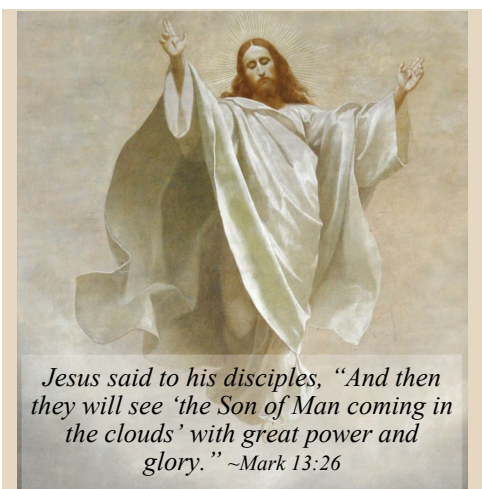




The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna, and St. Wendel

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

Thirty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

Central Office in Holdingford

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

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Office: (320) 228-0105

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

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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



Rosary Walk for Life on Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

Thank you to all who participated and continue to pray for Life!



3 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT PURGATORY

IT MAKES US IMAGES OF CHRIST

It isn't a
punishment.
Rather, it's a state
of purification to
make us "perfect
images of Christ".

WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

This process of
purification can be
long and painful, so
we need to pray for
them - always.

THE SOULS IN PURGATORY CAN PRAY FOR US

Though they can't
pray for
themselves, as
members of the
body of Christ, can
pray for us.



THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

1

HE IS A PERSON

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.

2

HE IS FULLY GOD

All three persons of the Trinity are fully God and "equal in glory".

3

HE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED

God eternally exists as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

4

YOU RECEIVE HIM AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

We receive Him first in Baptism, and then is strengthened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

5

CHRISTIANS ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have the Holy Spirit indwelling in us. We must live accordingly.

INFORMATION FROM CHURCHPOP.COM



Dear friends,

In my last bulletin column, I shared with you Peter Herbeck's quote, "to walk by the Spirit, we must talk to the Spirit."

This week I would like to challenge everyone to put this into practice by simply praying "Come, Holy Spirit" before beginning a project, responding to an email, or answering a question. The Holy Spirit longs to inspire and animate every aspect of our lives. Let us permit Him to do so!

Come, Holy Spirit, come!



The Healing Power of God

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

Teckla 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
Bonnie Woitalla, Laverne Woidylla, Allan Warzecha, Al Maslowski,
Frances Breth, Bernice Hadley, David Platz, Jr., Pat Euteneuer,
Kim Roth-Koning, Si Koning, Nancy Bieniek, Rosemary Jarnot,
Robert Plerskalla, Dave & Anita Scegura

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

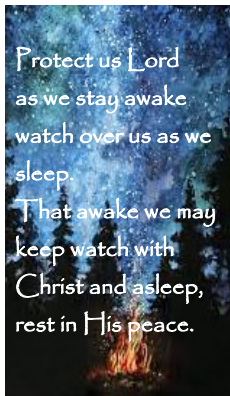


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Listen to the Rosary led by Fr. Gregory and Fr. Mark Stang on KASM 1150 AM at 6:00 p.m. daily.

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 over 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.

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St. Gertrude's Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Feast Day is Nov. 16th

Eternal Father,
I offer You the most precious blood
of thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said
throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
for those in my own home,
and in my family. Amen.

November is devoted to the Souls in Purgatory.

News & Events

November 19 – Natural Family Planning Witness Couple Gathering

We are blessed to have 10 NFP "Witness Couples" in our diocese. We would like to add a few more to this amazing group! Many couples tell us that NFP brought joy and blessings to their marriage & family life. If you know of a couple willing to speak for 10-15 minutes about their experience using NFP, please invite them to consider witnessing. Ask them to call Sheila Reineke, NFP Program Coordinator, 320-258-7609 or sreineke@gw.stcdio.org.

Theology on Tap

Come join us for a fun and refreshing night out with young adults at Theology on Tap on Thursday, November 18th at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls. Social hour begins at 7:00 p.m. and all are encouraged to join us for pizzas to order and drinks from a full bar. At 8:00 p.m. Katie Jacobson will give a talk titled "Healing with Grace". Katie will share the transformative power of God's grace through her story towards healing and wholeness in Christ. All adults are welcome and encouraged to join us! Feel free to contact Amy with questions at: amy.schlichting11@gmail.com

Suicide prevention

CentraCare along with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is offering a virtual Minnesota Survivors of Suicide Loss Day event for suicide loss survivors (faith leaders family, friends, coworkers). The event, held on Zoom, will have a short panel of loss survivors, watch an AFSP produced documentary, and then break out into small groups to reflect on the themes of the documentary. The link to register is below. It will be held Saturday, November 20th from 10am-Noon.

