

Love your enemies,
do good to
those who hate you,
bless those
who curse you,
pray for those
who mistreat you.

Luke 6:27

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

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

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022

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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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What is a Novena?

The novena (nine days) is prayed to obtain a special grace or intention.

When should a Novena be prayed?

There are novenas that are prayed at specific times, like the novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is done the first nine Fridays of the year. You can also pray a novena with a personal intention any time of year.

How many types of Novenas are there?

Anticipation Novenas are the type prayed before or after a funeral to ask for the well-being of the person who died. Preparation Novenas are prayed to prepare the soul for a sacrament or Spiritual event. Petition Novenas are directed to God or a Saint asking for intervention, a signal, or any other type of help. Indulgence Novenas are prayed as an act of penitence for the previously committed sins.

Why do we want or need to pray Novenas?

A novena is about calling out to our Father and leaving our petitions in His hands to grant us His graces. We always ask for His Will to be done.

Where can a Novena be prayed?

The novenas can be prayed in public but can also be prayed individually for any intention.

Novenas can be accompanied with other pious acts

Praying a novena is taking out time for special prayer. You can take the opportunity to accompany it with some offering or sacrifice for the desired intention such as fasting, reconciliation or Mass during the week.

Be consistent

Once you've started your novena, keep praying it for nine days. It will help build a habit of prayer.

Find a novena that speaks to your heart There are novenas dedicated to Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Virgin Mary, to the Holy Spirit and to many saints, to whom we ask for intercession before God to obtain grace for our intention.

For a list of novenas visit: praymorenovenas.com/

You can sign up to have a daily email reminder to pray! Catholic-Link.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. Isidore Council 9307



Holdingford Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Outing at Two Rivers Lake
Noon to 3pm Sunday Feb. 20th. Bait and some fishing rods available.
For any questions contact Jayme Panek 320-290-7752. **All are welcome!**



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

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5 SCRIPTURES

to get you through your day

MATTHEW 5:44 **LOVE YOUR ENEMY**

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Don't do this 

PHILIPPIANS 4:13 **I can do ALL THINGS**

through Christ who strengthens me.

JOSHUA 1:9 **God IS With You**

HAVE NOT I COMMANDED THEE? BE STRONG AND OF A GOOD COURAGE; BE NOT AFRAID, NEITHER BE THOU DISMAYED: FOR THE LORD THY GOD IS WITH THEE WHITHERSOEVER THOU GOEST.

EPHESIANS 6:6-7 **Work HARD**

6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 **TO HIM BE THE GLORY**

WHETHER THEREFORE YE EAT, OR DRINK, OR WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD.



The Healing Power of God

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

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!**

Teckla Scegura, Lee Larkey, Arnold Voss, Theresa 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.

Job Opening: Holdingford Parish Secretary

Applications and a job description for the 20 hr/ week position are available in the Central Office. Please let Fr. Gregory know if you are interested. Sidney Eiyneck's last day will be March 10th.

Pray for our Confirmation Students

Confirmation Student's names are in small boxes in the back of each church. Please choose one to pray for especially. The names have just been refreshed so free free to choose again. Please keep all of our students and Fr. Gregory as they prepare for Confirmation at 2pm, on March 20th.

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



Weekly Readings

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/

Lk 6:39-45

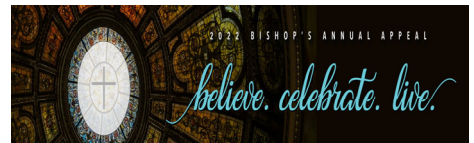
Thank you for your prayers

We wish to thank all who prayed for our son Leon while he battled bone cancer for one year. Leon died on January 3rd at the age of 57.

Thanks to all who came to the funeral, visited, and phoned with condolences. Thanks to all who brought food and sent cards or gifts. Also thank you to Father Gregory.

Jesus Bless you!

Susan and Claude Opatz.



Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Commitment Weekend is on February 19th & 20th. You can make a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or with the envelope you received.



