



## Our Lady of the Rosary

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

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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 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

**Father Gregory Mastey**, Pastor  
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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**

## Respect Life Sunday

October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary celebrated annually  
on Oct. 7th. We honor the Blessed Virgin Mary while saying the rosary which  
is more than a prayer. "It symbolizes our destiny in and with God according  
to Mary's example."

~udayton.edu



Thank you to all who attended our kick-off event on September 29th for  
Pro-life with prayer inside and outside church as well as Curb Side Prayer at  
All Saints-St. Mary's Join us at 4:00 p.m. on October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th  
and say a Rosary for Life!

**Rosary for America**-pray for our country!

Join us in prayer on Friday's 12 noon in the Park in Albany (by the Library)

**Public Square Rosary Crusade**—Join in on **October 10th** at 12 noon at  
St. Mary's in Upsala. Bring your prayers to Our Blessed Mother!



# Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast was established by Pope St. Pius V after the miraculous victory of the Christian forces over the Turks in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope knew that the real source of power in the battle was the rosary and not the cannons and attributed the miraculous victor at Lepanto to the powerful intercession of the rosary.

So much can be said about the simple, yet profound prayer. On this side of heaven, it's impossible to know the torrents of graces that have been unleashed through the power of the rosary. What a gift this prayer is to us!

While the rosary is a powerful intercessory tool, Saint John Paul II reminds us that there is also a beautifully tender quality to this prayer that draws us more deeply into the heart of Christ. In his Apostolic Letter on the Rosary, he says "With the rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to **contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.**"

No other person knew the face of Christ better than Mary. Imagine her gaze, filled with adoration and wonder, that never left her Son. John Paul II says that Mary's gaze was a "penetrating gaze, one capable of deeply understanding Jesus, even to the point of perceiving his hidden feelings and anticipating his decisions, as at Cana."

Is there anything more beautiful than a mother's knowing and loving gaze upon her child? To pray the rosary is to accompany Mary as she gazes upon her Son. What does she see? She has studied every inch of His face, pondered His every action, and meditated upon His every word.

Let us all learn to sit at the school of Mary so that we too might contemplate the face of Jesus and experience the depths of his love.



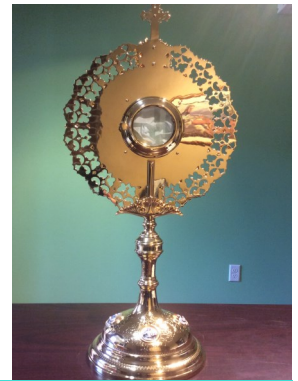
## The Healing Power of God

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

Teckla Scegur, Dave Scegur, 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)

**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.**

### **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

Susan Opatz 363-8160



## News & Events

### Augustine Institute presents:

**Anchored:** Virtual Bible Conference  
Saturday, October 10th at 10 a.m.  
Join in this one-day event on Zoom  
and grow in your love and knowledge  
of God's word. This is a free event!  
[bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org](http://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org)

### Natural Family Planning

Little Falls: Oct. 6th and Nov. 3  
St. Cloud: Oct. 19th and Nov. 16  
Visit: [www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp](http://www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp)  
Or call Sheila 252-4721

**Melrose/Sauk Centre Deanery of Catholic Women** will have their fall General Meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in New Munich. Due to Covid we will not be having a meal and everyone is asked to wear a mask.

### Date Night with the Hahns

Join Scott and Kimberly Hahn for a virtual date night who speak about the joys and struggles of marriage, family life and living as a dynamic Christian couple in today's culture.  
October 10th at 7:00 p.m.

[messyfamilyproject.org](http://messyfamilyproject.org)

**Box of Joy Ministry** provides a Christmas gift for children in Guatemala and other countries. Call Tamara Lange from St. Mary's, Upsala 573-4108



Henry Daniel Traut  
Child of Chelsey and Andrew  
September 27, 2020  
Immaculate Conception

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SENT in SERVICE  
2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL**

*Appeal*

MINISTRIES SUPPORTING OUR LIVES

Please give generously!  
[www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal)

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi~ If you think you know him, you're in for a surprise. Discover his astonishing life on FORMED.

