

*Let nothing disturb you;
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Nothing is wanting to him
Who possesses God.
~Sr. Teresa of Jesus*

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

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

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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Confession Times: Before daily Mass
And by appointment

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



The Fall Charismatic Conference: October 23rd at All Saints-St. Mary's

We are excited to announce that our parish cluster will be live-streaming
"Igniting Disciples: The Boldness of the Holy Spirit" with guest speaker
Peter Herbeck. This conference takes place in the Twin Cities so we are
thrilled to offer this 'Satellite Location' option for all of you! The day will
include praise and worship music, four talks by Peter Herbeck, lunch and an
opportunity for sharing and prayer. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. and officially
conclude by 3:30 p.m., but all are invited to stay longer for an extended time
of praise and worship. There is no cost to attend. Please let Kristin Molitor
know if you plan to attend. evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com (320) 228-0105

GIFFT Night: Did you know that you have been given supernatural gifts for a
mission that only you can fill? Come to our next GIFFT night on Wednesday,
October 13th at All Saints-St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m. to learn about these super-
natural gifts called "charisms." Father Gregory and Kristin Molitor will teach
you how to grow in your relationship with the Holy Spirit so you can begin to
use the charisms you've been given at baptism. This is a family event;
students must be accompanied by a parent. Come and grow in your Faith!



The Life of St. Teresa of Jesus—Mystic/Teacher of Prayer/Doctor of the Church (October 15th)

St. Teresa of Jesus was born on March 28, 1515,
in Avila, Spain. Her mother died when she was
14, and she entered the Carmelite Monastery in
Avila in 1535. Her life as a Carmelite, though far
removed from the mainstream of modern
culture, still speaks powerfully to us today.
Teresa longed for a deeper relationship with
God, but due to the laxity of convent life in
those days, she struggled to reconcile her desire
to live for God with other relationships that kept
her from devoting herself completely to Him.

Teresa's conversion, which actually occurred over a period of four years, set
her on a new pathway that led her to an intimate experience of God, a God
she came to perceive as a beloved Friend. In prayer, God poured out His love
on His daughter, who had become a willing and open vessel as she
surrendered totally to her Lord and King. St. Teresa set about reforming the
Carmelite order, establishing convents throughout Spain where religious
would live according to the original spirit of Carmel. In 1622 she was
canonized, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church.

<http://www.teresiansisters.org/our-spirituality/the-life-of-st-teresa-of-jesus/>

Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

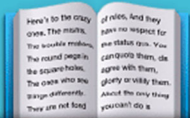
October is the Month of the Rosary



4 REASONS TO PRAY THE ROSARY

IT'S BIBLICAL

The Rosary contemplates the great mysteries of the Christian Faith; each mystery has its source in the Holy Scriptures.



IT HELPS US BE HOLIER

This prayer has been a great help to many in their path to holiness when prayed with devotion.



THE VIRGIN HAS ASKED US TO

In several Marian apparitions (as Fatima), our Mother has asked us to pray the Rosary for the world's salvation.



IT WEAKENS THE DEVIL

The Rosary has the effect of weakening the action of the devil in the world and in our lives.



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"In times of darkness, holding the Rosary is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the Rosary every day. Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you."

~ Padre pio

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

~ Pope Saint Pius X



The Healing Power of God

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.

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

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

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, Ambrose Gertken, Art Harlander Sr., Bonnie Woiatalla, Laverne Woidylla, Allan Warzecha, Al Maslowski, Frances Breth, Bernice Hadley, David Platz, Jr., Pat Euteneuer

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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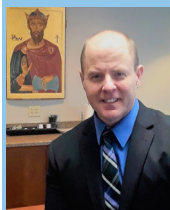
Listen to the Rosary led by Fr. Gregory and Fr. Mark Stang on KASM 1150 AM at 6:00 p.m. daily.

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.

Protect us Lord
as we stay awake
watch over us as we
sleep.
That awake we may
keep watch with
Christ and asleep,
rest in His peace.

Night Prayer

Join Fr. Gregory in prayer most nights at 9:00 p.m. on his Facebook page. We are averaging 100 families each night. You can ask for a request that Father keeps in his prayers. Night Prayer is added to our webpage to watch anytime.
www.tworiverscatholic.com



Are you called? We need 6-7 volunteers to be on the Teaching Parish Committee for Kevin Soenneker, who will be with us once a month. This will be a very supportive way to help him on his journey to the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider this and call the office if interested.

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. Please be sure to fill out the form completely and include a contact number. Forms are found in the back of each church.

