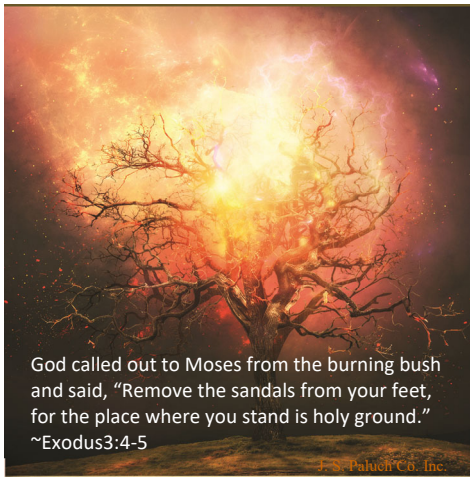




God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."
~Exodus3:4-5

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

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

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022

Central Office in Holdingford

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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.

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Holdingford, MN 56340



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Congratulations

All Saints, Immaculate Conception, St. Columbkille

Kelsey (Rose) Doll (IC) Daughter of John & Donna
Carmen (Kateri Tekakwitha) Eiyneck (IC) Daughter of Greg and Jamie
Bethany (Anne) Gerads (IC) Daughter of Timothy and Karey
Makayla (Rose) Hoheisel (IC) Daughter of Jacob & Tanya
Gavin (Dunstan) Johnson (SC) Son of Michael & Jennifer
Reanna (Agnes) Laing (IC) Daughter of Gary & Tammy Jo
Katie (Catherine) Phillipp (SC) Daughter of Kevin (D) & Lois
Jazmin (Sebastian) Pullins (IC) Daughter of Matt & Kristi
Blake (Michael) Scegura (AS) Son of Jeremy & Erica
Samuel (Matthias) Skroch (SC) Son of David & Patty
Vincent (Jerome) St. Marie (IC) Son of Steven & Jennifer
Madilyn (Christopher) Stodolka (IC) Daughter of Teresa & Jim, Jr.
Abby (Anne) Streit (IC) Daughter of Lowell & Amy
Mason (Sebastian) Streit (IC) Son of Keith & Jenny
Charles (Charles) Symanietz (IC) Son of Greg & Rebecca
Allie (Dorothy) Thelen (IC) Daughter of Jason & Elaine
Jessica (Agnes) Vouk (AS) Daughter of Robert & Shelley
Blake (Hubert) Welle (AS) Son of Jason & Jennifer Feldewerd
Grace (Sophia) Waitalla (IC) Daughter of Keith & Patty
Maria (Elizabeth) Wruck (SC) Daughter of Jeremiah & Julie
Kyle (George) Zeimetz (AS) Son of Tom & Heather

St. Edwards, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Mary

*Paige (Isidore) Gerads (SM) Daughter of Jamie & Rebecca
Mitchell David (Philip Neri) George (SE) Son of Timothy & Sheila
Hope (Rose) Hartung (SF) Daughter of Fred & Kari
*Madalin (Bernard) Koetter (SM) Daughter of Paul & Kathy
Max (Sebastian) Lange (SM) Son of Dwayne & Jayne
Matthew Leo (Padre Pio) Lehner (SF) Son of James & Tammy
Tyson (Hubert) Leners (SM) Son of James & Jenny
*Hannah (Cecilia) Luedtke (SE) Daughter of Mark & Lisa
Carter (Isidore) Roerick (SF) Son of Allen & Janelle
Jacob (Andrew) Roerick (SF) Son of Daniel & Sarah
Grace (Cecilia) Throener (AS) Daughter of Adrian & Roseanne
*Natalie (Delphine) Wensmann (SM) Daughter of Scott & Jennifer
Bryce (Hubert) Westrich (SF) Son of Michael & Alice
Andrew (Hubert) Young (SF) Son of Dennis & Nancy
* (Will be Confirmed April 3rd in Royalton)

Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

10 THINGS TO DO WHEN YOUR LENT PLAN FAILS

 ACCEPT IT ACCEPT IF AND HOW YOUR PLAN HAS FAILED	 GO TO CONFESSION MAKE AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE AND START OVER	 GET BACK UP REMEMBER YOUR LENTEN RESOLUTIONS AND BEGIN AGAIN	 WHAT WENT WRONG? PONDER ON THE SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LED YOU HERE	 PRAY PRAYER HELPS YOU REVIVE YOUR SOUL. LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE
 FAST FASTING ENABLES US TO DOMINATE OUR DESIRES	 GIVE ALMS WHEN WE GIVE ALMS, WE DO OURSELVES AND OTHERS A GREAT THING	 LISTEN FOLLOW THE ADVICE FROM THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE	 FOCUS FOCUS ON ACCOMPLISHING WHAT YOU SET OUT TO DO	 ASK FOR HELP LEAN ON YOUR FRIENDS, PRIEST, MENTORS, AND FAMILY

SOURCE: CATHOLICEXCHANGE.COM



Are you being called?

