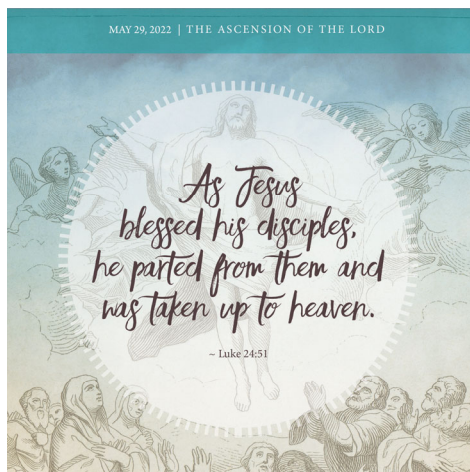




The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna, and St. Wendel

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

The Ascension of the Lord
May 29, 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.

Homebound: 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



7:30 a.m. Mass at the Soldiers Shrine, Holdingford
(if raining Mass will be at All Saints-St. Hedwig's)

Day Services May 30th, 2022Holdingford American Legion Post 211

8:15 a.m. Soldiers Shrine

8:40 a.m. St. Mary's Cemetery, Holdingford

9:00 a.m. St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Holdingford

9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Opole

9:50 a.m. South Elmdale Cemetery

10:05 a.m. St. Mary's Orthodox Church Cemetery

10:25 a.m. Highland Cemetery

10:50 a.m. St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

11:10 a.m. Holdingford Park

Holdingford VFW Post 5160

8:15 a.m. Soldiers Shrine

8:40 a.m. St. Mary's Cemetery, Holdingford

9:00 a.m. St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Holdingford

9:20 a.m. Arban Cemetery

9:40 a.m. St. Anna Cemetery

10:05 a.m. St. Anthony Cemetery

10:30 a.m. St. Francis Cemetery

10:55 a.m. St. Mary's, Upsala

11:10 a.m. Holdingford Park

Help us to be worthy of
their sacrifice, O God, help
us to be worthy. Gracious
God, On this Memorial
Day, we pray for those
who courageously laid
down their lives for the
cause of freedom. May the
examples of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless
love of Your Son, our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Some gave all



The Holdingford Legion and VFW invite all who
wish to honor our deceased veterans to please come to the cemeteries of
your choosing. Please practice social distancing to help keep us all healthy. In
case of rain, no cemetery visits by Legion and VFW honor guards.

Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Ascension of the Lord

ASCENSION: the act of rising to a higher level

The Ascension of the Lord takes place **forty days** after the resurrection of Jesus (Easter).

Technically, this day falls on a Thursday, but the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday.

On this day, Jesus was taken up to Heaven in his resurrected body in the presence of his apostles.



BIBLICAL REFERENCES

① While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:51

② So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

Mark 16:19

③ As the apostles were watching, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Acts 1:9-11

The ascension is also professed in the Nicene Creed and in the Apostles' Creed:

"He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father..."

Jesus departs, he ascends to Heaven. He returns to the Father.

But this does not mean a separation, for he remains forever with us, in a new way. **By his ascension, the Risen Lord draws the gaze of the Apostles - and our gaze - to the heights of Heaven to show us that the end of our journey is the Father...** Yet, Jesus remains present and active in the affairs of human history through the power and the gifts of his Spirit; he is beside each of us: **even if we do not see him with our eyes, He is there!** He accompanies us, he guides us, he takes us by the hand and he lifts us up when we fall down.... **The Lord is with us!**

Pope Francis, June 1, 2014



"Just as it is appointed that men and women die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." ~Hebrew 9:24-28; 10: 19-23

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, Ambrose Gertken, Laverne Woidylla, Allan Warzecha, Al Maslowski, Frances Breth, David Platz, Jr., Pat Euteneuer, Kim Roth-Koning, Si Koning, Casey Tschida, Nancy Bieniek, Eugene Piechowski, Dave & Anita Scegura, Doris Elfering

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration is every Monday at All Saints – St. Mary's. Hours will be extended to: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for the health of Fr. Gregory.



Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

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 note that Night Prayer is announced on Facebook and has been earlier than usual (8-8:30 p.m.) so that Father can get some rest. Also, some of the weekday Masses are on hold unless announced the night before.

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away
our tears, that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into your kingdom of
justice and peace. Amen*

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



Congratulations!

Abby Boulton and Ryan Meyer
May 21, 2022
Immaculate Conception



Newly Baptized
John Paul Francis Hellmann
Son of Andrew and Katherine
May 22, 2022
All Saints-St. Mary's

Synod Group Session

All are invited to participate in our ACC synod consultation on Sunday, June 5th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Pope Francis has invited everyone in the Church to take part in this process. A Synod is a process by which the church deepens her understanding of her mission and looks toward the future. Individual consultations are also available with one of our trained listeners. Contact Bob Jarnot (320) 746-2509 if you would like to schedule an individual session.

Seminarian Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus Council 961 will be holding a fundraiser Monday, June 27th, from 5pm to 8pm at Pizza Ranch located in the Market Place Shopping Center, 110 2nd St. S., Waite Park. All proceeds and tips will go to our Diocese of Saint Cloud Seminarians. Also, Council 961 will match up to \$500 of the proceeds. Come and enjoy the great food and help raise money for our Seminarians. Thank you for your support!

Memorial Day Mass

May 30th at 7:30 a.m.
Soldier's Shrine, Holdingford

Mass for the Military

May 31st at 6:00 p.m.
Cemetery in St. Wendel

National Eucharistic Revival

Join us for the diocesan kickoff of the National Eucharistic Revival Saturday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. The day includes keynoter Father Derek Wiechmann, witness speakers Deacon John Wocken, Michael Haney and Mary Jo Legare-Hoffman, small group activities and refreshments. Eucharistic adoration and confession will be available. The day concludes with 5 p.m. Mass with the bishop, including a Corpus Christi procession. The event is FREE and all are welcome.

To learn more about this national initiative, visit eucharisticrevival.org; and local efforts at stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/. Email eucharisticrevivalstcloud@gmail.com



Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament

Monday, June 20, 2022 / 18 holes / Start at 12:00 p.m.
Event is hosted by

the Catholic Foundation at the Territory Golf Club (480 55th Ave. SE, St. Cloud). The proceeds will go to our Seminarian Education Endowment Fund. We invite you to join Bishop Kettler for 18-holes of golf, hole contests, a boxed lunch, prizes and dinner. Participate as a group of 4, an individual or Hole Sponsor. Contact Marit Ortega: (320) 257-2121 office@catholicfoundation.info.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



May Eternal Rest
be granted to

Eileen Fussy
Funeral May 26, 2022
All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Bonnie Woitalla
Funeral May 28, 2022
Immaculate Conception



June 11 Engaged Couples Retreat

This event will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in

Sauk Rapids from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. See our website at <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> for more details or call 252-4721.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

May 22, 2022

AS \$ 5,758.05

IC \$ 1,786.00

SC \$ 803.00

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

Thank you to all who attended the meetings last week to meet the architects and give their ideas moving forward. Please continue to pray for unity and for the Holy Spirit to guide us now.

Church Decorating

All Saints-St. Hedwig's is seeking volunteers to assist with seasonal decorating. You can lend your talents in a variety of ways, including watering the live plants (5-10 min./week), assisting with set-up and take down for Christmas or Easter Celebrations (1-2hrs./holiday) or assembling decorations for the main entrance and under the side stained glass windows (time varies). We can help train and will provide supplies. If you would like to join this creative group, contact Michelle Kiley at (320) 333-1579 or kileyfound@gmail.com to learn more.

Immaculate Conception



Christian Mothers:

We will have our Bake Sale on Sunday, May 29th, Memorial Day. Please bring your favorite items to the Church Basement by 9:00 a.m.

Parish Bazaar- June 26

Our parish bazaar is approaching fast! The raffle books, worker's list and important updated bazaar information are ready for parishioners to pick up in the entryway of the church. Raffle and quilt tickets are selling for \$5.00 each. Please contact Brenda Dobis at 241-6962 for extra raffle books. All raffle tickets must be returned to the quilt and raffle stand by 5:00pm on Sunday June 26th. Everything you do is greatly appreciated. The success of our parish bazaar would not be possible without your help. Prize donations are needed for:

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.

