



I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.' ~Luke 15:18-19

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

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

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2022

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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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First Communion Retreat 2022

Thank you to our teachers, parents and Fr. Gregory who are preparing our students for First Communion coming up on the weekend of April 23/24.



Immaculate Conception in St. Anna has received new doors! A Storm last summer bent the doors so that they no longer closed properly. They are now fully installed and were Blessed by Fr. Gregory and the Congregation last Sunday.



Contact Fr. Gregory if you are interested in making a donation for the old doors.



Because of the way Mary is etched in the door she appears to be looking at you whether you are entering or leaving church. She is always watching over us! (Fr. Gregory noticed this).

Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Where do I go with my anxiety?

Work deadlines, sticky relationships, doctor's test results, a looming exam ...daily stresses so often stoke the hum of uncertainty, self-doubt, and inadequacy deep within us. The plague of anxiety seems to affect us all in different ways

Anxiety: what's the cause?

Anxiety occurs when restless striving (even subconsciously) to earn our worth, to prove that we are loveable, to be "the best," hits up against the painful awareness of our deficiencies – that what we have will never be enough.

What's the remedy?

It's all about handing it over.

Another name for it is surrender. In the Christian life, surrender is the ultimate victory. Surrender does not mean we passively permit injustice, or relinquish all our dreams and accept a mediocre existence. Rather, it is embracing the truth of our being. We are not the Creator; we are creatures. We cannot control the universe, but we can choose how we respond to the universe and to the God who holds the universe in His hands. We can be perpetually discouraged by our own deficiencies, forever wishing we were someone else, or we can receive ourselves as God does — weaknesses and all — and ask the limitless God to fill us with Himself.

Calling on Mary's help

Our Lady is the expert in surrender. She knew herself to be little, poor, and humble — a simple Galilean maid. She certainly didn't understand the whole plan of the Incarnation. But she trusted God. With her free consent to God's proposal, "I am the hand-maid of the Lord; be it done to me according to Your word." (Lk 1:38), she allowed God to make her His Mother, the Queen of the Universe, the Mother of the Church, and the one who crushes the head of the serpent. We can ask her for help in giving God permission in our lives.

(This excerpt about anxiety was taken from "Imprint Magazine," a publication of the Sisters of Life)



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 Weitalla,
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.

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

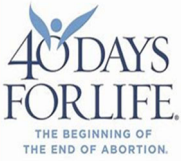
St Columbkille:

Esther Struzyk 251-4984
Susan Opatz 363-8160

News Events



Weekly Readings



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.

Are you being called?

We need a new secretary!

We ask for your patience with phone calls and questions we do not have a secretary and it may take Father some time to get back to you.

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.

Serve as Jesus Serves

Lenten Book Recommendations

Born of Fire | Fr. Mark Mary Ames

'This is honestly the best Lent resource for Catholic men we've ever read! If you desire to provide Catholic resources for men this is a must-read.'

Jesus I Trust in You: A 30-Day Personal Retreat with the Litany of Trust | Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, S.V.

Catholic Relief Services

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Journey with Jesus to Calvary

This is a special performance written and performed by the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis (10 miles north of Albany on Hwy 238). April 6 at 7 p.m., April 8 at 7:30 p.m., April 9 at 7:30 p.m. & April 10 at 1 p.m. Cost is Free-Jesus already paid the price. Free Will offerings will be accepted.

Life is Messy

Please join the Christian Women to hear Kristin Molitor speak on the book, *Life is Messy* on Tuesday, April 19th 2022 at 6:00 pm. Hospitality following in The Gathering Space at St. Benedict's Church in Avon.

Matching Grant Breakfast

Catholic United Financial and the St. Joseph Council is sponsoring a matching grant breakfast and quilt raffle on Palm Sunday, April 10th at The Church of All Saints - St. Mary's basement. They are serving ham, sausage, pancakes, eggs & fresh baked carmel rolls from 9:00 AM - 12:30PM. Free will offering with proceeds going towards the religious education program.

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls,
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.



