emmaus: The Spirituality of Stewardship

Wednesday, August 26: The Four Pillars in Your Community

Thursday, August 27: Communicating Stewardship in the Digital Age.

Visit this site to sign up for a Zoom account:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsy2Ph6kSf8>

Church Hours

All Saints-St. Mary's will be open Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. On Monday's the church will be open from noon to 8 p.m. for Adoration. Contact Lenore Dawson 249-7240 for more information. If you are interested in volunteering to clean call Katrina Kolles 292-1575.

Immaculate Conception: Saturdays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

St Columbkille: Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mass times will vary for now. Please check the

Who do you say that I am?

Jesus,

We believe that you are Lord and Christ.

We believe that you are
the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

We believe that you have the
words of everlasting life.

Give us the courage to follow you,
To live out our faith with conviction,
and to serve others with boldness.

May our faith be a source of healing
And unity in our divided land.

We ask this in your name. ~ Amen.

Connect! Sunday Reflection LPi



May Eternal Rest

Be Granted to

Sean Bernick

Funeral will be August 29, 2020
at 11 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's
Died March 14, 2020

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 II

Vanessa Prokott and Taylor Swank

September 12, 2020

All Saints-St. Hedwig's



Mass Schedule

Mon. Aug. 24	<i>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Mass said by Fr. Gregory
Tues. Aug. 25	<i>Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> Mass said by Fr. Gregory
Wed. Aug 26	Mass said by Fr. Gregory
Thurs. Aug 27	<i>Saint Monica</i> Mass said by Fr. Gregory
Fri. Aug 28	<i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Mass said by Father Gregory
Sat. Aug. 29	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> Mass to be announced
Sun. Aug. 30	<i>The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 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

For the intentions of Kim Roth-Koning
For the Parish
Good Harvest and protection from storms
Andrew and Augusta Borash
Ray and Lucille Borash
John and Sylvester Mastey
For an End to this Pandemic
In Thanksgiving for 25 years of Priesthood.

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

Thank you Teresa LeBlanc and Mary Solarz for your ministry as Confirmation Director and Assistant. You will be missed!!

FORMED sign up : <http://tworiverscatholic.formed.org>



Brother Francis: Let's Pray! A Lesson on Prayer

In this wonderfully fun inaugural episode, the ever-joyful Brother Francis will help your children establish a personal relationship with God!

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

Attention: We are in need of a New Confirmation Director and an assistant for this upcoming year of 10th graders in our cluster. Actually, St. Wendel 10th graders are still scheduled for confirmation this October but Holdingford and St. Anna (20 some) will start this fall in preparation for next springs usual confirmation year. Then in the fall of 2021, all 3 parishes will be back on the same schedule. Our Former Director Teresa Lablanc and her assistant Mary Solarz will be available for consultation to help anyone who takes the positions this year. It's good to have a main director and assistant to help with the paperwork and organization. These are both stipend positions and will work in conjunction with the 3 Religious Ed directors and GIFT night which is usually led 6 times a year by Fr. Gregory and Kristin Molitor. The classroom is on Wednesday nights and is held in the basement of All Saints- St. Marys in Holdingford. All parishioners already Confirmed are eligible. Please inquire at the office for the job description. Please pray for these positions. Confirmation Classes cannot begin until these are filled.

