



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

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021

Central Office in Holdingford

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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,
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Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed Youth!

Thank you to Fr. Gregory, Fr. Rolfes, Jeff Johnson and Katie Vouk and parents
for preparing our students for this sacrament.



The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom~ Raises intellect to rest in God alone and unites us with God
directly. (Lk 2:20)

Understanding~ Penetrates the truths of our faith and teaches us spiritual
truth. (Mk 12:34)

Counsel~ Directs our spiritual steps and helps us choose the better of two
goods. (Ps 32:8)

Knowledge~ Distinguishes between good and evil and to see things in God's
light. (Gen 2:9)

Fortitude-Courage~ Strengthens your will and protects from temptation and
the enemy. (Mk 6:50)

Piety~ Gives holy confidence and love for whatever is dear to God. (Job 4:6)

Fear of the Lord~ Helps overcome sin and dreads above all to offend God.
(Prov 14:27)

Please keep our Youth in your prayers



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Why Easter Eggs?



The egg has been the most identifiable Easter symbol for centuries. **But why?**
Because it is a symbol of **fertility** and **new life**.



Just as the chick breaks the bondage of its shell and emerges into new life, so did our Saviour when he broke the fetters of death and emerged from the rock tomb to give us **everlasting life**.



Jesus our risen Lord is always with us, for we are God's beloved children. Father of life, we praise you.
Christ is risen, alleluia!



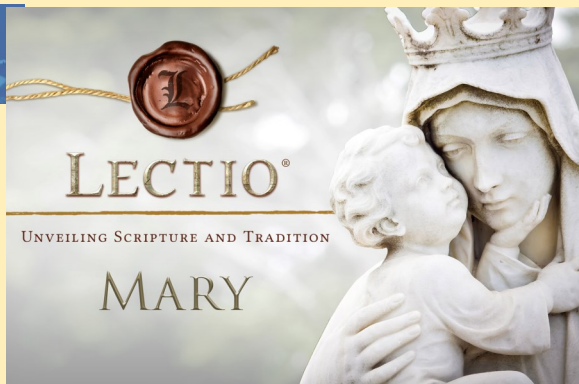
TRADITIONALLY... In many Old World countries, the Lenten fast also included abstaining from eggs. Lent was springtime in these countries and eggs were not eaten so that new chicks could be born. By Easter, eggs may be eaten again. By that time, there would be a surplus of eggs that had to be hardboiled so they wouldn't go to waste. This led to the custom of joyfully decorating and hunting eggs on Easter Sunday.



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FAITH AT HOME

Dr. Brant Pitre examines the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers to reveal the life and identity of Mary.



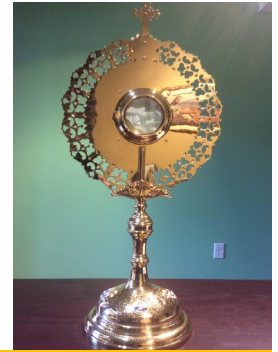
The Healing Power of God

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

Teckla Scegur, Dave Scegur, Lee Larkey, Arnold Voss, Residents and Staff at Mother of Mercy, Al Hartung, Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Shelley Ostendorf, Theresa Pierskalla, Leon Opatz, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore, Tom Studniski, Loren Philippi, LeRoy Johannes, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers, Carol Kuklok, Ron Stanoch, Casey Tschida, Don Breth, Art Harlander Sr., LeRoy Hartung, Bonnie Woitalla

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration
Every Monday
12 noon to 8 p.m.
All Saints-St. Mary's



This Week's Events

Catholic Radio

K-YES Radio 1180 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

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 recordings of Stations of the Cross and Litany of Trust with Fr. Gregory. Pray with Father!
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 Scegur 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

Susan Opatz 363-8160

Plases call the office if you'd like to be added to the prayer list. Let us know if you need a visit from Father.

