

*"This is my  
beloved Son,  
listen  
to Him."*

~Mk 9:7

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

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

The Second Sunday of Lent  
February 28, 2021

### Central Office in Holdingford

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

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**Office:** (320) 228-0105

**Father:** (320) 228-0110

In case of emergency or a death, call  
Father at the **Rector's** 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.

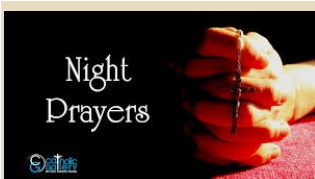
**New Parishioners:** Please introduce  
yourself to Father after Mass and call the  
Central Office. **If you are leaving our parishes**  
**please call the central office so we can**  
**update our census. Thank you.**

**P.O. Box 308,  
Holdingford, MN 56340**

### Father Gregory wants to pray with you!



We have created resources on our webpage to pray with Fr. Gregory and be in community with each other. **Go to [www.tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)** and click on the **LENTEN RESOURCES** tab click on each link to bring you directly to the resource. Grow in Faith and Community this Lent!



Night  
Prayers

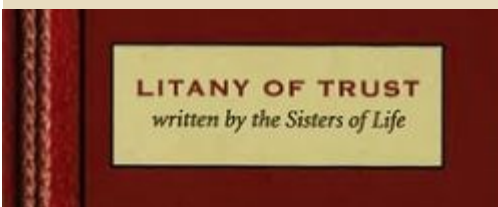
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### Pray Night Prayer with Fr. Gregory Mastey

Fr. Gregory often prays Night Prayer at 9:00 p.m. on his Facebook page. His Facebook Live videos are posted the next day on our [tworiverscatholic.com](http://tworiverscatholic.com) webpage. [Click here to pray with him.](#)

### Pray Stations of the Cross with Fr. Gregory Mastey

[Click here](#) to view recorded stations of the cross in each of our churches led by Father Gregory.



### Pray the Litany of Trust

Copies of the Litany of Trust from the Sisters of Life will be available in each of our churches this Lent. [You can view the online version of this Litany here.](#)

Find more resources on our website under **GROW IN YOUR FAITH AT HOME**. Here you can sign up for FORMED for free. A gift for you to explore many well done movies, inspirational talks and more to help your Faith grow!

*We will be adding more prayer resources from our community to this webpage. Please check back for updates!*



## Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

As we enter into the second week of Lent, I keep recalling the words from the first reading on Ash Wednesday: "Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart." Every time I get caught up in what I'm doing or not doing for Lent, I go back to this reading and remember the point of it all.

The Liturgical season of Lent gives us the opportunity each year to return to the Lord with our whole heart. It compels us to cut out the unnecessary noise and clutter that distract us from the Lord. Jesus doesn't want a piece of our heart, He wants our whole heart.

The season of Lent is our forty day desert experience with the Lord. He brings us to the desert so that we can be alone with Him. He needs to separate us from the noise, distractions, busyness, and chaos so that He can heal our battered hearts and strengthen us in our identity as beloved sons and daughters of God.

Right now we are at the beginning of our desert experience, but soon we will get tired of it. And like the ancient Israelites, we will start to grumble a bit!

Today's Gospel of the Transfiguration is meant to help us when our time in the desert gets long. In this magnificent moment, Jesus shows his disciples who He is *and who they will become in Him*, if they follow Him with their whole heart.

As followers of Jesus, the Transfigured One, we are being transformed into His likeness. Although the desert can be an arid and difficult place, we must remember that we shall be glorified with Christ only if we first suffer with Him.

May the Transfiguration give us the courage to enter the desert with Jesus and exclaim with St. Peter, "Lord, it is good that we are here."



### 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, Arnold Voss, Residents and Staff at Mother of Mercy, Al Hartung, Arlene Beniek, Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Shelley Ostendorf, Theresa Pierskalla, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore, Tom Studniski, Loren Philippi, LeRoy Johannes, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers, Leon Opatz, Elizabeth Maslowski, Carol Kuklok, Ron Stanoch

## 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. and the new time 11:00 p.m.

#### **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 resources**  
**www.tworiverscatholic.com**

**A new tab has been added to our website called "Lenten Resources"** It includes Night Prayer and Stations of the Cross with Fr. Gregory and a link to the Litany of Trust.

**www.238catholic.org (Upsala cluster)**

#### **Virtual Mass:**

**www.stcdio.org/tvmass**

**EWTN TV 7a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m.**

**Read the Bible: www.ascensionpress.com**

The Catholic Bible read aloud to you in 365 days with insights from Fr. Mike Schmitz.

