



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

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

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

### Central Office in Holdingford

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

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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**

### ***"Now is the time to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph!"***

The Church is witnessing an unprecedented era of devotion to St. Joseph...  
remarkable events have taken place over the past 150 years that show St. Joseph's  
increasing importance in the life of the Church:

~Donald H. Calloway, MIC/Consecration to St. Joseph.

**1868**-Blessed Jean-Joseph Lataste, OP, writes a letter to Blessed Pope Pius IX asking  
him to declare St. Joseph the "Patron of the Universal Church."

**1870**-Blessed Pope Pius IX declares St. Joseph the "Patron of the Universal Church."  
St. Joseph is declared the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

**1871**-Founding of the Josephites by Cardinal Hebert A. Vaughan

**1873**-Founding of the Congregation of St. Joseph by St. Leonardo Murialdo.

**1878**-Founding of the Oblates of St. Joseph by St. Joseph Marello

**1879**-Apparitions at Knock, Ireland. St. Joseph appears with the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St. John the Apostle, and Jesus (appearing as the Lamb of God).

**1889**-Pope Leo XIII writes *Quamquam Pluries*, and encyclical letter on St. Joseph.

**1895**-Blessed Petra of St. Joseph begins construction on a shrine to St. Joseph in  
Barcelona, Spain. It is consecrated in 1901. At her beatification in 1994, St. John Paul  
II calls Blessed Petra the "apostle of St. Joseph of the 19th century."

**1904**-Saint Andre Bessette constructs an oratory dedicated to St. Joseph in Montreal  
Canada. It expands, is declared a minor basilica, and finally is completed in 1967.

**1908**-St. Luigi Guanella begins constructing a church dedicated to St. Joseph in  
Rome. It is completed and consecrated as a basilica in 1912.

**1909**-Pope Pius X officially approves the Litany of St. Joseph.

**1914**-Saint Luigi Guanella founds the Pious Union of St. Joseph for the Salvation of  
the Dying.

**1917**-Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal. During the last apparition on October 13, St.  
Joseph appears holding the Child Jesus and blessing the world.

**1921**-Pope Benedict XV inserts the phrase "Blessed be St. Joseph her most chaste  
spouse" into the Divine Praises.

**1947**- Spanish Discalced Carmelites found *Estudios Josefinos*.

**1950's**-The alleged apparitions of Our Lady of America given to Sr. Mary Ephrem  
emphasized a renewed devotion to St. Joseph, and St. Joseph himself speaks to the  
visionary about his devotion.

**1955**-Venerable Pope Pius XII establishes the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1)

**1962**-Saint Pope John XXIII inserts St. Joseph's name into the Canon of the Mass.

**1989**-Saint Pope John Paul II writes *Redemptoris Custos*, an apostolic exhortation on  
St. Joseph.

**2013**- Pope Francis, echoing and fulfilling the intentions of Pope Emeritus Benedict  
XVI, inserts the name of St. Joseph into all Eucharistic Prayers. He also consecrates  
Vatican City State to St. Joseph.

**2020**- Pope Francis decrees a Year of St. Joseph for the Catholic Church (December  
8, 2020-December 8, 2021) and writes *Patris Corde*, an apostolic letter on St. Joseph.



## Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

### Plenary Indulgence Options for the "Year of St. Joseph"

+ December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 +

During this Year of St. Joseph, the Apostolic Penitentiary, which is in charge of indulgences, has established a few ways to receive a Plenary Indulgence:

- 1) Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2) Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed so that they might find dignifying work.
- 3) Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for persecuted Christians.
- 4) Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker.
- 5) Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a corporal work of mercy. These include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.
- 6) Perform one of the spiritual works of mercy, such as comforting the sorrowful, counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.
- 7) Pray the rosary together with one's family in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family." **Engaged couples can also receive an indulgence from praying the rosary together.**
- 8) Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer.
- 9) Recite any legitimately approved prayer to St. Joseph especially on **December 27** (the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph), **March 19** (the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary), on **May 1** (the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker), on the **19th of each month during the Year**, and on **every Wednesday during the Year**
- 10) Do the Consecration to St. Joseph  
These acts must be accompanied by the three usual conditions: **sacramental confession**, (going to Confession within 20 days before or within 20 days after the day the Plenary Indulgence is sought), **Eucharistic Communion** on the day the Plenary Indulgence is sought, and **prayer for the pope's intentions**.

## The Healing Power of God

Teckla Scegura, Dave Scegura, 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 and after**  
**weekday Masses**  
**12 noon to 8 p.m**  
**All Saints – St. Mary's**



## Happy Easter!

The 50 days of Easter lasts until Pentecost! After Jesus' Resurrection, the Apostles were of one heart and one mind in deep abiding friendship with each other. This drew others to them and then to Jesus.

