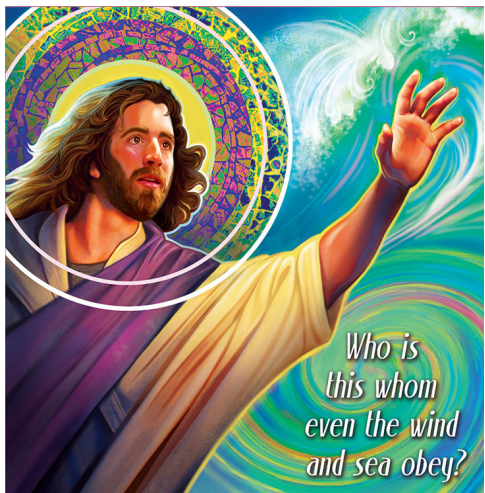




The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna, and St. Wendel

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

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021

Central Office in Holdingford

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

Website: tworiverscatholic.com

Office: (320) 228-0105

Father: (320) 228-0110

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Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor
Kristin Molitor,

New Evangelization Coordinator
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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.

Address:

P.O. Box 308

Holdingford, MN 56340



Are you called to serve in our church?

All of us have special gifts, talents and abilities. Our churches provide many
opportunities to serve and grow in our faith. Prayerfully consider:

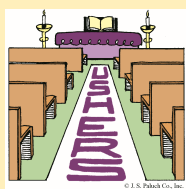


Liturgical Ministry

Eucharistic Minister (requires permission from the Bishop)
Lector (book provided to assist in this ministry)
Usher (grade 10 to adult)
Server (grade 3 to adult, can be male or female)
Sacristan (sets up the Altar for Mass)



The Secretary at the office, Sidney, will be making **brand new lists** for the Liturgical Ministries. **Whether you are new or have been on** our the list please call the Central Office either way to be sure you are included in our brand new lists after Covid. There will be training for all these ministries. Call 228-0105.



Music Ministry

Choir, Cantor, Instrumentalist
All Saints: Lois Schmit 746-2603
Immaculate Conception: Marie St Marie 250-2833
Russ Wolter 356-2429
St. Columbkille: Marie St. Marie 2502833



Parish Life Ministries

Christian Mothers
All Saints: Teresa Ripplinger 247-2990
Immaculate Conception: Berni Larkey 345-0755
St. Columbkille: Sue Burg 250-8810



Funeral Lunch Groups

All Saints: Judy Heitzman 746-2361
Immaculate Conception: Pat Schmainda 420-6774
St. Columbkille: Carol Kuklok 247-3427

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on the faithful. PSALM 103:13

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

Saints for Fathers

Saint Philip Howard

When Christ is our focus there is no room for fear.

St. Philip Howard was born in England in 1557. Once focused on climbing his career ladder, Philip began to slowly change his focus after hearing the priest Edmund Campion speak about faith in the royal court. Philip began spending more time with his family and growing deeper into his Catholic faith. At the time, it was illegal to be Catholic and Philip was sentenced to death for his faith. He died in the Tower in 1595. He was beatified in 1929 and canonized in 1970 by Pope Paul VI. His feast day is October 19th.

Saint Thomas More

A Father must take a moral Stand.

Born in London in 1478, More refused to acknowledge the divorce from Henry VIII's wife, Catherine. More also refused to support King Henry's split from the Holy Catholic Church or his self-appointed position as head of the church of England. This led to his arrest and ultimately to his execution in 1535. His feast day is June 22.

Saint Louis IX

Lead with strength rooted in the power of Christ.

St. Louis IX was born in France in 1214. He became the king of France before he was 13 years old. He married and fathered 11 children. St. Louis was a kind and just ruler, known for protecting clergy from secular and pagan leaders. He dedicated himself to caring for the poor of his kingdom by feeding hundreds of beggars from his own table, washing the feet of the poor, and caring for the lepers. In a letter to his son he wrote *you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength*. His feast day is August 25th.

Saint Augustine

Regardless of past sins, you can always choose to be a good

Father. St. Augustine was born in 354 in Algeria. Before becoming a Christian, Augustine lived a promiscuous lifestyle and fathered a son out of wedlock. Over time, he experienced an incredible conversation to the Catholic faith; both he and his son were baptized together.

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The Healing Power of God

Teckla Scegura, Dave Scegura, Lee Larkey, Arnold Voss, Theresa Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Shelley Ostendorf, Leon Opatz, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore, Tom Studniski, Loren Philippi, LeRoy Johannes, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers, Carol Kuklok, Ron Stanoch, Casey Tschida, Emily Rudnicki, Art Harlander Sr., LeRoy Hartung, Bonnie Woitalla

Please call the Central Office if you would like to be added or removed from the Prayer List. Let us know if you'd like a visit from Fr. Gregory for prayers, sacraments or if you having a surgery or procedure done soon.

