



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

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

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

### Central Office in Holdingford

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

**Website:** [tworiverscatholic.com](http://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](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)

**Janice Wuebkers**, Business Manager

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**Jessie Johnson**, Secretary

[secretary@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:secretary@tworiverscatholic.com)

### 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**

### **Right relationship with the context of Marriage**

The church wants what's best for your soul! Why?

What's best for your soul will most effectively help you on your journey to heaven and in turn will help others that you are walking the journey with here on earth.

The Catholic Church believes that you cannot earn your way to heaven but only through God's Grace will we ultimately be saved.

The Universal or Local Church spells out the parameters of what they believe to be correct or in Right Relationship. Some examples include: marriage is between one woman and one man, their vows are about permanence, faithfulness, openness to life, it is a community celebration not private, the preparation period is a minimum of six months, no living together in the preparation period, or that the actual Marriage has to take place in a church building to be valid....

Three scenarios of not being in Right Relationship that often happen and what would be the correct solutions are:

**Marriage by Justice of the Peace.** So, if you got married without a Priest or Deacon presiding, outside of a Catholic Church building (without permission of the Bishop), without an approved Catholic Marriage Preparation course, or before an annulment was granted from a former marriage:

Consequence: Now, not in Right Relationship because you have chosen to step out of the normal procedures that the teachings lay out. Therefore, you lose some of the normal rights. You should not receive Communion but can worship within the community. Because you understand that it is wrong, you must start the process of reconciling with the church community and not continue in this incorrect behavior. How do you get back into Right Relationship? 1. Contact your Priest 2. Go to Confession 3. Begin the process of getting your Marriage Blessed in the Church which includes classes, paperwork, retreats approved by the Diocese that are required for a normal Marriage.

**Marriage of a non-Catholic to a Catholic** Often times it happens that when one was married in an approved mixed marriage in the Church, the non-Catholic party starts receiving the Eucharist without being in full communion with the Catholic Church. The non-Catholic party should continue to worship with the spouse and family but should not be receiving the Eucharist or other sacraments. How do I get back in Right Relationship? 1. Contact the church 2. Pray about whether you are called to become Catholic (we would be happy if you joined us fully) 3. Sign up for RCIA classes to explore this option 4. or stay non-Catholic but live according to the traditions you claim 5. Continue to pray for unity amongst the different traditions so that someday we will be one 6. Continue to physically come to worship every Sunday with your family.

**Divorced Catholics who begin dating again without the Annulment granted by the Church.**

Often because of varied circumstances, a civil divorce happens and it leaves the Catholic party not knowing what to do to be in Right Relationship with the Church. One should not date until the church has granted you the full freedom to do so, otherwise you are still considered married in the eyes of the church to the former party. How do I get back in Right Relationship? 1. Contact your priest 2. Start the Annulment process 3. Stop receiving communion until the annulment is granted. 4. Continue to worship every Sunday at Mass with your community.



## Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

A few years ago I had the privilege of going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee was a particularly moving experience for me. On that sacred ground where Jesus walked when He called His first disciples, I was mindful of my own call to follow Him. Just as the disciples were invited to leave behind the known for the unknown, I had this keen understanding that I was called to do the same. On the shores of the sea, however, with only my toes dipped into the shallow water, this call into the unknown still seemed safe. *It's easy to follow Jesus on the shore, but what happens when He calls us into the deep waters of faith?*

In today's Gospel, Peter receives a new call on the same sea. This time it is a call to have a more determined and radical trust in Jesus. In this account, Jesus again says "come." Peter immediately responds, and through Jesus' power is able to do the impossible by walking on water! But in the chaos of the storm, Peter quickly forgets Jesus' presence and Divine Power. Relying on his own strength, he begins to panic and sink. How often have we found ourselves in the same situation? When we forget Jesus' presence and strength in our storms, our lives become plagued with fear, worry, and angst.

Every storm in our life is a call to enter into the deep waters of faith. Every storm is an invitation to deeper trust and more mature faith. It's also an opportunity for us to grow in ways we never thought possible. In the storms of our lives, Jesus calls us to "come." We can't always see Him, *but He is always there*, ready to catch us when we sink, challenging us to believe that through Him, nothing is impossible.



### 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.

Eucharistic

Adoration

virtualadoration.

home.blog

**All Saints-St. Mary's  
Adoration every  
Monday starting  
August 3, 2020  
12 noon to 8 p.m.**



### This Week's Events

**Updates and Mass times from Father Gregory**

**[www.tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)**

**Catholic Radio**

**K-YES Radio 1180** [www.kyesradio.com](http://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](http://relevantradio.com)**

**Contemporary Christian Music**

SPIRIT 92.9 FM [www.spirit929.com](http://www.spirit929.com)

**Check websites for additional updates**

**[www.tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)**

**[www.238catholic.org](http://www.238catholic.org) (Upsala cluster)**

**Online Mass:**

**[www.stcdio.org/tvmass](http://www.stcdio.org/tvmass)**

Our Business Manager, Janice Wuebkers will be on vacation August 8th –15th. She will not be in the Holdingford office on Wednesday, August 12th.



