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

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

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020

### Central Office in Holdingford

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

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

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### 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 the Central Office to  
schedule Baptism.

**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**

### All Saints, Immaculate Conception, St. Stanislaus

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Wyatt Brady (Hubert) Todd and Cindy  
Dalton Brinckman (Andrew) John and Amy  
Abigail Doll (Elizabeth) Joseph and Lana  
Brandon Doll (Leo) John and Donna  
Aubree Eiyneck (Cecilia) Marvin and Amy  
Breyden Eiyneck (Michael) Gary and Mary Kay  
Mikayla Faust (Theodora) Bruce and Brenda  
Kendra Gerads (Irene) Bruce and Charlene  
Rebekah Gerads (Jane) Danny and Jennifer  
David Gottwalt (Michael) David and Ramona  
Amber Hartung (Rose) LeRoy and Diane  
Lydia Hoikka (Cecilia) Bradley and Sarah  
Abby Lampert (Rose) Daryl and Julie  
Owen Lampert (Michael) Darren and Tanya  
Caiden LeBlanc (Hubert) Shawn and Teresa  
Gracie Leners (Faustina) Christopher and Carrie  
Theresa Meier (Thomas) Patrick and Deb  
Cody Pappenfus (Michael) David and Sherri  
Ellie Petron (Marie) Darin and Carrie  
Josephine Philippi (Elizabeth) Mathew and Anna  
Brian Psyck (John) Brad and Jennifer  
Kurt Pyka (Hubertus) James and Shelly  
Andrew Raden (Alan) Jesse and Michelle  
Brandyn Scegura (Hubert) Jim and Tammy  
Nathan Sowada (Thomas) Kenneth and Mary  
Lucy Thelen (Florence) Janson and Elaine  
Gerod Voller (Matthew) Brian and Paula  
Amanda Waletski (Francis) David and Judith  
Landon Wenderski (David) Harvey and Dawn  
Mikayla Woitalla (Veronica) Kurt and Wendy  
Carter Wuebkers (Simeon) Herman and Brenda  
Kaylee Yamry (Genevieve) Neil and Kathy



## Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

This Wednesday we will celebrate the feast day of Padre Pio. St. Pio was a popular confessor and spiritual director whose gifts attracted pilgrims from all over the world. His counsel remains relevant in our times. Let's heed his encouragement and entrust ourselves more deeply to Jesus.

10 Padre Pio Quotes on the Spiritual Life

"The storms that are raging around you will turn out to be for God's glory, your own merit, and the good of many souls."

"The Lord is Father, the most tender and best of fathers. He cannot fail to be moved when His children appeal to Him."

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips but with your heart. In fact, on certain occasions, you should only speak to Him with your heart."

"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety, and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit and love God."

"Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces that are given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

"you say you are anxious about the future, but don't you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?"

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

"When we suffer, Jesus is closer to us."

"Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament."

"It would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass."

*Congratulations to Tony DeJuliannie who is being Confirmed this weekend. He has completed the RCIA program with Kristin Molitor.*



## 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, Tina VanHeel

## 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](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**

### **Contemporary Christian Music**

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

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



Please keep our  
Confirmation students  
in your prayers!

Youth and Confirmation students:  
Looking for a way to stay connected  
to your church after Confirmation?  
Join in our Covid 19 approved:

### **Praise and Worship Adoration**

On the 1st Monday of the month at  
All Saints-St. Mary's from 7-8 p.m.  
First one is on October 5th!  
No singing but music will be provided  
Every 1st Monday of the Month!

### **Encounter the Eucharist!**

"I remember looking up during  
adoration and seeing God for what  
felt like the first time in my life. Time  
seemed to stop, and I looked at Him  
as He looked at me, and in that  
moment, I knew without a doubt  
that the God of the entire universe  
knew me and loved me through and  
through".

~Angie Windnagle

### **Prayer of Fatima**

My God,  
I believe, I adore, I hope and I love thee!  
I beg pardon for those  
Who do not believe, do not hope and  
do not love Thee.