Are you being called? Would you like to help prepare our youth for Confirmation? Confirmation Director is needed to start this August. If interested please contact Fr. Gregory.

St Columbkille

St. Columbkille Christian Women

will be having a meeting on Wednesday June 8th at 6:30 in the room behind the rectory. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss our upcoming Turkey Bingo Party/Raffle. All women are welcome.

All Cluster

Women's Group Meeting June 6th

This month our Women's Group will meet on the fourth Monday. We will resume our normal schedule in June.

10:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's Basement in Holdingford and 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Building. Contact Kristin Molitor if interested in Women's Group or starting a Discipleship Quad. (320) 228-0105

evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com

Discipleship Quads

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus in un-expected ways? A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together through weekly gatherings of fellowship and on going conversation.

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 7:00pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford (on River Street). The next meeting topics are:

June 11th topic for the group is "What Women Wish Men Knew About Women and What Men Wish Women Knew About Men, and What You Want to Know About the Opposite Gender." This will be a fun filled night of laughter and joy in how God created us male and female. Contact Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

It's time again for the annual Fun, Food & Fund Day. This year's event will take place at St. Mary's Parish in Melrose on Thursday, June 16, starting with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. This year's theme: "Take Jesus Home." Entertainment and silent auction begin at 9:30 a.m., with Mass at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Fr. Derek Wiechmann will speak on the National Eucharistic Revival. Pre-registration is \$15 by June 10; \$20 at the door. Send registration to Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Avenue NW, Rice, MN 56367 or contact your parish Christian Mother's president.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. May 30	7:30 a.m. Soldiers Shrine, Holdingford	Living and Deceased Members of the Military
Tues. May 31	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 6:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Cemetery	Living and Deceased Members of the St. Columbkille Christian Women
Wed. June 1	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i> No Mass unless announced by Father	
Thurs. June 2	<i>Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i> No Mass unless announced by Father	
Fri. June 3	No Mass	
Sat. June 4	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Maynard Sand
Sun. June 5	Pentecost Sunday 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Tillman & Genevieve Knapp For the People

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

Totus Tuus— June 12-17

We are still in need of meals for the Totus Tuus Team

Saturday: Heurung Family Hosts

Sunday Afternoon meal: _____

Sunday: The Throener Family Hosts

Monday Supper(5:15 p.m.): _____

Tuesday Supper (5:15 p.m.): _____

Wednesday: The Swanson Family Hosts

Thursday: The Willoughby Family Hosts

Friday Supper: _____

Note: We are asking families to avoid preparing food that contains gluten or peppers for the sake of allergies.

Would you like to help out by providing supplies?

Please label and bring supplies to St. Mary's, Upsala by June 5th. Please let Jamie know if you are supplying an item so she won't need to purchase it.
totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com or 250-7332.

Items needed:

Recess

Adult sized costumes (i.e. large bathrobes, Hats/onnets, sunglasses, aprons, boas, tableclothes, large play jewelry etc.)

Sidewalk chalk, Hula-hoops/jump ropes/skippets etc

Basketballs/kickballs/soccer balls/ tennis balls etc.

Simple board games/cards/dice/dominos/Jenga etc

Friday Festivities

Child size wading pool, water balloons, garden hose

Honestly, the fun is endless, when the community contributes on ALL levels!

Come join in the fun this summer at Totus Tuus!

Vocations Camp for young men.

June 21st-23rd

This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake. It has a soccer field, volleyball court and its own outside chapel space! NOTE: Camp families are welcome to join for Mass at 11:00 a.m. on June 23. COST: \$40 – Scholarship available
June 28 - 30 – Nun Run – Fr. Doug would like to invite young women (rising juniors to mid-20s) who are interested in religious life to join the "2022 Nun Run." **There is limited space for this event. If you know of young women who might be interested, please have them contact the Vocation Office at (320) 251-5001.**

**PRAISE
WORSHIP**



*All are invited to
Adoration
All Saints-St. Mary's
June 6 at 7:00 p.m.*

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!