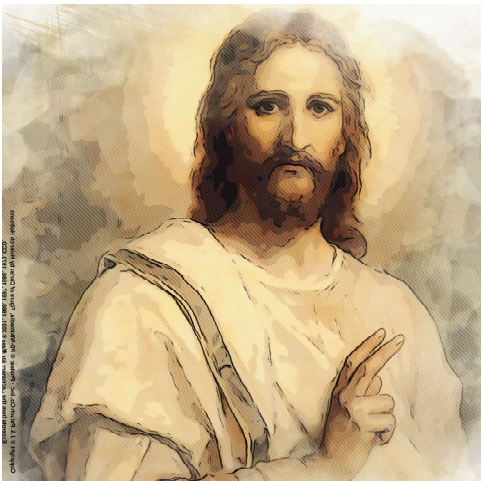




The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna, and St. Wendel

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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022

Central Office in Holdingford

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

Website: tworiverscatholic.com

Office: (320) 228-0105

Father: (320) 228-0110

In case of emergency or a death, call
Father at the **Rectory** 746-2231.

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor
Kristin Molitor,

New Evangelization Coordinator
evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

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Sidney Ebnet, Secretary
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Jessie Johnson, Bulletin Editor
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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

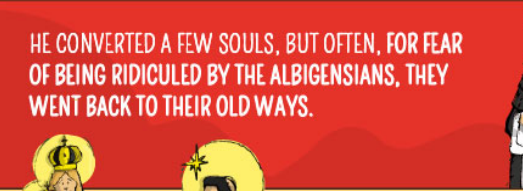


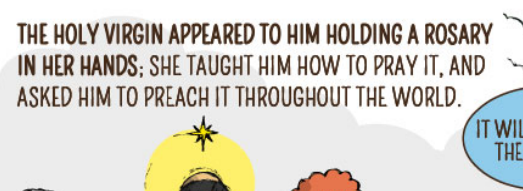
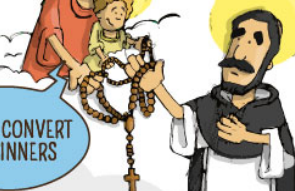
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recover of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Lk 4:18

HISTORY OF THE ROSARY



DOMINIC OF GUZMAN WAS A HOLY SPANISH PRIEST, THAT WENT TO SOUTHERN FRANCE TO CONVERT THOSE WHO HAD LEFT THE CHURCH DUE TO ALBIGENSIAN HERESY.





TODAY, THE ROSARY IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND POPULAR MARIAN PRAYERS IN THE CHURCH.



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

January 24th is the Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Quotes by St. Francis de Sales:

"Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me, but in me and I in Him."

"Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that."

"Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed."

"The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His holy Name, anointed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms of the all-merciful love of God."

"Grace is never wanting. God always gives sufficient grace to whoever is willing to receive it. "He asks for your own heart. Give it such as it is ... Are we not aware that everything that is remitted into His divine hands is converted to good?"



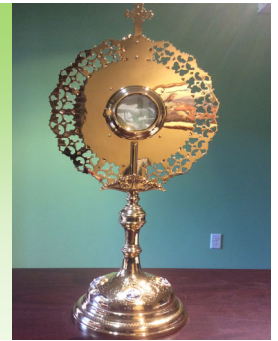
The Healing Power of God

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, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore, Tom Studniski, Loren Philippi, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers, Carol Kuklok, Casey Tschida, Ambrose Gertken Bonnie Woitalla, Laverne Woidylla, Allan Warzecha, Al Maslowski, Frances Breth, David Platz, Jr., Pat Euteneuer, Kim Roth-Koning, Si Koning, Nancy Bieniek, Eugene Piechowski, Dave & Anita Scegura,

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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 125 families each night. You can ask for a request that Father keeps in his prayers. Night Prayer is added to our webpage the next day to watch anytime.



May Eternal Rest

Be Granted to

Fred Zeis

Funeral: January 20, 2022

All Saints-St. Mary

Rosemary Jarnot

Funeral: January 22, 2022

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

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

Please let us know if you'd like to be put on or taken off the prayer list or need a visit from Fr. Gregory for prayers or Sacraments.

