



"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."  
~ John 8:1-11

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

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 3, 2022

### Central Office in Holdingford

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

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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.

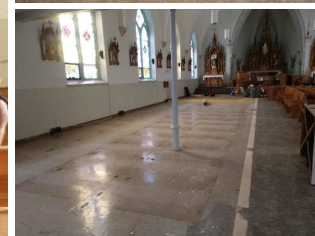
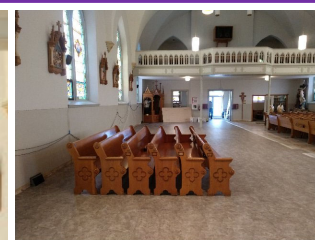
**Shut-Ins:** Please call us.

**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**



### New Flooring Completed at Immaculate Conception

Thank you to Fr. Gregory, Scott and Severin Rausch, Rick Pogatschnik, LeRoy Hartung, Joe Scepaniak, Russ Wolter, Pete Scegura, Donny Winkles who helped remove and replace pews and kneelers. Special thanks to Jeff Symanietz who donated all his time and materials to rebuild and re-install the kneelers. Also, Thanks to Hennen's flooring, /Freeport and Arnzen Construction/Lumber, St Rosa. The brand new doors cost \$5,500 for the deductible and improved etching. Contact Fr. Gregory if you want to donate.

## Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

The Chrism Mass is held during Holy Week in every Catholic diocese. In the Diocese of Saint Cloud, it is traditionally held on the Thursday before Holy Week. During this mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around the Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year.

This year, the Chrism Mass in the Diocese of Saint Cloud will take place on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud.

Check out the infographic below to learn more about what happens at the Chrism Mass!



### The Chrism Mass

A commemoration of the institution of the priesthood

**Traditionally held on**  
Holy Thursday morning  
or an earlier day near Easter,  
before the Triduum  
at the diocese's cathedral church



**The bishop blesses three vessels of oils:**

- ① **CHRISM**  
for baptisms and confirmations  
made of oil and sweet-smelling perfumes
- ② **SECOND OIL**  
for catechumens  
made of olive oil or some other plant oil
- ③ **THIRD OIL**  
for anointing the sick  
made of olive oil or some other plant oil



**What happens during the Chrism Mass?**

- ① The local bishop blesses the chrism and other holy oils, and distributes them to parishes to be used over the next year
- ② Priests in the diocese gather in solidarity with their local bishop and renew their commitment to priestly service
- ③ The congregation prays for those who serve the Church




*"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord!"*  
PSALM 89



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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
"Christ" means  
"the anointed one"



## 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

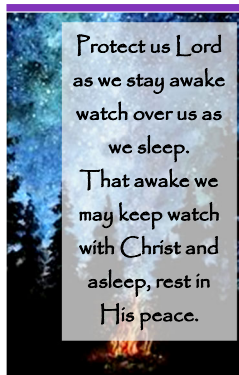
**Cluster Adoration**  
**Every Monday and after**  
**weekday Masses**  
**12 noon to 8 p.m.**  
**All Saints – St. Mary's**



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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.



### 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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
St. Isidore Council 9307  
Holdingford, Minnesota

### Holdingford Knights of Columbus Chicken and Ham Dinner

will be this Sunday at the Pelican Lake Ballroom  
Sunday April 3rd from 3:30 - 7pm.  
Everyone is welcome to attend!

### Prayer lines

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

### Immaculate Conception:

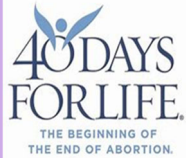
Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209  
Christine Maleska 356-7246

### 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.

### 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.

#### Confirmation Director needed

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

### Holy Week Volunteers Needed

#### Palm Sunday: April 10

Help needed for the Matching Grant Breakfast. Volunteers can contact: Patty Becker 291-6582

#### Holy Thursday: April 14 All Saints St. Hedwig's

12 people are needed for the 'washing of the feet'-any age, man or woman. Servers from any parish may serve on Holy Thursday. Go to your own sacristy and bring your serving outfit with you.

Notify Bob Jarrot: 293-0506

#### Holy Saturday: April 16 Immaculate Conception

Pray for Jordan Traut who will be Confirmed!

Volunteers needed for readers-can be from any parish or from the surrounding area. Call Dawn Wenderski

Volunteers needed to build the fire. Contact Fr. Gregory

Volunteers needed for the Wine & Cheese Reception. Contact: Brenda Dobis 241-6962.

