



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

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

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021

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
Father at the **Rectory** 746-2231.

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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.

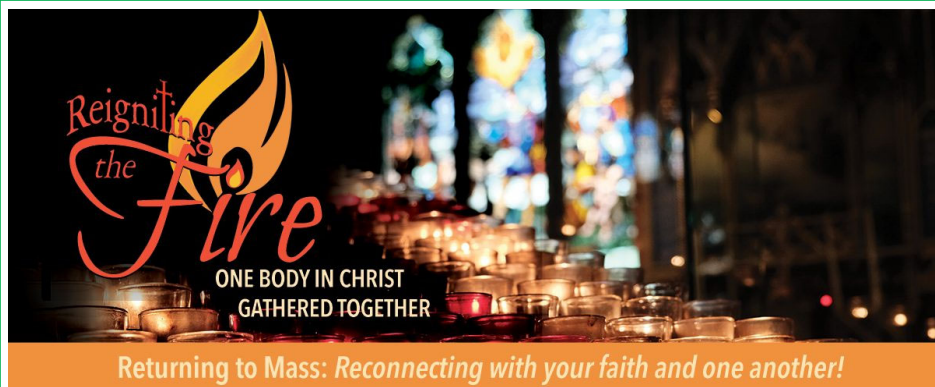
Shut-Ins: Please call us.

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.

Address:

P.O. Box 308

Holdingford, MN 56340



Welcome back to the celebration of Holy Mass!

Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2018, said,
"Jesus prepares a place for us here below, because the Eucharist is the
beating heart of the Church. It gives her birth and rebirth; it gathers
her together and gives her strength. But the Eucharist also prepares us
a place on high, in eternity, for it is the Bread of heaven."

Please prayerfully consider if you are called to serve at Mass.

**Call the office to be on the list for lectors, sacristans, ushers, servers,
musicians and Eucharistic Ministers. New lists are being created so
please call even if you have already been serving to stay on the list.**

Thank you for your willingness to say 'yes'.

Please note: Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the
Church has always recognized certain circumstances excusing a person from the
requirement of the obligation to attend Mass. 1. If you believe your health will be
compromised due to underlying conditions. 2. If you have flu-like symptoms. 3. If
you have been exposed to someone with a contagious disease such as COVID or
influenza. 4. You care for the sick or homebound. 5. You are pregnant or over 65.
6. You could not attend through no fault of your own. Fr. Gregory offers outdoor
and online Masses occasionally so that you are able to stay strong in your Faith!

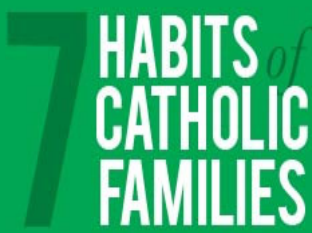


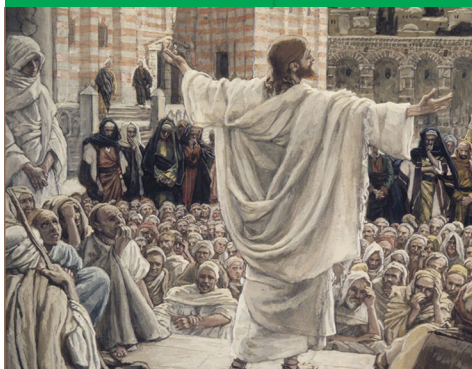
Happy 4th of July!

Fr. Gregory will be
concelebrating for the Bowlus
Day Outdoor Mass at 10 a.m.

Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

   PRAY TOGETHER Pray every day. Try the Rosary or simple prayers as Our Father or Hail Mary		
 ATTEND MASS Go to church every Sunday and all Holy Days of obligation	 HAVE AN ONGOING FAMILY CHARITY EFFORT Choose a cause to collaborate with financially or by volunteering	 GET SACRED ART IN YOUR HOME Use Catholic paintings or statues to add richness to the family's devotion
 GO TO CONFESSION FREQUENTLY It is important to encourage all members of the family to go to confession regularly	 USE CATHOLIC MEDIA It is a good resource to keep all the members of the family close to God and the Church	 CELEBRATE! Saints' Day, Church Seasons... Keep the joy of the Gospel in your family! 



