

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

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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 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.

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:

Central Office

P.O. Box 308

Holdingford, MN 56340

What is a Valid Catholic Marriage?

1. Man & Woman
2. Catholic Wedding Ceremony (In the Diocese of St. Cloud)
3. Inside a Church
4. Celebrated by the Pastor, Bishop, or Deacon in the presence of 2 witnesses
5. A celebration (Public)

A Natural marriage or non-Sacramental marriage is any VALID marriage that takes place.

It can be elevated to a Sacramental Marriage only if BOTH husband and wife are Baptized. Baptism is of key importance in sacramental marriage because with it the soul is indelibly marked as belonging to Christ. This is only through God's Grace that is imparted upon them during the ceremony. A Sacramental Marriage can only be dissolved by death or God (the Church through the annulment process.) This means that when a baptized man and a baptized woman exchange marriage vows, they do so as belonging to Christ in a new way, and even their very act of marriage becomes a Christian form of worship of God. The difference between natural and sacramental marriage is not a degree of holiness, but the goal of each kind of marriage. Natural marriage has natural ends, goals which are for the good of life on earth. Sacramental marriage, however, includes all the goals of natural marriage and the purpose of lifting each other to heaven through the special graces that come from belonging to Christ. Building up the Kingdom for God through procreation and unity are of key importance.

A Sacramental marriage can include two baptized non-Catholics marrying in a mainline Christian Church or a Catholic marrying a baptized non-Catholic. With proper dispensation from the Bishop, a Catholic is able to marry a non-Catholic in a non-Catholic Church and have it still be a valid marriage, but again, this requires special permission.

If one of the ingredients of a Valid marriage is not present, the marriage is not valid, which means it is also not Sacramental

An example of an invalid marriage is one that takes place by a Justice of the Peace if one or both are baptized Catholic. The Church sees the couple as choosing to go outside the church norm and choosing their own wants over God's and the Church's hope for them. The Church does not recognize them as husband and wife. Catholics invited to an invalid marriage of a fellow Catholic also have to bear in mind that their attendance can cause scandal. It gives the appearance that the couple is correct in their actions. The Catholic who was married by a Justice of the Peace can now not receive the Eucharist until they are back in right relationship with the Church - through confession and a Blessing of their Marriage in the Church.



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.

All Saints

Church Decoration -Volunteer

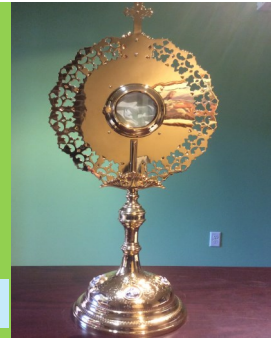
We are looking for someone to do Church Decorating at All Saints -St. Hedwigs. Do you have a talent for design?

If interested, call the Central Office.

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.

Mass: www.stcdio.org/tvmass



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. www.tworiverscatholic.com

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.



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Fall Campaign: September 28th - November 6th

Our parishes will be supporting our local 40 Days for Life Campaign in St. Cloud on E. St. Germain and Wilson Ave. We need volunteers to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Thursday afternoons from 1-7 p.m. We'd like at least 2 people at the vigil for each hour. To sign up contact Marilou Sommers at 320-247-9838.

Opening Rally is Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the vigil site and processing to St. Mary's Cathedral.

Baskets for donations to Elevate

are in the Lobbies of our churches. Elevate's mission is to support women, teens and families in our community. They provide physical as well as emotional resources helping women to have healthy relationship with themselves and others.



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 Sr., David Platz, Jr., Pat & Ken Euteneuer, Kim Roth-Koning, Si Koning, Casey Tschida, Dave & Anita Scegura, Doris Elfering, Robby Pollreis, Daniel Kulas, Mary Geise, Kevin & Lynn Pierskalla, Katie Yurczyk, Judy Schehr, Lorraine Warzecha



Evening for Life Fundraiser: October 14th

Sign up at www.elevatestcloud.org/efl2022. \$40 per ticket or sponsor a table for \$320. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers and dinner. Comedian, Gordan Douglas will host the "Not so Newlywed Game."