We ask for your patience with phone calls and questions since we currently have people stepping in to help in the office but have not hired a new secretary.

Please start considering if you are called to be the Confirmation Director for next year. Father loves teaching but then can't visit the other classes.

Contact Fr. Gregory if interested in the Secretary or the Confirmation Director positions.



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!**

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 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,

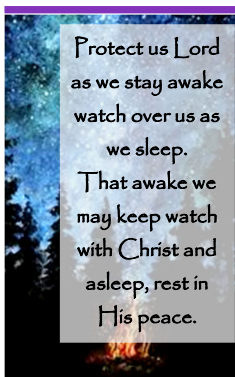
Eucharistic Adoration

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.



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.

Please pray for a Secretary

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.



All Cluster Confessions
March 27th
from 2-5 p.m.
All Saints-St. Mary
There will be multiple
priests present.
All are welcome!

Prayer lines

All Saints: Ramona Fedor 746-2395
Kathleen Ebnet 746-2227

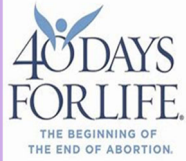
Immaculate Conception:

Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209
Christine Maleska 356-7246

St Columbkille:

Esther Struzyk 251-4984
Susan Opatz 363-8160

News Events



Lenten Campaign

March 2– April 10
April 9-Closing Rally
Meet at Vigil site and
proceed to Saint
Augustine's Cafeteria.

Join us for peaceful prayer at Planned Parenthood (451 E. St. Germain St., St. Cloud) 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.

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

Catholic Century Farm

Applications for the diocese fourth annual Catholic Century Farm Awards are now being taken. If your family, neighbors or members of your parish have been working the same land for 100 years or more, please visit the Rural Life section of the Social Concerns website for requirements and application form. Contact JoAnn.Braegelman@ccstcloud.org with questions. Recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with the bishop in August. Or visit: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/socialconcerns>.

Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will have the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about this collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. These help us to travel the path of true conversion Don't let the graces of the Lenten season pass you by.

Mary and the Saints ACC

Thanks for all your prayers as our team (12 members along with Fr Gregory & Fr David) met this the previous Thursday at St Mary's in Upsala. We learned more about the Synod. We will be meeting again March 24 for a group consultation led by staff of the diocese. Within the next couple months, you will be given opportunities to participate individually, in a group or together as our six parishes. Pope Francis wants to hear your hopes, dreams, visions and concerns. For more information, please talk to your council members: Brenda Dobis, Bob Jarnot, Audrey Lange, Jenny Revermann, Greg Solarz or Steve St. Marie.

Reminder: Mass time for St. Francis of Assisi in our cluster changes from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays starting March 19th.

Eucharistic Adoration

Please join in on Wednesday, March 23rd and 30th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. along with the Faith Formation classes at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Keep your Lenten Journey going!

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital and in recovery after a stroke last fall. Thanks for all the cards, flowers & donations. Also, Thanks to all who stopped to visit & brought me food and venison jerky. I am home now and recovering but I'd appreciate continued prayers. At this point, I am no longer operating Pat's Floral Design. I'm not sure what the future holds for me yet. Thanks again & may God bless you all. ~Pat Euteneuer

Pray for our Confirmation Students

Holy Spirit, live within our newly
Confirmed Youth that they may
obtain Your Gifts to
grow strong in their Faith!



Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Early Bulletin Due Dates

Bulletin Date	Due by
April 10th	Friday, April 1st
April 17th	Friday, April 8th

Please send announcements to:
bulletin@tworiverscatholic.com

Lenten Healing Mass at the National Shrine of St. Odilia

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you for a Mass, Anointing of the Sick and a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia at the National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia on March 27, at 9 a.m. Contact: Crosiers [320.532.3103](tel:320.532.3103).

Holy Hour for peace in Ukraine and Stations All welcome to attend.

Friday, March 25th at St. Edward's, Elmdale and April 1st at St. Mary's, Upsala. 6 p.m. Holy Hour, 6:15 p.m. Rosary, 7 p.m. Stations.



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

March 13, 2022

AS \$4,387.00

IC \$3,510.00

SC \$2,857.50

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

Building Committee

Great News! We have chosen an Architect! It takes 2 to 6 months for the final drawing. Come Holy Spirit Come! Before we make the final decision about the location the church will be built on, is there any other land in close proximity to Holdingford City limits of 10 acres or more to be donated to us or for our parish to buy? Please let Father know.

The next phase of building is about more prayer and fundraising. Beginning in May you will notice a New Building Fund envelope twice a month in your contribution packets.

All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church Cleaning

Help us get ready for Confirmation! Church cleaning will be on March 19th at 8:00 a.m. Bring your own buckets and rags. All are welcomed to help. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers

We will have our meeting on April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement.

Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Prize donations are needed for:

Cash Raffle: \$25 or greater from businesses and individuals.

Contact Brenda Dobis 241-6962 by April 18th.

Country Store: Canned goods, candles, jewelry, jellies & plants.

Kids Games: Suitable for children –coloring books, crayons, markers, reading books, Summer items: bubbles, sunglasses, sand pail sets, beach and water toys.

Silent Auction: Gift Certificates, Large hand crafted items: dish towels, wood items etc. Contact Pat Schmainda 420-6774.

Please bring our Country Store, Kids Games and silent Auction donations to the church basement before or after the 10am Sunday morning Mass. Please label your donations 'Bazaar prizes'. If you are unable to bring them at this time, please contact Pat Schmainda 420-6774 to make other arrangements. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Columbkille

On Saturday March 19, the Youth Group will have the pizzas for those that preordered to be picked up after Mass. We will also have a limited amount of pizzas for sale if you did not purchase and are interested in some. Thanks for supporting our youth that are attending Steubenville in July!

Ministry Schedules The Schedule for March and April are now in the back of church.

Church Cleaning There will be church cleaning on Tuesday, April 5th. Everyone who can is encouraged to help. There will be a list in the back of church, mark off when item is done. Please bring a bucket and cleaning rag.

All Cluster

Women's Group Schedule

March 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

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.

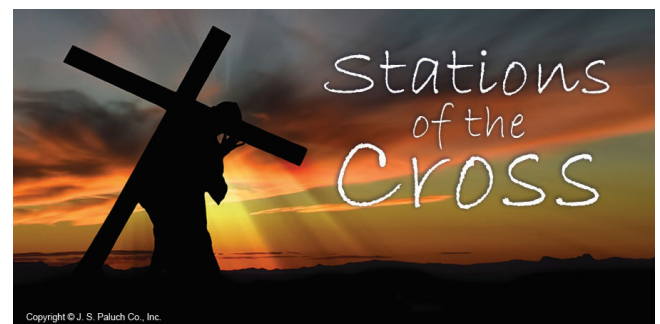
For information about Women's Group or

Discipleship Quads: Kristin Molitor 228-0105

evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com.

Learn to Quilt

Any ladies wanting to quilt or learn how to quilt, please come to the St. Columbkille Church starting Sunday April 3rd. There will be a quilt set up in the basement. It will be there until done. Please contact Linda Ertl @363-4944 with any questions.



Follow Jesus: Stations of the Cross are said during Adoration at daily Masses.

Pilgrimage: Take up you Cross and Follow Me. All that are able are welcome and encouraged to join us from 9-10:30 am on Good Friday at the Arban site. We will walk (hopefully on a path through the woods), pray, meditate, reflect, sing and recite the 14 Stations of the Cross at intervals along the way. Wear good walking shoes (boots), and dress for the weather. Bring a Stations booklet if you haave one. And if you wish, you can bring a Crucifix or a Cross of your own to carry. Any questions contact: Art or Rene Harlander 746-2581.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. March 21	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration & Stations	† George Biniek
Tues. March 22	7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration & Stations	Peace in Ukraine and the conversion of Russia
Wed. March 23	<i>Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's with Adoration	Thanksgiving for the Children of Norb & Dora Kollodge
Thurs. March 24	<i>Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration & Stations	† Bernetta Czech
Fri. March 25	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> No Mass	
Sat. March 26	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. March 27	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints –St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Judy Yorek † Deceased members of the Peter & Katherine Kroska Family

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



Please pray for:

Our First Communion Students:
First Communion weekend-April 23/24

Youth Group Fish Frys

Please support our Youth by attending our Lenten Fish Frys at the Pelican Lake Ballroom!
March 25th, April 1st and April 8th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.



Upcoming EPIC Youth Nights:
March 16th, 23rd, 30th
April 6th, 13th, 20th
May 4th, (No Epic May 11)

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

Symbols of the Holy Spirit

In our liturgical prayers and art, we use several symbols to represent the Holy Spirit, all of the with biblical backgrounds. The fire that appeared on Pentecost was reminiscent of the fire in the burning bush on Mount Sinai from which God spoke to Moses.

Fire calls attention to the strength and force of the Holy Spirit. The wind that appeared on Pentecost was reminiscent of the wind that blew over the waters at the beginning of Creation.

Wind calls attention to the Holy Spirit breathing life into the Church.

Water represents the cleansing and life –giving action of the Holy Spirit a Baptism.

Cloud is used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit because clouds provide life-giving water.

Anointing with oil is a symbol of the Holy Spirit's uniting us with Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One.

Official documents carry a **seal** on them, so the seal is a symbol of the permanent effect of the Holy Spirit on the lives of those who are filled with the Spirit.

The Dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit that comes to us from the story of Jesus' baptism, when Jesus saw "the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him" (Mark 1:10)

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