When the Sabbath came, Jesus began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. ~Mark 6:2



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, Theresa & LeRoy Johannes, Fr. Gregory, Shelley Ostendorf, Leon Opatz, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore, Tom Studniski, Loren Philippi, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers, Carol Kuklok, Casey Tschida, Emily Rudnicki, Art Harlander Sr., LeRoy Hartung, Bonnie Weitalla

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration
Every Monday and after weekday Masses
12 noon to 8 p.m.
All Saints – St. Mary's



There will be no Adoration on Monday, July 5th since it is the observance for Independence Day.



Saturday, July 3 The second Mass of five consecutive Masses in the First Saturdays Devotion is celebrated at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Anna. Rosary is prayed at 10:30 a.m. (Other dates include Aug. 7, Sept. 4 and Oct 2.)

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.



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.

New weekend Mass times for the Upsala Cluster beginning July 3 & 4

Saturday: St.. Francis of Assisi at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: St. Edward at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday: St. Mary at 10:00 a.m.

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

St. Anna Bazaar Raffle Winners:

Gun Raffle Drawing:

Winchester SXP 12 Gauge, Ruger 10/22 Rifle & Savage Single Shot .410 **Cory Kostreba**

Quilt Raffle Drawing:

"Field of Flowers" - multi-colored field of flowers queen size quilt. Machine stitched.

Donated by David & Anita Scegura **Bernadette Larkey**

"Star Quilt" - multi-colored 9 block star size 84 x 84 quilt. Machine stitched. Donated by

Ron & Pat Schmainda **Shirley Burg**

"Log Cabin" - multi-colored with multiple block of the month designs log cabin queen size quilt. Machine stitched. Donated by Rick & Sharon Pogatschnik **Sharon Breth**

Cash Raffle Drawing:

GRAND PRIZE: "\$1,000 CASH" **Kelly Heitzman**

Donated by: Anonymous, Avon Electric Services, Inc., Chester & Rose Blaszczek Dan & Joyce Hess, Dobis Farms, LLC, Fritz & Mary Panek, Wm. D. Scepianiak, Inc. Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna, Rick & Sharon Pogatschnik

\$500.00 cash – Immaculate Conception Church, St. Anna **Gary Kierzek**

\$200.00 cash – The Landing, St. Anna **Dan Hess**

\$200.00 cash – Central Minnesota Credit Union **Pete Klemmer**

\$100.00 cash – Miller-Carlin Funeral Home **Jeff Symanietz**

\$100.00 cash – Stearns Bank NA, Albany **John Doll**

\$100.00 cash – Scegura Insurance Agency, Avon **Jade Hoffman**

\$100.00 cash – Happy Sleeper Mattress & Furniture Store, Waite Park **Dan Hess**

\$100.00 cash – American Heritage Bank, Avon **Tim Ressemann**

\$100.00 cash – Stearns Bank NA, Holdingford **Michael Walz**

\$100.00 cash – T S Landscaping, Tim Studniski, Avon **Stephen Schwalm**

\$100.00 cash – Joyce & August Pressuer **Denise DeJuliannie**

\$100.00 cash - Anonymous **Tim Studniski**

\$100.00 cash – Blattner Family Foundation **Peter Borash**

\$ 50.00 cash – North Risk Partners, Apollo Division, Albany **Mason Streit**

\$ 50.00 cash – J T Electric Service, Ins., Albany **Cody Ritter**

\$ 50.00 cash – Leroy & Joan Dobis **Dan Blommel**

\$ 50.00 cash – St. Rosa Lumber, Inc., Freeport **Vern Prososki**

\$ 50.00 cash – Avon Dental Clinic **Joan Dobis**

\$ 50.00 cash – Idella Schneider **Ed & Karen Springer Jr.**

\$ 50.00 cash – I.T. Solutions of Minnesota, LLC **Troy Moeller**

\$ 50.00 cash – T Berries, Dave Yurczyk **John & Sandy Miller**

\$ 50.00 cash – Steve & Tina VanHeel Family **Kristi Pullins**

\$ 50.00 cash – Jeff's Custom Cabinets, LLC, Jeff Symanietz **Ashlyn Vetsch**

\$ 50.00 cash – Jim Wenderski **Susan Geise**

\$ 50.00 cash – Dave's Custom Woodwork, Dave Yurczyk **Rose Mary Sobania**

\$ 50.00 cash – Arnzen Construction, Inc., Freeport **Joanna Christensen**

\$ 50.00 cash – J P Meagher Realty, Avon **Harlow Wenderski**

\$ 50.00 cash – Pete & Kathy Scegura **Rick Pogatschnik**

\$ 50.00 cash – Just For Fun Entertainment, Ed, Karen & Jesse Springer **Tom Studer**

