



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

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023

Central Office in Holdingford

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10 to 3, Thurs. 1 to 5

Website: tworiverscatholic.com

Office: (320) 228-0105

Father: (320) 228-0110

In case of emergency or a death, call
Father at the Rectory 746-2231.

Parish Pastoral Team

Father Gregory Mastey, Pastor

Janice Wuebkers, Business Manager

Office hours: Wed. 10 to 3 p.m.

businessmanager@tworiverscatholic.com

Katie Hellmann, Secretary

secretary@tworiverscatholic.com

Jessie Johnson, Bulletin Editor

bulletin@tworiverscatholic.com

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.

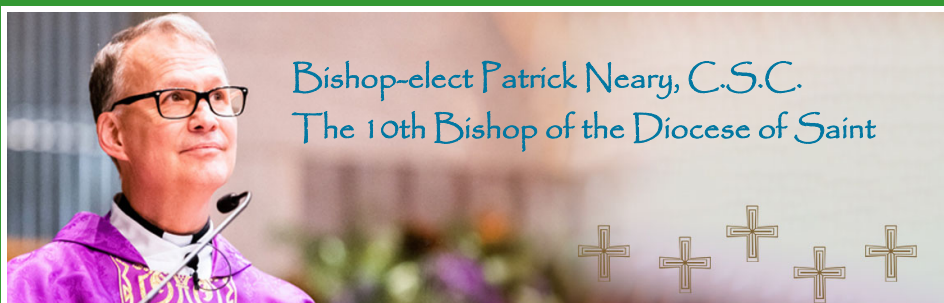
New Parishioners: Please introduce
yourself to Father after Mass and call the
Central Office. If you are leaving our parishes
please call the central office so we can
update our census. Thank you.

Address:

Central Office

P.O. Box 308

Holdingford, MN 56340



On December 15, 2022, Pope Francis named Father Patrick Neary, C.S. C., a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, as the 10th bishop of the Diocese of St. Cloud succeeding Bishop Donald Kettler. Bishop – elect Neary’s installation and episcopal ordination will be on February 14th at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud.

A native of La Porte, Indiana, Bishop-elect Neary is the oldest of six children. After graduating from La Porte High School in 1981, he entered the undergraduate seminary of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1985. During his time as an undergraduate, Bishop-elect Neary spent a semester in Mexico City, where he learned Spanish. After his novitiate year in Colorado Springs, Bishop-elect Neary was then sent to the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California, to get his Master of Divinity, which he graduated with in 1990. In 1988, he spent a year practicing Spanish at the congregation’s seminary in Santiago, Chile.

In April 1991, Bishop-elect Neary was ordained a priest, and his first assignment was to St. John Vianney Parish in Goodyear, Arizona, where he served for four years.

He was then assigned to the University of Notre Dame in Indiana where he worked in Campus Ministry and as R.O.T.C chaplain. In 2000, he was appointed assistant rector of Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame, and from 2004 – 2010, he served as rector.

In 2010, Bishop-elect Neary was asked to run the congregation’s seminary in Nairobi, Kenya, spending two years training a new formation team.

The following year, he was elected District Superior of Holy Cross in East Africa, where he spent six years serving in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania. Bishop-elect Neary finished this role in January of 2018, and in July of 2018, was assigned to be pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Portland, Oregon, where he currently serves.

“I was moved by reading the motto of the Diocese of St. Cloud: ‘Heart of Mercy, Voice of Hope, Hands of Justice’,” he said. “We priests of Holy Cross were placed under the patronage of the Sacred Heart by our Blessed founder Basil Moreau, and so that idea of the heart of mercy really resonates with me.”

Bishop-elect Neary said he is excited to be back in the Midwest in Minnesota, and is looking forward to fishing and spending time outdoors. [~thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/](http://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/)

Bishop-elect Patrick Neary's episcopal ordination Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. Because of limited capacity, entry to the ordination Mass is by ticket only.

Vespers will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, also at the cathedral. A reception will follow in the cathedral's lower church. Both events will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Saint Cloud's YouTube channel. Updates and the livestream links will be provided on this page when they become available.

Please direct questions to Joe Towalski in the Office of Communications at jtowalski@gw.stcdio.org or 320-258-7624.

Key words and symbols associated with the bishop



BISHOP:

A BISHOP OVERSEES THE MINISTERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LIFE OF A DIOCESE. THE BISHOP IS HEAD OF THE PRIESTS AND THE SPIRITUAL LEADER FOR ALL OF THE FAITHFUL IN THE DIOCESE.



COAT OF ARMS:

A COAT OF ARMS IS A GROUP OF EMBLEMS AND FIGURES (HERALDIC BEARINGS) USUALLY ARRANGED ON AND AROUND A SHIELD AND SERVING AS THE SPECIAL INSIGNIA OF SOME PERSON, FAMILY OR INSTITUTION, IN THIS CASE, A BISHOP AND THE DIOCESE HE IS SERVING.



