

Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, we encounter Martha and Mary, two sisters who were dearly loved by Jesus and who dearly loved Him in return. They are women of great faith, generosity and hospitality. At their house in Bethany, they teach us how to welcome Jesus into our hearts and homes. They teach us how to love Jesus and how to serve Him. And in John's Gospel when their brother Lazarus is raised from the dead, Martha and Mary teach how to trust Jesus without limit and to believe in miracles.

Most importantly though, Martha and Mary teach us how to have a *real* relationship with Jesus. Consider this: Martha felt safe enough with Jesus to express her complaint about her sister to Him. She didn't hide her exhaustion from Him and she didn't pretend that things were going well when they weren't. Instead, she trusted Jesus enough to go to Him as she was: irritated, exhausted and a little jealous of her sister.

After Martha revealed her heart to Jesus, Jesus revealed His heart to her. Although He was happy to be served, *what He really desired was Martha's love*. Jesus chided Martha not because he wanted more *from* her, but because He wanted more *for* her.

Martha got so busy serving Jesus that she lost sight of Him. Although Jesus was right in Martha's midst, her heart, mind and emotions were caught up in a *task* rather than *relationship*. Jesus was reminding Martha that God first and foremost desires a relationship with us. Our good deeds for Jesus will naturally flow out of communion with Him, but communion with Jesus will not necessarily flow out of good deeds. *Apostolic fruitfulness is born from intimacy with Jesus*.

Brothers and sisters, where is your heart burdened, exhausted, or resentful? This week, go to Jesus with complete trust and transparency and allow your relationship with Him to grow into greater intimacy, joy and fruitfulness.



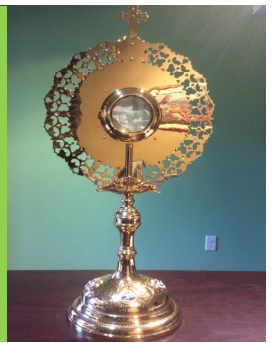
The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially:

Teckla Scegura, Lee Larkey, Arnold Voss, Theresa Johannes, Tom Studniski, Fr. Gregory, Jerome Young, David Fischer, Idella Moore, Loren Philippi, Ardith Mosier, Mickey Jeffers, Carol Kuklok, Nancy Bieniek, Ambrose Gertken, Laverne Woidylla, Allan Warzecha, Frances Breth, David Platz, Jr., Pat Euteneuer, Kim Roth-Koning, Si Koning, Casey Tschida, Dave & Anita Scegura, Doris Elfering, Robby Pollreis, Daniel Kulas, Tom Surma

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 and Staff.



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 250+ 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: Fr. Gregory's day away from the office is on Fridays.

Sierra Calendar: Pray for our priests
Fr. Gregory, July 19
Fr. David, July 24

Grow in your Faith!

Lighthouse Media Kiosks located at each parish are high quality resource which are perfect for listening/reading. Parish Website: Go to www.tworiverscatholic.com and check under "Resource Tab."

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

Catholic Night Out

Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 6 p.m.
Prayer, cards, games & activities for all. Potluck 6:30p p.m., meat provided
Bob & Shelley Vouk
19908 Redwood
Ridge Road
Albany, MN
56307
Questions: Shelley
(320) 248-2860



You are invited to join the Crosier

Fathers and Brothers in Onamia

Sunday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m., for the annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. A brunch, which requires reservations, will follow in Holy Cross Center. Contact the Crosiers at 320.532.3103 or onamia@crosier.org.



Congratulations Mary Hughes!

who will Receive the Humanae Vitae Award July 28, 2022! Join us for the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Award Reception on Thursday, July 28th, 2022 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the 54th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Donald Kettler presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2022 Humanae Vitae Award to Mary Hughes. We hope you will join us!

Neighboring Cemetery Masses

Cancelled In Elmdale, St Francis and Upsala, their upcoming cemetery Masses (July 20 and July 27) will be cancelled. We are sorry about this change in the schedule.

