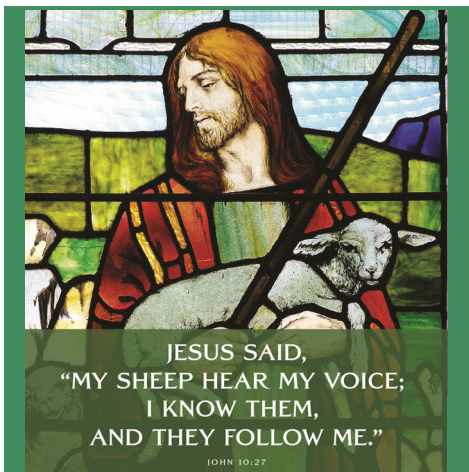




The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, St. Anna, and St. Wendel

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 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



Blessed Scapulars

Sacramentals are objects
set apart and blessed by
the Church for the
purpose of sanctifying our
lives and leading us to the
sacraments. They are
sacred signs and a channel
of grace (spiritual help)
through the intercession
of the Church.

One of the most popular
sacramentals in the
Church is the brown
scapular. A devotional
scapular (from the Latin
word for "shoulders") is a
miniaturized version of
the poncho-like garment
worn by many monks and
nuns. It consists of two
small squares of cloth, to
which printed religious
images have been sewn,
suspended from a ribbon
and worn — usually under
the daily clothing — so
that one square rests in
front and one in back.
Attached to the devout
use of a scapular are
certain graces that God
offers; these heavenly
graces are dependent on
the faith of the person
wearing the scapular and
are not automatic.

~aletea.org



The Seventeen approved Scapulars are:

Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Green Scapular
Black Scapular of the Passion
Black Scapular of the Seven Dolors of Mary
Blue Scapular of the Immaculate Conception
Red Scapular of the Passion
Scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Scapular of the Most Precious Blood
Scapular of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Scapular of St. Benedict
Scapular of St. Dominic
Scapular of St. Joseph
Scapular of St. Michael the Archangel
White Scapular of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
White Scapular of the Most Blessed Trinity
White Scapular of the Mother of Good Counsel
White Scapular of Our Lady of Ransom

Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Today I would like to wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day! St. John Paul II reminds us that all women are life-givers, and so today we thank every woman in our parish cluster for the unseen sacrifices you have made to nourish, guide, protect, and cherish the biological and spiritual children God has placed in your life. Holy Mother Church is meant to be a place of healing, belonging, instruction, and flourishing, and when women live out their maternal gifts, the Church becomes more fully herself. *The heart of a woman (a mother's heart) teaches us about the heart of the Church.*

God entrusts the human person in a special way to women. The words *maternity* and *eternity* are linked because each person entrusted to the heart of a mother has a soul that is destined to live forever. Saying yes to this entrustment can be scary! Motherhood requires risk, responsibility, and heartache. At times it might feel safer to never take the risk, but love isn't safe: *love requires vulnerability*. So I thank all of you brave mothers who dared to open your heart to the lives God has entrusted to your care.

Thank you to all women in our parishes who said yes to motherhood through biological children. Thank you to all women in our parishes who said yes to motherhood by being a foster mother. Thank you to all women in our parishes who said yes to motherhood by being a mother through adoption. Thank you, god-mothers, spiritual mothers, grandmothers, and faith formation teachers. Your generosity reveals to us the generous and life-giving nature of God.

On this Mother's Day, let's not forget to thank our Blessed Mother who opened her heart to all of us at the foot of the cross. During this month of Mary, let's daily entrust ourselves to her motherly embrace.

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!



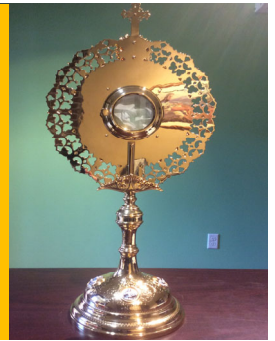
The Healing Power of God

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, Bonnie Weitalla, 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

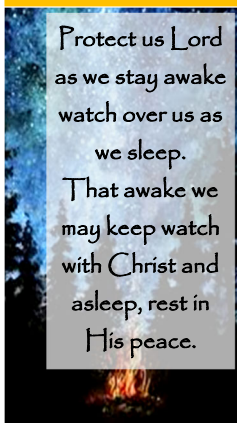
Cluster Adoration is every Monday at All Saints – St. Mary's. Hours will be extended to: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for the health of Fr. Gregory.



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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.

Secretary Interviews

Two candidates have been interviewed. Please ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us in choosing the right candidate.



BANNS I

Krista Ann Huls & Jordan Allen Gombos
June 18, 2022
St. Columbkille

Prayer lines

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

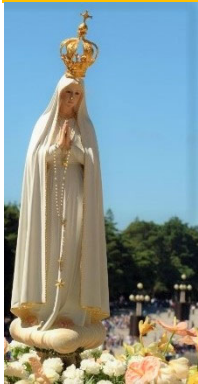
Immaculate Conception:

Shirley Schwalbe 356-7209
Christine Maleska 356-7246

St Columbkille:

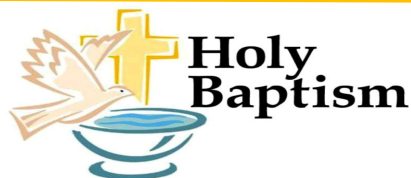
Esther Struzyk 251-4984
Susan Opatz 363-8160

News Events



Our Lady of Fatima
Come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday, May 13th at 7pm for the 105th Anniversary of her first appearance to the 3 shepherd children in Fatima,

Portugal. Her messages given there for the whole world remain just as important today. Included will be a Procession into the church, Rosary, Adoration, Music, and Confessions available. ALL are Welcome! Meet at the front steps of the Cathedral.



