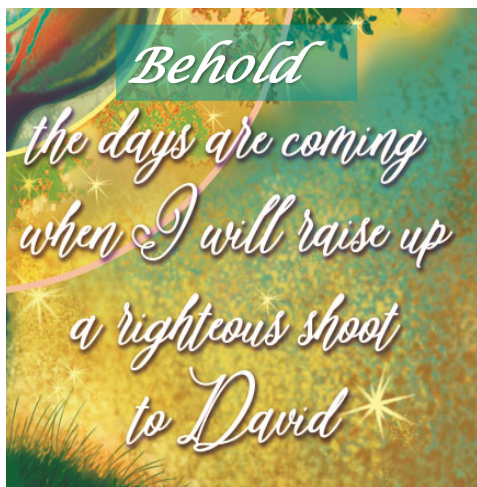




The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna, and St. Wendel

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

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 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

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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



Holdingford Daze 2021— Car show, Tractor Blessing and Run, Outdoor Mass, Parade, Adoration, Bonfire and Cookout & Fireworks!



*Praise God
for he is
Good!*



*Thank you
Fr. Gregory
FFA Alumni
& all who
helped!*



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

It's been a few months since our parish faith community made our Consecration to St. Joseph. Our consecration to St. Joseph was just the beginning of a lifelong, intimate relationship with him. Have you been able to continue to grow in your relationship with St. Joseph? What are some ways you've seen him work in your life? Do you remember to call upon him for help? What virtue can he help you grow in?

St. Joseph has been knocking on my door lately and reminding me of his fatherhood and care. I came across this prayer that I'd like to share with you.

Prayer of Trust to St. Joseph in Difficult Moments

Blessed Saint Joseph, your intercession can make impossible things come to pass. I turn to you in these difficult moments of anguish and hardship. Please, my dear Saint Joseph, take under your protection the difficult situations I bring to you now, (mention them) that all things may work together for the good, according to God's Word and His perfect Will.

My beloved father, I trust you entirely and abandon myself to your care. In the same way that a little child puts his trust in his father, as they walk along together, hand in hand, I know you will help me, dear Saint Joseph.

Thank you for interceding with our dear Heavenly Father for my needs in these difficult moments. As you can accomplish all things for us through the power of Jesus and in communion with the intercession of our blessed Mother Mary, show me your kindness is as great as your power. Amen.

"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."

- St. Thomas Aquinas



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., Bonnie Woitalla

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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.

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.



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 or Sacraments

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

July 22 Regional Ministry Gathering

This is the second of three All-Diocese **Virtual** Gatherings. These free gatherings are for all members of the Diocese of Saint Cloud interested in learning more about their faith through the lens of "One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent." This event will be held online at 6:30 p.m. The speaker is Father Edward Vebulun. Topic: "On parish, ACC and community: How do I bring my gifts to the community?" <https://stcdio.org/event/regional-ministry-gathering-one-body-nourished-large-group-focus-on-the-parish/>.



St. Bridget
Of Sweden
Feast day
July 23rd

St. Bridget was a 14th century mystic and mother of eight children. "The source of justice is not vengeance but charity."

July 31 Paschal Challenge

for young men grades 9th-12th. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! To register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021EventRegis>.

Congratulations Sue Ek who will receive the 2021 Humanae Vitae Award July 29, 2021! We will celebrate the 53rd Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary with Bishop Donald Kettler presiding. A reception will follow, with the award presentation.

Follow Jesus!



Spend a day with St Joseph!

In this year dedicated to Saint Joseph by Pope Francis, everyone is invited to participate in a pilgrimage to visit a few of the Saint Joseph churches in our diocese.

When: Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

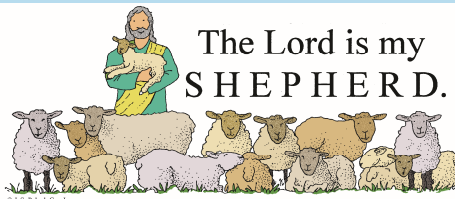
Where: meet in Browerville at Christ the King Church, 8:15 A.M. for Mass.

Fr. Mitch Bechtold will give a talk on the St. Joseph churches in the area.

After the talk we will travel to St. Josephs Catholic church, Clarissa 11:00 a.m. lunch at Farm House Café in Clarissa (Dutch)

12:30 tour of St. Joseph church, Bertha. Prayers will be said at each church, trivia will be played at lunch. The day will end approximately at 2:00 p.m. Contact Jean Zwilling 492-7069 by July 30th so they can have a headcount for lunch.

We will gain a Plenary Indulgence by making this pilgrimage!



The Divine Shepherd

*The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
he makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in
the house of the LORD for ever.*



Weekly Readings

Monday Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13: 18-23

Saturday Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15

Pray for Our Priests

Sponsored by Serra Club of St. Cloud
Fr. Gregory —July 17
Fr. David —July 21

Correction: The company that provided mulch for the Soldier's Shrine was Central Landscape Supply Company and Rachelle Schmitt was the volunteer helping. Thank you!