[Home - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention \(afsp.org\)](https://www.afsp.org)

The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

~Daniel 12:3

Engaged Couples Retreat

This event will be held at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Rockville on December 4th. See our website at <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> for more details or call the office with questions at (320) 252-4721.

The Holdingford Lioness Club

"Gifts for Joy" project is a free service offered to area families in need that enables them to provide Christmas gifts for their children who are 18-years-old or younger. Families will be given individualized merchandise gift certificates from local business owners to use to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. Any family needing help in providing their children Christmas gifts, is asked to contact the Holdingford Lioness Club by sending a letter to "Gifts for Joy", PO Box 205, Holdingford, MN 56340; or by calling Irene at 320-290-1395 by November 19th.

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

Weekly Readings



Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk
19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn
18:33b-37

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



Monthly Online Giving

Online Giving

October 2021

AS \$2,396.00

IC \$3,870.00

SC \$790.00

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

November 7, 2021

AS \$6,831.00

IC \$1,660.25

SC \$1,445.17

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

All Saints Building Committee We are interviewing general contractors and Architects.

St. Columbkille

St. Columbkille Christian Women are collecting donations for the Poor Clares. There is a container in the back of church for needed items: pens, pencils, liquid hand soap, cough drops, tuna, canned fruit and vegetables, malt o' meal, (check list please). We will collect until December 20th. Thanks for your support.

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 meeting:

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

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, November 13th from 8-9:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. Contact Janel Heinen 290-2877 to find out more information about this group meeting for fun and faith!

ACC committee update:

We have finished working on the bylaws and constitution as an ACC committee. They are being finalized and sent to the diocese for approval. There will be 2 members needed from each parish on the new ACC council. Prayerfully consider becoming a member of the new council.

The current ACC committee will meet November 16 at 8 pm at All Saints-St. Mary's.



St. Albert the Great—13th-century German Dominican bishop, philosopher, and theologian who taught St. Thomas Aquinas

"The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive what you ask."

Feast Day Nov. 15th



Dear Lord,

Thank you for the generosity of our parishioners. During this Mass, I would like to offer a prayer for

Please bless them.

Hymnal Bookplates

have arrived!

These are available for purchase to honor your family or another person and will be placed in one of the church hymnals for prayer. Please call the office if interested.

Here are 3 Habits Your Family Needs to Slay Modern Dragons

PRAY EVERY DAY: Find innovative and memorable ways to pray together as a family. The rosary is a sword that should always be in your sheath. Pray to guardian angels and archangels to guard and protect you...Have set prayer times and eat dinner together. Set aside a day of the week for each member of the family, and pray especially for that person on that day. Celebrate the feast days and holidays, and celebrate baptism anniversaries; the most important day in the life of your family members!

GO TO MASS EVERY WEEK: A family that prays together stays together and this also applies to your universal family called the Catholic Church. If you were God the Father, and you wanted to give a message to your entire family, how would you do it? Think of the one billion Catholics attending Mass and reading the same scripture readings each week! The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It is the medicine of immortality.

GO TO CONFESSION: Whenever we sin, we are wounded spiritually. A lot of little wounds can add up to make you very weak, and of course a deadly "mortal" wound needs immediate attention. The parable of the Prodigal Son happens every time we go to confession. The Father is waiting for you to come back home so you can be healed.

www.saintsinthemaking.com/resources



May Eternal Rest
Be Granted to
Jerome Schindler
Funeral November 10, 2021
St. Columbkille

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Mon. Nov. 15	<i>Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 St. Columbkille with Adoration	† Virgil Boecker	
Tues. Nov. 16	<i>Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin</i> 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Mass	For an increase of Vocations	
Wed. Nov. 17	<i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Marlene Bieniek	
Thurs. Nov. 18	<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† Melvin Nentl	
Fri. Nov. 19	No Mass		
Sat. Nov. 20	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Robert Gohl	
Sun. Nov. 21	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Eleanor Wentland For the People	

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



Hang out with friends,

Grow in your Faith!

**It's
EPIC!**



EPIC



Every Person In Christ

Youth Nights are going really well!
Everyone is enjoying the games,
prayer and discussions!
Join us on Wednesdays 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. You are welcome to attend
even if you haven't tried it yet.
WE WANT YOU HERE!
Questions: Kyle VanOverbeke-Youth
Minister
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Upcoming EPIC Youth Nights:
Nov. 17th and Dec. 1st
No EPIC meeting on Nov. 24th

Grow in your Faith together!

*As a community we often walk and pray for Life—we are a Faithful people!
Thank you to the families that are always pro-life in their prayers and decisions.*

Thanksgiving Mass Times: November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception
November 25th at 9:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!