

"The human being is single,  
unique, and unrepeatable,  
someone thought of and  
chosen from eternity,  
someone called and  
identified by name...  
*become who you are.*"

~ Saint John Paul II

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

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

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2020

### Central Office in Holdingford

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

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In case of emergency or a death, call  
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### Parish Pastoral Team

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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**



2020 Holy Hunt for Woodcocks



Noon Prayer



Fr. Vasek from Texas

**Annual Holy Hunt:** Being in community as brothers-the priesthood is  
our vocation. Visit: [vocations@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:vocations@gw.stcdio.org) or call (320) 251-5001.  
To learn more about the priesthood. Thank you to: St. Isidore Knights  
of Columbus, St. Gregory the Great Knights of Columbus, Virginia  
Tretter, Dave Pullis, Jim & Mary Koczur, Bob Vouk, Peter Borash, Vern  
Prososki, Allan Feirer, Marvin & Amy Eiyneck Family, Art Harlander, In  
memory of Dennis & Irene Notch, 7 Sisters Apostolate, All Saints Chris-  
tian Mother's/Rosary Sodality, Jim Daly, Stacy Maciej, David Waldoch,  
and the Holdingford American Legion. And the hunting dogs: Maysie,  
Claire, Reggie, Becky and Parker.





## Evangelization Corner

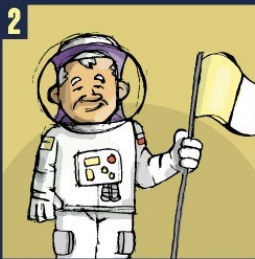
~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,  
October 22nd is St. Pope John Paul II's feast day!

### 6 AWESOME FACTS ABOUT ST. JOHN PAUL II



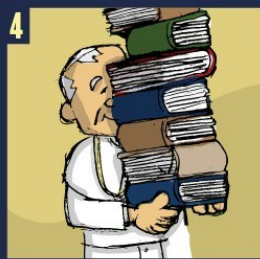
1  
HE LOVED SKIING AND HE CONTINUED DOING IT UNTIL HE WAS 73 YEARS OLD.



2  
HE VISITED 129 COUNTRIES AS POPE! HE TRAVELED SO MUCH, IT WOULD EQUAL 3 TIMES THE DISTANCE FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON



3  
HE RECEIVED CONFESSION FROM PADRE PIO IN 1947. HE WOULD CANONIZE HIM 55 YEARS LATER.



4  
IF YOU PUT TOGETHER EVERYTHING HE WROTE, IT WOULD EQUAL THE LENGTH OF 20 BIBLES.



5  
HE WAS THE FIRST POPE TO SET FOOT IN A MOSQUE.



6  
HE KNEW ALL 2,000+ BISHOPS OF THE WORLD BY NAME AS HE KEPT A MAP WITH EVERY DIOCESE.



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SOURCE: 21 AWESOME FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT JOHN PAUL II - LIFETEEN.COM

*"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless." ~John Paul II*



### The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially:

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, Tom Surma, Ralph Otter, Residents and staff at Mother of Mercy, David Fischer, Brenda Dobis

## 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)

### Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

Every October, known as Respect Life Month, Elevate holds a wonderful gathering in St. Cloud to inform and update our community about their programs and how they have supported young women in their decision whether to keep their child or offer their child for adoption. It's time to share and celebrate life with Elevate's (formerly Birthline) annual Evening for Life Event, our main fundraiser. Due to COVID-19, like many, we'll be doing a virtual event on Thursday, Oct. 29th. To sign up or make a donation: email [sara@elevatestcloud.org](mailto:sara@elevatestcloud.org) or call (320) 252-4150 or mail 376 34d Street N Waite Park MN 56387



