

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

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

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 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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Catholic Century Farm Award

The Ebnet "Century Farm" began in 1906 when Frank and Elizabeth Ebnet purchased a 122 acre farm where they raised their 12 children. In 1950, the farm was sold to Joseph and Adeline Ebnet and there they raised their 7 children, Dale, Don, Marian, Mark, Joel, Joyce, and Lisa. A partnership, Joke-land Farms, was formed in 1980 between parents, Joe and Adeline, and son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Kathy, consisting of milking registered cows and raising alfalfa, corn, and oats. In 1986 Joseph and Adeline retired and the partnership was dissolved in 1996. Joel and Kathy continued farming with the help of their 3 wonderful children, Amanda, Danielle, and Eric. In 2012, Joel and Kathy purchased the neighboring farm, expanding theirs to 236 acres in total.

Joel and Kathy believe that the rural community is the best place to raise a family because they recognize how being here has allowed them to depend on God for everything and has instilled a great work ethic in those who live and work here. Plans for the future of the Ebnet Farm are uncertain at this time, but they pray that another Ebnet will continue the legacy.



The Ebnet's were one of five families to receive this award presented by Bishop Kettler at the Rural Life Mass on August 14th near Princeton MN. **Congratulations!**



Job Opportunities

All Cluster

New Evangelization Coordinator - Paid

The person hired for this position will assist the Pastor in ministering to and evangelizing in our three parish cluster and overseeing RCIA. Other specifics of this position will be tailored to the individual hired and the needs recognized within our parishes. Deep knowledge of the Catholic faith and apologetics is essential; degree in Theology or extensive previous evangelization experience is preferred. 30-35 hours a week with benefits.

Confirmation Director - Paid

We have an immediate opening starting mid-August on Wednesday evenings (approx. 20-30 students). Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's.

Confirmation Assistant - Paid

Thank you to B.J. Kolles for serving our cluster as the Confirmation Assistant this past year. He is stepping down from this position so we are looking for someone to fill this role. The Confirmation Assistant will help the Director in preparing our youth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This role is mostly administrative and will be on Wednesday evenings.

All Saints

Cleaning position - Paid

We have an opening for someone to clean All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Questions about the job? Contact Shelley Vouk 320-248-2860

Church Decoration -Volunteer

Thank you to Michelle Kiley who oversaw Church Decorating at All Saints-St. Hedwigs. She did a wonderful job decorating our parish to align with the liturgical seasons. We are looking for someone to step into this volunteer role.

Please contact the Central Office or Fr. Gregory if interested in any of these Positions.

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.



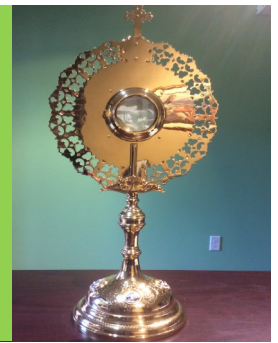
The Healing Power of God

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, Mary Geise, Kevin & Lynn Pierskalla

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration is every Monday at All Saints – St. Mary's. 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to pray for our Staff and all priests.



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.



On the Road Mass

Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. you can sign up to have Fr. Gregory to visit your house for an outdoor Mass! If interested, please fill out a form at the Central Office. Let's pray together!

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

Annual Motorcycle Run

On August 28th at 2:00 p.m. gather at St. Paul Church in Sauk Centre. Ride goes from St. Paul's to St. Rose of Lima and concludes at the Greenwald Pub with a burger bar meal at 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Father Mitchell Bechtold (320) 247-4907. Donations go towards Vocations in the diocese.

Diocesan Blue Mass honoring First Responders:

Police, Fire Fighters & Medical personal will be honored at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria MN on September 10th at 5:00 p.m. Family & friends welcome! For information call 320-255-9068.

Engaged Couple Retreat

This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids on September 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. See our website for details: <https://stcdio.org/>.

St. Mary's Cathedral Block Party

All are invited our annual Block Party on Saturday, September 10th. Join us for 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral followed by music, food, and fun. Fr. Brady Keller and Kevin Carlson will share their musical talent at 5:00 p.m. Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos will entertain us from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Other events include a Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Wine Wall, Beer Garden, Bingo and kids' games. All are welcome to this free event. Visit: stmarystcloud.org

St. Francis of Assisi Fall Festival

Sunday, August 28th. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Music led by Laverne and the Starlites. Homemade chicken and ham dinner with all the fixings. Grand Raffle at 7:30 p.m. with 100+ prizes. Cake walk, Country Store, Kid's Games, Straw Stand, Pull-tabs and More. Family fun for all! North of Albany on Hwy 238.

Catholic Women's Conference:

This event will be held at the Church of St. Mary in Alexandria from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 17th. This year's theme is: *Eucharist – God's Greatest Gift* and the keynote speaker is Marge Fenelon. There will be opportunities for additional breakout sessions, Mass with the Bishop, Reconciliation, display tables and vendors along with lunch and refreshments.

