



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

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

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 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.

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I ASK YOU TO PRAY!

This weekend, the theme of the Readings are about the POWER of Prayer.
The necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer guides us in
Trusting faith and BOLDNESS! I Need God's help and your help!

As your Pastor, I ask you to spend extra prayer this week for:

*Myself and the many youth and adults preparing for the Steubenville
Retreat in St. Paul next weekend.

*The New Secretary position was hired starting July 1st. We were without a
permanent secretary since March 10th. Our parish leadership enlarged this
position from a 20 hour to a now 30 hour position per week to help meet the
growing demands of administration and add some needed opportunities for
the growing number of young couples and their needs in our parishes. The
office hours posted will remain the same until further notice so that we can
try to catch up and help Fr. Gregory organize the office in new ways.

*Kristin Molitor, our New Evangelization Coordinator, is stepping down from
her position in our parishes as of August 15th to pursue other ministry
opportunities. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides her in her new ministries. I will
soon post a new position opportunity in upcoming weeks that will help fill
the changing dynamics of our parishes.

*For the Youth Ministry Activities/EPIC, that will continue in the upcoming
year in Holdingford, led by Kyle VanOverbeke, our Youth Minister.

*For Katrina Kolles who will continue to lead Religious Ed. for Holdingford
and St. Anna and Jenny Revermann as she leads the children of St. Wendel.

*For the person to come forward to fill the Confirmation Director position to
teach 11th graders of all three parishes.

*For the continued advancement towards building a New Church in
Holdingford.

*For Fr. David Grundman and the other 3 parishes in our Area Catholic Com-
munity at this time as they are without a Pastor.

*Lastly, please pray for me, Fr. Gregory, and all Priests, that with the extra
pressures of life, over busyness of ministry and lack of Vocations and parish
staff, that we will take time to be healthy and take adequate time off to
reenergize ourselves and spend the right amount time with those in the
parishes that bring life to our hearts.



Evangelization Corner

~Kristin Molitor

Who You are in God's Eyes

You are God's child (John 1:12)
You are Christ's friend (John 15:15)
You are a member of Christ's Body (1 Corinthians 12:27)
You are a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20)
You are His chosen one in Him before the creation of the world (Ephesians 1:4, 11)
You are adopted as his child (Ephesians 1:5)
You are forgiven (Ephesians 1:8; Colossians 1:14)
You are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
You are a person with purpose (Ephesians 1:9 & 3:11)
You are included (Ephesians 1:13)
You are sealed with the promised Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13)
You are salt and light of the earth (Matthew 5:13-14)
You are God's coworker (2 Corinthians 6:1)
You are alive with Christ (Ephesians 2:5)
You are raised up with Christ (Ephesians 2:6; Colossians 2:12)
You are seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 2:6)
You are God's workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)
You are near to God through Christ's blood (Ephesians 2:13)
You are a special guest of the Father (Ephesians 2:18)
You are a member of God's household (Ephesians 2:19)
You are secure (Ephesians 2:20)
You are a dwelling for the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:22)
You are not alone (Hebrews 13:5)
You are united with other believers (John 17:20-23)
You are victorious (1 John 5:4)
You are set free (Romans 8:2; John 8:32)
You are chosen and dearly loved (Colossians 3:12 along with the entire Bible and Tradition of the Church).

"...the old has passed away, behold, the new has come."
~2 Cor 5: 17

YOU ARE A
NEW CREATION

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.



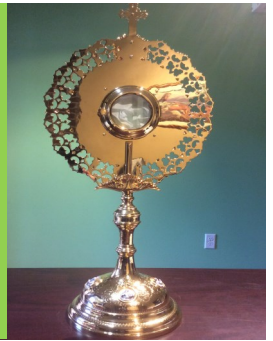
The Healing Power of God

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

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.



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.

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.

Please note: Fr. Gregory's day away from the office is on Fridays.

Thank you

Dan and I would like to thank everyone who is praying for me while I remain in the hospital. Thank you to those who so generously contributed to the benefit. May God Bless you all! Nancy and Dan Bieniek and Family

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



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!



BANNS III

Kelly Scegura & Joshua Hoppe
August 20, 2022
Immaculate Conception

BANNS I

Meghan Olson & Timothy Studniski
September 17, 2022
Immaculate Conception

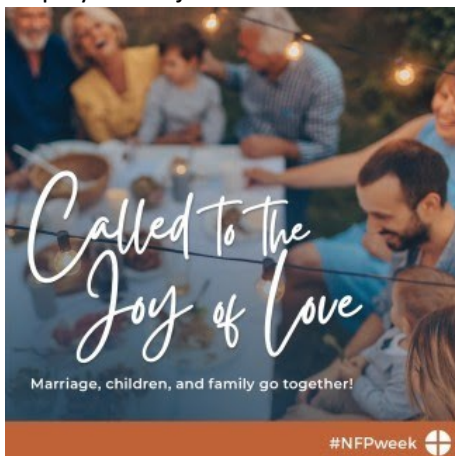
Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Have you always wanted to make a pilgrimage but never taken the time? The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a Eucharistic Pilgrimage on Thursday, August 4th. The day starts with 8 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Bertrand in Foreston, next a message from Fr. Derek Wiechmann, tour of the church and chapel, and Adoration. Then it's on to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Isanti where Fr. Don Wagner will greet us at approx. 11 a.m., followed by a tour, Adoration and lunch. The day will conclude at St. Andrew's in Elk River around 2:30 p.m. where Fr. Mark Innocenti will join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, tour and Adoration. Drive yourself or coach busing is available. Contact Jean Zwilling at (320) 492-7069 to reserve your spot.