May Eternal Rest  
Be Granted to  
Leander Bieniek

Funeral October 14, 2020

All Saints-St Hedwig's

Edward Biniek

Funeral October 16, 2020

St. Columbkille

## News & Events

### St. Columbkille Christian Women's Fall Raffle Winners! 62 prizes in all!

Grand Prize-Queen Sized Quilt-St. Columbkille Christian Women—Rene Plerskalla  
 \$200—St. Columbkille Christian Women—Sidney Brang  
 \$100—St. Columbkille Christian Women—Jessie Wach  
 \$100—Stearns Bank, Holdingford—Karen Warzecka  
 Embroidered King Quilt—Alice Wiechmann  
 Lap Quilt-Donated by Rose Ann Pflueger—Don Breth  
 \$50 each-Donated by Alice Wiechmann & Tom Studer—Brady Bristlin, Delores Huls (Elmer), Rose Ann Pflueger, Alexis Bristlin  
 \$50—Jim Luethmers in honor of Irene Luethmers—Karen Warzecka  
 \$50—Visa Gift Card—Kathleen Gertken  
 \$50 each—Donated by Holdingford Mill and Feed Shed, Albany—Fr. Gregory Mastey, Alice Wiechmann  
 “Eat Dessert First” Basket—Donated by Ron & Mary Ritter—Wayne Nierenhausen  
 Twins Basket—Donated by Ron & Mary Ritter—Delores Huls (Elmer)  
 31 Tote Organizer w/picnic supplies—Bev Riesner—Everette Bovy  
 Wooden Birdhouse Planter w/plant-Rene & Tom Pierskalla—Dolores Huls  
 \$25 each- Donated by Claude & Suzie Opatz—Christine Pelka, Wanda Broda, Lori Yurczyk, Marilou Sommers, Jane Opatz, Don Pelka, Helen Frie  
 \$25 each—Darlene Huls, Rick Sovada, Sue Burg  
 Kitchen Basket—Donated by April Skroch—Linda Harren  
 Saturday Morning Breakfast Basket—Jack & Jane Opatz  
 Wildlife Lap Quilt—Dave Yurczyk  
 Redbox Movie Gift Basket—Karen Struzyk  
 Haircare Basket—My Salon, Holdingford—Kevin and Janet Huls  
 Fleece Blanket—Donated by Carol Opatz—Everette Bovy  
 Fleece Blanket—Donated by Judy Pilarski—Susie Opatz  
 St. Joe Meat Market GC—Donated by Donna & George Kierzek—Bev Riesner  
 Pet Gift Basket—Lake Country Veterinary Services—Rose Ann Pflueger  
 Handstitched Dishtowels—Donated by Rose Ann Pflueger—Fr. Gregory Mastey  
 Homemade Greeting Cards—Donated by Amy Notch—Alivia Ritter  
 Norwex Item—Donated by Deb Gertken—Jeanette Schwendel  
 Kitchen Accessories—Kevin & Janet Huls  
 \$20 each—Earl Gertken, Renee Sand,  
 \$20 each—Donated by Headley's Hardware—Fr. Gregory Mastey, Everette Bovy  
 \$20—Donated by Betty & Marvin Caspers—Carol Opatz  
 \$20—Donated by Theresa Plerskalla—Cora Weis  
 \$20—Coborn Gift Card—Ronald Scegura  
 Limelife by Alcone—Donated by Tricia Rozek—Ryan Barrett  
 18 pc. Anchor Glass set—Elmer Goebel  
 Handstitched Dishtowels—Donated by Rose Ann Pflueger—Hannah Vickstrom  
 Westbend Popcorn Popper—Cathy Pelka  
 Large Red Sweatshirt/jacket—Arnie Benusa  
 Chef's Counter Rice Cooker—Elaine Ohman  
 Square Copper Grill Pan—Betty Hartung  
 Travel My Pillow—Dawn Maleska  
 Table Runner, Purple Flowers—Fr. Gregory Mastey  
 Table Runner, Blue Flowers—Stacy Plerskalla  
 Class Chip and Dip Set—Christine Morgel  
 Toast Master Can Opener—Marilyn Rooney  
 \$10—Donated by Bobby Plerskalla—Donna Paggen  
 4 Movie tickets, Quarry Theatre—Brandee Boeckermann

Thank you to everyone who helped to plan, donated time or goods and to those who bought tickets to support our parish! ~ The St. Columbkille Christian Women

The New ACC is 6 parishes, there have been some miscommunications in the Upsala cluster about Mass times. Please remember during this time when Mass times, Adoration, Reconciliation and all the protocols are unstable because of Covid, that it is of extreme importance to communicate with your pastor but not complain. The ACC Leadership has been volunteering their time for over a year to try to make decisions for all 6 parishes to be united in many areas. Please consider others before your own self interests. We cannot please everyone! Our goal is to help give as many options as possible, to make as many new disciples as possible, to help alleviate the stress or overburden the schedule of your Pastor and to provide the Sacraments for the spiritual health of our souls.