Be prepared!

News Events



How to Pray a Living Rosary

- 1) Create a list of 20 people you know who would be willing to pray just 1 decade of the Rosary each day.
- 2) Ask each person to submit a prayer intention or decide on one intention to pray for as a group.
- 3) Assign each person a Mystery of the Rosary to pray daily. If necessary, assign intentions for people to pray for as well.
- 4) Find a way (email, Facebook) to provide occasional encouragement and reminders to pray.
- 5) Repeat in EVERY YEAR

~catholic-link.org

Vatican International Exhibit of
Eucharistic Miracles at:
St. Mary's, Mora MN

January 22-25

St. Mary's in Milaca, MN
Feb. 5-16

Fr. Louis Guardiola will speak in
Milaca On Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th

Please visit

www.fourpillarsinfaith.org



Thomas Aquinas was the greatest of the Scholastic philosophers. He produced a **comprehensive synthesis of Christian theology and Aristotelian**

philosophy that influenced Roman Catholic doctrine for centuries and was adopted as the official philosophy of the church in 1917. His feast day is January 28th.

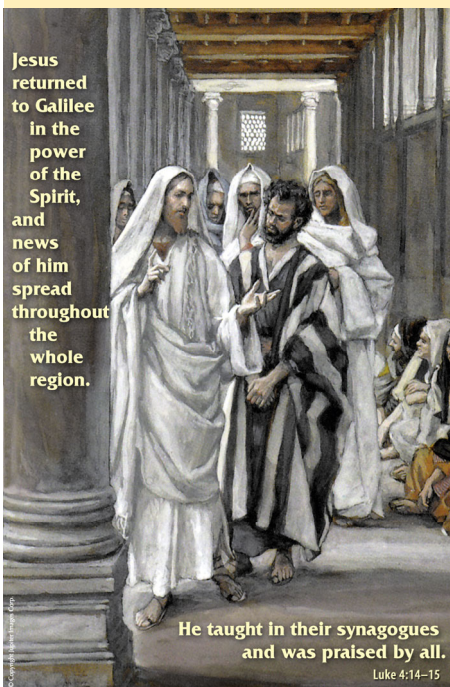


Novenas in the Catholic Church consist of prayers or actions over nine successive days. Each day of "9 Days for Life" has a prayer intention accompanied by a reflection, educational information and suggested daily actions "to help build a culture of life," according to the www.9daysforlife.com website.

Lighthouse Media Kiosks

These are located at each parish and are a low cost, but high quality resource which are perfect for listening/reading.

Parish Website: Kristin Molitor has included many ways to grow in your faith. Go to tworiverscatholic.com and check under "Resource Tab." www.tworiverscatholic.com



Happy Birthday

Janice Wuebkers on Jan. 28th
(Business Manager)

Weekly Readings



Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 1/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 /Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 /Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 /Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 /Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 /Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Faith Community Nurse Partnership on Depression

As many of you may have encountered as spiritual leaders, teachers, and parents, so many people are experiencing the effects of depression and anxiety. The Faith Community Nurse Partnership of Central MN is offering a free one-hour educational opportunity entitled: Ministering to People Living with Depression and Anxiety on Wednesday, January 26th from 1-2pm. For more details, and registration information, please visit: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VrUOyhPkmDsabxyS6LnN-M7aNP_UOinHznAmPkDVycA/edit?usp=sharing Contact: Bethany.Tollefson@centracare.com



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

January 16, 2022

AS \$ 3,889.00

IC \$ 1,389.00

SC \$ 1,050.51

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

Mardi
Gras



A Mardi Gras party at the
Legion in Holdingford
February 27th from
2-5pm. All are welcome!

All Saints

Building Committee

We have finished interviews with a number of Architects and are down to two. We will be making our decision soon.

All Cluster

Job Opening: Holdingford Parish Secretary/20 hours per week

Applications and a job description are available in the Central Office. Please let Fr. Gregory know if you are interested.

Thank you to Sidney Ebnet who will be a stay-at-home mom when she has her second baby. Her last day as our secretary will be March 10th. Many blessings Sidney!