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**
St. Isidore Council 9307
Holdingford, Minnesota

CHICKEN & HAM DINNER
PELICAN LAKE BALLROOM
St. Anna, Minnesota
Sunday, October 10th
3:30-7:00 p.m.
Adults & Youth Ages 11-up \$10.00
Children ages 5-10 \$6.00
Under 4 Free
~TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE~

Job openings

All Cluster

Confirmation Director-paid contact the Central Office if interested.

Immaculate Conception

Sacristan

Coordinates with Father to prepare the church for Mass.

All Saints

Church cleaning-paid

All Saints-St. Hedwig's has an immediate opening for church cleaning. This is 3-5 hours/week.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 16 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St. Stephen Church parking lot. Please bring your rosary. You may also bring a lawn chair. Contact Jane Nienaber at 320-293-6863 for more information.

NFP Instruction

A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be by personal appointment following COVID precautions or virtual by Zoom. Visit: www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke 258-7609 sreineke@gw.stcdio.org

October: The month of the Rosary

During the month of the Rosary, we can look to assurances about its importance from Sr. Lucia of Fatima, who reminds us that anyone regardless of circumstances can find the time to pray a daily Rosary. Sr. Lucia once said, *Even for those people who do not know how, or who are not able to recollect themselves sufficiently to meditate, the simple act of taking the Rosary in their hands in order to pray is already to become mindful of God, and a mention in each decade of a mystery of the life of Christ recalls Him to their minds; this in turn will light in their souls a gentle light of faith which supports the still smoldering wick, preventing it from extinguishing itself altogether.*

Church Rummage Sale Sponsored by the All Saints Christian Mothers/ Rosary Sodality

All Saints-St. Hedwig's Basement
Friday, October 22nd 8am-6pm
Saturday, October 23rd 8am-3pm
Sunday, October 24th 9am-noon
Clean, gently used items may be dropped off in the church basement from 8am to 7pm October 16-21st. Absolutely NO major appliances, electronics, exercise equipment, baby equipment, headboards or mattresses will be accepted. NO presales. For questions call Rene (320) 746-2581



Engaged Couples Retreat—Oct. 30th

This event will be held at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Visit: <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> for more details or call (320) 252-4721.

Weekly Readings



Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

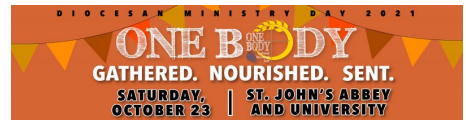
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs and will be a day to launch our local participation in the upcoming Synod of Bishops. Come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this bilingual event. The day also will include Mass, lunch and a presentation by Cindy Liliana Gonzalez, who teaches through the Emmaus Institute in Collegeville. For more information or to register, visit <https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day>.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

October 3, 2021

AS \$ 5,076.00

IC \$ 1,812.31

SC \$ 1,564.75

PARISH INCOME

September 26, 2021

AS \$ 3,726.00

IC \$ 1,264.50

SC \$ 2,742.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

Cash Raffle *Don't Miss your chance to Win Big!*

Tickets are available for our cash raffle drawing on our feast day, November 1st. We are selling 200 tickets at \$100 each. The grand prize is \$5,000. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sell tickets please see one of the finance committee members (Bob Pueringer, Joan Frie, Patty Becker, Steve Prokott or Tricia Opatz) or contact Judy Heitzman at 746-2361.

All Saints Trustees Thank you to Bob Pueringer and Patty Becker the former trustees of All Saints whose 10 year terms are up. Congratulations and prayers for our two new trustees: Rosie Fedor and Steve Prokott

All Saints Building Committee

We are interviewing general contractors and Architects.

All Cluster

ACC update

The ACC has been working on the Bylaws and Constitution for this committee.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rosary Walk Pro-life Rosary walks on Tues., Oct. 12th, 19th and 26th at 4-5 p.m. We walk in front of All Saints-St. Mary's or you can join us inside for the Rosary. If you cannot make it to the church, please join us in prayer at home. Pray for Life!

ELEVATE (Birthline) "Baby Shower" ~ October 1-31st
In January our parish cluster began the Spiritual Adoption Program. Since January, we have been praying with confidence for our "Spiritually Adopted Baby" who was in danger of abortion. As we approach the conclusion of this Spiritual Adoption, we will sponsor a "Baby Shower" by collecting baby items to be donated to **Elevate (formerly Birthline)**. The Respect Life Committee will have baskets in all the church lobbies throughout Oct. for your donations. **Elevate** could use the following items: diapers/wipes, formula, sleep sacks, infant clothing, baby blankets/swaddles infant care items such as shampoo/body wash, lotion, etc.), adult care items, nursing supplies. (Only new items please.) Thank you for your generosity in prayer & donations.

