

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 13, 2020**

**Holdingford, MN 56340**



The Catholic Crusade youtube.com

In the Gospel of Luke, we learn Mary and Joseph brought our tiny savior to the temple eight days after his birth; the ritualistic custom of the Jews in those days required this day to be both the moment of circumcision, as well as the day male children were named. Awaiting them were Anna and the elderly Simeon who had been told by the Holy Spirit he would not die until he beheld the Messiah. Though Catholics ponder this extraordinary moment as the fourth joyful mystery, Simeon, possibly the officiating priest, quietly tells Mary *Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.* September 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, and the devotional novena for this is superb, and only takes few minutes. If you give it a try, imagine the Blessed Mother taking up those swords, and turning them into the truest, most powerful spiritual weapon we all need in the time of trials: The Holy Rosary!

*Pray together as a family!*

## Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

### The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

On September 15th we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. This beautiful devotion helps us enter into the heart of Our Blessed Mother as we recall her sufferings

**THE FIRST SORROW—The Prophecy of Simeon:** The prophecy of holy Simeon who told Our Sorrowful Mother of the bitter passion and death of Jesus. Our Father, Seven Hail Marys, *"Holy Mother pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior Crucified."*

**THE SECOND SORROW—The Flight into Egypt:** Our Sorrowful Mother is forced to flee into Egypt to save her beloved Son from the death of all the innocent children ordered by Herod. Our Father, Seven Hail Marys, *"Holy Mother pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior Crucified."*

**THE THIRD SORROW—The Loss of Jesus in Jerusalem:** Our Sorrowful Mother is separated from Jesus for three long days while He is lost in Jerusalem. Our Father, Seven Hail Marys, *"Holy Mother pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior Crucified."*

**THE FOURTH SORROW—Jesus Meets His Mother:** Our Sorrowful Mother meets Jesus on the road to Calvary and sees Him fall under the cruel weight of the cross. Our Father, Seven Hail Marys, *"Holy Mother pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior Crucified."*

**THE FIFTH SORROW—Jesus Dies on the Cross:** Our Sorrowful Mother watches Jesus die on the Cross. Our Father, Seven Hail Marys, *"Holy Mother pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior Crucified."*

**THE SIXTH SORROW—Mary Receives the Body of Jesus:** Our Sorrowful Mother receives the dead body of Jesus in her arms. Our Father, Seven Hail Marys, *"Holy Mother pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior Crucified."*

**THE SEVENTH SORROW—The Burial:** Our Sorrowful Mother sees Jesus placed in the sacred tomb. Our Father, Seven Hail Marys, *"Holy Mother pierce me through, in my heart each wound renew of my Savior Crucified."*

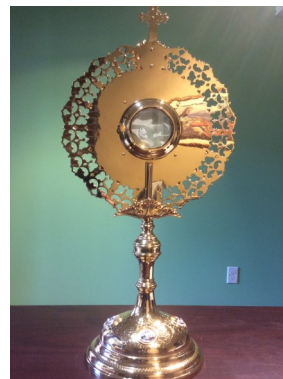


## The Healing Power of God

Teckla Scegura, Dave Scegura, Lee Larkey and Arnold Voss, Gretta Bayer, Lee Bieniek, Al Hartung, Kieran Kloss, Heidi Quinlan, Arlene Beniek, Baby Wyatt, Reagan Zierden, LeRoy Johannes, Delores Eiynek, Sharon Prokott, Loren Philippi Mabeline Sobania, Frances Breth, Shawn LeBlanc, Rita Trettel Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Steve St. Marie

## 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](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)**

## Current Office hours:

Wednesdays: 10 a.m –3 p.m.

Kirstin –office hours vary email her at:

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

Janice will be in on Wednesdays

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

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

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

If you are interested in being on the schedule or have changes in availability please contact:

### 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



May Eternal Rest  
Be Granted to  
**Connie Young**  
Funeral September 12, 2020  
All Saints-St. Mary's

### Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land Collection

Thank you to Christians throughout the whole world, who give so generously, that we will be able to continue taking care of the Holy Places of Christianity from the Holy Sepulcher to the Basilica of the Nativity. This year's Good Friday Collection was not able to be taken due to the Corona virus pandemic so a new date of September 13th was assigned. Please give generously. Find out more: [www.myfranciscan.org/good/friday/](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good/friday/) Checks can be mailed to: Commissariat of the Holy Land 1400 Quincy Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20017



### Newly Baptized

**Aiden Carson Willhite**  
**Tristan Eliza Willhite**  
Children of Kyra Gentzler  
September 2, 2020  
All Saints

**Avery Lynne Pueringer**  
Child of Hope and Scott  
September 6, 2020  
All Saints

**Nathan James Eynck**  
Child of Greg and Jamie  
September 9, 2020  
Immaculate Conception

**TRANSFORMED by FAITH,  
SENT in SERVICE**  
**2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL**

### *Appeal*

**MINISTRIES SUPPORTING OUR LIVES**

#### 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are a Eucharistic people Transformed by faith and sent in service to all, yet no one can do it alone. We need Christ, the Holy Spirit and we need each other. Please consider a gift today: [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal)

#### 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. You can make requests by sending the person's name, indicate if they are living or deceased, indicate the church you would like, date your would prefer and \$10. Father will honor your loved one with Mass—it just may not be on the date you requested. If you have a special Anniversary coming up and would like a Mass intention said please let us know. Blessings to all of you!

