



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

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

Palm Sunday  
April 2, 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:**

**Central Office**

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**Holdingford, MN 56340**



### Why should I go to Holy Week services?

**Palm Sunday:** On this day, the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. Most parishes celebrate with a procession at their Masses, in which we commit ourselves to "walking with Christ" through his passion, death and resurrection.

**Holy Thursday:** This day we focus on the gift of the Eucharist. We celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and remember the last meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples as he anticipated his passion and death. We have the washing of the feet and the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the main sanctuary and taken to a place of repose for adoration.

**Good Friday:** On Good Friday, we focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. We recognize that our sins come with a terrible price and that Jesus paid that price willingly out of love for us. As part of this focus, we observe Good Friday as a day of fasting and abstinence. There is no Mass; we have a Service of the Passion of the Lord, often at 3 p.m., which is traditionally held to be the moment of Jesus' last breath. The service begins in silence, and continues with readings from Scripture, a homily and prayers for God's blessings and mercy. Next, we adore the cross with a sign of reverence: often a kiss or a touch. Finally, we bring the Blessed Sacrament out from the place of repose and receive Communion. The service ends in silence.

**Easter Vigil:** Continuing our walk with Christ, we will have spent Friday and Saturday "in the tomb" with Jesus. With our service on **Holy Saturday**, we move from the tomb to the glory of the resurrection.

The service contains four parts: the service of light, Liturgy of the Word, Christian initiation and renewal and Holy Eucharist.

The service of light begins outside where we bless our Easter fire and Paschal candle. The Mass begins inside in darkness to remind us of Jesus in the tomb.

The darkness in church continues as we move into the Liturgy of the Word, where we read multiple readings from the Old Testament that tell the story of salvation history through the ages. Then, the lights come on as we sing the Gloria together. The lights coming on and the Gloria being sung are the sign of our movement from the darkness of the tomb into the glory of the resurrection. We read from the New Testament and Gospel and have a homily. We then bring into the Church those who have been preparing to do so for many months. We remember our own baptism, and thank God that we are a part of the long chain of salvation history through our membership in the Church, and we rejoice with those who are joining us in the family of faith.

**Easter morning:** We rejoice with great joy at Jesus' victory over sin and death: his victory is our victory. We have hope and joy in our lives because of the wonder of Christ's love conquering our sin and his life overcoming our death. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Father Joe Krupp/ <https://greatlakesbaycatholic.org/why-should-i-go-holy-week-services>.

"Truly, this was the Son of God." Mt 26:54

## New Evangelization Corner By Deacon Dan Dullinger



"There are two things I want you to do - keep close to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist... (and) stay close to His Mother.

With those two loves, You will always have the light to see what is right and what is wrong."  
~ Mother Angelica

"God has placed us all in a dark room, hoping that we will have sense enough to turn the light on..."

~ Mother Angelica

**Catholic United Financial**



### Matching Grant Breakfast: April 2nd

Catholic United Financial and the St. Joseph Council is sponsoring a matching grant breakfast and quilt raffle on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Church of All Saints – St Mary's basement. They are serving



pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs and fresh carmel rolls from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Free will offering with the proceeds going towards the religious education program. Please come and support our students!

### Choir for Confirmation

All are welcome to come and sing *in* the choir for Confirmation on April 11th. Please meet at All Saints-St. Hedwig's at 6:30 p.m.

### Stations of the Cross

At All Saints-St. Mary's at noon on Wednesday, April 5th.  
All are welcome!



Bring bells to ring on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday!

## 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.

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



## The Healing Power of God

### 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.

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

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, Katie Yurczk, Judy Schehr, Steve Stoermann & Shawn Prokott



## News & Events

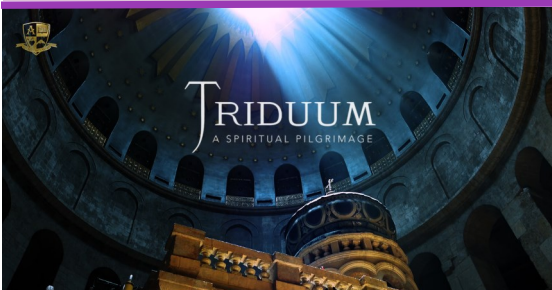
**40 Days Lenten Campaign-St. Cloud-Closing Rally: April 1st** 10:00 a.m. to noon  
Please join us with prayer, fasting & peaceful witness to protect the Sanctity of Life at our Closing Rally starting at Planned Parenthood (451 East St. Germain, St. Cloud) and proceeding to St. Augustine's for a program, pizza & sharing. Please contact Marilou Sommers (320) 247-9838 for questions.

### Tenebrae - A Tradition at St. Mary's Cathedral

Everyone is welcome at St. Mary's Cathedral on Good Friday evening, April 7, at 8:00 pm for Tenebrae, which is Latin for shadows or darkness. At this event, participants will experience the gradual extinction of all lights in the church, symbolizing the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the Light of the World, and loud noises created at the end of the service by the assembly and ministers, suggesting the earthquake described in the Passion Narratives.

### The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

1. Sign of the Cross
2. "You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us."  
Repeat three times: "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!"
3. Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles' Creed
4. "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
5. On each of the 10 small beads for each decade "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
6. Repeat for the remaining decades saying "eternal Father.." on Our Father bead and "For the sake..." on the Hail Mary Beads.
7. Repeat 3 times "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
8. "Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself."
9. Sign of the cross.



