

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

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2022

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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
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please call the central office so we can
update our census. Thank you.

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Book of Remembrance



November is the month the Church focuses on praying for the dead. The readings at mass help us remember that we are not made for Earth and direct our minds and hearts on the Second Coming of Christ. During this month, many parishes will have on display a Book of Remembrance. In our parishes, anyone is welcome to write a name of someone who has died that you are remembering and praying for regardless of when they died or whether or not they were our parishioners. Next to the Book of Remembrance, there is a Votive Candle that is kept burning throughout the entire month.

The light of the candle signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer on behalf of those written in the Book of Remembrance. The light also

shows a special reverence and our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business. ~<https://catholicstraightanswers.com/why-do-we-use-votive-candles/>

In these ways we continue this Catholic tradition of maintaining solidarity with those who have died, for one day we will join them in eternity. It also reminds us that as a Church we are not just those living, but the whole Church includes souls in Purgatory and those in Heaven. ~<https://camdenton.diojefcity.org/book-of-remembrance/>

Why do we pray for the dead?

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. To intercede on their behalf is an act of love that helps them enter into God's presence. Jesus encouraged His followers to "rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Even as He said it, Jesus knew that their faithfulness to Him would result in earthy trouble, heartache, and even death (Matthew 24:9; Acts 9:16; 12:2). But knowing that their names were written in God's book helped the disciples persevere to the end (Matthew 10:22; Mark 13:13).



Grow in your Faith!

In November we light candles and write the names of our loved ones who have gone before us in the Book of Remembrance. These books are still in our Churches until the end of the month.



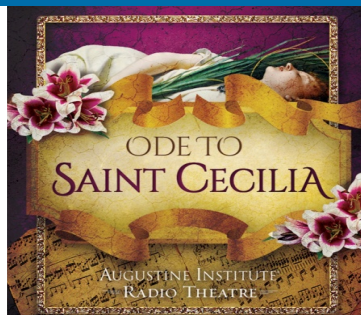
New Evangelization Coordinator Job opening- Paid

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 with in 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.

Listen on FORMED

Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



To sign up for FORMED for FREE go to <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 then your email. You are now signed in.



Please note that the prayer list will be refreshed at the start of the new liturgical year, which is Nov. 27th. If you would like to remain on the list, please call the office.

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, 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, Jeanette May and Virginia Tretter

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration is every Monday at All Saints – St. Mary's. 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come encounter our Eucharistic Lord!



Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

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.

Advent is quickly approaching, have you thought about how you want to prepare your heart?

Here are a few ideas:

Resources in the back of our churches for you

"Waiting for Christ: Meditations for Advent and Christmas" with homily excerpts from St. John Henry Newman.

"Entering Deeply into the Life of the Church: Advent-Epiphany Feast Days and Solemnities" Inside this Bulletin

There is a calendar insert with Scripture verses for everyday in Advent.

On our Website www.tworiverscatholic.com/advent Subscribe to daily reflection emails, find recommended podcasts and other resources.

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

Haven of Mercy ACC is hosting a Parish Mission:

"How to See Jesus in the Eucharist"
Born from Above

Sunday, Nov. 20 @6:30 p.m. at St. James in Randall.

Baptized with the Holy Spirit and Fire

Monday, Nov. 21 @6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's in Little Falls.

Do this in Remembrance of Me

Tuesday, Nov. 22 @6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's in Little Falls

All are welcome

Come and Be Retreat for women.

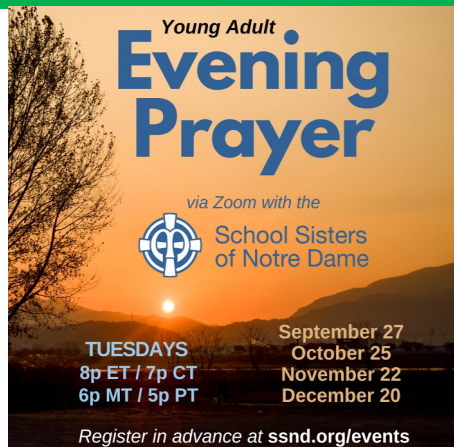
Join us at Saint Benedict's Monastery for a weekend of self-discovery and vocation discernment with other women. Learn and discover some of our Benedictine / Christian Values. Listen to some personal reflections from sisters. Learn about our Benedictine prayer and life style as you join us for our common prayer, Eucharist and meals. We have scheduled two weekends **November 25-27, 2022** and March 10-12, 2023. The link provided will connect you to the registration form. <https://sbm.osb.org/come-and-be-discernment-retreats/>. If you have questions please contact Sr. Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Engaged Couples Retreat, Saturday, December 3rd