*Happy 90th Birthday to
Laverne Kobylinski
on July 20th!*

Paschal Challenge: Aug. 13

Young Men (Grades 9th– 12th) can follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and His Resurrection in a whole new way! Saturday, Aug. 13, Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre starting at 9 am
"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me"
Register by July 29 at <http://vocations.stcdio.org/events/>.



BANNS II

Kelly Scegura & Joshua Hoppe
August 20, 2022
Immaculate Conception



On the Road Mass

Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. you can sign up for Fr. Gregory to visit your house for an outdoor Mass! This is a great way to gather friends, family and our community to celebrate Mass and fellowship together. Providing food is not a requirement. If interested, please fill out a form at the Central Office. Thank you!

Divine Light

"No one can be saved without divine light. Divine light causes us to begin and to make progress, and it leads us to the summit of perfection. Therefore if you want to begin and to receive this divine light, pray. If you have begun to make progress and want this light to be intensified within you, pray. And if you have reached the summit of perfection, and want to be super-illuminated so as to remain in that state, pray."
- St. Angela of Foligno



Weekly Readings

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt
13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn
20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk
11:1-13

KOINONIA

Come follow me...Have you ever encountered someone that has made you say, "I want to be like that"? Someone who, not only talks the talk but walks the faith every day? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register.

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Irene Kociemba
Funeral 7/13/2022
Immaculate Conception
Isabelle Lane
Funeral 7/15/22
All Saints-St. Mary's

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

July 10, 2022

AS \$ 4,206.00

IC \$ 913.00

SC \$ 869.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

St Columbkille

Turkey Bingo St. Columbkille Christian Women will be holding their annual Turkey Bingo Party/Raffle on Sunday, October 2. We are looking for donations towards the raffle if you could have the information to us by August 14. You can call Sue Burg at 320-250-8810 or Stephanie Gertken at 320-290-1646. Thank you for your generosity and have a Blessed Day.

Raffle Tickets Call Maury Meyer 363-4556, Lloyd Koopmeiners 267-5679 or Jeff Burg 250-8810 to purchase tickets at \$100 each. Only 200 tickets sold and there will be \$10,000 total for prizes. If you are interested in helping to sell tickets, please call Lloyd Koopmeiners. Raffle will be held on July 30th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass along with a light supper of burgers, hot dogs and beverages. Join in the celebration!

Immaculate Conception

Post Bazaar Meeting-We will have a post bazaar on Monday July 18th at 7:00pm at The Pelican Lake Ballroom. Anyone is welcome to attend.

All Cluster

Women's Group Meeting Monday, July 18th 10:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's Basement in Holdingford and 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Building Kristin Molitor will be presenting on the Five Love Languages. All women are welcome to join us for this fun and interactive discussion night! Contact Kristin with questions 320-228-0105, 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 8:00pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church in Holdingford. Our next meeting will be on August 13th.

Called and Gifted Workshop: August 3 & 10

Kristin Molitor will be facilitating the Called and Gifted Workshop at St. Benedict's in Avon. It's free to attend!

Did you know that God has a unique call for your life and has given you gifts to fulfill your particular mission? You are invited to begin a journey of discovering your gifts and calling by participating in the Called and Gifted workshop. This dynamic and interactive two-part workshop will take place on August 3rd and 10th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's in Avon. Kristin Molitor and Karen Pundsack will be facilitating the evening gatherings. For more information or to register, please contact Kristin Molitor at evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com.

Please register by July 18th to ensure that you receive your materials in time for the workshop.

Thank you!

Many thanks to Bob & Shelley Vouk, Bob Jarnot, Kyle VanOverbeke, all who helped with the Tractor Blessing and Run, all who helped with Mass and Adoration, all who helped with the Backyard Games, Gene and Michael Retka for the wonderful music, and Fr. Gregory.

Many people enjoyed this day celebrating together at Holdingford Daze 2022!

DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD • OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Catholic Women's Conference

EUCHARIST
GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ST. MARY'S PARISH
420 IRVING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, MN

The Speakers

Marge Steinhage Fenelon
AUDIENCES LOVE THIS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKER'S AUTHENTICITY, WARMTH AND UNIQUE ABILITY TO BLEND FAITH AND LIFE WITH MEANINGFUL EXAMPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Leah Jacobson
AN INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER, NON-PROFIT FOUNDER, BOARD-CERTIFIED LACTATION CONSULTANT, AND AUTHOR PROVIDING RESOURCES THAT HONOR NATURAL LAW AND PROMOTE WHOLISTIC FEMINISM.

Mass with the Bishop • Confession • Workshops • Rosary

Registration and Information
stcdio.org/WomensConference2022
Registration fee: \$35 includes lunch and refreshments

Sign up for FORMED: <https://tworiverscatholic.formed.org>

In the search bar under 'Create a new account' type in 'Holdingford'. Then Click on: Two Rivers Catholic Community. Type in your name and email.

SAINTS

Saint Benedict

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Ben Akers

FORMEDNOW

	 <i>Mass Schedule</i>	 <i>Mass Intentions</i>
Mon. July 18	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	† Adrian Huls
Tues. July 19	7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	† Tony Staisch
Wed. July 20	<i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Joan Sunder
Thurs. July 21	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> No Mass	
Fri. July 22	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i> No Mass	
Sat. July 23	<i>St. Bridget, Religious</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Al Maslowski
Sun. July 24	<i>The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† LeRoy Johannes For the People

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

EPIC

Every Person In Christ Summer Events 2022

Join us for mega-Awesome Christ-filled youth events this summer in the Holdingford Two Rivers Catholic Community!

Bring your friends, or just bring yourself. Either way,

WE WANT YOU HERE!

What: EPIC Outdoor Mania: Cream Ball and Capture The Flag

➡ Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball with Tennis Rackets

➡ Glow Stick Dungeon Capture The Flag

Date: Wednesday, July 20

Time: 8:00 pm-9:30 pm

Where: All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church Grass Yard, Holdingford

Who: Any student entering grades 6-12 the 2022-23 school year.

Contact: Kyle VanOverbeke (Youth Minister)
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Starting this Fall 2022

What: EPIC Youth Group Nights

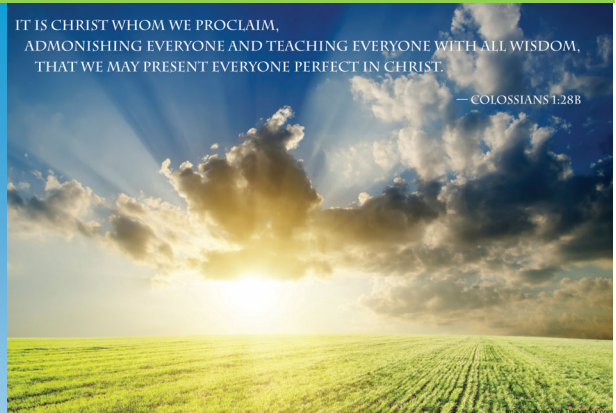
Dates: Religion Class Nights During the School Year

Who: Any student entering grades 6-12 in th 2022-23 school year

TBA: Look for schedule and more information as the 2022-23 school year gets closer!

IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

— COLOSSIANS 1:28B



INDEX FINGER
FOR THE ONES THAT TEACH US
For those who instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others.

MIDDLE FINGER
FOR OUR GOVERNORS
As it is the tallest finger, it reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority.

RING FINGER
FOR THE SICK AND WEAKEST
It is our weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems.

THE THUMB
FOR THE ONES WE LOVE
Start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.

THE PINKY
PRAY FOR YOURSELF
The smallest finger-should remind you to pray for your own needs when you are done praying for the other four groups,



THE 5 FINGER PRAYER
BY POPE FRANCIS

SOURCE:
CATHOLIC.ORG - POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER
<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3396>

 **CatholicLink**

Confirmation Director

Are you being called into ministry? Would you like to prepare our youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation? We have an immediate opening starting mid-August on Wednesday evenings (approx. 20-30 students). Please let Fr. Gregory know that you are interested.

Church Name and Address:

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!