\$ 50.00 cash – Schmidt Insurance Agency, John & Lisa Schmidt **Scott Eisen**

\$ 50.00 cash – Albany Mutual Telephone Association **Leroy & Ramona Jonas**

\$ 50.00 cash – Stan & Mary Streit **Scott Rausch**

\$ 30.00 cash – Dorothy Panek **Patty Schiller**

\$ 30.00 cash – Allan & Brenda Dobis **Loretta Panek**

\$ 30.00 cash – Yvonne Panek **William Maile**

\$ 30.00 cash – Hildegard Kociemba **Erma Klein**

\$ 30.00 cash – Carol Panek **Dolores Zierden**

\$ 30.00 cash – Schiffler Insurance Agency, Albany **Mike Klemmer**

\$ 25.00 cash – David & Rita Auer **Richard & Carol Schmit**

\$ 25.00 cash – Lange Trenching, Inc., Avon **Missy Dobmier**

\$ 25.00 cash – Hartung Sales & Services, Inc., Freeport **Jen Schwalbe**

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Weekly Readings

Monday Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



Banns III

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



Feast Day

July 6th

"Our Lord prefers to wait himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant."

~Sr. Maria Goretti

July Mass Counts

For all Ushers: The Diocese asks that we take a count of all parishioners attending the July weekend Masses. There will be a form in the Sacristy Please returned the form to the Central Office after the last Mass in July. Thank you!

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

June 27, 2021

AS \$ 3,706.00

IC \$ 1,324.00

SC \$ 2,274.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

Immaculate Conception

Cash Raffle winners continued

\$ 25.00 cash – Ottman Photography, Becky & Greg Symanietz, Avon

Jean Knese

\$ 25.00 cash – David & Rita Auer **Kathy Scegura**

\$ 25.00 cash – Mike & Jennifer Hennen **Gary & Tammy Jo Laing**

\$ 25.00 cash – Green Diamond Baling, Keith Weitalla, Avon

Teresa Weber

\$ 25.00 cash – Ottman Photography, Becky & Greg Symanietz, Avon

Janet Studer

\$ 25.00 cash – Sanitation Services, Jamie Schmitz, Avon **Arnie Platz**

\$ 25.00 cash – David & Rita Auer **Stanley Symanietz**

\$ 25.00 cash – Gerads Oil Company, Inc., Gary & Vicki Gerads

Joe Vogl

\$ 25.00 cash – Scott Rausch **Mike & Deb Peters**

\$ 25.00 cash – Hartung Sales & Services, Inc., Freeport

Juleen Scegura

\$ 25.00 cash – Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Clinic **David Hartung**

\$ 25.00 cash – Weitalla Dairy, LLC **Mark Kociemba**

\$ 25.00 cash – David & Rita Auer **Arnie Platz**

\$ 25.00 cash – Albany Family Dentistry, P.A., **Terri Yurczyk**

\$ 25.00 cash – Scott Rausch **Rosemary Anderson**

\$ 25.00 cash – Willenbring, Dayl, Wocken, Zimmermann, Attorney

Mike & Susan Heroux

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 250-9106.

St. Columbkille



We will have our Raffle and a light supper on Saturday, July 31st after the 5 p.m. Mass. 200 Raffle tickets will be sold at \$100 each. The 1st Prize is \$5000. To purchase Raffle tickets:

Lloyd Koopmeiners 267-5679 or Maury Meyer (320) 363-4556.

A light supper of hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, chips and refreshments will be served after the Raffle.

Free Will Donations accepted.