Prayer lines

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

Immaculate Conception:

Christine Maleska 356-7246

St Columbkille:

Esther Struzyk 251-4984
Susan Opatz 363-8160

News Events

Revival Relic Tour: Sept. 30 - Oct. 5

Relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration in parishes around the Diocese of St. Cloud. The relics are on tour as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Area Schedule for Relics:

Friday, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 | St. Mary Parish, Alexandria

<https://stcdio.org/event/national-relic-tour-st-mary-parish-alexandria/>

Tuesday, Oct. 4 | St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud.

<https://stcdio.org/event/national-relic-tour-st-marys-cathedral/>

Wednesday, Oct. 5 | Our Lady of Victory Parish, Fergus Falls. For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival>



Regional Ministry Gathering

Bishop Andrew Cozzens, bishop of Crookston and chair of the National Eucharistic Revival for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, will be the keynote speaker at 6:00 p.m. on October 5th at Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls.

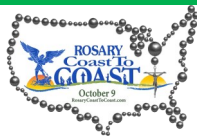
Visit: <http://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival>.

Helping Hands Outreach

Is having a service day on October 10th. If you are in need of help raking leaves, yard work, washing ground level windows, etc. please call Helping Hands 320-746-9960.

The Apostles said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith."

~Luke 17:5

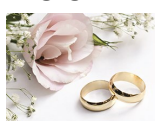


Please join us in Rosary Coast to Coast

on October 9th at

St. John Cantius Mary Garden (inside the church if bad weather). Rosary to begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. in order to join with other prayer rallies simultaneously across our nation in praying for our country. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. If you can't be with us in person, please join us by praying from home or from wherever you are!
RosaryCoastToCoast.com

Engaged Couples Retreat: Oct. 22



Marriage Preparation
This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids from 9:00

a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. See our website for more details: <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> or call the office with question (320) 252-4721.



October 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2875 10th Ave. N.E., Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

This special Mass is for couples who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, SIDS, illness, accident, and abortion as well as those experiencing infertility.
omf@gw.stcdio.org



Weekly Readings

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7).
Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Knights of Columbus
St. Isidore Council # 9307

CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

PELICAN LAKE BALLROOM

St. Anna, Minnesota

Sunday, October 16th

3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Adults & Youth Ages 11 & up \$12

Children Ages 5-10 \$7

Under 4 Free

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

Sept. 25, 2022

AS \$ 3,467.00

IC \$ 997.00

SC \$ 1,020.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

Pancake Breakfast Take the family out for Breakfast after Mass this Sunday, October 2nd at All Saints-St. Mary's 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free Will offering. Sponsored by the Christian Women/Mothers/Rosary Sodality.

Church Rummage Sale

All Saints Christian Women/Mothers/Rosary Sodality are sponsoring our annual Rummage Sale at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Thursday, October 20th 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 21st 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 22nd 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 23rd 9:00 a.m.-noon
Clean, gently used items may be dropped off in the Church basement October 14th -19th 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. Absolutely NO major appliances, electronics, exercise equipment, baby equipment, headboards or mattresses will be accepted. ABSOLUTELY NO drop off items OUTSIDE the door at any time. NO PRESALES. Any questions call: Rene 746-2581.



Pot of Gold Raffle Tickets

November 1st is the drawing for our Pot of Gold Raffle. Tickets are \$100, only 200 are sold, and 10 winners are chosen for a total of \$10,500 worth of prizes. Tickets can be purchased from Rosie Fedor, Steve Prokott, Judy Heitzman, Tricia Opatz, or Joan Frie.

All Saints Building Committee

Please keep the All Saints Building Committee members and project in your prayers. We are continuing to meet with architects for preliminary drawings to start the Capital Campaign for the new building. The Bishop's most recent letter is available on the website and church bulletin boards.

Thank you

The family of Philip May would like to thank Father Gregory, the funeral lunch group, the choir, and everyone who sent cards, flowers, or memorials during this difficult time. God bless you all.

Happy 50th Anniversary

Arnie & Debbie Berscheid on October 22nd.

All Saints Choir Rehearsals:

Sunday, October 9th and 16th after the Sunday Mass
New Members are encouraged to join at this time.
Any questions call Lois Schmit at 746.2603.

Immaculate Conception

Christian Mothers

Our meeting will be held October 10th at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the rosary. All women are invited. Your presence is needed. If you need a ride please call Bernie at 345-0755.