~Daily Reflection from the Augustine Institute

If you borrowed a Stations of the Cross booklet, return it to the church Sacristy from where you borrowed it. Thank you!

**Job Postings** call Fr. Gregory if interested  
**Secretary/Receptionist** for Holdingford Office  
20 hours per week.

**Youth Minister** 10 hours per week  
Thank you to Shelley Vouk for her ministry

**Bible in a Year** : [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)

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

**Preparing for Consecration to St. Joseph? Pray the Litany of St. Joseph with Fr. Gregory**

on our website: [tworiverscatholic.com](http://tworiverscatholic.com)  
(Also available is the Litany of Trust, recordings of live Mass and Night Prayer).

**Sr. Faustina's Diary in a year:** Fr. Joseph Roesch, MIC, will read St. Faustina's Diary each day for a year. Go to [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org). This is free and available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Google Podcasts.

**Mass Intentions** can be requested by filling out a Mass Intention Form and mailing it along with \$10 to the Central Office or dropping it into the collection basket. Thank you!

## 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



### Knights of Columbus



The Saint Isidore Council Knights of Columbus is again doing their annual **Feed the Families Food Drive** for the local Food Shelf. The Food Drive is underway & is continuing

through the May 1st-2nd Weekend Masses at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford, Immaculate Conception, St. Anna and St. Columbkille, St. Wendel. Please bring your non-perishable food & personal care items and place in the boxes in the back of the churches or envelopes with cash donation marked for the K of C Food Drive can be placed in the collection. Thank you for your support!



#### Pop Tab Collection

Drop off your pop tabs in the boxes placed outside the churches (weather permitting) at St. Columbkille, All Saints-St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception on Saturday, May 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Masses that weekend. This is a very easy way for you to make a difference for families dealing with a child's illness as they are able to have a place to stay during their child's hospitalization. For questions please contact Mike Peters 746-2377 or Grand Knight, Jamie Panek 290-7752



The Holdingford Wrestling Chili Feed and Cash Raffle  
April 24th from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Pelican Lake Ballroom.



**PREGNANCY  
RESOURCE CENTER**  
+ MEDICAL CLINIC



#### Pregnancy Resource Center

is excited to announce our Walk for Life 2021. The Walk for Life is Saturday, May 1st at Community Park in Waite Park. Check in and staggered walker starts will begin at 9:00am. There will be music, food, and a chance to connect with PRC friends! Help Pregnancy Resource Center continue to thrive by fundraising, securing your pledges, and walking at the annual Walk for Life, Saturday, May 1st! Pre-registration is required due to Stay Safe MN Guidelines. Register and fundraise at [www.PregHelpFriends.com](http://www.PregHelpFriends.com).

#### Engaged Couples Retreat

For couples who are planning to be married this year. See our website for more details or call with questions, 320-252-4721. <http://stcloudodiocese.com/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/>.



#### St. Francis Catholic United Financial

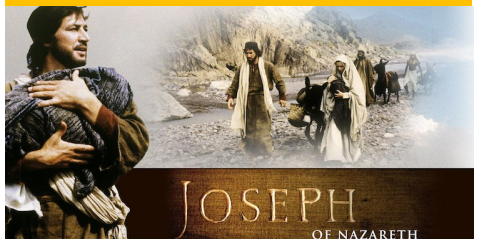
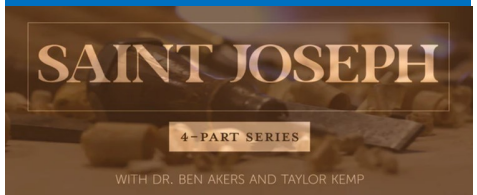
is sponsoring our annual Matching Grant Breakfast on Sunday, May 2nd serving from 9am to 12:30pm. Menu consists of Sausage from Paul and Kathy's Supermarket of Upsala, Pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns and sweet rolls from Albany Home Bakery. A free will offering is being taken. Because of covid restrictions this year we will only be doing take outs. St. Francis is located 15 miles north of Albany on State Highway 238."



## Weekly Readings

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday** Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday** Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/  
Jn 10:11-18

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

#### April 11, 2021

AS \$ 4,732.25

IC \$ 2,098.00

SC \$ 2,340.00

### Thank you for your generosity!

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

## Parish News & Events

### St. Columbkille

Ministry Schedules are in the back of church.

### All Saints

Some of the **red and blue glass candle holders** are missing from the side altars at All Saints-St. Hedwig's if those could please be returned.

**Thank you** Rita Solarz for her years of ministry with the All Saints-St. Hedwig's Cemetery Records. Bob and Rita Jarnot will now hold the records.