~Fr. Gregory

### New Mass times for Upsala Area

Greetings from your neighboring Three Saints Churches in Upsala, Elmdale and St. Francis. During this pandemic, this seems to be a time to experiment as to what Mass times work best to help our people during these ever challenging times. After much prayer and discernment, beginning Oct 31/Nov1 weekend:

**Sat. 4:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Upsala**

**Sun. 8:00 a.m. St. Edward's, Elmdale**

**10:00 a.m. St. Francis, St. Frances**

Confessions will take place 45 min. prior to all Masses. We know that during Winter/Spring of 2021, our six communities/Mary and The Saints (ACC) will be discussing a future schedule which will remain stable throughout the year. ~Fr. David

## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

#### **PARISH INCOME**

#### **October 11, 2020**

AS \$ 4,616.00

IC \$ 1,037.00

SC \$ 1,628.00



## Parish News & Events

### All Saints

#### Cash Raffle:

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.

**Church Rummage Sale** This event sponsored by Christian Women/Rosary Sodality has been cancelled this year due to Covid concerns. Please keep your rummage sale items until next year-maybe even do a deep clean of your house to find more!

### Immaculate Conception

**Christian Mothers** will have a meeting on October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in basement at Immaculate Conception. All ladies are welcome. Face masks and Social distancing required.

**Head Sacristan Needed** Immaculate Conception, St. Anna is in need of a head Sacristan. If you are called to this ministry contact the Central Office. Other Sacristans are available to help you in this ministry.

#### Fall Festival sponsored by Immaculate Conception, St. Anna MN

Pelican Lake Ballroom on October 25th  
1-4 p.m. Silent Auction  
6 p.m. Cash Raffle  
Food and beverages available for purchase

\$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 or The Landing on Tuesday evenings. Thank you for supporting our parish!

### St Columbkille

**Church Flowers:** Thank you to Kelly Sakry for her ministry of decorating inside church with flowers. Anyone interested in this ministry please contact Carol Kuklok 251-0984

**St. Columbkille Christian Women** will be having a meeting on Monday, November 9th. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the room behind the sacristy. All Women are invited. Contact Sue Burg with questions: 250-8810

**Visionary Meeting for Holdingford, St. Anna and St. Wendel for Trustees, Finance and Parish Council** will be on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. Please plan to attend.

**Pro-Life Rosary** for our parishes will be held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. We will be praying the rosary in front of and inside All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford.



## 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!

#### Purchase a Precious Feet Pin

The Precious Feet pin became the international symbol of the pro-life movement in the 1970's. You can purchase yours at [www.HH76.org](http://www.HH76.org)

**Daily Prayer Devotional:** <http://omf.stc.org/respect-life/forty-days-life/> or call The Office of Marriage and Family :258-7615

**Women's Group** Our next women's group will be held on October 19th. We will be discussing Lectio Divina and the Examen Prayer. Both the 10:30 a.m. session and 7:00 p.m. session will be held in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's. We will begin our next book "A Devotional Journey Into the Mass" on November 2nd. Contact Kristin by October 26th if you would like a copy of the book. Books are \$10 each and scholarships are available. The Women's Group meets on the first and third Monday's of the month. Beginning in November, women who would like to participate in a deeper discussion of our last book "Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits" are invited to gather on the fourth Mondays of the month. Contact Kristin if interested: [evanglist@tworiverscaholic.com](mailto:evanglist@tworiverscaholic.com) or leave a message at (320) 228-0105. All women welcome!

**Well-Read Moms** It's not too late to join Well-Read Mom for this year. This month we are reading Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen. Whether you are looking to get back into a reading habit, or looking for lively conversations about what is significant in life, or simply curious, you are welcome to join in on October 27th at 3:30 p.m. behind the church in St. Anna. Please call or text Susan with questions (320) 224-6052 if you are coming so I may answer any questions or inform you of any changes due to weather.

# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon.</b>	<i>Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions</i>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b> <i>Martyrs</i>
<b>Tues.</b>	<i>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i>
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i>
<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Mass said by Father Gregory</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>
<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. to be announced</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<i>The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to be announced</b> <b>10:00 a.m. 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.

Last week's Mass Intentions said by Father Gregory:

For the People

Joe and Rita Massmann

Norb Kollodge

Good Harvest(x2)

Art Pierskalla

Steve and Tina VanHeel Family

Fr. Gregory will be attending a Pastor workshop from October 18th –22nd in Buffalo MN

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

Congratulations to our St. Columbkille Students who were Confirmed on October

8th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's in St. Stephen with Fr. Rolfes

Alex Notsch

Britney Notsch

Katelin Notsch

Bryce Riesner

Marissa Voight



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

### Youth Praise and Worship Adoration

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

**GIFFT Night** Our first GIFFT Night will be on October 21st at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. This will be about Studying the Bible as a family. Please bring your Bible.

Correction: Bob Volk and Katie Vouk are our new Eucharistic Ministers for All Saints instead of Immaculate Conception as noted in last week's bulletin. Thank you for your ministry!

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