~Connect! Sunday Reflection-LPi



## DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall Campaign: Sept 23rd—Nov.  
1st at 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. in front  
of Planned Parenthood.

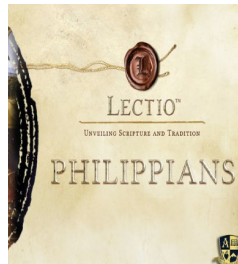
Our parishes will meet on Thursdays  
from 1-7 p.m. Call a friend and join  
in for life!

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Learn more about  
Mary's life on  
earth and how her  
example leads us  
closer to Jesus.

As we journey  
through Saint  
Paul's letter to  
the Philippians,  
Join Tim Gray as  
he looks at the  
heart of Jesus.



### **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!

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

*Appeal*

**MINISTRIES SUPPORTING OUR LIVES**

[www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal)



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/  
Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday** Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday** Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:34b-45

**Sunday** Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or  
2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

*Thank you*

*Teresa LeBlanc  
and Mary Solarz  
for preparing our students for  
Confirmation*

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 13, 2020**

AS \$ 2,155.94

IC \$ 1,142.30

SC \$ 1,190.00

Correction from last week:

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

SC \$ 2,338.00

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 217-4022, Rick Pogatschnik 290-0917, John Ruprecht 260-5755, Kathy Scegura 293-7804, Ron Zierden 250-9106. Tickets may be purchased at Pelican Lake Ballroom on Wednesdays or at The Landing. Thank you for supporting our parish!

#### St Columbkille

**Christian Mothers' Fall Raffle**—62 prizes some cash and some gifts. The grand prize is a quilt. The drawing will be October 10th after 5p.m Mass.

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.

#### 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.

Pray together as a community!

**Pro-Life Rosary** for our parishes will be held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on September 29th and October 6,13, 20 and 27th. We will be praying the rosary in front of and inside All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford. Our September 29th gathering will be the special "kick off" event for our local Rosary for Life and Forty Days for Life campaign. Curbside Prayer will also be available that day. We are happy to pray with anybody in need of healing from abortion. Come pray for life and participate in this prayerful and public witness to our faith.

**Curbside Prayer** our next Curbside Prayer will take place on September 29th outside of All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford from 4:00-5:30 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. You are welcome to join Kristin in praying with people or come receive prayer for your own needs! We are eager to pray with you no matter how big or small your prayer requests are. You can come receive prayers for inner healing, physical healing, difficult situations, troubled relationships, or anything that is on your heart. You can also come for prayers of thanksgiving for prayers answered and in recognition of God's blessings. Jesus wants to encounter you in all of life's circumstances. All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential. Contact Kristin if you would like more info: [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com) or 228-0105.



## Congratulations!

*Vanessa Prokott and Taylor Swank*

*September 12, 2020  
All Saints-St. Hedwig's*

#### 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)



# Mass Schedule

**Mon. Sept. 21** *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
Mass said by Fr. Gregory

**Tues. Sept. 22** Mass said by Fr. Gregory

**Wed. Sept. 23** *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*  
Mass said by Fr. Gregory

**Thurs. Sept. 24** Mass said by Fr. Gregory

**Fri. Sept. 25** Mass said by Father Gregory

**Sat. Sept. 26** *Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*  
Mass to be announced

**Sun. Sept. 27** *The Twenty-Sixth 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.

Last week's Mass Intentions said by Father Gregory:

Healing for the sick

For the People

Alois Luethmer

Russell Heitzman

Thanksgiving for Al & Betty Hartung

## 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

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**Immaculate Conception:** Jeff Johnson 260-4959,

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**St. Columbkille:** Jenny Revermann 249-9939

stwendelfaith@gmail.com

**Youth Events:** Shelley Vouk 248-2860



### WATCH ON FORMED:

Father Dave Pivonka dives into the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe into your heart.

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!**