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. For more information, visit the website at <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> or call the Office of Marriage and Family with questions at (320) 258-7615.

Mission of the National Eucharistic Revival

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Visit: stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival.



Young Adult
Evening Prayer
via Zoom with the
School Sisters of Notre Dame
TUESDAYS
8p ET / 7p CT
6p MT / 5p PT
September 27
October 25
November 22
December 20
Register in advance at ssnd.org/events

Online Evening Prayer

Young adults age 18+ are invited to pray online with School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, November 22nd from 7-8:00 p.m. Register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/11-22-22.

Anointing of the Sick

A communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, November 22, at a special 6:30 p.m. Mass. This beautiful liturgy will feature St. Cloud String Quartet.

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. Like the sacrament of reconciliation, it is a sacrament of healing.

Our understanding of this sacrament has changed with time. In the early Church it was seen as a sacrament of healing, but later it came to be known as "Extreme Unction" - "last anointing" - and was not administered until death was imminent. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has returned to the more ancient practice with regard to this sacrament.

Catholics, both children and adults, who are seriously ill, facing surgery, should seek this sacrament. Those with chronic mental or physical illness may also receive the anointing.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44



Bishop's Annual Appeal: The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

Nov. 13, 2022

AS \$5,968.00

IC \$848.00

SC \$1,225.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events



May Eternal Rest be granted to:

Arnold Voss

Funeral 11/17/22

All Saints-St. Mary

David Fischer

Funeral 11/21/22

Immaculate Conception

John Woitalla

Funeral 11/19/22

Immaculate Concep-

Please pray for all our

faithful departed. May

they rest in peace.

All Cluster

Women's Group

Join us the first and third Mondays of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's basement. Our next meeting will be November 21st.

Immaculate Conception



St. Anna Crucifix

The crucifix in St. Anna that was damaged when a tree fell during high winds August 2021 has been repaired. Thank you to Albany Sandblasting and Linda Mader for working together to repair it. The cost of repairing the crucifix was \$600 and was covered by our insurance.

"Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything."

Saints

Church Rummage Sale Thank you

The All Saints Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality extends heart felt gratitude to our community and surrounding areas for a very successful Rummage Sale. Once again, Your donations and support exceeded our expectations in making our Rummage event fun, exciting and worthy in its cause. Thank you to the many volunteers who willingly helped with advertising, set-up & clean-up. To the men, Art, Bob, Herman and Lenny, for building fixtures, lifting, hauling, etc. and being 'on call' if needed. Thank you and blessings to you all.

Church Decorator

Would you like to volunteer to decorate All Saints - St. Hedwig's for the upcoming Advent/Christmas season? Please call the office if interested.

Building Project

The Building Committee is continuing to take the feedback it was given in moving forward with the plans for a new Church Building. The next steps are to hire a General Contractor and Fundraiser for the project. Please continue to keep this in your prayers!

St. Columbkille



Box of Joy

The Saint Columbkille Christian Women extend our gratitude to all who made a donation and to our religious education staff and children for participating in the "Box of Joy" project. A total of 15 boxes were filled, which will be distributed to children in impoverished countries. God's abundant blessings to everyone!

Error in last week's bulletin

Our apologies for a misspelling of Ray and Rose Kobylinski's name for last Monday's Mass Intention. We are deeply sorry. May they rest in peace.