Alfred 'Fritz' Panek
Funeral March 23, 2022
Immaculate Conception
Maynard Sand
Funeral: March 24, 2022
St. Columbkille
Helen Hennek
Burial: April 11, 2022
Immaculate Conception

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

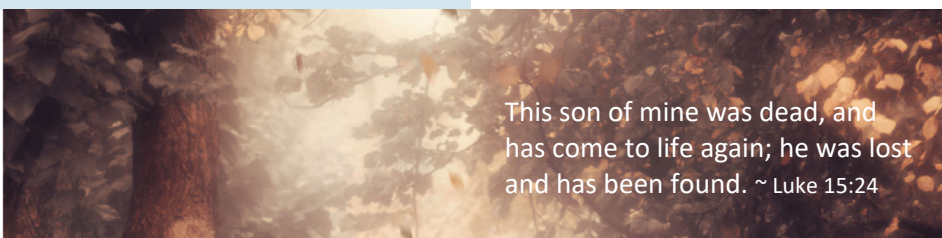
March 20, 2022

AS \$ 2,827.00

IC \$ 3,578.00

SC \$ 1,133.50

Thank you for your generosity!
"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Luke 12:34



This son of mine was dead, and
has come to life again; he was lost
and has been found. ~ Luke 15:24

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! There will be two open meetings with the Architect in the near future. Let us pray for unity and for the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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.

Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality

Thank you to all who helped clean at All Saints St Hedwig's for Confirmation! You did a wonderful job!!

Meeting: Our next meeting will be on April 25th at All Saints-St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. beginning with Rosary!

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

Ministry Schedules The Schedule for 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.

Thank you!

During our Rosary Walk last Tuesday at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford, a man approached and thanked us for praying for Life. Then he ordered pizza for us to share! God's Blessings are everywhere!

All Cluster

Women's Group Schedule

April 4, 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? 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.

For information about Women's Group or

Discipleship Quads: 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 in Holdingford. Next Meeting/topics are:

April 9th: Catholic Dating

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

Adoration

There will be Adoration at St. Hedwig's on Wed., March 30th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please join us in prayer. Everyone is welcome!

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. Contact: Linda Ertl @363-4944. Everyone is welcome!

Pilgrimage: Take up your 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 have 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.

Way of the Cross

Gather in the upper church of St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud, 3:00 pm, Good Friday to commemorate Christ's Passion and road to Calvary. We will process around the lake George and return to the cathedral for the concluding prayer and blessing.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. March 28	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration & Stations	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. March 29	7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary	† Frederick Zeis
Wed. March 30	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's Adoration	† Greg Hartung
Thurs. March 31	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration & Stations	† Edwin Prososki
Fri. April 1	No Mass	
Sat. April 2	<i>Saint Francis of Paola Hermit</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Stanley Rudnicki
Sun. April 3	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints –St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People Paul Schmitt and his deceased wife, † Linette

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



Our Next GIFFT Night is April 6th at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints - St. Hedwig's
Join us at our next GIFFT night as we talk about Christ's missionary mandate to make disciples of all nations We will

discover ways we can spread Jesus's love locally and abroad, and will also have an opportunity to hear testimonies from members of The Homa Bay Partnership Committee from our parishes. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn about ways that you and your family can share Christ's love in your local community and beyond!

Youth Group Fish Frys

Please support our Youth by attending our Lenten Fish Frys at the Pelican Lake Ballroom!

April 1st and April 8th
from 5:00-8:00 p.m.



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

EPIC Every Person In Christ

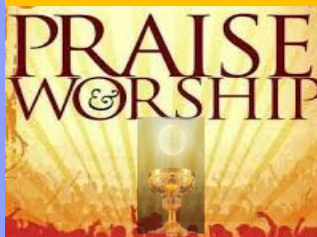
Everyone is enjoying the games, prayer and discussions!
Join us on Wednesdays after Faith Formation for
grades 6-12 from 7:45-8:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's Basement in Holdingford.

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

*All are invited to Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
April 4th at 7:00 p.m.*



**My son,
you are here
with me
always;
everything
I have
is yours.**
Luke 15:31



First Communion weekend April 23/24

Please pray for our students and their parents & teachers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the very first time!
Oh, gentle heart of Jesus lead us!

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