Tractor Blessing and Drive sponsored by the Holdingford FFA Alumni will be on July 10th during Holdingford Daze! Registration (\$10) begins at 9:00 a.m. Tractors will be Blessed by Fr. Gregory at 9:45 a.m. with the drive starting at 10:00 a.m. from the Holdingford High School Parking lot. Lunch will be provided at the end of the drive. All drivers must either have a valid driver's license or have a signed approval from parents of legal guardian. All tractors old and new are welcome. Drivers must: 1. Carry own liability insurance 2. Have a SMV sign on back of the tractor 3. Duals will be allowed. 4. Be at least 15 years old 5. Not be trailering any equipment 6. Not have any riders unless tractor has a cab. 7. Have an awesome time enjoying the scenic, leisurely drive through the Holdingford area.

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 Saturday, July 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!

Our Women's Group will meet outdoors during the summer months (weather permitting). Please bring your lawn chair! Upcoming meetings: Monday, July 5th This Present Paradise Book Group 10:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception in St. Anna Contact Kristin Molitor at: (320) 228-0105 evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

The family of Theresa Ertl would like to extend thanks and blessings for those who made our mother's funeral a beautiful tribute of her life. To Fr. Gregory Mastey for his help in planning her funeral. Fr. David for presiding and the kind words during the funeral. Thank you to Bob Jarnot for assisting with mass. Lois Schmit and the choir for the wonderful music. Also thank you to the lunch group that made and served the lunch and for assisting with our special request. God Bless all of you.

Mass on July 10th during
Holdingford Daze will be at
4 p.m. at the Soldiers Shrine.



Backyard Party at All Saints-St. Mary's after the Holdingford Daze Parade on July 10th. Volleyball, 9 Square, bonfire and more. Open for all. Come join the fun!

"God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to make our vision clear and our will strong." A Prayer for Independence Day/catholiccurrent.org

	Mass Schedule		
Mon. July 5	<i>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	† Delmer Skroch	
Tues. July 6	<i>Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i> 7:00 p.m. Arban Outdoor Mass	† Connie Young	
Wed. July 7	8:00 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Andrew Solinger	
Thurs. July 8	8:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† Leona Blonigen	
Fri. July 9	<i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i> No Mass		
Sat. July 10	4:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's-Soldiers' Shrine	† Lloyd Fedor	Please note the changes in Mass locations/time for this weekend
Sun. July 11	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Jerry Huls For the People	

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

Totus Tuus Team July 18th-23rd 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. For more information call Jamie at 320-250-7332 or email: totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com.

Registration forms are found in the entry of each church.

Lunches! Lunches! Lunches! Read all about 'em:

New this year student campers will bring their own lunches. We also need families to provide the afternoon meal, following mass, to our Totus Tuus Team (free of peppers, yes peppers!) Please be open to this call to "feed the hungry"-- and respond **YES** by calling Jamie at (321) 250-7332. Also, we are looking for donations: Cases of water bottles, juice boxes/pouches, Gatorade, etc... (40x5) . As well as individually wrapped items such as fruit snacks, fruit cups, jello, pudding, raisins, granola bars, cookies, string cheese, yogurt, veggies, chips, etc... And for the elementary program on Friday: individually wrapped ice cream treats (i.e. freezies, popsicles, drumsticks, ice cream sandwiches, etc...). Items can be delivered to the All Saints St. Hedwig's Basement on or by July 19, 2021. NOTE: Senior High program will also need food and drinks brought to St. Mary's in Upsala on or by July 18th (enough for approximately 40 and all individually contained!)

Calling Fire & Rescue Volunteers to save the date!

When: Friday, July 23 (1:15-2:15 p.m.)

Where: All Saints-St. Hedwig's (Parking Field)

What: Totus Tuus SPLASH party!!!

Bring your water soakers, towels and sunscreen.

Without your generous support this event could not happen. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Faith Formation Director for Immaculate Conception

We have an opening for a Faith Formation Director for Immaculate Conception. Please prayerfully consider this ministry for the upcoming year. 12 hours/week during the school year. Contact Fr. Gregory if you are interested.

Welcome to our new Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke
(320) 266-8209 youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Youth Praise and Worship Adoration
July 5th is cancelled. Please mark your calendars for
August 2 at 7:00-8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!