St. Columbkille Christian Women

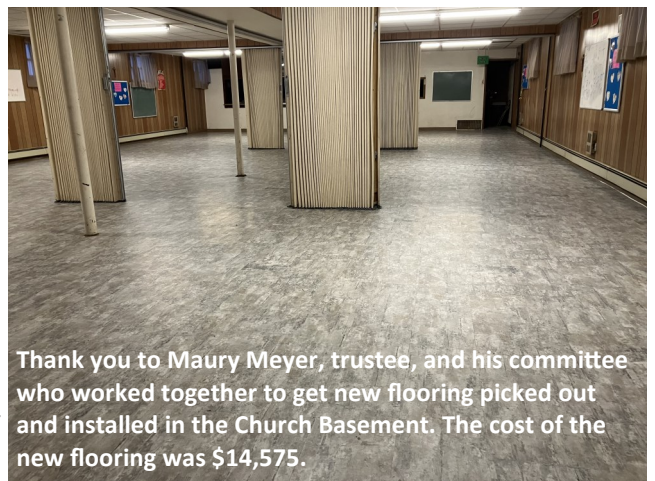
Items for the Poor Clares

We will be gathering items for the Poor Clares this holiday season. There will be a box and list in the back of church set up until December 18th. Thank you for your support.


Christmas Gathering

Our annual Christmas gathering will be December 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Please bring a snack to share if time allows. Come enjoy a fun filled evening.

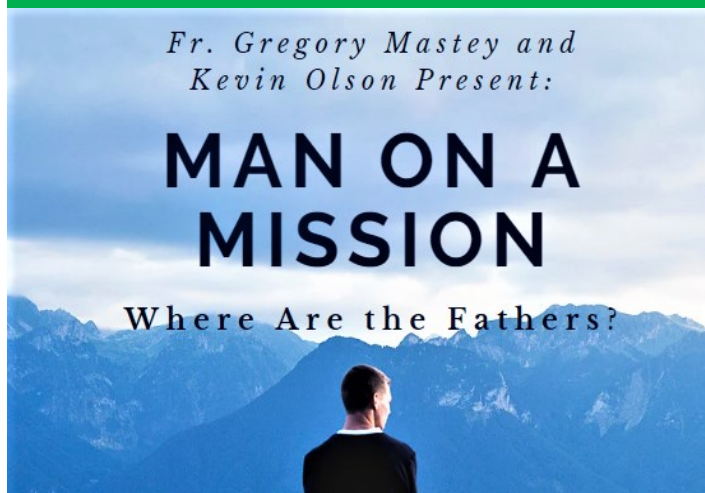
St. Columbkille New Basement Flooring



Thank you to Maury Meyer, trustee, and his committee who worked together to get new flooring picked out and installed in the Church Basement. The cost of the new flooring was \$14,575.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. Nov. 21	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille	† Ken Stoermann
Tues. Nov. 22	<i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's with Adoration	Mass of Thanksgiving for Bob and- Donna Pueringer
Wed. Nov. 23	<i>Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columbian, Abbot</i> 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Anna Christian Mothers
Thurs. Nov. 24	<i>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i> 9:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† John Voss
Fri. Nov. 25	<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i> No Mass	
Sat. Nov. 26	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People
Sun. Nov. 27	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving for 64th Wedding Anniversary of Jerome and Kathleen Ebnet † Tom Lyon Sr.

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



Join Fr. Gregory Mastey and Kevin Olson on Saturday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 p.m. to take a deep dive into how become the man your family needs.

Faith Formation Directors

All Saints & Immaculate Conception: Katrina Kolles
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Confirmation Assistants: Katie Vouk & Vincent St. Marie
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Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke
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Thanksgiving Mass Times:

Nov. 23rd Immaculate Conception 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 24th All Saint-St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

May God bless you and your families on this Thanksgiving Day!

Please note: The office will be closed on Nov. 24th. Thank you!

Youth Pizza Orders

Youth will be taking orders for pizzas after all masses this weekend for the Steubenville Conference next summer. We will be taking orders until November 30th. Please support our youth.

Annual EPIC Beanbag Tournament

We will be having our annual Beanbag Tournament at EPIC on Wednesday, November 30th & December 7th. If you have Beanbag boards/bags you could bring in for us to use, it would be greatly appreciated!

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Thank you and blessings for a good day!