



The Lord is close to the
brokenhearted; and those who are
crushed in spirit he saves.
Psalm 34:18

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

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

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022

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Marriage: Couples are to begin
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Diocesan Marriage Preparation Classes
are required.

Baptism: Call the Central Office to
schedule Baptism.

Homebound: Please call us.

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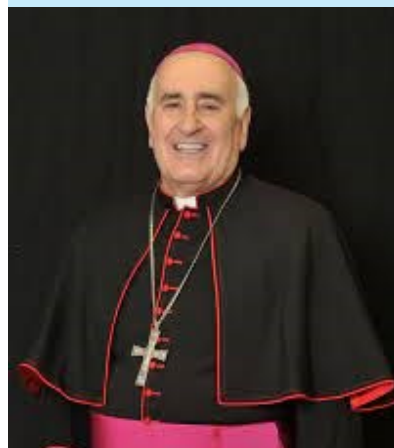
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A big thank you to everyone who made this year's Holy Hunt a success and to the priests who joined us. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus St. Isidore and Gregory the Great Councils, Christian Women, Allen Feire, Vern Proski, Peter Borash, Gary Borash, Neil Zimmerman, and their wives for allowing them to hunt with us, Jim and Mary Koczur, Jim Daly & Joe Koczur ...and the dogs - Reggie, Own, Mazie, Parker, and Solar, without them many birds would have gotten away.

Blessings to Bishop Donald Kettler whose birthday is November 26th. Please send him birthday wishes and pray for a new Bishop soon! The Bishop put in his resignation when he was 75 and he will be 78 this year. Thank you for serving us!



Bishop Donald Kettler

Praise to you, Lord our God, our eternal shepherd and guide.

In your faithfulness, grant to the Diocese of Saint Cloud a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal will continue the good work of his predecessors.

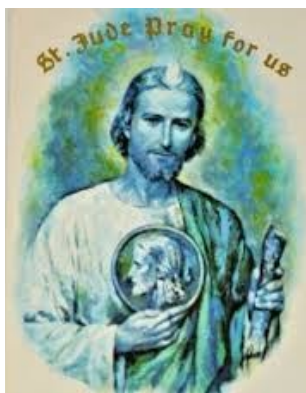
In your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church.

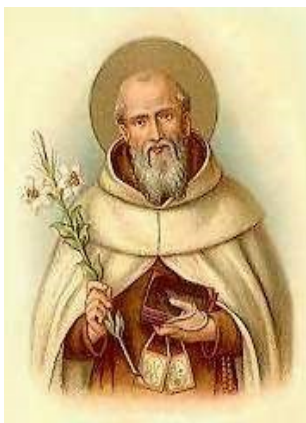
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Five things to know about St. Jude and St. Simon, Apostles



1. Jude is also called Thaddeus (see [Matthew 10:3](#); [Mark 3:18](#)).
2. Jude is not the same person as Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus (see [John 14:22-23](#)).
3. St. Jude is typically depicted holding an image of Jesus in his hand. When a local king asked Jesus to cure his leprosy, he sent for an artist to bring him a drawing of Jesus. Impressed with the king's show of faith, Jesus then placed a cloth to his face, leaving his image and gave it to St. Jude, who used it to cure the king of his leprosy.
4. St. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes.
5. The Claretian Missionaries founded in 1929 the [National Shrine of Saint Jude](#) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Chicago.



1. St. Simon was the son of Cleophas, the brother of Joseph, making him Jesus' cousin.
2. Simon is not the same person as Simon Peter known as St. Peter (see [Luke 6:14-16](#); [Acts 1:13](#)).
3. He is called Simon the Zealot, a name that probably alludes to being associated with, or at least, being sympathetic toward, the Zealot movement that wanted a revolutionary overthrow of the occupying Romans.

4. The East claims Simon died a peaceful death at Edessa. In the West, Simon is said to have preached in Egypt, then traveled to Persia with Jude (who had been working in Mesopotamia) where they were both martyred.

5. St. Simon is the patron of woodcutters and tanners, among others. ~catholicdigest.com/amp/faith/spirituality/5things

Feast Day for St. Jude & St. Simon is October 28th.



Please let us know if you'd like to be put on or taken off the Prayer List. Let Fr. Gregory know if you are in need of a blessing.

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 and Jeanette May

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.



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.

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

Reflection on St. Jude & St. Simon

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot. It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often.

Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-simon-and-jude>.

Prayer lines

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

Immaculate Conception:
Christine Maleska 356-7246

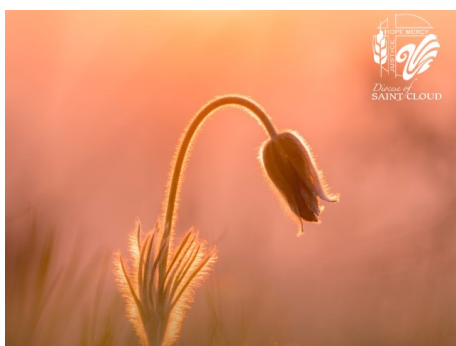
St Columbkille:
Esther Struzyk 251-4984
Susan Opatz 363-8160

News Events



World Mission Sunday: October 23

We have an opportunity to combine our resources to carry out our Baptismal call as missionary disciples. Your contribution will help train teachers to proclaim their faith, as well as help build churches and chapels for people to hear God's word and receive the sacraments. www.stcloudmissionoffice.com



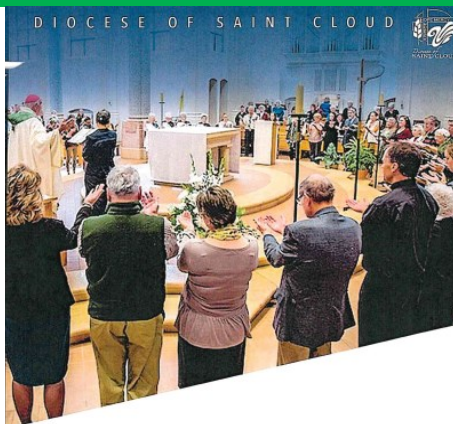
MASS OF HOPE & HEALING

Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2875 10th Ave. N.E., Sauk Rapids MN

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.