News & Events

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1st

6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Upsala

Adoration until 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's

Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. St. Francis

Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

Good Friday

Friday, April 2nd

Noon St. Mary's, Upsala

Noon Immaculate Conception

3:00 p.m. St. Columbkille (outside)

7:00 p.m. St. Edward

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3rd

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Upsala

8:15 p.m. Immaculate Conception

Stay after for wine and cheese

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4

6:30 a.m. Arban (outside)

7:00 a.m. St. Francis

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Upsala

8:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's

10:00 a.m. St. Edward

10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille



Century Farm Awards

Catholic Charities is now taking applications for the third annual Catholic Century Farm Awards. If your family has been farming the same land for 100 years or more, please visit the following link for requirements and application. https://ccstcloud.formstack.com/forms/catholic_farm_award. Recipients will be honored at the annual Rural Life Celebration.



Knights of Columbus

The Divine Mercy Novena 2021

St. Gregory the Great

Knights of Columbus

It is greatly recommended to give honor to the Divine Mercy, in answer to Jesus' claim and appeal, by offering the novena for both his general and particular daily intentions: The conversion of the whole world.

4/2 Day 1 Good Friday-

St. Edward's after 7 p.m. Mass

4/3 Day 2 Holy Saturday-

St. Francis 3 p.m.

4/4 Day 3 Easter Sunday-Holy Cross,

North Prairie after 10 a.m. Mass

4/5 Day 4 Easter Monday-

St. Stanislaus, Bowlus, 6:30 p.m.

4/6 Day 5 Easter Tuesday-

St. Mary's, Upsala after 6 p.m. Mass

4/7 Day 6 Easter Wednesday-

St. Stanislaus, Bowlus 8 p.m.

4/8 Day 7 Easter Thursday-

Holy Cross, North Prairie 6:30 p.m.

4/9 Day 8 Easter Friday-

St. Edwards 6:30 p.m.

4/10 Day 9 Easter Saturday-

St. Mary's, Upsala after 4 p.m. Mass

Contact: John Kokett 573-4239



"Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him."

Matthew 28:6-7



Weekly Readings

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33/

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/

Jn 20:19-31

Saint Benedict's Monastery will be hosting a "Come and Be: Virtual Discernment Retreat" for single women ages 18-45 on April 16-17, 2021. To learn more and register, visit <https://sbm.osb.org/event/come-and-be-virtual-discernment-retreat>. Or contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu.

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

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

March 21, 2021

AS \$ 1,179.00

IC \$ 995.50

SC \$ 1,190.00

March 28, 2021

AS \$ Unavailable due to early

IC \$ bulletin deadline

SC \$

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

Soldier's Shrine One of this year's goals for All Saints is to freshen up the Soldier's Shrine landscaping and flowers. We need 5 or 6 people who are gardeners and/or have a good eye for suggestions to head this group. If you are interested please call the Central Office. 4 people have signed up already.

Immaculate Conception

Parish bazaar is delayed until next year but we will have our quilt, cash and gun raffles on Sunday, June 27, 2021. We need donations for quilts and cash by April 12th or if you'd like to buy a ticket contact:

Cash Raffle—Businesses or individuals of \$25 or greater cash prizes, please contact Brenda Dobis 241-6962

Quilt Raffle—Twin, full or queen size quilts, please contact Rita Auer 746-2340

Gun Raffle— Mary Traut 249-9749 or Tina VanHeel 845-4950

All Cluster

Women's Group

In preparation for our parish-wide consecration to St. Joseph, our women's group will be discussing Fr. Don Calloway's book "Consecration to St. Joseph" at our meetings during the month of April. All women going through the consecration process are invited to participate in our discussions! We have morning and evening session options.