### 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

**Inviting all ladies** who are not members of the Christian Mothers to join the organization that has the Sorrowful Mother as its patron.

Enrollment will be on Sunday, May 16th at Mass. Please call Bernie Larkey phone 345-0755 or Betty Hartung 356-7419 with any questions or to notify if wishing to join, so supplies will be available. Next Christian Mothers meeting will be on Monday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.

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

April 20th - 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement. We will begin our next book "This Present Paradise: A *Spiritual Journey with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity*" on May 3rd. Contact Kristin by April 26th if you would like a copy of the book. Books are \$10 each and scholarships are available.

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** April 27th from 4-5:30 p.m. is the next Well-Read Mom meeting. We will gather behind the church in St. Anna and discussing "The Hiding Place" call Susan at (320) 224-6052 for questions or to join.

**Rural Catholic Singles Group** next meeting will be in May. Please contact Janel Heinen 290-2877 for questions.

## LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH



Lord, have mercy.  
Christ have Mercy.  
Lord, have Mercy.  
Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, graciously  
hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God, the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, One God,

have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,  
Saint Joseph,  
Noble Offspring of David,  
Light of Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-Father of the Son of God,  
Zealous Defender of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,

pray for us.  
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Joseph, Most Just,  
Joseph, Most Chaste,  
Joseph, Most Prudent,  
Joseph, Most Courageous,  
Joseph Most Obedient,  
Joseph Most Faithful,

pray for us.  
pray for us.  
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Mirror of Patience,  
Lover of Poverty,  
Model of Workmen,  
Glory of Domestic life,  
Guardian of Virgins,  
Pillar of Families,  
Comfort of the Afflicted,  
Hope of the Sick,  
Patron of the Dying,  
Terror of Demons,  
Protector of the Holy Church

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
Spare us, O Lord.


Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
Graciously hear us, O Lord

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

V. He has made him lord of his household,  
R. And Prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray: O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.



	Mass Schedule		
Mon. April 19	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	† Richard Boeckerman	
Tues. April 20	5:30 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Theresa Pierskalla	
Wed. April 21	<i>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's with Adoration	† Sophie Zwak	
Thurs. April 22	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† Mary Rose Panek	
Fri. April 23	<i>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</i> No Mass		
Sat. April 24	<i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Edmund and Catherine Skroch	
Sun. April 25	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† William Pilarski For the People	

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

### Save the Date:

#### **Totus Tuus July 18-23, 2021**

The 7-12th grade student program will gather at St. Mary's in Upsala on Sunday, July 18-22nd.

The 1-6th grade student program will come to All Saints-St. Hedwig's in Holdingford on July 19-23rd.

We are looking for two families to host the "Team"; specifically, one to host the two gentlemen and the other to host the two ladies. These families are asked to supply breakfasts and sleeping arrangements.

We also need individuals to support the team with the afternoon and evening meals, more details to come. Please contact Jamie Heurung at [totutuus@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:totutuus@tworiverscatholic.com) to register your student(s) or express your support interest. Thanks!

#### **The Five essential elements to the Totus Tuus program:**

- 1.Exploring faith through the Gospels
- 2.Why we believe what we believe
- 3.Being a living Christian witness
- 4.Celebrating the Sacraments-especially Mass and Reconciliation
- 5.Mission of the Church



### *Youth Praise and Worship Adoration*

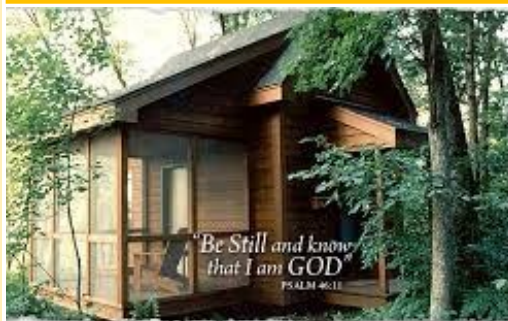
*May 3rd, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
All Saints-St. Mary's*

*Graduation Mass for the whole cluster will be on  
Tuesday, May 25th at Arban.*



*Confirmation for Upsala, St. Francis, St. Edward, Sobieski, Flensburg and Randall will be April 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Upsala with Bishop Donald Kettler. Please keep these youth in your prayers.*

*First Communion weekend is April 25th  
Please keep our First Communicants  
in your prayers*



Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth) is a hermitage retreat Center in the Franciscan tradition located in Isanti MN. Each person stays in their own cabin.

### **Retreat Give-away**

Our parishes encourage going on retreats to grow in your Faith. Sign up for a retreat to Pacem in Terris! Boxes are in the back of church to sign up with your name, phone and address. There are two retreats. One name will be drawn and they can choose a person to go along.

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