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 Ebnert 746-2227

#### **Immaculate Conception:**

Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209  
Christine Maleska 356-7246

**St. Columbkille:** Esther Struzyk 251-4984  
Susan Opatz 363-8160

## News & Events

### 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.

Join in the  
**Annual Women's Lenten Retreat**  
March 13, 2021

### "Saints Within Us"



[www.stcloudccw.org](http://www.stcloudccw.org)

Sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

To register go to the above website and click on the link at the bottom of the page. An email will be sent to you with the Zoom link.

- 9:00 a.m.** -Introduction
- 9:15 a.m.** -Litany of Saints, Mathew Kelly video, We Need Saints, Personal stories
- 9:45a.m.** -Speaker, Ginny Duschner, "WWSTD" "What Would St Teresa do?"
- 10:30 a.m** -Break (stay logged in)
- 10:45 a.m.** -All about Saints Q&A Panel
- 11:45 a.m.** -When the Saints Come Marching In, Personal Saint Stories
- 11:50 a.m.** -Linda Scepurek DCCW President, remarks
- 12:15 p.m.** -Live Streamed Mass (Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids)



### Knights of Columbus

#### Pop Tab Collection

Mid April in St. Anna, St. Wendel and Holdingford there will be a drop box for pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. This is a great way to help families stay with their child when they are hospitalized for an illness.

#### Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Outing.



All are welcome  
Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>,  
Noon to 3pm on Two  
Rivers Lake, we have

some rods for use, bait will be provided and snacks. For questions please contact:

Mike Peters at 746-2377 or Grand Knight, Jamie Panek 290-7752

#### Religious Ed Coordinator/s

St Edward's in Elmdale, St Francis of Assisi Parish and St Mary's in Upsala have openings for two part time positions beginning the Fall of 2021 [K-6 with the new curriculum: "Family Formation" <https://www.familyformation.net> or grades 7-11 with curriculum flexible]. For more info visit our website: [www.238catholic.org](http://www.238catholic.org) or call Fr David Grundman (320) 573-2132.

### All Cluster Lenten Penance Service

March 21st  
at All Saints-St. Mary's  
from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
For all 6 parishes in our ACC.  
4 priests will be present.

#### Resources for Miscarriage

Please know that Fr. Gregory will pray with you. Additional Diocesan resources available.

Call (320) 258-7615 or email: [sreineke@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:sreineke@gw.stcdio.org)



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20/  
Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25



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*Kaitlyn Hellmann &  
Joshua Villa  
April 17, 2021  
All Saints-St. Mary's*

#### Online Giving:

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

#### February 21, 2021

AS \$ 2222.00

IC \$ 1,277.55

SC \$ 785.00

#### 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** will be holding a meeting on Monday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. All women are welcome.

### Immaculate Conception

**Christian Mothers** will meet on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All women, members and non-members are welcome. Please bring a mask and prepare for social distancing.

**Thank you** to Scott Rausch who has volunteered to clean the church entryway after Mass.

### All Cluster

**Women's Group** Our Women's Group will meet this week to continue our discussion of "A Devotional Journey into the Mass." The evening group will meet on Monday, March 1st at 7 p.m. via Zoom and the morning session will meet on **Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's Basement in Holdingford.**

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 Monday of the month. Please contact Kristin Molitor if you are interested in Women's Group or would like to be added to the Women's Group email list.

~evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

**Consider Joining a Discipleship Quad** Contact Kristin if you would like to learn more about joining a Discipleship Quad.

**Well-Read Mom** Well-Read Mom will be meeting on March 23 at 4-5:30 p.m. Our book for discussion will be In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez. For more information call Susan at (320) 224-6052.

### Rural Catholic Singles Group

Join in for prayer, topical information and discussions for single people who are discerning their vocation and looking for social connections in the process. Our next meeting is March 13th from 8-9:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. Contact Janel Heinen 290-2877 to find out more information about this newly formed

### Prayer Vigil for Life

A prayer vigil (both inside & outside All Saints-St Mary's) in Holdingford will be on Tuesdays from 4-5 at starting February 23rd and ending Mar 23rd. Please join in to protect Life!



Lent is a time of Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL-March 3, 2021 "Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics.

May her example help young people in particular to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received." St. John Paul II, Homily, Oct. 1, 2000

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
**2021 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**Gathered. Nourished. Sent.**

**VIRTUAL  
RETREAT &  
BIBLE STUDY**

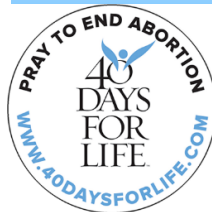
**Saturday, February 27**  
**9:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**Cost: FREE**

As Lent begins, this retreat/Bible study will have five presenters who will facilitate reflection opportunities on the Sunday Gospels of the Lenten season.