Eucharistic Adoration

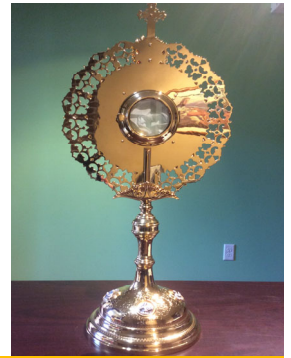
Cluster Adoration

Every Monday and after

weekday Masses

12 noon to 8 p.m

All Saints – St. Mary's



Confirmation Director

Please prayerfully consider this ministry for the upcoming year. Contact Fr. Gregory if you are interested.



**Happy Birthday
Father Gregory
June 23rd**

Thank you for the Eucharist!

Please keep our Business Manager, Janice, in your prayers. She will be on retreat on June 17 – 20.

Will weekend Mass be outdoors or indoors?

For updated weekend Mass information, please check our website: www.tworiverscatholic.com Father announce Mass changes according to the weather on the website usually by Thursday.

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.



Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

Listen to the Rosary led by Fr. Gregory and Fr. Mark Stang on KASM 1150 AM at 6:00 p.m. daily.

Listen to Fr. Gregory's Rural Life Radio Show on KYES 1180 or 93.5 FM at 8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Friday

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



Awaken Christ

Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. ~Mk 4:39

"Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelist, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven't we all, from time to time, experience Jesus' "real absence"? ... Though the "boat" is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, Saint Augustine... noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as "the wind, the surging of the sea, and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, "the sleeper in your heart," by recalling his words and commands. The be like the wind and the sea: "The sea obeys him, the wind is still." Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, "let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters and reach at last our Heavenly Homeland."

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass/
JSPaluch



Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God."



As a Church community we need to encourage and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their various roles as father. Even if a man is not a parent, he is still called to spiritual fatherhood—a fatherhood that fosters others' relationship with God, protecting them from evil and providing an example of Christ's love. St. Joseph, himself, was unexpectedly called to both practical and spiritual fatherhood, and amid very difficult circumstances. But despite all obstacles, Joseph was faithful. He welcomed life, offering care and protection to Mary and Jesus. We pray that each expectant father will find courage in the example of St. Joseph and offer loving, life-affirming support to the mother of his child.



Weekly Readings

Monday Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Gn 13:2, 5-18/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Vigil : Jer 1:4-10/
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/

Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday Gn 17:1, 9-10. 15-22/
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor
8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-
24, 35b-43



Banns I

*Anna Warzecha and Jake Langner
August 14, 2021 at St. Stephen's
Fr. Gregory presiding*



Newly Baptized

Herbert Vern Gerads
Son of Kyle and Brandy
June 13, 2021
Members of All Saints



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

June 13, 2021

AS \$ 2,750.00

IC \$ 1,542.00

SC \$ 1,638.25

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

St. Columbkille

Raffle We will have our Raffle on July 31, 2021. It will take place after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. 1st Prize is \$5000. To purchase tickets contact:

Lloyd Koopmeiners 267-5679 or Maury Meyer 363-4556.

Ministry Schedules are in the entry of church. Thank you.

All Saints

All Saints-St. Hedwig's Flowers If you are interested in this Ministry, please let Fr. Gregory know.

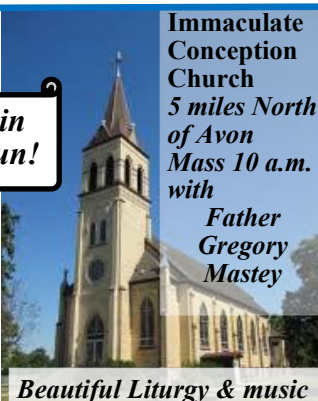
Thank you to all who helped with the Church Cleaning. If you were not able to participate please send a \$10 Check to All Saints and mail into the Central Office. It will be used for future cleaning supplies.

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Church Bazaar

Food Court begins at 11 a.m.
Silent Auction, Kid's games,
bingo, Pull Tabs, Beer Garden. Cash,
Quilt and Gun Raffle drawings at 5 pm
Grand Prize \$1000

Join in
the fun!



St. Anna Church Bazaar is Sunday, June 27th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. **beginning with Mass at 10 a.m.** All are invited! Grand Raffle, Quilt Raffle & Gun Raffle drawings are at 5 p.m. Tickets have been distributed and need to be returned to the Religious Ed building by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26th, or brought to the bazaar on Sunday, June 27th. Help is still needed in many of the stands. Even if you are not a parish member but would like to help out please call Tina VanHeel at 217-4022. We will also need as much help as possible with the initial set-up of stands on Thursday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. and early Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. for the preparation that day. Many hands make light work, and we welcome all to join in the fun & fellowship! Thank you.