Newly Baptized
Nicholas John Thompson
Son of Troy & Amanda
May 1, 2022
All Saints-St. Mary's
Ashton Lee Kircher
Son of Zachary & Kristina
May 1, 2022
Immaculate Conception

The family of Nancy & Dan Bieniek (All Saints) are asking for financial help for surmounting medical bills. Nancy has been on Dialysis for the past 3 years and contracted Covid. She was placed on a ventilator for 6 weeks but hasn't fully recovered. Donations can be made at Magnify Financial-Nancy Benefit Account or send a check to Carol Greener: 21406 400th Street, Albany MN 56307.



BANNS I
Courtney Busse & Daniel Skroch
June 11, 2022
St. Columbkille

Family Faith Coordinator Job Opening- Upsala Once a month, parents and K-6 children gather at church to learn about the same topic of faith. Three weeks a month, parents teach at home with down-to-earth, engaging and easy-to-use curriculum. Position spans Sept. to May. Please visit our webpage at 238catholic.org for an application. To learn more about the program: www.familyformation.net

There will be a **Catholic United Financial meeting** following the 8:00 a.m. All Saint's Mass on Sunday, May 15th in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.



Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you, Mary, for your 'YES!'



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/
Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



May Eternal Rest
Be granted to:

Cathleen Adolf
Funeral: April 27, 2022
All Saints-St. Mary's

Adrian Huls
Funeral: April 28, 2022
St. Columbkille

Bulletin Correction

Last week's bulletin announced that Jason Traut was newly Confirmed at our Easter Vigil. It is Jordan Traut. Please forgive this error. Many blessings to Jordan as he is welcomed by all of us!

~Jessie Johnson



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

May 1, 2022

AS \$ 6,414.25

IC \$ 1,453.00

SC \$ 1837.00

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

The next step is to meet the Architects. There will be two meetings where you'll have a chance to meet them and ask any questions you may have. The meetings with Architects Advantage will be: May 19th 7 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's and May 22nd after the 8 a.m. Mass at All Saints-St. Mary's. Meet in the basement. Please ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and pray for unity.

Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality

Mother's Day Flowers

In honor of Mother's Day and in support for Pro-life we will be presenting mother's a carnation after mass Sunday May 8th.

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. Thank you!

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.

St Columbkille

Quilting –Christian Mother's

A HUGE thank you goes out to Dolores Stang and Rose Ann Pflueger for doing 99% of the quilting on the Christian Women's Quilt for their Fall Turkey Bingo Party raffle. What would we do without you gals? Thank you! ~Linda Ertl

All Cluster

Women's Group Meeting May 24th

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:

May 14th -All Single Adults are welcome to participate in a Synod Listening Session with the Rural Catholic Singles Group on Saturday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's Church on River Street in Holdingford. Bring a friend or more to learn about the Synod and be able to participate in the process. Our Church and Pope want to hear your unique perspective on some important questions. There will be a social hour to follow as time allows.

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.

WATCH ON FORMED

May is the month of Mary. Learn more about our Blessed Mother!



	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. May 9	8:00 a.m. Mass if Father feels better	
Tues. May 10	7:00 p.m. On the Road Mass to be announced this weekend	Blessing of the Seeds
Wed. May 11	8:00 a.m. Mass if Father feels better	
Thurs. May 12	8:00 a.m. Mass if Father feels better	
Fri. May 13	No Mass	
Sat. May 14	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Stanley Rudnicki
Sun. May 15	The Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Frank and Gladys Larkey

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

Totus Tuus We are looking for living accommodations for our coming Totus Tuus team men (2) the week of June 11-17th. The women's accommodations have been found. Generally, the team arrives by mid-afternoon on Saturday and departs Friday evening. Please call Jamie Heurung 250-7332 or email: totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com if you're interested in providing the first Supper, sleeping and breakfast for our amazing Christ centered adult leaders.



All Saints First Communion

Memorial Day Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. at the Soldier's Shrine.

It's going to be
EPIC:
Every Person In Christ

The last EPIC is on Wed May 4th. If students could stay after for a few minutes and help put all tables and chairs back, it would be much appreciated.

Questions: Kyle VanOverbeke-Youth Minister
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Graduation Mass on May 11-wear your caps & gowns!

All Saints and Immaculate conception families who have a graduate and have not received a Grad. Mass invite and information please call or email Katrina Kolles at allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com 292-1575.

If you have a graduate from St. Columbkille, please contact Jenny Revermann at stwendelfaith@gmail.com

Please pray for
our First
Communicants

Thank you to
Fr. Gregory,
Katrina Kolles,
Jenny Revermann,
teachers, parents
and all who helped
to prepare our
students for this
Holy Sacrament.

Jesus lives
in me!



St. Columbkille First Communion

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!