## Congratulations!

Morgan Leners and John Dingmann

August 1, 2020

St. Stanislaus Kostka

### 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



Newly Baptized  
Alexander Gregory Larson  
Child of Gena and Eric  
August 1, 2020  
All Saints-St. Mary's  
Gabriel Michael Scegura  
Child of Janet and Andrew  
August 2, 2020  
Immaculate Conception

### Pray for our Priests

#### 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

#### 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](http://MCCL.org) for  
the 2020 Primary Election voter's  
guide. Or visit "Faithful Citizenship"  
[www.stcdio.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://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

#### 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/>  
or call (520) 770-8717.

Thank you, Father Gregory, for  
offering the Mass for us at Arban  
for our 50th wedding anniversary.  
Thank you all who were there and  
all the wishes for a happy  
anniversary. It was the greatest  
and best way to start the day.  
Bernice and Herman Ebnet

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

Sunday, August 16, 2020



Open House from  
From 2-6 p.m  
At the Pelican Lake  
Ballroom  
St. Anna, MN



### Weekly Readings

**Monday** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 1224-26  
**Tuesday** Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10,  
12-14  
**Wednesday** Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Mt  
18:15-20  
**Thursday** Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1  
**Friday** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-  
63/Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-  
16;16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk  
11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6a,  
10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday** Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15,  
29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**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](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723)  
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna  
[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720)  
St. Columbkille  
[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721)

### Weekly Offering

#### Financial Contributions **PARISH INCOME**

##### July 26, 2020

AS \$ 4,564.00  
IC \$ 1,460.00  
SC \$ 3,415.00

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** 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](http://tworiverscatholic.com)

## Raffle Winners

1st-\$5000 Keith Posch of Holdingford  
2nd-\$2,500 Brian Benkowski of St. Wendel  
3rd-\$1000 Greg Solarz of St. Wendel  
4th -\$500 Tammy and Alvin Skaj of St. Stephen  
5th -\$400 Skaj Family of St. Wendel  
6th-\$300 Bob Warzecha of Holdingford  
7th-\$200 Ron Schmainda of St. Anna  
8th-Tom Schmid of Albany  
9th-\$200 Lynn Schefer's of Avon  
10th-\$200 Sue Edwards of Golden Valley

## 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](mailto: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](http://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** Our next "Curbside Prayer" will be August 11th outside All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford from 4 p.m-6 p.m. We will be setting up a prayer booth so people in our community can walk, bike or ride up to receive prayer and encouragement. Come receive prayer or come pray with us! *All prayer requests are kept confidential.* On the job training is provided! Contact Kristin if you would like to learn more. [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com) or leave a message at the parish office 320-228-0105.

## All Saints

**All Saints-St. Mary's** will be open Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday from 8 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.

## St. Maximillian Kolbe August 14th

In 1917, just a few weeks after the events of Fatima, St. Maximillian Kolbe became alarmed over the rise of secular ideologies like Free masonry, communism, and totalitarianism spreading across Europe. This great Polish saint could see the spiritual war coming, and this inspired him to dream into being the Militia Immaculata, an army of Catholics devoted and consecrated to the meaning of his priesthood: The Immaculate Conception. His life was cut short by martyrdom at Auschwitz, but 103 years into the future this crusade lives on. Consider joining this much needed effort [www.militiainmacula.com](http://www.militiainmacula.com) St. Maximillian Kolbe, pray for all of us and our families! ~Jeff Johnson

## 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;

Sauk Centre— August 17th (320) 290-8751

St. Cloud— August 24th (320) 252-4721

Little Falls— September 1 (320) 631-5660



## Banns II

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



# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon. Aug. 10</b>	<i>Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Tues. Aug. 11</b>	<i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Wed. Aug. 12</b>	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Thurs. Aug. 13</b>	<i>Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Fri. Aug. 14</b>	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> <b>Mass said by Father Gregory</b>
<b>Sat. Aug. 15</b>	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>Mass to be announced</b>
<b>Sun. Aug. 16</b>	<i>The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <b>Mass to be announced</b>

## 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](http://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

Bryan Young  
Dan Wielenberg  
Robert Stoermann  
Kevin Phillipp  
Edna Prososki  
For the People

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

Pray together as a family!  
Visit: [familyrosary.org](http://familyrosary.org)

Build up your Family's  
Faith Life: <http://familytogether.stcdio.org//>

CatholicMom.com is a community of women seeking to support and encourage one another in Catholic Family Life. We bring you voices of women from all ages and stages of Catholic motherhood. There are Daily blog posts, Daily Gospel Reflections and a Catholic Momcast. Also, your kids can enjoy Catholic coloring pages and worksheets for Sunday Mass.



Looking for the perfect children's Sunday liturgy resource? CathKids is a weekly interactive experience with a short animated video on the Sunday reading, questions to stimulate discussion, a simple activity, and prayer for ages 7-12. First month free then \$3.60/month. Visit: [Cathfamily@marriagerc.org](mailto:Cathfamily@marriagerc.org) for a sample.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

**Watch:** <https://watch,formed.org/lukas-storyteller>

This are stories for kids about a fish living in the Sea of Galilee who travels with his friend Noah, a turtle survivor of Noah's Ark.

## 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

Please keep our Confirmation  
Students in your Prayers!