#### Theology on Tap

We are so excited to welcome you back to Theology on Tap this fall. We meet next on September 17th at the Black and White Café in Little Falls at 7 p.m. Our speaker at 8 p.m. is Leah Ellen who shares her journey back to faith after an abortion. She knows how it feels to ask for forgiveness and to receive God's mercy and grace. We hope you join us for this opportunity to grow in faith. Contact Amy at: [amy.schlichting11@gmail.com](mailto:amy.schlichting11@gmail.com)

**Please keep our Confirmation  
Students in your Prayers!**



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Mn 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/  
Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/  
Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday** Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/  
Mt 20:1-16a

#### 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.

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, St. Wendel

**[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721)**

### Weekly Offering

#### Financial Contributions

##### **PARISH INCOME**

##### **September 6, 2020**

AS \$ 1,466.00

IC \$ 2,485.00

SC \$ 820.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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



## Parish News & Events

### Please support our Church Raffles!

#### All Saints

Tickets are available for our cash raffle drawing on our feast day, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We are selling 200 tickets at \$100 each. The grand prize is \$5,000. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sell tickets please see one of the finance committee members (Bob Pueringer, Joan Frie, Patty Becker, Steve Prokott or Tricia Opatz) or contact Judy Heitzman at 746-2361.

#### Immaculate Conception

Our Fall Cash Raffle (only 400 tickets available) will be held on October 25th, 6:00 p.m. at the Pelican Lake Ballroom. \$10,000 cash prizes: Grand Prize-\$3000, 5-\$1000, 4-\$500. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket or win a prize. Cost: \$50 donation. Contact Tina VanHeel (320) 217-4022

#### St Columbkille

**Christian Mothers' Fall Raffle**—62 prizes some cash and some gifts. The grand prize is a quilt. The drawing will be October 11th. Tickets are \$1 and will be available next week. Contact Rita Beckius (320) 249-6178 or any Christian Mother to purchase a ticket. Tickets will also be sold after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

#### Christian Women

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

#### All Cluster

##### Women's Group

Our next women's group will be held on September 21st. 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 at 6:30 p.m. in the backyard of the parish house in St. Anna. Please bring your own chair. We will continue our discussion of the book "Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits". Contact Kristin if you would like to join: [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com) or leave a message at (320) 228-0105.

**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, "The Year of the Sister," please ask Susan at (320) 224-6052 or go to [wellread-mom.com](http://wellread-mom.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.

**Daughters of Isabella's meeting** is Sept. 14th at Our Lady of Lourdes Basement, Little Falls at 6:00 p.m.

#### 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 website: [tworiverscatholic.com](http://tworiverscatholic.com)

#### Forgiving from Your Heart

##### Prayer

Merciful Father, I come to your feet to beg for the grace, to forgive my brothers and sisters from my heart.

Grateful for the many offenses you have forgiven in me, may I, with your help, forgive any transgressions against me.

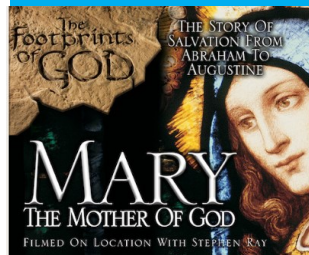
Amen.

"Tell souls not to place within their own hearts obstacles to My mercy, which so greatly wants to act within them. My mercy works in all those hearts which open their doors to it. Both the sinner and the righteous person have need of My mercy. Conversion, as well as Perseverance, is a grace of My mercy."

(The Diary of St. Faustina, 1577)

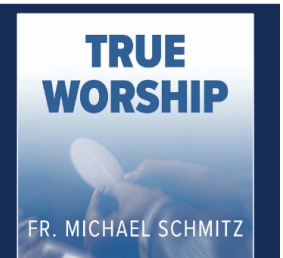
~Connect! Sunday Reflection: Forgiving from your heart | Lpi

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Discover the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception.

**True Worship**  
Through this vibrant Light-house talk, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.



**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)



# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon.</b> <b>Sept. 14</b>	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Tues.</b> <b>Sept. 15</b>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Wed.</b> <b>Sept. 16</b>	<i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>Sept. 17</b>	<i>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Fri.</b> <b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Mass said by Father Gregory</b>
<b>Sat.</b> <b>Sept. 19</b>	<i>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr, BVM</i> <b>Mass to be announced</b>
<b>Sun.</b> <b>Sept. 20</b>	<i>The Twenty-Fifth 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**

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.

Last week's Mass Intentions said by Father Gregory:

For the People  
Thanksgiving for Rita and David Auer  
Connie Young  
Russell Heitzman x2  
Jean Herold  
Marie and Edwin Seitz  
Barbara and Werner Breth

## Family Faith Formation & GIFFT (*Generations In Family 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

### 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

### Faith Formation begins:

Parent Night was on September 9th. Please contact your Faith Formation Director if you missed the meeting.

Kick off Mass will be outdoors in Arban on September 16th at 6:30 p.m. for all parishes. Confirmation practice follows.

Please note that the Confirmation Mass is not open to the public due to the need to keep attendance under 250 people. Keep our Confirmation Students in your Prayers! Thank you.

**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 GIFFT 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. *Are you being called to serve?*

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**Thank you and Blessings for a good day!**