Walk for Life

Participate in the prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in St Cloud with our cluster on Thurs 1-7pm. For details visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>.

"The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life: who will acclaim, celebrate & serve the Gospel of life in every situation.

A sign of hope is the increasing recognition that the dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil."

~Pope John Paul II

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, October 9th 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 Women's Group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month and we have morning and evening meeting options.

Upcoming women's group meetings:

October 18th at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's Basement in Holdingford

7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Building in St. Anna.

Kristin Molitor at: (320) 228-0105

evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Reminder: if you think you are a parishioner but not sure (ie: you are not in our current directory and/or do not receive collection envelopes) call the office and confirm with the secretary. Newly married couples must register as a couple to be considered members. As a parishioner, all of us should prayerfully consider how to share our time, talent and treasure. Please pray about how to become more involved and active in our parish community. Becoming involved helps you grow in your own faith while serving others.

Mass Counts -The Planning Office requests Parish Mass counts during the month of October. We use these numbers regularly for planning purposes. As you know, this is becoming more important as demographics change and our Area Catholic Communities use these numbers to plan for the future. Ushers at each parish will fill out the number of parishioners attending at each Sunday Mass through October. Form is in the Sacristy.



Faith Community Night Out

Saturday, October 16, 2021
Potluck, Prayer & Fellowship cards, inside and outside games. Come anytime after 5:00 p.m., eat about

6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs for bonfire

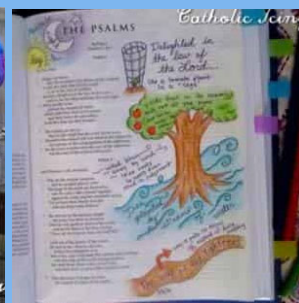
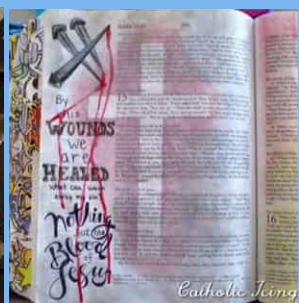
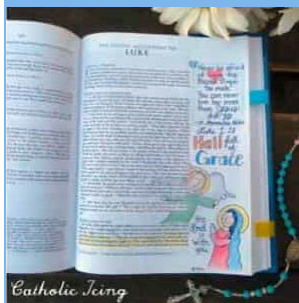
Everyone welcome!



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

	Mass Schedule 	
Mon. Oct. 11	Saint John XXIII, Pope 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	Special Intentions of the David and Darlene Huls Family
Tues. Oct. 12	7:00 p.m. to be announced	† Dan Wielenberg
Wed. Oct. 13	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Connie and Ray Young
Thurs. Oct. 14	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	Living and deceased members of the Hartung and Thell Families
Fri. Oct. 15	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church No Mass	
Sat. Oct. 16	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. Oct. 17	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	Jarnot and Young Families † Alphonse Hartung

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



Start a Bible Journal to study scripture and grow in your Faith!

We will have EPIC on Oct 13, but not on Oct 20 (MEA Break). EPIC will resume again on Oct 27.

It's going to be



Mega-Fun Games & Faith-Filled Friendship!

Every Person In Christ

Have a blast with friends and grow closer to God!

WE WANT YOU HERE!

Youth Nights will take place every Wednesday after Faith Formation for grades 6-12 from 7:45-8:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's Basement in Holdingford.

Students from ANY parish may attend.
Questions: Kyle VanOverbeke-Youth Minister
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Children around the world are invited to pray together at 9 a.m. Central Time on Wednesday, Oct. 13, as part of the 19th Annual **Worldwide Children and Youth Eucharistic and Marian Holy Hour.**

Prayer intentions for the day will be for priests, life, families, an end to the trafficking of children, an end to the pandemic, the conversion of sinners, and the hastening of the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, according to a news release from Children of the Eucharist, an educational and evangelistic program of the International World Apostolate of Fatima.

Parishes, schools and families are encouraged to participate in and promote the prayer event.

The holy hour is the conclusion of a worldwide novena Oct. 5-13 to Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of Peace. EWTN will broadcast the holy hour live to over 150 countries and territories from the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels, in Irondale, Alabama, the news release said.

For more information and resources, visit <https://childrenoftheeucharist.org>.

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!