Humanae Vitae Mass and Award

Reception: 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!



NFP Awareness Week July 24-30

A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Alexandria: Mon., Aug., 15 at 6:30 pm
Little Falls: Tues., Aug., 2 at 7:30 pm
Long Prairie: Mon., Aug., 22 at 7:00 pm
Rice: Monday, Aug., 1 at 6:30 pm
Sauk Centre: Thurs., Aug. 18 at 6:30 pm
St. Cloud: Mon., August 22 at 6:30 pm
For additional sites, information or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke: (320) 252-4721 ext. 308.



...for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizen with the saints and members of the household of God. ~ Ephesians 2: 18-19



Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

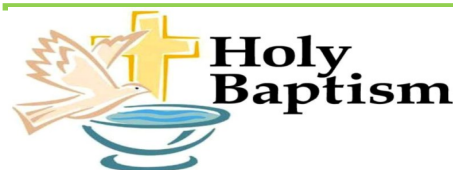
Wednesday: Jer 15:10.16-21/
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24/
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,
9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Wendel Joseph Ebnet
Son of Sidney & Eric
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Delilah Mary Traut
Daughter of Andrew & Chelsey
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All Saints-St. Mary's

Rural Life Celebration August 14

Please join us and our hosts at St. Louis Bertrand Parish along with the Four Pillars in Faith ACC, beginning at 10 am at the David Trunk farm south of Foreston (address: 4383 120th Ave, Princeton MN). The day includes an outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler, and will be followed by food and family friendly activities. The event is free and open to all. Bring your blanket, lawn chair, family and friends. Celebrate our rural diocese and God's beautiful creation!

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

July 17, 2022

AS \$ 7,058.76

IC \$ 3,583.00

SC \$ 1,393.50

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. Please 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!

All Cluster

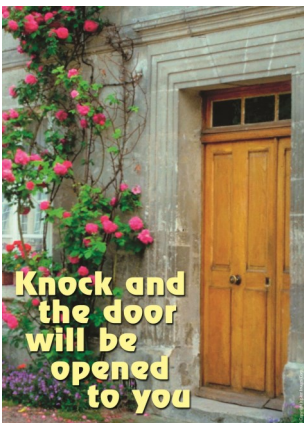
Our next Women's Group will be on August 1st in the All Saints -St. Mary's basement at 7:00 p.m. All women who have attended women's group or have participated in a Discipleship Quad are welcomed to attend. We will spend some time in adoration and discuss how the Holy Spirit is moving in our small groups and discern where He is leading us. Come join us for this time of prayer and fellowship. Contact Kristin with questions 320-228-

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.



Ask, Seek, Knock

"Ask, and it will be given you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be
opened to you.

For every one who asks receives,
and he who seeks finds, and to
him who knocks it will be
opened."

~ Matthew 7:7-9



Feast of St. Martha: July 29th

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus are celebrated each year as an Obligatory Memorial on July 29. ~USCCB

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.

Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese for adults, will be Sept. 23rd-25th. Contact: www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information.

Thank You to those helping to clean the All Saints-St. Hedwig Altars. Note for helpers: the 'Brasso cleaner can take off the gold plating. Please only use a damp cloth. Thank you for your ministry!

WATCH ON FORMED:


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.



GOD

THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY IN THE BIBLE

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Mon. July 25	<i>Saint James, Apostle</i> No Mass	Fr. Gregory at a Priest's meeting in Battle Lake	
Tues. July 26	<i>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception		† Eileen Fussy
Wed. July 27	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's with Adoration		† Clem Douvier
Thurs. July 28	No Mass		
Fri. July 29	<i>Saint Martha</i> 9:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	Steubenville send off Mass All are welcome.	† Hildegard Bieniek
Sat. July 30	<i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille		For the People
Sun. July 31	<i>The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception		† Frank & Helen Fedor † Robert & Joan Keppers

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

EPIC

Every Person In Christ

Join us for mega-Awesome Christ-filled youth events in the Holdingford Two Rivers Catholic Community! Bring your friends, or just bring yourself. Either way,

WE WANT YOU HERE!

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 the 2022-23 school year

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

As always, may we glorify God and build Christ-centered friendships through our prayer, fellowship, and fun!

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

Please keep our Youth in your prayers

Steubenville Students 2022

Katie Vouk Chloe Swanson Cassie Sowada
Carmen Eiyneck Jazmin Pullins
Jessica Vouk Lily Notsch Breanna Gertken
Erin Hartung Kendall Isder Mackenzie Eiyneck
Ravin Pullins Emily Hartung
Emma Gertken Isabel Heitzman Allie Pyka
Gabe Urbanski Vincent St. Marie
Nathan Vouk Grant Revermann Tom Heitzman
Dominic St. Marie Bradley Revermann
Sam Ruprecht Gabriel St. Marie

This year's theme is Fearless!

"I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." – John 16:33



*All are invited
to Adoration
All Saints-
St. Mary's
August 1st
at 7:00 p.m.*



Eucharistic adoration is quiet time spent in prayer before Jesus who is truly present in the Eucharist. During adoration, a Consecrated Host (also referred to as the Eucharist or Blessed Sacrament) is placed in the center of a sacred vessel called a Monstrance (which means "to show") and placed on the altar. While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist as His body, blood, soul, and divinity is really, truly, and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament. Spend time with Jesus!

Come and praise together!

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!