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

February 13, 2022

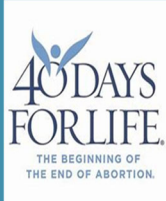
AS \$ 2,404.00

IC \$ 1,264.40

SC \$ 1,272.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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



Lenten Campaign

March 2– April 10

March 5 -Opening Rally

April 9-Closing Rally

Meet at Vigil site and

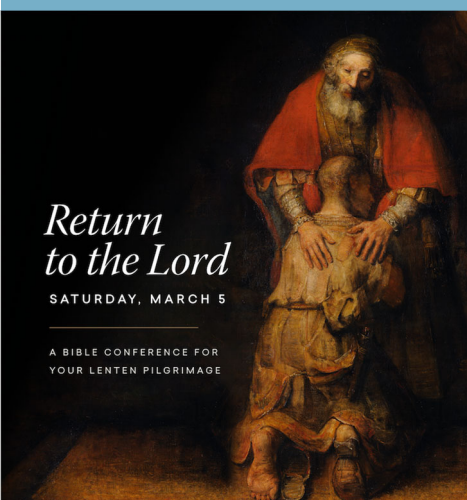
proceed to Saint

Augustine's Cafeteria.

Join us for prayer, fasting & peaceful witness at Planned Parenthood (451 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud) for the safety of all unborn babies and their mothers as well as conversion of all who participate in the abortion industry. Consider, as part of your Lenten sacrifice to spend time with other parishioners on Thursdays from 1-7 p.m. Please call Marilou Sommers to sign up: 247-9838.

In Holdingford: We will have a 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil on Tuesdays, March 8th –April 5th from 4-5 p.m. Please join us for the outside vigil or indoor prayer service.

Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center Open House to celebrate their 50th anniversary! February 28th and March 1st 4-6:00 p.m. at their office: 376 3rd Street NE Waite Park, MN 56387.



This Lent rediscover the friendship of God in the Scriptures! Attend the Augustine Institute Bible Conference March 5th via Zoom. To register: <https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/>

Covid Precautions Update

The face covering requirement has been lifted for parish activities beginning the weekend of February 19-20. This includes Mass attendance, faith formation classes, and other gatherings. Anyone who feels safer wearing a mask should continue to do so. Reminder: if you are ill, please stay home and do not attend Mass or other parish activities. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days does not apply if you are sick or are in a situation in which your health could be significantly compromised. Please continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for all those who have been impacted by it.

Virtual retreat for women, Discernment in the Benedictine Way, February 25-26, 2022 Friday: 7:00pm -Saturday 4:00pm Central Time. This is an opportunity to meet Benedictine sisters from many communities in the USA. Join us for talks on Vocation discernment, Community life, and Prayer. The schedule includes time for Q & A. To attend, register via email at vocation@benedictinesisters.org. If you have questions about the retreat please contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Ash Wednesday is on March 2

Journey with Jesus to Calvary

passion play will be performed at St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis on Wednesday April 6th at 7:00 p.m. for the area Rel. Ed. programs so if you have room in your Lenten schedule, please consider joining us. Call Bob Theisen (320) 573-2933 if you have a large group attending. Other dates of the production are:

Friday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m.

Parish News & Events

Mardi
Gras



Let's
celebrate
together
Feb. 27!

A Mardi Gras Party will be held at the Legion in Holdingford on February 27th from 2-5pm. Chicken strips, French fries, coffee, lemonade and water will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Other beverages available for purchase. There will be music so bring your dancing shoes! All welcome to attend! Volunteer help needed for set-up 1-2pm, Helping to serve 2-5pm and Clean-up 5-6pm. Call Virginia at (651) 214-9791.

Immaculate Conception

Mass location change to All Saints-St. Mary's

Immaculate Conception Church floors are being replaced starting on February 14th. The 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses on Feb. 20th, Feb. 27th, March 6th and the 8:00 a.m. Thursday Masses will be celebrated at All Saints - St. Mary. The St. Anna ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will serve for these Masses. *Please note: the Blessed Sacrament will be moved out of Immaculate Conception during construction.

All Saints

All Saints Christian Mothers /Rosary Sodality Meeting

February 28th at All Saints-St Mary's Hall beginning with the Rosary and Prayers at 7 p.m.

For any Questions call Teresa Ripplinger at 573-2265.

Building Committee met on Feb. 7th to interview the last architect. We will make the final choice next week.

Snowplowing

A Big "Thank You!" to Bob Pueringer and Herman Ebnet for plowing the parking lots for our Holdingford parishes this winter. We really appreciate your help!