Upcoming women's group meetings

April 5th - 7 p.m. via Zoom (contact Kristin Molitor for the link)

April 6th - 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement

April 19th - 7 p.m. - Zoom (contact Kristin Molitor for the link)

April 20th - 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement

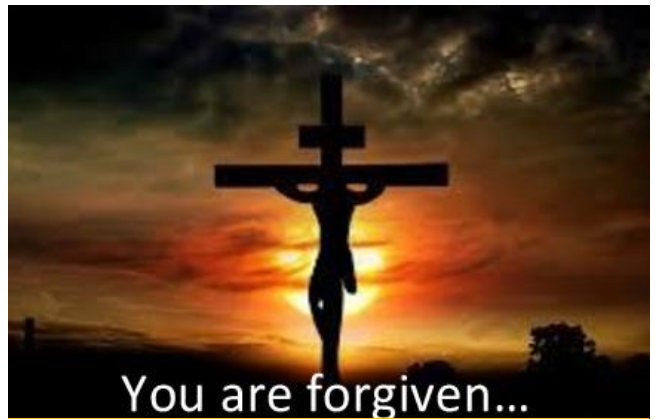
Our Deep Dive Discernment of spirits group will meet on Monday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom and Tuesday, April 27th at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement.

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 April 27th at 4-5:30 p.m. For more information call Susan at (320) 224-6052.



33 day Consecration to St. Joseph kick off Mass
March 30th at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's
Join in for a gathering after Mass.



Pilgrimage: Take up your Cross and

Follow Me All that are able are welcome and encouraged to join us, along with Fr. Gregory from 9-11:00 a.m. on **Good Friday** at the Arban site. We will walk on the road about 1 mile, pray, meditate, reflect, sing and recite the 14 Stations of the Cross at intervals along the road. Wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather. Bring Stations booklet if you have one. Contact Rene Harlander 746-2581 if you have any questions.



Banns III


Collette Ferguson and Nathan Skroch
May 15, 2021 St. Columbkille

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 April 10th 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 group meeting for fun and faith!

Daughters of Isabella meeting April 5 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church's basement.

Our lives are about who we are — children of God made in his image and likeness. Through prayer, we will see ourselves being renewed and transformed daily by God's presence and power...with the joy and peace which come from the Holy Spirit. ~Douglas Sousa ~Connect! Sunday LPI

	Mass Schedule		
Mon. April 5	No Mass	Happy Easter!	
Tues. April 6	No Mass		
Wed. April 7	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	†	Theresia Harlander
Thurs. April 8	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	†	Cyril and LaDonna Ebnet
Fri. April 9	No Mass		
Sat. April 10	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	†	Edward Biniek
Sun. April 11	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	†	For the People Donald Platz

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

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays! We celebrate Jesus' Resurrection leading to His Ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples ten days after the Ascension on Pentecost.

3 signs of the Holy Spirit's arrival upon the disciples

They heard His sound- "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were." (The sound of a great rush of wind would herald a new action of God in the history of Salvation).

They saw His fire- "Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." (The fire symbolizes the presence of God initiating the Covenant on Sinai).

They spoke His words- "And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enable them to proclaim." (Speaking in foreign languages symbolizes the mission to bring the Good News to all people). "At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language (even though the first disciples were all Galileans)." ~Acts 2:1-45

The Holy Spirit converted a group of disciples who had been hiding behind closed doors out of fear into bold missionaries, proclaiming their faith in the Risen Christ.

At Confirmation we ask the Holy Spirit to come upon us and lead us from this point forward just as it was done for the first disciples.

How do you strengthen your relationship with the Holy Spirit

Know who you are-you are a child of God

Dwell in the Father's Love every morning. Give your day to Him.

Have a conversation with the Holy Spirit.

Be quiet and listen.

Be open minded and open hearted.

Notice how the Holy Spirits whispers His suggestions.

Recall Holy Spirit moments you've experienced in the past.

Live in gratefulness. Go to Adoration!

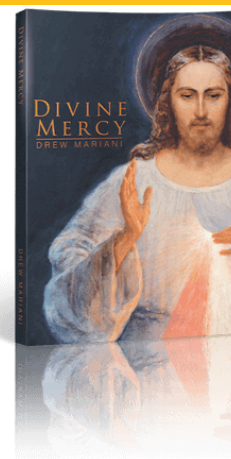


Youth Praise and Worship Adoration

**April 5th, 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!



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Thank you and blessings for a good day!