Thank you

to Layla, Leeya, Lydia & Dawn Wenderski! They are the new family in charge of flowers & decorating our church.

St Columbkille

Turkey Bingo

Join this Sunday, October 2nd in the church basement at 1:00 p.m. *Raffle, Door prizes, Bake sale & Bingo!*



MinisTree Cards can be found in the back of our churches with unmet volunteer opportunities you

can take part in. Each card completed earns \$5 for that parish up to \$500 annually. Completed cards can be placed in the collection basket. Let Katie in the Parish Office know if you recognize any unmet needs so she can add it to a card.

St Columbkille continued

Christian Women

"Box of Joy" a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach is sponsored by the Christian Women this year. Donations will be accepted until October 15th, then boxes will be packed by our religious education students and delivered to children in impoverished countries. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection marked "Box of Joy." Checks are payable to the St. Columbkille Christian Women. More information can be found in the church entrance.

All Cluster

40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary

Beginning on Tuesday, September 27th and throughout Tuesdays in October, we will have our inside and outside Pro-Life Rosary at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford at 4:00 p.m. If you are unable to join in on location, please pray at home. Everyone is welcome!

Rural Catholic Singles Group

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 p.m at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford. Our next meeting is on October 8th. Call Janel 290-2877 for information.


Men's Group

Join in on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's basement.



Clergy Appreciation Day

Each year we dedicate a day to recognize all that our pastors do for us! This year it is on Sunday, October 9th. Here are some ideas: Send a thank you card or just stop by after Mass to say 'Thank You'. Offer a spiritual gift of prayer by offering a Mass/Rosary/Memorare/Divine Mercy Chaplet for their intentions and holiness. Inviting your pastor to your home is always appreciated...or on a fishing trip...mushroom hunting...hunting for Cross Rocks...

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
Mon. Oct. 3	No Mass	Father Gregory will be attending the Diocesan Priest gathering at Arrowwood. In case of emergency call: (320) 762-1124 to get a message to Father.	
Tues. Oct. 4	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> No Mass		
Wed. Oct. 5	<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i> No Mass		
Thurs. Oct. 6	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	E.J. LeMieur	
Fri. Oct. 7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> No Mass First Friday		
Sat. Oct. 8	2:00 p.m. Wedding Leanna Laing & Erik Brenny (IC) 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	Good Harvest	
Sun. Oct. 9	<i>The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Roger Blenker	

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

Faith Formation Directors

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St. Columbkille: Jenny Revermann
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Confirmation Directors: Bob Vouk & Fr. Gregory

Confirmation Assistants: Katie Vouk & Vincent St. Marie
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Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke
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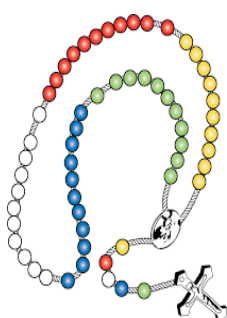
St. Faustina
Kowalska

On October 5th, we look to St. Faustina for grace and blessings. Across her short life of 33 years (1905-1938), Saint Faustina was in deep relationship with Jesus, and in her diaries, we can read the vivid accounts of Our Lord explaining his endless divine mercy, which is available to all of us! Consider praying the redemptive Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the prayer Jesus taught St. Faustina.



*All are invited to Adoration
All Saints - St. Mary's
October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.*

Learn how to pray the World Mission Rosary!



Begun in 1951 and inspired by the request of Archbishop Fulton Sheen to "Embrace the world in prayer," the World Mission Rosary includes five different-colored decades, each representing a different area of the world. Every year on the first Friday of October (this year October 7th) Youth are asked to recognize their peers in other parts of the world by praying the

World Mission Rosary. It's a wonderful way to join other youth around the world in praying for our world—just think of the great power of prayer and the difference we can make! Visit: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com

Pray the Rosary!

It's going to be

EPIC

Oct. 5th

Mega-Fun Games! Faith-Filled Friendship!

Every Person In Christ

What: EPIC Youth Nights

Who: All Students Grades 6-12 (All Parishes Welcome)

When: Wednesdays after Religion Class: 7:45-8:30 p.m.

Where: All Saints-St. Hedwig Church Basement

Have a blast with friends and grow closer to God

WE WANT YOU HERE!

youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Kyle VanOverbeke (Youth Minister)

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!