



The blind man said, 'Master, I want to see'. Jesus told him, 'Go your way; your faith has saved you.' Mk 10:51-52

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

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

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And by appointment

Marriage: Couples are to begin
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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.

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Holy Hunt 2021

Thank you to the Christian Women, Knights of Columbus St. Isidore and St. Gregory the Great Councils, Marvin and Amy Eynck and family, Art Harlander, Bernie and Lee Larkey, Jim and Mary Koczur, Amy Zabinski, Virginia Tretter, Jim Daly, Peter Borash, Allen Fierer, Vern Proski, Neil, James and Timothy Zimmerman, 3 of our Texas friends who came to hunt and the dogs: Mazie, Parker, Lazer, Owen and Reggie. Thank you to Fr. Gregory and Joe Koczur for hosting.



This is the 4th Annual Holy Hunt
where priests and laypeople get
together to pray, hunt and enjoy
our brotherhood. From Sunday
to Wednesday, this past week,
we hunted for woodcocks,
grouse, pheasant and rabbits.
We are grateful for the
generosity and prayers from so
many of you!

Keep all our Priests
in your prayers!

Evangelization Corner ~Kristin Molitor

HALLOWEEN- THE CATHOLIC WAY

What is HALLOWEEN?



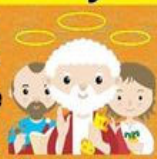
"ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint. We call October 31 - All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of All Saints' Day which is on November 1.

The mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on Nov. 1 was called "Allhallomas". This meant mass of all the hallowed (saintly people). It was commonly called "All Hallows' Day".

The night before Nov. 1 became known as *Allhallowe'en*, which was short for "evening before All Hallows' Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.

Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day?

November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven.



November 2 is a special day called the feast of All Souls. It is celebrated in honor and remembrance of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones, and to pray for other souls that still need our prayers. The Church honors this day as a solemn day for all souls in purgatory who are being cleansed before entering Heaven.



How can we celebrate Halloween?

1. Dress up like "Little Saints"

Let's do our best to remind everyone that this day is the eve of the feast of All Saints. We honor the saints by dressing up like them instead of dressing up as anything that glorifies sin, horror or rebellion from God. By our good example, people will be curious to learn more about "All Hallows' Eve" and may even study the lives of the saints.



3. Go to Mass

On Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, the most important thing we can do is to attend the Holy Mass and offer it for all the Holy Saints, and our dearly departed loved ones. By doing this, we give honor to them.

2. Visit the graves of our dearly departed

On Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, let's go to the cemeteries to pray at the graves of our dear departed. We can also adorn it with flowers and lighted candles.



4. We say a prayer

While we celebrate Halloween, we pray to and honor our saints and pray for our dearly departed. We can say the rosary or other prayers at home or upon visiting the grave of our departed loved ones.



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 Woidalla, 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

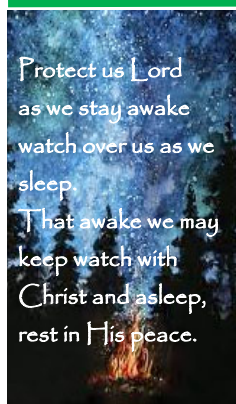


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Listen to Fr. Gregory's Rural Life Radio Show on KYES 1180 or 93.5 FM at 8:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Friday.



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

Job opening Are you being called to serve?

Church cleaning-paid

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

The Central Office will be closed November 1st for All Saints Day.

Please call the office if you are interested in being on the Teaching Parish Committee for Kevin Soenneker who will be with us once a month as part of his journey to the priesthood.



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

Fall Charismatic Conference

We are excited to announce that our parish cluster will be Livestreaming the Fall Charismatic Conference "Igniting Disciples: The Boldness of the Holy Spirit" with guest speaker Peter Herbeck on October 23rd at All Saints - St. Mary's. 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 3:30pm 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: 228-0105 or evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**, a day when we celebrate responding to the call to



Mission with the words, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard." Our prayers and sacrificial gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith through the St. Cloud Mission Office support the efforts of clergy, religious and lay missionaries striving to act upon the call to love and serve as Christ around the world, as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to communities, children and families in need in 180 countries primarily throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. If you forgot your World Mission Sunday envelope, you can send it to the parish office or directly to the St. Cloud Mission Office at: 11—8th Avenue So., St. Cloud MN 56301. Thank you for your prayers and support!