CROSIER:

THE STAFF THAT IS ONE OF A BISHOP'S SYMBOLS OF OFFICE. IT TAKES ITS SHAPE FROM THE CROOK USED BY SHEPHERDS AND IS A SIGN OF HIS MINISTRY AS A SHEPHERD OF GOD'S PEOPLE.



BISHOP APPOINTMENT:

THE POPE (CURRENTLY POPE FRANCIS) APPOINTS NEW BISHOPS FROM A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN TO HIM. ONCE THE POPE HAS CHOSEN, WE WILL ALL FIND OUT WHO OUR NEW BISHOP WILL BE.



ORDINATION:

ONE OF THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS, ALSO CALLED HOLY ORDERS. IF THE NEWLY APPOINTED BISHOP IS A PRIEST (AND NOT YET A BISHOP), HE WILL BE CONSECRATED (BLESSED WITH SACRED CHRISM OIL) AS BISHOP THROUGH ORDINATION.



BISHOP'S CHAIR ("CATHEDRA"):

THE BISHOP'S CHAIR IN A CATHEDRAL.



PECTORAL CROSS:

THE CROSS THE BISHOP WEARS AROUND HIS NECK, CLOSE TO HIS HEART AS A REMINDER OF JESUS.

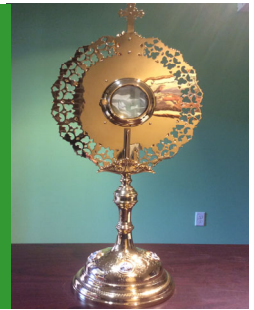


INSTALLATION:

A SPECIAL MASS WHERE THE NEWLY APPOINTED BISHOP OFFICIALLY BECOMES THE BISHOP OF THAT DIOCESE. IT TAKES PLACE AT THE CATHEDRAL (ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL IN ST. CLOUD).

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.

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.

The Significance of Baptism

"The moment when Jesus is baptized is one of the only times in the Bible that the entire Trinity appears together: The Son stands in the river, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father speaks from heaven revealing an aspect of Jesus' identity: his place as the second person of the Trinity." Fr. Matthew Kozlowski/buildfaith.org

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



The Healing Power of God

Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially:

Fr. Gregory, Pat & Ken Euteneuer, Robby Pollreis, David Platz Sr., David Platz Jr., Theresa Johannes, Loren Philippi, Carol Kuklok & Tom Studniski

News & Events

We are Pro-life! Celebrate Together!

Pro-Life Vespers

This Sunday, January 15th there will be a Vespers service at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Kettler presiding. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Pro-Life March



Sunday, January 22nd take the bus or join in at the Cathedral of St. Paul, for the March for Life.
12:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral
2:00 p.m. March on State Capitol
2:30 p.m. Pro-life program on the Capitol steps hosted by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life.

Diocesan buses are being coordinated in several locations. A free-will offering may be accepted on the buses to help defer the cost of the bus. **Be sure to dress warmly and bring a bag lunch.**

Richmond bus: Leaves at 9:30 a.m. Reserve a spot by contacting Linda at 320-267-6268 or thepedersonfam@aol.com

St. Cloud bus: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLBus2023>

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Due to Bishop-elect Neary's ordination Feb. 14, the announcement and commitment weekends of the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal are being moved to Feb. 25-26 (announcement weekend) & March 4-5 (commitment weekend)



The Eucharistic Revival Initiative

is hosting a series of "BREAD Talks" in the diocese's five regional deaneries, each at a different brewery. Events are modeled after the popular Ted Talks, local speakers will share brief testimonies— their "Eucharistic love stories." Following their sharing, a main speaker will give a longer talk, about 20-30 minutes, on a Eucharistic theme. These are in-person-only events. Come join us for these free, faith-filled gatherings! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

February 19th at 2:00 p.m. at Sunken Ship Brewing, Princeton with Matt Kehrer and guests Joe Molitor & Leah Weinhold.

March 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Back Shed Brewing, Waite Park with Laura Kelly Fanucci and guests Philip Shefveld & Jason Prigge.

May 21st at 2:00 p.m. at Bad Habit Brewing Co., St. Joseph with Melaine Myklebust and guests Danny Kremers and Deacon Dan Dullinger.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Online Giving:

Go to the URL address for your church as listed below. Click on "Sign up for Your New Account" and complete your initial registration. Please call 800-348-2886 Option 2 for assistance. Thank you!