St. Columbkille

The St. Wendel Christian Women will be having a meeting on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the room behind the rectory. All women are invited to attend.



Join in the Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Outing this Sunday, Feb. 20th! See front for details

Steubenville

There are several youth from our parish that will be attending Steubenville in July. To help with the cost of the trip, they will be selling pizzas. If you are interested in buying pizzas, they will be in the back of church for the next couple weekends to take orders. Thanks for your support!

All Cluster

Women's Group Schedule

February 21, 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

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning.

For information about Women's Group or

Discipleship Quads contact: Kristin Molitor 228-0105 evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com.

WINE Conference, February 26th

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages to the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, February 26, 2022, at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Louis Park, MN.**

The theme of this year's conference is **Called by Name**. Keynote speakers include **Kelly Wahlquist** (WINE foundress, Catholic author, and inspirational speaker) and **Liz Kelly** (Catholic author, speaker, retreat leader, and singer). To learn more about the conference and to register, go to:

www.wineconference.org.

****** A group of women from our parish cluster plan on attending the WINE conference. Contact Kristin Molitor evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com, 320-228-0105, if you would like to be a part of the local carpool. ******

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:

March 12th: Theology of the Body

April 9th: Catholic Dating

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

Saturday, February 26th
St. Francis Xavier, Sartell

2022 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

SAINT JOSEPH'S
MEN

Masks not required

Visit: www.stcdio.org/2022mensconference

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Mon. Feb. 21	<i>Saints Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 am St. Columbkille with Adoration	† George Biniek	
Tues. Feb. 22	<i>The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</i> 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Dan Wielenberg	
Wed. Feb. 23	<i>Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Aloys Meyer	
Thurs. Feb. 24	8:00 a.m. All Saints—St. Mary's with Adoration	† LeRoy Johannes	
Fri. Feb. 25	No Mass		
Sat. Feb. 26	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	Flooring at Immaculate Conception is being replaced starting Feb. 14th. Masses will be scheduled at All Saints-St. Mary's † Deceased members of the Heitzman/Huls family	
Sun. Feb. 27	<i>The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints –St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's		† John Voss For the People

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

Steubenville

Please contact Kyle VanOverbeke if your child is interested in attending Steubenville this summer on July 29-31. Cost will be offset by fundraising.

We are having a meeting for the Steubenville trip
on Sunday, February 20, at 7:00 pm
at All Saints - St. Mary's.

Anyone interested in coming on the trip should attend the meeting. We want to use this meeting to determine final numbers.

Women's Lenten Retreat

will be held at Holy Family Parish, Belle Prairie on Saturday, March 12. Registration & Refreshments starting at 8:30 a.m., with keynote speaker, Fr. Brady Keller at 9 a.m.; Mass at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Leah Brix and Abby Thomas, speak in the afternoon. Fee is \$15 by March 1; \$20 at the door or \$5 virtually. Handicapped accessible. Register with your parish CCW or contact Linda Scepurek, 632-4805. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Leah Brix is our parishioner from St. Anna.

We are looking for College students who would like to share their faith with Youth this summer. Become a **Totus Tuus team member** and be part of something great! Teams consist of two men and two women who travel to parishes in our diocese for week long Youth retreats. Earn \$2,500. Find out more at:

<https://stcdio.org/vocations/totus-tuus/leaders/>.

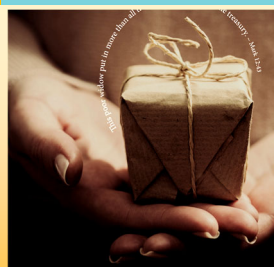
Upcoming EPIC Youth Nights:
Feb. 16th & 23rd, No EPIC on March 2

⚡ 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

Our Beanbag tournament is going strong at EPIC. If possible, if your child plans to come to EPIC and you have a set of beanbag/cornhole boards they could bring, could you please send it with them? It would be much appreciated! Thank you!



GIFFT Night

The winners of our GIFFT Night Trivia were Carmen Eynck, Jazmin Pullins, Vincent St. Marie, Allie Thelen, Abby Streit, Blake Welle, Blake Scegura, Madi Stodolka, and Grace Woitalla.

Congratulations Everyone!

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!