Catholic United Financial

will be holding a meeting after the 8:00 a.m Mass on Sunday, January 30th in the All Saints-St. Mary's Church Basement. All are welcome to come and join this meeting.

DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD • OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

2022 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SAINT JOSEPH'S
MEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
219 2ND STREET NORTH • SARTELL

COST: \$35



PRESENTER:
MONSIGNOR TOM RICHTER

For more information and to register visit www.stcdio.org/2022mensconference

Immaculate Conception

A big "Thank You!" to Two Rivers Enterprises for fixing the Holy Water font in the Immaculate Conception parish. It is greatly appreciated!

All Cluster

Women's Group Schedule

February 7, 2022

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

Discipleship Quad

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus in new and unexpected ways this year? Are you interested in forming life-long relationships with other people committed to going deeper in their faith? You're invited to prayerfully consider joining a Discipleship Quad! A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. Twenty-five people from our parish community have participated in this transformational experience. Discipleship

Quad Gathering

Attention current Discipleship Quad members! Join us for a Discipleship Quad gathering on Thursday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints - St. Mary's basement. We will be sharing testimonies of all the graces received through the quad process as well as sharing best practices for starting a new quad. Come support one another as we step out in faith to start new quads!

For information about Women's Group or Discipleship Quads contact: Kristin Molitor 228-0105 evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com.

Rural Catholic Singles Group

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions and social activities for single people ages 19-59 who are looking for connections with other singles. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's basement, Holdingford. The next meetings/topics are:

February 12th: The 5 Love Languages

March 12th: Theology of the Body

April 9th: Catholic Dating

Contact Janel @320-290-2877 for more information.

Please keep in your prayers our priests, doctors, nurses, first responders, teachers, child care providers, and all those who selflessly serve us. Reach out in thanks to someone today.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Mon. Jan. 24	<i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 am St. Columbkille with Adoration	† Roger Wohletz	
Tues. Jan. 25	<i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	Living and Deceased members of the Reisdorf/Dangl families	
Wed. Jan. 26	<i>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† John Nentl	
Thurs. Jan. 27	<i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† James Krych	
Fri. Jan. 28	<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church</i> No Mass		
Sat. Jan. 29	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Gladys Jurek	
Sun. Jan. 30	<i>The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints –St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Raymond Woitalla	

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

Upcoming EPIC Youth Nights:
Wednesdays: **Jan. 26th & Feb. 2**

⚡ EPIC Every Person In Christ ⚡

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



ASCENSION
The Faith Formation Leader

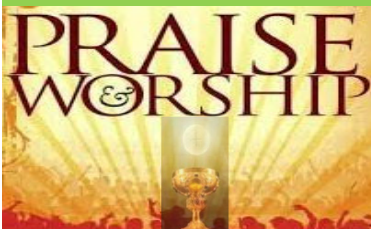
Begin a New Year Spiritual Resolution!
Fr. Mike Schmitz takes listeners through the
entire Bible in a year. Join in this podcast
at: <https://www.ascensionpress.com>.

Pray for our Confirmation Students

There is a box in the back of each parish with the names of our Confirmation Students. You are welcome to choose one to especially pray for. The box will be refreshed every two weeks. Please keep all of our students and Fr. Gregory as they prepare for Confirmation on March 20th.

Steubenville

is a weekend retreat for high schoolers, and we as a parish community would like to bring a bus of students down for it this upcoming summer. Cost would be offset by fundraising. Dates: July 29-31, 2022. Cost would be offset by fundraising. If your child is interested in attending, please email Kyle VanOverbeke:
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com



February 7
All Saints-St. Mary's
7:00 p.m.
All are invited
for Adoration

Mark your Calendars for 2022 Holy Days of Obligation

May 26: The Ascension of Jesus

November 1: All Saints Day

December 8: The Immaculate Conception

December 25: Christmas

These are in addition to our Sunday Obligation

Faith Formation Directors

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St. Columbkille: Jenny Revermann
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Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke
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Thank you and blessings for a good day!