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"... for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14). Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, or your talent is better than anyone else, or your money gives you status are ways of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



MASS FOR Health Care PROFESSIONALS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 9:30 A.M.

PRESIDER: BISHOP DONALD KETTLER

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY
25 8TH AVENUE SOUTH, ST. CLOUD

This event is sponsored by the St. Cloud Area Catholic Medical Guild
For more information visit:
www.stcdio.org/healthcare.Mass

The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you attended a baptism, first Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

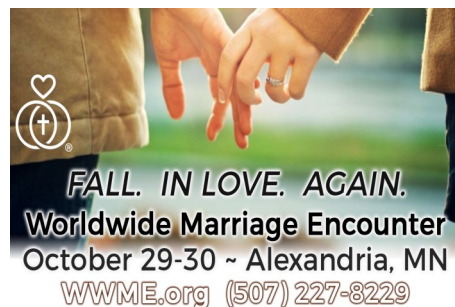


Weekly Readings

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/
Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Choir Concert for Hunger: Nov. 19

Please join us for the "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" benefit concert and food drive on Saturday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. This Thanksgiving choir concert combines the blessings of music with an opportunity to fight hunger in our community. Admission is free. Non-perishable food items and free-will donations accepted to benefit Catholic Charities food shelf.



FALL. IN LOVE. AGAIN.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
October 29-30 ~ Alexandria, MN
WWME.org (507) 227-8229



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

Oct. 16, 2022

AS \$2,337.00

IC \$1,210.00

SC \$1,107.01

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Saints

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

Parishioners are welcome to attend a one time meeting (No recordings will be done) following the 8:00 a.m mass on October 30th. It will be an opportunity for the architects to share conceptual drawings for our new Church building as well as a time to ask questions and give feedback. The Bishop's most recent letter is available on the website and church bulletin boards. Please keep the All Saints Building Committee project and members in your prayers!

Church Decoration -Volunteer

We are looking for a Church Decorator at All Saints-St. Hedwigs. Call the Central Office if interested.

All Cluster

Job Opening

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

Watch on FORMED



Sign up for your free FORMED account. As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift for our parish to grow deeper in Faith! To sign up for FREE visit: <https://tworiverscatholic.formed.org>. Get the free app for your phone: [app.formed.org](https://tworiverscatholic.formed.org) to grow in faith on the go.



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.

40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary

Our last day for our inside and outside Pro-Life Rosary will be Oct. 25 at All Saints- St. Mary's in Holdingford at 4:00 p.m. If you are unable to join in on location, please pray with us at home.

Men's Group

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

Rural Catholic Singles Group

We will meet on November 12th at 8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement. Call Janel 290-2877 with questions.

Well Read Mom Group

A group for all women (singles, moms, and grand-mothers) who want to accompany each other in reading the classics, great books and timeless spiritual classics in the Catholic tradition. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Nov. 8th at Fisher's in Avon. Contact Susan 224-6052 if you have questions.

Bible Study

The ACC would like to know if anyone is interested in being part of a bible study. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to lead a bible study. Please let your parish secretary know if you are interested.

Forty Days for Life: Sept. 28th -Nov.6th

We need volunteers to pray in front of Planned Parenthood (E. St. Germain & Wilson Ave.) 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. Closing Rally will be Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Upcoming Masses:

All Hallows Eve

Oct. 31st at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

All Saints Day


Nov. 1st at 12:00 p.m. St. Columbkille

7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's

8:30 p.m. Raffle

All Souls Day

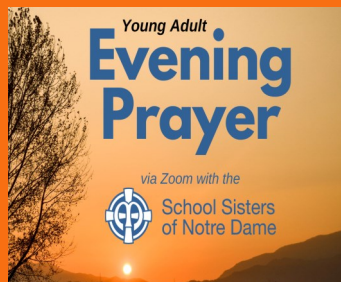
Nov. 2nd at 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. Oct. 24	<i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	Thanksgiving for vocation of Deacon Michael Joseph Donahue, OP
Tues. Oct. 25	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Dennis Scepaniak
Wed. Oct. 26	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Frederick Zeis
Thurs. Oct. 27	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† Irene Kociemba
Fri. Oct. 28	<i>Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> No Mass	
Sat. Oct. 29	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. Oct. 30	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Linda Pilarski † Tom & Geraldine Surma

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

Online Evening Prayer for Young Adults

Young adults age 18+ are invited to pray online together with School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/10-25-22.



"Man's life comes from God; it is his gift, his image and imprint, a sharing in his breath of life. God therefore is the sole Lord of this life: man cannot do with it as he wills." St. John Paul II (1995)

Faith Formation Directors

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

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

Confirmation Assistants: Katie Vouk & Vincent St. Marie
confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com

Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com



*All are invited to
Adoration
All Saints - St. Mary's
November 7th
at 7:00 p.m.*

Young Women's Night for 11th and 12th grade: Oct.30
Fellowship & Bible Study from 7:30 –8:30 pm at St. Mary's, Upsala. We meet every other Sunday. Contact: Brooke 630-3215 for more information.

Steubenville 2023

Meeting on November 6th at 7:00 p.m.
All Saints-St Mary's basement
Registration begins mid November for those in 8th –12th grade and young adults under 21.
Questions - Shelley Vouk 320-248-2860

It's going to be

EPIC

Oct. 26

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!