### Cemetery Walk

Come celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls in a different way this year! St. Cloud area Catholic Homeschoolers will be presenting a "Back from the Dead" cemetery walk from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Assumption Cemetery on October 28th and Nov. 1st.

As participants walk through the cemetery, they will encounter martyrs, saints and others who relay their stories about "The Last Things."  
(Recommended for ages 14 and up)  
For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Roseanne or Brenda  
[cemeterywalkst.cloud@gmail.com](mailto:cemeterywalkst.cloud@gmail.com)  
or call (320) 363-1077. Free event!



May Eternal Rest

Be Granted to

**Margaret Ronyak**

Funeral, September 8, 2020

Sacred Heart, Flensburg

Burial: All Saints-St. Hedwig's

**Shirley Graveen**

Funeral September 24, 2020

All Saints-St. Mary's

**Michael Huls**

Burial, September 26, 2020

St. Columbkille

**Angela Rogalla**

Burial, September 30, 2020



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday** Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/  
Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday** Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday** Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday** Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,  
19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Wearing Masks

As the weather turns cooler Masses will resume inside our churches following the parameters set up by the diocese to allow for the safety of all. Social distancing and masks will be required in all church buildings. Wearing a mask helps protect others who may not do well with the virus. It is important to note that Bishop Kettler, who is the shepherd we follow, has asked this of us. If you have questions, concerns or comments please contact Jessie Johnson, Parish nurse at: [secretary@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:secretary@tworiverscatholic.com) (320) 228-0105

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 27, 2020**

AS \$ 2,930.00

IC \$ 1,295.00

SC \$ 2,525.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

## 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

All Saints-St. Hedwig's  
Sponsored by Christian Women/Rosary Sodality  
Friday and Saturday, October 16 & 17 at 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 18th at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. (Buck a Bag Morning)  
Clean, gently used items may be dropped off in the church basement from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. on October 10-15th.  
Absolutely no major appliances, or electronics, exercise equipment, baby equipment or mattresses will be accepted.  
No pre-sales. Face masks and social distancing required.  
If you have questions call Rene Harlander (320) 746-2581

### 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 or The Landing on Tuesday evenings. 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 or after Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Women's Group

Our next women's group will be held on **October 5th**. 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 6:30 p.m. outside the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Anna. Please bring your own chair. We will be finishing our discussion of the book "Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits." We will begin our next book :A Devotional Journey into the Mass" on November 2nd. Contact Kristin if interested: [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com) or leave a message at (320) 228-0105.

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.

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.



## 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

#### **Learn More at:**

[www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud](http://www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud)



## Congratulations!

*Halie Koopmeiners & Thomas Anderson*  
*September 26, 2020*  
*St. Columbkille*

### 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)

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

# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon.</b> <b>Oct. 5</b>	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Tues.</b> <b>Oct. 6</b>	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Wed.</b> <b>Oct. 7</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Mass said by Fr. Gregory</b>
<b>Fri.</b> <b>Oct. 9</b>	<i>Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Saint John Leonardi, Priest</i> <b>Mass said by Father Gregory</b>
<b>Sat.</b> <b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Mass to be announced</b>
<b>Sun.</b> <b>Oct. 11</b>	<i>The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All-Saints-St. Mary's Welcome Fr. Virnig!</b>

Oct. 10th and 11th Father will be on vacation. Masses will be **inside** churches. Please welcome

Fr. Helmin on October 11th

\*The Bishop has asked that we wear masks inside our church buildings and maintain social distancing. Thank you!

Last week's Mass Intentions said by Father Gregory:

Robert Stoermann

For the People

Tom and Trudy Lyon

Good Harvest

Mike and Matt Huls

## Head Sacristan needed

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna is in need of a head Sacristan. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to this ministry. Call or email the Central Office if interested.

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

Confirmation for St. Columbkille will be 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



Lukas Storyteller: Padre Pio  
When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his suffering to God.

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Keep our Confirmation Students  
in your prayers!

Youth and Confirmation students: Looking for a fun 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. Event is every 1st Monday of the Month!

### 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

Did you know?

After you have been confirmed, you are a full adult member of our church. You can be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor. You can become a Eucharistic Minister! If you are interested in learning more contact the Central Office.

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