



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

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023

### 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.

**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:**

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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 and can view all content.

MAKE IT A COMMUNITY EVENT!

**LIVESTREAM**  
*Bishop-elect*  
*Patrick Neary, C.S.C.*

**VESPERS SERVICE**  
 5:30 p.m. Mon., Feb. 13

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION**  
 1:00 p.m. Tues., Feb. 14



All welcome to come to Vespers at the Cathedral of St. Mary at 5:30 p.m. on February 13th. The Vespers Service and Episcopal Ordination will be livestreamed: <https://stcdio.org/new-bishop>

### The Miraculous Medal

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be



called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our

Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life." LPi

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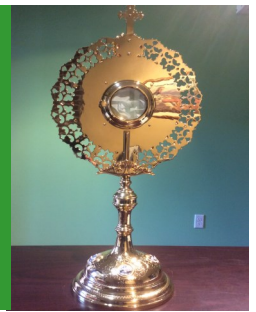
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### Eucharistic Adoration

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!



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### 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.

"You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket." (Mt 5:14-15)

### 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

Please let us know if you'd like to be added or taken off the prayer list. Let Fr. Gregory know if you are in need of a blessing or having a surgery.



### The Healing Power of God

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

Pat & Ken Euteneuer, Robby Pollreis, David Platz Sr., David Platz Jr., Theresa Johannes, Daniel Kulas, Loren Philippi, Carol Kuklok, Tom Studniski  
 Dave Scegura & Claude Opatz



## News & Events



### Please Welcome our New Evangelization Coordinator: Deacon Dan Dullinger

Deacon Dan and his wife Teri live on Grand Lake near Cold Spring, MN. The Lord has blessed them with three children, and so far, three grandchildren. Although Deacon Dan grew up on Grand Lake, he and Teri raised their children in the Monticello, MN, area. Deacon Dan was ordained in the Diocese of Saint Cloud in 2017. Deacon Dan is currently

serving at Centered on Christ Catholic Community. For leisure time, he and his wife enjoy spending time with family, going on walks, and spending some time on the lake fishing. Deacon Dan is looking forward to praying for and with us and growing closer to Christ together. He feels blessed to have been called to serve this community and contribute what God has given him to share.

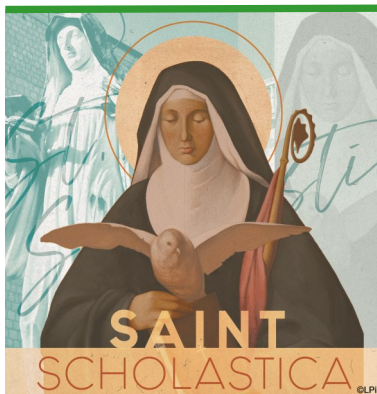


### Eucharistic Revival First Friday Novena

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena - March 3rd at 6:30 p.m., All Saints, Holdingford with Fr. Gregory Mastey. Visit: [www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival](http://www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival).

### Engaged Couples Retreat:

This event will be held on February 11th at Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Rockville. For more information, visit the website at <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/or> call the Office of Marriage and Family (320) 258-7615.



### Feast Day: February 10th

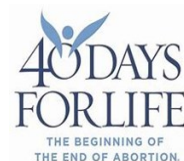
St. Scholastica, sister of St. Benedict, consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. After her brother went to Monte Cassino, where he established his famous monastery, she took up her abode in the neighborhood at Plombariola, where she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, about five miles from that of St. Benedict, who, it appears, also directed his sister and her nuns. She visited her brother once a year,

and as she was not allowed to enter his monastery, he went in company with some of his brethren to meet her at a house some distance away. These visits were spent in conferring together on spiritual matters. On one occasion they had passed the time as usual in prayer and pious conversation and in the evening they sat down to take their reflection. St. Scholastica begged her brother to remain until the next day. St. Benedict refused to spend the night outside his monastery. She had recourse to prayer and a furious thunderstorm burst so that neither St. Benedict nor any of his companions could return home. They spent the night in spiritual conferences. The next morning they parted to meet no more on earth. Three days later St. Scholastica died, and her holy brother beheld her soul in a vision as it ascended into heaven. He sent his brethren to bring her body to his monastery and laid it in the tomb he had prepared for himself. She died about the year 543, and St. Benedict followed her soon after ~catholic.org



## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/  
 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



**Our Opening Rally** will be on Saturday, February 25th from 10:00 a.m. to noon, starting at Planned

Parenthood (451 East St. Germain, St. Cloud) and proceeding to St. Augustine's for a program and pizza.