\*Remember to have your Easter Baskets with you to be blessed after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

\*Don't forget your bells for Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Sunday.

### 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 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free will offering with proceeds going towards the religious education program.

### St. Mary's Choir Performs Via Crucis, Friday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral is pleased to announce the performance of "*Via Crucis*," a choral and organ work by Franz Liszt. This special Stations of the Cross event will be held on Friday, April 8, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome in the upper church of St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud for this free event.



## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,

33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ex 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil  
2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

### Early Bulletin Due Dates

| Bulletin Date                                                   | Due by            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| April 10th                                                      | Friday, April 1st |
| April 17th                                                      | Friday, April 8th |
| Please send announcements to:<br>bulletin@tworiverscatholic.com |                   |

### 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.

### Upsala Mass time change

On the weekend of April 8/9 Mass the Mass times will switch to:  
St. Edward -8:00 p.m. April 8th  
St. Francis-8:00 a.m. April 9th.  
The 'Journey to Jesus' performance is in St. Francis on April 8th.



## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**March 27, 2022**

AS \$ 3,832.00

IC \$ 2,308.00

SC \$ 2,591.00

**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! 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

Bake Sale: It's Back! April 16th at 9 a.m. until sold out! Donated goods can be dropped off the Friday before.

Meeting: April 25th at All Saints- St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. starting with the Rosary!

Thank you The family of Rose Mary Jarnot wishes to express our sincerest and heartfelt thank you to all our friends and family for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our Mother. With special thanks to Fr. Gregory Mastey, Fr. Greg Miller, Fr. David Grundman, St. Croix Hospice, Miller-Carlin Funeral Home, The All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church Family, American Legion and the community for all the special care for our mother in her celebration of life. A difficult time was made comforting by everyone's thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered.

## Immaculate Conception

### Christian Mothers

We will have our meeting on April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. All Ladies are welcome to attend!

### 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, jelly & 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

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

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](mailto: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 and May 14th: Synod Listening Contact Janel @320-290-2877 for more information.

### 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.



The Funeral for Helen Hennek will be on April 11th at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Burial: June 14th at Immaculate Conception.

|                           | <i>Mass Schedule</i>                                                                                                                                                              |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon.<br/>April 4</b>   | <i>Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i><br><b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration &amp; Stations</b>                                                           | † Elisabeth Studer                                                                  |
| <b>Tues.<br/>April 5</b>  | <i>Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest</i><br><b>No Mass</b>                                                                                                                             | Father will be at Kevin Soennecker's evaluation at the St. Paul Seminary            |
| <b>Wed.<br/>April 6</b>   | <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's Adoration</b>                                                                                                                                  | † Aaron Welle                                                                       |
| <b>Thurs.<br/>April 7</b> | <i>Saint John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i><br><b>8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration &amp; Stations</b><br><b>7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral</b> | † Norma Streit                                                                      |
| <b>Fri.<br/>April 8</b>   | <b>No Mass</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |
| <b>Sat.<br/>April 9</b>   | <b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>                                                                                                                                                  | † Dennis Yurczyk                                                                    |
| <b>Sun.<br/>April 10</b>  | <i>Palm Sunday</i><br><b>8:00 a.m. All Saints –St. Mary's</b><br><b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>                                                                          | † Linda Pilarski<br>For the People                                                  |

## 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 8th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.



**Newly Confirmed Youth!** Did you know that you are now considered an adult in our church? Pray about joining the Men's or Women's Group, Christian Women, becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister, joining the choir, teaching Faith Formation, being active in Youth Group. Consider joining in on a Synod Listening Session at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stcdiosynodlisteners> so that your voice can be heard regarding the needs of our Youth. This is your time, this is your Church.



Upcoming EPIC Youth Nights:

March 30th

April 6th, 20th, 27th

May 4th, (No Epic April 13th or May 11th)



### 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.**

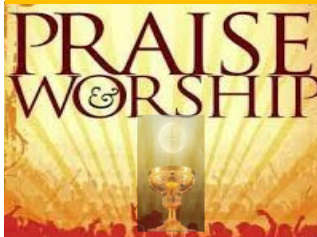
Students from ANY parish may attend.

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.*



**First Communion weekend**  
**April 23/24**

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

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**Thank you and blessings for a good day!**