**Presenters:**

Fr. Scott Poquethnik	Fr. Tom Knobloch	Fr. Doug Lieblich	Fred Blomigan	Ryan Parsons

[www.stcdio.org/mensconference21/](http://www.stcdio.org/mensconference21/) or 258-7615



**The Lenten prayer campaign for 40 Days for Life** is 2/17 - 3/28.

Our parishes are filling hours on Thurs afternoon from 1pm to 7pm for the prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood. We make sure there

are at least 2 people for each hour and provide Choose Life signs at the vigil site. To sign up call: Marilou @ 247-9838.

### Spiritual Adoption

Prayer cards for Spiritual Adoption will be found in the lobbies of all churches. Please name your spiritually adopted baby and pray for her/him & the parents for 9 months that the parents will receive the graces, love & support they need to choose life for their child. In October, we will have a "Baby Shower" by collecting items for Elevate (formerly Birthline).

Contact Marilou for questions: 247-9838.

**Consecration to St. Joseph** All are invited to join us for a parish-wide consecration to St. Joseph to commemorate the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis. The 33 day process begins with a kick off Mass on March 30th and consecrates at the weekend Masses on May 1st and 2nd in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. We will be following Father Donald Calloway's book "Consecration to St. Joseph." which can be purchased for \$5. Contact Kristin Molitor if interested: 228-0105 or evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com.

# Mass Schedule

Mon.  Michael Huls

Mar. 1 10:00 a.m. St. Columbkille followed by Stations and Adoration

Tues.

Mar. 2 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception followed by Stations and Adoration

Wed. *Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

Mar. 3 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's and Adoration

 Esther Solorz

Thurs. *Saint Casimir*

Mar. 4 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception and Adoration

 Delores Einyk

Fri. *First Friday – World Day of Prayer*


Mar. 5 Mass said by Fr. Gregory

Sat. *First Saturday*

Mar. 6 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sun. *Third Sunday of Lent*

Mar. 7 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's For the People

10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception  Eleanor Mohs

Mass Intentions  
said by Fr. Gregory  
Clarity in decision making  
For struggling marriages  
For those in the hospital

Candles that were Blessed  
by Fr. Gregory are available  
at cost (\$2 donation) in the  
Sacristy of All Saints-St.  
Mary's, Immaculate  
Conception and St.  
Columbkille. Keep the light  
of Christ burning in your  
hearts and homes.

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

### Faith Formation Directors

**All Saints:** Katrina Kolles, 292-1575, 746-2917

allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com

**Immaculate Conception & Confirmation** Jeff Johnson

260-4959, Jeffrey.Johnson@clcmn.edu

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

stwendelfaith@gmail.com

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

"Family Together" will be expanding its "Becoming Eucharist" table discussion tool to include video resources for Lent. The printable table tent containing discussion questions for the week's readings can be shared at the dinner table. Recently added are "Lenten Reflections" which are Lent mini retreats with reflection and music meditations developed in collaboration with the Diocese Catholic Education Ministry:

<https://familytogether.stcdio.org/lenreflections/>

### Youth Praise and Worship Adoration

**March 1st, 7:00-8:00 p.m., All Saints-St. Mary's**

For more information contact Shelley at 248-2860

Join in this event every 1st Monday of the Month!



Please keep our 1st Communion students  
in your prayers

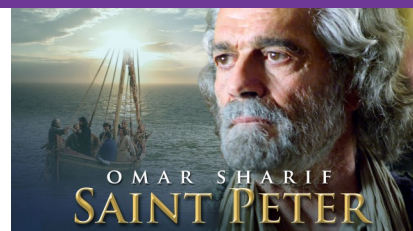
Save the Date:

Our next **GIFFT Night** will be on **March 17th**

6:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Learn more about  
the Chair of St. Peter  
in this beautiful film  
on FORMED starring  
Omar Sharif



## Lenten ideas for Teens

1. Give up 30 mins on social media to read the story of Lazarus in John 11: 1,6-11, 35-38
2. Compliment each person in your family today.
3. Say a prayer for someone who is sick.
4. Go to Confession during this Lenten season.
5. Show an act of kindness to a friend and someone who is difficult to like.



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part series inspired by  
St. Pope John Paul II's  
"How to live in the as a  
family in the modern  
world."

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