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

July 11, 2021

AS \$ 5,016.50

IC \$ 1,353.00

SC \$ 4,990.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

We would like to begin our ministry of serving rolls after Mass on Sunday. Are there volunteers who would like to participate? Contact Teresa Ripplinger (320) 247-2990

Immaculate Conception

Faith Formation Director We have an opening for a Faith Formation Director for Immaculate Conception. Please prayerfully consider this ministry for the upcoming year. The position is 12 hours/week during the school year. If interested, please contact Fr. Gregory.

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. Bring your lawn chairs!

The St. Wendel Christian Women will be having their annual Turkey Bingo Party on October 3rd. Currently we are looking for donations for our raffle, if you would like to donate please call Sue Burg @ 250-8810 or Stephanie Gertken at 290-1646. Please let us know by August 13th. Thank you and may God bless you.

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 for This Present Paradise Book Group: Monday, July 19th 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

Fr. Gregory had a meeting with the Bishop this past week. The Bishop is happy with Father's ministry and has asked him to move forward in building a new church. There will be a building committee meeting soon.

All Cluster Continued

Area Catholic Community (ACC)

We had a meeting this past week of two representatives of each of the 6 parishes of the ACC board. We are announcing that we are continuing to follow the plans of the Diocese which is asking us to disband all Parish Councils and eventually disband this ACC committee also. The disbanding of the Parish Council goes into effect immediately so there will be no more Parish Councils as we know it, and the disbanding of the ACC board will happen after Bylaws are drawn up and a New Representative Board of the ACC is created. This Fall is the goal for this action to be completed.

Faith Community Night Out

Potluck, Prayer, Fellowship Games & Activities for all ages. **Saturday, July 31st.** Come anytime after 5:00 p.m., eat about 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs for the movie and bonfire.



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

The apostles returned to Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." ~Mk 6:30-31



"Now many saw them going, and they ran there on foot from all the towns, and got there ahead of them. As he landed he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." ~Mk 6:33-34

	Mass Schedule		
Mon. July 19	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration 2:30 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's Totus Tuus Mass	For a special intention	
Tues. July 20	<i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i> 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's in Upsala Totus Tuus Mass		
Wed. July 21	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi</i> 2:30 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's Totus Tuus Mass	† Donna Schneider	
Thurs. July 22	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i> 2:30 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's Totus Tuus Mass	Living and deceased members of St. Anna Christian Mothers	
Fri. July 23	<i>Saint Bridget, Religious</i> 2:30 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's Totus Tuus Mass	† Clarence Pilarski	
Sat. July 24	<i>Saint Sharbel Makhlef, Priest</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People	
Sun. July 25	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Tom Koplin † Pour Souls in Purgatory	

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." ~ John 10:27

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

Totus Tuus Team July 17th-23rd

Please note: The Potluck scheduled for Wednesday evening in Elmdale has been cancelled. Thank you!

The 7-12th grade student program 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Mary's, Upsala on Sunday-Thursday

The 1-6th grade student **11:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

All Saints-St. Hedwig's, Holdingford on Monday-Friday

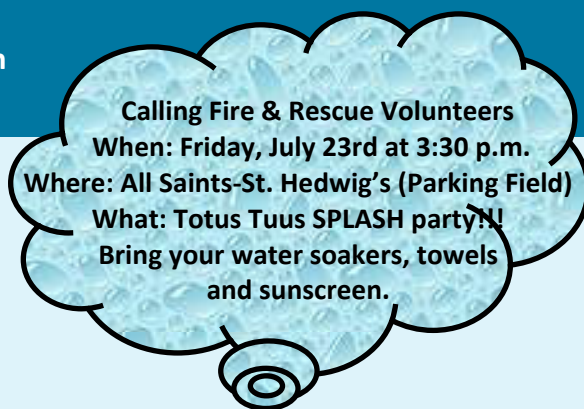
For more information call Jamie at 320-250-7332 or email:

totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!**

Thank you to Lloyd & Diane Smith for hosting our Totus Tuus Gals!

Thank you to those who have offered to bring snacks and supplies to St. Hedwig's Church by July 19th!

Thank you Fr. Gregory and Fr. David for bringing Totus Tuus back to our area. **Please note: We have been able to change the time of Totus Tuus to accommodate those attending Summer School! Join in the FUN!**



Hello! My name is **Kyle VanOverbeke**, and I will be serving our Catholic cluster as Youth Minister. My wife (Ellen) and I got married three months ago, and we live in Holdingford. We are both teachers at Holdingford Elementary School - I teach 3rd grade, and she will be teaching 1st grade this year. I am excited to meet and work with you! **EPIC (Every Person In Christ) Youth Nights** will take place every Wednesday night after Faith Formation starting this upcoming school year for students in grades 6-12. Students from ANY parish may attend. Our mission at EPIC: Mega-awesome games, mind-blowing fun, and faith-filled friendship in the name of Jesus, our Lord and God! Hope to see you there! Email with questions or if you would like updates emailed to you: youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com.

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**PRAISE
&
WORSHIP**

August 2, 2021
All Saints-
St. Mary's
7:00—8:00 p.m.

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!