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Church Rummage Sale

Sponsored by the All Saints Christian Women/Rosary Sodality will be at All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Friday, October 22nd 8am-6pm

Saturday, October 23 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 pre-sales. ABSOLUTELY NO drop off items OUTSIDE the door at any time. Questions? Rene 746-2581

Mission Month Fundraiser

WE are excited to announce the First Annual Mission Month Fundraiser and Auction by the St. Cloud Mission Office! Since we haven't been able to gather for our Annual Barn Dance, Spring Rally or Diocesan Partnership Fundraiser, we are hoping to provide some beautiful items for you to bid on and purchase. Thank you for your continued support throughout the world. Bidding starts Monday, Oct. 4th through Oct. 25th at 8:00 p.m. <https://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/st-cloud-mission-office-fall-au>

Our parishes bought new signs for our 'On the Road' Masses and one is missing from the side of the road. These signs are \$25 each. If you have the sign, please return it to the Central Office.

St. Mary's, Upsala is having a **Turkey Bingo** Sunday, Oct. 24th at 2:00 p.m. Join in the fun! Take home a turkey!

Weekly Readings



Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

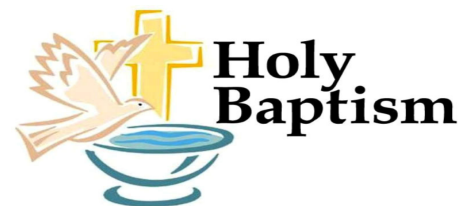
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom Eph 2:19-22/
Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34



Newly Baptized

Delilah Mae Pohlmann

Daughter of Ada & Anthony

October 17, 2021

All Saints- St. Hedwig's

Pat Euteneuer Spaghetti Dinner

Benefit: Saturday, October 23rd

from 5-8pm at Trobec's Bar & Grill in St. Stephen, MN. All proceeds will go to help pay for any uncovered medical expenses. Entertainment by Nathan Neuman (their grandson).

Holy Land Religious items

On Oct. 30th and 31st there will be religious items for sale from the Holy Land including crucifixes, nativity sets, rosaries and ornaments before & after the weekend Masses: St. Francis 8 p.m., Oct. 30th & St. Mary's, Upsala 10 a.m., Oct. 31st

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

October 17, 2021

AS \$ 2,577.00

IC \$ 1,100.00

SC \$ 1,261.00

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 Building Committee

We are interviewing general contractors and Architects.

St. Columbkille

Turkey Bingo

A big shout out to all who helped in anyway with the Saint Columbkille Christian Women Turkey Bingo and Raffle. Also to everyone that donated to the raffle and bake sale, help set up and take down afterwards and all the people who worked that day. It was all very much appreciated. Thank you to all for making the event successful. May God bless you.

All Cluster

Changes to Women's Group Schedule

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Women's Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month during November. We will resume our normal schedule in December.

Upcoming women's group meetings:

November 8th

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

November 22nd

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

For information contact: Kristin Molitor 228-0105

evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Mass Counts

The Planning Office requests Parish Mass counts during the month of October. Ushers at each parish are asked to fill out the number of parishioners attending at each Sunday Mass through October on the form in the Sacristy. Please return the form to the central office when complete.

Make God's Love Visible, the 2021 annual appeal of Catholic Charities, launches the weekend of October 30–31 across the Diocese of St. Cloud. Please join us in providing help and creating hope for our Central Minnesota community. Information and envelopes will be provided next weekend.



May Eternal Rest
Be Granted to

Robert Ronyak
Burial on October 20, 2021
All Saints-St. Hedwig's

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Rosary Walk



Protect Life

Pro-life Rosary walk on Tues., Oct. 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 October 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>.

40 Days for Life Closing Rally

Sat, Oct., 30th 10:00 a.m. to noon. Meet at the vigil site for a prayer service & proceeding to Saint Augustine's cafeteria for a pizza luncheon.

Joyful Hope is our theme as we are gather not in sorrow, even though the loss of the lives of the unborn is indeed sorrowful. We gather in joyful hope because of our trust in God's Mercy. We gather with hope in the knowledge that even though we may never see the results of our prayer & sacrifice, hearts and lives are being changed because God does indeed answer prayer and work miracles. Contact Marilou Sommers with questions 247-9838.

Pray the Rosary in times of need.



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

	Mass Schedule		
Mon. Oct. 25	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	Larry Ritter	
Tues. Oct. 26	7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	Mass of Thanksgiving for Ernie & Lois Schmit	
Wed. Oct. 27	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Delores Eiynek from the All Saints Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality	
Thurs. Oct. 28	<i>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† Robert & Monica Mueller	
Fri. Oct. 29	No Mass		
Sat. Oct. 30	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Martha Jarnot	
Sun. Oct. 31	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Bridget Pilarski For the People	

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



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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.

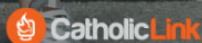
Students from ANY parish may attend.
Questions: Kyle VanOverbeke-Youth Minister



An EPIC Night All youth are invited to join in and bring your friends! Support each other in faith and friendship. Discover true joy!

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

— Joshua 1:9



Share your Faith!

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard." — Acts 4:20



**World
Mission
Sunday**

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