URL Addresses:

All Saints, Holdingford, MN

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721

Monthly Online Giving

Financial Contributions

ONLINE GIVING

December 2022

AS \$ 3,656.00

IC \$ 9,860.00

SC \$ 1,290.00

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

January 1, 2022

AS \$ 7,722.00

IC \$ 8,805.00

SC \$ 4,352.00

January 8, 2022

AS \$ 4,119.00

IC \$ 1,406.00

SC \$ 917.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events



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



May Eternal Rest be granted to:

Nancy Bieńiek

Passed to eternal life on January, 7, 2023

Funeral: January, 11, 2023

All Saints-St. Hedwig's

FORMED



Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Watch on FORMED.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

St. Columbkille

Church Decorators Thank you to Jane Opatz and Bev Riesner for the many hours of volunteering they did for our parish! They cared for the plants and decorated our parish beautifully to help us enter more deeply into the liturgical calendar of the Church. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry as they step down, please contact the Parish Office for more information. We are looking for 2 people.

All Cluster

New Evangelization Coordinator

Please continue to pray for this position. Fr. Gregory has offered the position to someone and final details are being worked out. He will be introduced and begin in February.

Men's Group

Every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's basement. New members welcome to stop in any Saturday.

Women's Group

Join us on 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 January 16th.

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). Our meeting is on January 14th and the next is February 11th. Call or text Janel @ 320-290-2877 for more information.

Chicken Soup for those who are Widows/Widowers



We have a family in our cluster who is going to be making homemade chicken soup for the widows/widowers of our parishes. If you are a widow/widower in our 3-parish community and are interested in receiving a quart of chicken soup, please call Amy at 320-248-3440 to reserve your

container by Sunday, February 12th. Soup will be made for pickup on Saturday, February 18th at 2:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Anna. If you are unable to drive or pick up your soup at this time, let us know when you call to order.

Totus Tuus: July 8th-14th

Come to St. Mary's in Upsala, grades 1-12 and grow in your Catholic faith. Our diocese needs twelve young adults to be leaders for the 2023 Totus Tuus program. They are looking for college students who are ready to take their faith to the next level. Totus Tuus offers them an intense summer of growing in their faith and sharing it with the younger generation. For more information and to apply visit: <https://stcdio.org/vocations/totus-tuus/leaders/>. Apply by March 15th.

All Saints

Building Project

The Building Committee is continuing to take steps forward in the process of building our new Church. We are currently preparing for a meeting with Diocesan Building Commission to get their feedback on our initial drawings as well as interviewing fundraisers for the project. Please continue to pray for the success of the Building Project!

Building Fund Update Envelopes: Oct.—Dec. \$7,905, July—Dec. \$15,060. Donations: Oct.—Dec. \$0, July—Dec. \$14,555.34.

All Saints Christian Mothers/Women & Rosary Sodality

Our next meeting will be on February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's Basement.

Note: Please disregard any letters you have received that are not from the parish or Fr. Gregory directly. There is someone within the community who is trying to sow seeds of division within our parish. Please pray for their conversion of heart as well as unity and peace within our parish.

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>	
Mon. Jan. 16	No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 17	<i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i> 7:00 p.m. All Saints– St. Mary's	For an Increase of Vocations sponsored by the St. Isidore Knights of Columbus
Wed. Jan. 18	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Hedwig's with Adoration	† Ed Opatz
Thur. Jan. 19	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	† Valeria Peters
Fri. Jan. 20	<i>Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sabastian, Martyr</i> No Mass	
Sat. Jan. 21	<i>Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	Thanksgiving for George and Donna Kierzek
Sun. Jan. 22	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints - St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Martin Pilarski

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

It's going to be

EPIC

Jan. 18th

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)



10 Simple Ways to Bring your Children Closer to God

- *Pray out loud during pregnancy.
- *Take your children to Mass.
- *Pray with them before bedtime.
- *Make them familiar with the images of Jesus and Mary.
- *Let them choose movies and books about God.
- *Let them participate in activities related to the Church.
- *Let them see kids that do not have everything.
- *Teach them to appreciate nature.
- *Teach them that there is the most satisfaction in giving.
- *Teach them to say grace.

When we pray for our children we ask God to be our guide and we invite the Holy Spirit to fill our children with a Spirit of obedience. ~catholiclink.org

Faith Formation Directors

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

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

Confirmation Directors: Bob Vouk & Fr. Gregory

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

Youth Minister: Kyle VanOverbeke
youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

Church Name and Address:

The Catholic Communities of Bowlus, Holdingford and St. Anna
311 River Street, P.O. Box 308
Holdingford, MN 56310

Bulletin Number: 392949

Phone: (320) 228-0105

Contact person: Jessie Johnson

Email: bulletin@tworiverscatholic.com

Transmission time: Wednesdays at 11:00

Sunday Date of Publication: **January 15, 2023**

Number of pages sent: 5 plus this sheet

Special instructions: Please send our usual 650 bulletins.

Thank you and blessings for a good day!