**Our Lenten Campaign** is from February 22nd to April 2nd. Please join us with prayer, fasting & peaceful witness to protect the Sanctity of Life. We come together at Planned Parenthood to pray for the safety of all unborn babies and their mothers as well as for the conversion of all who participate in the abortion industry. Please consider spending an hour in prayer with your fellow parishioners on **Thursday Afternoons from 1:00-7:00 p.m.** as part of your Lenten sacrifice. To sign up or get more information, please call Marilou Sommers (320) 247-9838.

## Pray for life!

### Weekly Offering

#### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**January 29, 2022**

AS \$ 3,875.00

IC \$ 1,771.23

SC \$ 1,429.00

### Thank you for your generosity!

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

## Parish News & Events

### All Cluster

#### Pro-life Rosary

Pray the Rosary with us inside or outside All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford on February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. If you are unable to join us please pray at home. Everyone is welcome!

#### Well Read Mom Group

A 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. Our next meeting is February 7th at the Neighbors restaurant in St. Joseph. Contact: Susan 224-6052.

#### Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 18 - 30 who are looking to socialize with others. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on third Saturdays: Even months are at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street), and at St. Mary's Church in Upsala on odd months. The February 18th meeting at All Saints-St. Mary's will be an introduction evening and sharing of ideas, with socializing, snacks, and games to follow. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

#### Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other singles. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). The February 11th meeting topic is "Questions to Ask and Info to Know to Discern a Relationship." Fellowship, snacks, and games will follow after. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

#### 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 on February 6th and we will begin *Time for God* by Fr. Jacques Philippe.

#### Chicken Soup for our Widows/Widowers

A family in our cluster will 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 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, let us know when you call to order.

#### Marti Gras –All are welcome to attend!

On Sunday, February 19th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. we will be celebrating with food and music at the Legion in Holdingford. Bring a dish to share. Confirmation students can come help to get service hours. Volunteers are welcome to come set-up and help throughout the afternoon. Contact: Virginia (651) 214-9791



**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.

### All Saints



**Holy Baptism**  
Maddilyn Emily Kierzek  
January 28, 2023  
Child of Lance & Christy  
All Saints



May Eternal Rest be granted to:

**Jeanette Waletzko**

Passed to eternal life on January 28, 2023  
Funeral on February 2, 2023  
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!

### Decorators Needed


We are looking for creative parishioners who would like to decorate All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Please contact the Central Office if interested.

**All Saints Christian Mothers/Women & Rosary Sodality** Our next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's Basement on February 6th.

### St. Columbille

#### 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. Thank you also to Teia Wolter and April Skroch for saying yes to being our new decorators! Your time and talent is greatly appreciated!

	<i>Mass Schedule</i>		
<b>Mon. Feb. 6</b>	<i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> <b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration</b>	† <b>Richard Kolodjeski</b>	
<b>Tues. Feb. 7</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b>	† <b>Nancy Bieniek</b>	
<b>Wed. Feb. 8</b>	<i>St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Hedwig's with Adoration</b>	† <b>LeRoy Johannes</b>	
<b>Thur. Feb. 9</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration</b>	† <b>Edwin Reina</b>	
<b>Fri. Feb. 10</b>	<i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Sat. Feb. 11</b>	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>	<b>For the People</b>	
<b>Sun. Feb. 12</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints - St. Mary's</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	† <b>John Nentl</b> † <b>John &amp; Bonnie Weitalla</b>	

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

Feb. 15th

It's going to be

**EPIC**

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)

### GIFFT Night

Have questions about faith, God, and religion?

Have you ever wondered, "why does the Catholic Church teach that?"

Bring your questions to GIFFT Night, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's and ask your deepest or funniest questions.

Come and meet our new Evangelist: Deacon Dan Dullinger! He begins February 6th.

All ages welcome!



### Seminary Visits

Our next "Vianney Visit" to Saint John Vianney Seminary will be February 16th-18th and The Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary visit is March 18th-20th. Men ages 16 and up are invited to join these impactful days with seminarians to engage in daily Mass, adoration, discernment talks, Please contact Fr. Doug at the Vocation Office at (320) 251-5001. Mark your calendar for this upcoming event: April 30th - Shepherd is calling.



*All are invited to Adoration  
All Saints - St. Mary's  
February 6th at 7:00 p.m.*

## Grow in your faith this summer!

### Totus Tuus

Our diocese needs twelve young adults to be leaders for the 2023 Totus Tuus program. This would be for college students who are ready to take their faith to the next level. Totus Tuus would offer you an intense summer of growing in 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. This year Totus Tuus will be at St. Mary's in Upsala for grades 1-12 on July 8th-14th.