Join women of all ages and walks of life for a "faith lift" at our 2022 Catholic Women's Conference. <https://stcdio.org/event/catholic-womens-conference-2022/>.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

is coming up soon: Sept. 21-Oct. 30. <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>.

Feast of St. Monica, August 27th



If you are suffering because you are the parent of an adult child who has left the church, pray to St. Monica whose feast day is August 27th! In *Confessions*, likely the first auto biography, St. Augustine offers an account of what a turn he gave his mother because of his life of sin during the final days of the Roman Empire. She never for one minute stopped praying for him, and he mended his ways and became one of the great early saints of the Church. St. Monica is a wonderful model for all parents and proof we should never abandon hope for our precious children. St. Monica, pray for all Catholic families, parents, and children!



Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/ Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Fr. Gregory's home parish!

150th Anniversary of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Gilman MN On Oct.

2nd we will begin our celebration with Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by festivities: Bingo, Silent Auction, Cash Raffle and Food. Music by Stifle Band of Brothers. All are welcome!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Special Collection

Just a reminder that on September 18th our diocese takes up a special collection for the work of the USCCB's Catholic Campaign for Human Development. You will find an envelope in your parish packets. For information contact: Kateri.Mancini@ccstcloud.org.

Ghana West Africa Mission

AS \$296.00
IC \$421.56
SC \$274.00
Total: \$991.56

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME
August 14, 2022
AS \$4,015.00
IC \$1,169.00
SC \$1,878.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Cluster

Rural Catholic Singles Group:

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59 who are looking for support and socializing with other singles. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Call or text Janel @ 320-290-2877 for more information.

Well-Read Mom Informational meeting

Well-Read Mom is beginning a new year and we welcome all women to join us. Who are we? Well-Read Mom is a book group for all women (singles, moms, and grandmothers) who want to accompany each other in reading the classics, great books and timeless spiritual classics in the Catholic tradition so we can form and nurture our hearts and moral imaginations. Our annual informational meeting will be on Tuesday August 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Boho cafe in Holdingford. I will have appetizers to share and you can order dinner if you wish. We will finish in time for you to attend evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. More information on Well-Read Mom can be found on our church bulletin boards or at wellreadmom.com. If you have any questions please contact Susan on my cell at (320) 224-6052.



Queenship of Mary
Catholics around the world celebrate the Queenship of Mary every time we meditate on the fifth glorious mystery of the Holy Rosary, as well as on August 22nd which is the memorial of this feast day. Though monarchies

have been replaced and forgotten in modern times across western Europe, the idea of a royal kingdom is deeply scriptural, and central to our Catholic faith. Serving the divine will of His Holy Father, Jesus Christ was always destined to be our King in heaven and on earth, and the Blessed Mother's Queenship is Her rightful share of this kingdom. At the Annunciation, the Angel Raphael proclaimed, *Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.* Also endless should be our loving devotion and gratitude to the Queen of Heaven and earth. She was the means by which Jesus came into the world, and Her Immaculate Heart is the true doorway we can move through towards the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and everlasting life.



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Chloe Wohletz & Austin Supan

October 1, 2022

All Saints-St. Mary's

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Leanna Laing & Erik Brenny

October 8, 2022

Immaculate Conception



Congratulations!

Megan Sowada & William Dietrich

Married on August 13, 2022

All Saints-St. Mary

Mia Jean Larson
daughter of Eric & Gena
August 18, 2022
All Saints-St. Mary



May Eternal Rest
Be granted to:
John Gross (All Saints)
Funeral will be on August 19, 2022
at Immaculate Conception, Rockville

St Columbkille

New Flooring


We have the approval to move forward with new flooring for our church basement. Anyone interested in learning the details and providing their thoughts on the project are welcome to attend a brief meeting Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

St Columbkille Christian Women

will be having a meeting on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the room behind the Sacristy. All women are invited please come join us.

Ball Field Update

Thank you to the St. Wendel Athletic Club for the improvements they are donating to the ball fields St. Columbkille owns. They will be improving the dugouts, getting new netting and replacing the steel poles, as well as some other work.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Mon. Aug. 22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	† George Biniek	
Tues. Aug. 23	<i>Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</i> No Mass		
Wed. Aug. 24	<i>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints— St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Cathleen Adolph	
Thurs. Aug. 25	<i>St. Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> No Mass		
Fri. Aug. 26	No Mass		
Sat. Aug. 27	<i>Saint Monica</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People	
Sun. Aug. 28	<i>The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Russell Heitzman † Martin Pilarski	

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



Thank you to Landon Wenderski of the St. Anna Parish. We have new lines painted at the Immaculate Conception Parking Lot. Please note that there are 5 for handicapped parking. One is designated for Fr. Gregory or a visiting pastor. See if you can find it:)

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 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

Faith Formation Directors

All Saints & Immaculate Conception: Katrina Kolles
292-1575 allsaints@tworiverscatholic.com

St. Columbkille: Jenny Revermann
249-9939 stwendelfaith@gmail.com

Confirmation: Your name here!

Confirmation Assistant: This could be you!

Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.

Psalms 127

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!