Church Cleaning

will be on June 19th at 9:00 a.m. Please bring bucket and rags. Families that are unable to help clean are asked to donate. Envelopes can be addressed to St. Anna Church Cleaning-Attn: Christian Mothers.

New Flooring for Immaculate Conception Church

Dear fellow parishioners, we are moving forward with plans to replace the existing flooring in the main body of the church. Please consider volunteering to serve on a committee that is being formed to research and select appropriate flooring. If you are interested, please contact Brenda/Ron Zierden at (320) 845-4349 or (320) 250-9106.

All Cluster

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 will be June 12th 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!

Faith Community Night Out



Potluck, Prayer, Fellowship
Games & Activities for all ages.
June 26, 2021 Starting 5 p.m.,
Eating 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs
for movie and bonfire.

Vouk Family Residence
19908 Redwood Ridge Road
Albany, MN 56307
Questions-Shelley 248-2860



Our Women's Group will meet outdoors during the summer months (weather permitting). Please bring your lawn chair!

Upcoming meetings for This Present Paradise Book Group

Monday, June 21st, 10:30 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford and 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in St. Anna

Contact Kristin Molitor at: (320) 228-0105
evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Well-Read Mom will be discussing parts 4-6 and the epilogue of Crime and Punishment on June 22nd at 4-5:30 p.m. We will meet behind the church in St. Anna, please bring a lawn chair. Contact Susan with questions: (320) 224-6052.

Congratulations Kyle VanOberbeke

Kyle has accepted the position as Youth Minister for our cluster. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Holdingford and work at Holdingford Elementary.

Discipleship Quads Retreat

Thank you Fr. Gregory and Kristin Molitor for leading the retreat June 16th for those involved in

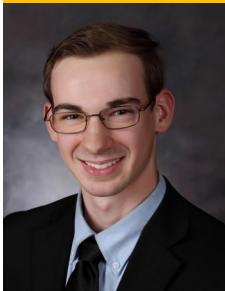
Discipleship Quads.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they grow deeper in their Faith!

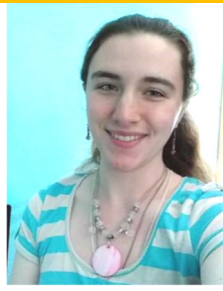
	Mass Schedule	Fr. Gregory will be on vacation from June 21st-June 25th. Daily Mass Times for the Upsala Cluster: Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Upsala Thursday: 8:00 a.m. St. Edward Friday: 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Upsala In case of emergency call: Call a neighboring priest
Mon. June 21	<i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i> No Mass	
Tues. June 22	<i>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i> No Mass	
Wed. June 23	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's (Fr. Lourn Virnig) ✠ Esther Solarz from the All Saints Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality	
Thurs. June 24	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> No Mass	
Fri. June 25	No Mass	
Sat. June 26	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille (Indoor)	65th Wedding Anniversary Mass for Lloyd and Tillie Ebnet
Sun. June 27	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception (Bazaar)	For the People The Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

Totus Tuus Team July 18th-23rd 2021



My name is **Peter Zabinski**, I'm a seminarian for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. This fall I'll be starting my second year at Saint John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul. I have four sisters and three brothers. My home parish is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Isanti. I'm a bee keeper.



"My name is **Kayla McCormick**. Alongside my 5 younger siblings, I was raised Catholic and home-schooled by my parents in Milaca MN. My home parish is St. Mary's, Milaca. I enjoy card games with my Grandma, Adoration, thrift store shopping, reading and listening to music. I've been discerning a call to religious life but haven't visited many convents yet so my next step in life is still unclear. I trust that He's got a plan for me, though, and I'm very excited to be part of the Totus Tuus team this summer!"



My name is **Lucy Thrippleton**! I have three siblings and one niece. I have lived in many places, including Germany. I am entering my sophomore year of college at NDSU studying history, and I love to play games and tell stories!



My name is **Thomas Allen** I am from Colorado Springs, Colorado. I like sports and the outdoors. I'm going to Saint John's University in Collegeville this fall and will be studying accounting.

We're happy to be able to host the Totus Tuus Program again this year!

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.

A special "thank-you" to **Jim and Mary Kotzer** for agreeing to host our Totus Tuus team for the Sunday evening supper! Trevor and Joy Swanson will be housing the gentleman. We are still looking for housing for our female team leaders and Monday-Thursday supper arrangements.

Please call/text Jamie at 320-250-7332 or email: totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com for more information.

Information and Registration forms are found in the entry of each church.

Please consult your summer schedules and reflect on your abilities to shelter and feed these great youth ministers.

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!