### WATCH ON FORMED

brought nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. To journey along this spiritual pilgrimage is to be drawn more deeply into the life and love of God.

*Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage* is a beautiful, 30-minute contemplative documentary that walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful are



## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday: Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Is 54:5-14/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



### Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of March 23, the diocese has raised \$553,753 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 3,499 households. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit

[www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).



## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**March 26, 2023**

AS \$ 2,643.00

IC \$ 1,284.00

SC \$ 1,185.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

## Parish News & Events

### All Cluster

#### Easter Flowers in Memory

If you would like to donate money for Easter Flowers in memorial of a loved one, please make note of that on your giving envelope. The decorators will be informed of the gifts in Memorial and be able to include a note of those within the Easter Decorations.

#### Women's Group: April 3rd

Join us on the first and third Mondays of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's basement.

#### Thank you to all our Sacristans!

The Head Sacristan at each of our parishes is the one in charge of the organization, and supplies in the sacristy. If you have any questions, please talk to your sacristans, specifically your head sacristans.

#### All Saints

- Madonna Nentl (head sacristan)
- Bob Jarnot
- Dorine Rausch

#### Immaculate Conception

- Bernie Larkey (head sacristan)
- Dawn Wenderski
- Betty Hartung

#### St. Columbkille

- Linda Meyer (head sacristan)
- Kevin Huls
- Linda Ertl
- John Stang

### Sacristy

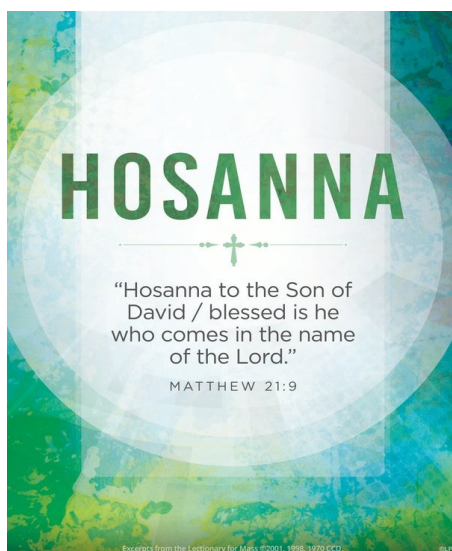
Just a reminder - The sacristy is not a gathering space before or after mass, but a place for all participating in Mass ministries to come to prepare for or clean up from Mass. If you are participating in Mass ministries, specifically, Lectors, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers, please be in the sacristy, ready, 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass to be able to pray together with Father.

### Open House



Please come and help celebrate Frances Breth's 100th Birthday!

April 14th 1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. at the American Legion in Holdingford.



### All Saints

#### Building Project

This past week the building committee had our first meeting with Mark Davy, the fundraiser we will be working with for the Building Project. In upcoming weeks and months, Mark Davy will be meeting with 100 households.

#### All Saints Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality Bake Sale

will be on April 8th at 9:00 a.m. in All Saints - St. Hedwigs Basement. Donated goods can be dropped off on Friday in the basement!

### St. Columbkille

#### Gift from our parish

Please stop by the church basement and pick up a gift: The People of St. Wendel and a Parish Cookbook. These were in storage and we wanted to give our parishioners an opportunity to have a piece of our parish history.

#### St. Columbkille Church cleaning

will be on Tuesday, April 4th. The church will be open all day. If you are unable to help please put \$10 in the collection marked church cleaning.

#### St. Columbkille Christian women

will be sponsoring the rosary on KASM radio station April 10th.

### Immaculate Conception

#### Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar will be held on **Sunday, June 25, 2023.**

The following prize donations are needed:

Cash Raffle - \$50 or greater from businesses and individuals, Contact Brenda Dobis 320-241-6962 by Monday, April 24th.

Country Store - Canned goods, candles, jewelry, jellies & plants  
Kids Games - Suitable for children – coloring books, crayons, markers, reading books, Summer items: bubbles, sunglasses, sand pail sets, beach and water toys.

Silent Auction – Gift certificates, Large hand crafted items: dish towels, wood items etc.,


**\*\*Please bring your donations for the Country Store, Kids Games and Silent Auction to the church basement before or after the 10:00 am Sunday morning Mass. Please label your donations: “Bazaar prizes”. If you are unable to bring them at this time, please contact Pat Schmainda at 320-420-6774 to make other arrangements. Thank you for your generosity!**

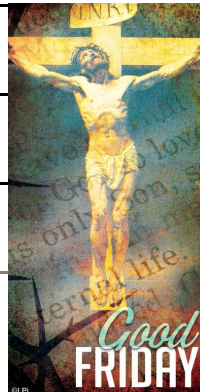
## LOVE SACRIFICE TRUST

#### WATCH ON FORMED

#### Love - Sacrifice - Trust: He Showed Us the Way

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

 <i>Mass Schedule</i>	<i>Holy Week Schedule</i>	
<b>Mon. April 3</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille</b>  <b>11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille</b> (Memorial Mass and Burial of †Robert Smith)	† <b>James Winter</b>
<b>Tues. April 4</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wed. April 5</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's with Adoration</b>	† <b>Roger Schmidt</b>
<b>Thur. April 6</b>	<i>Holy Thursday</i> <b>7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	† <b>Ted Maleska</b>
<b>Fri. April 7</b>	<i>Good Friday Services</i> <b>12:00 noon St. Columbkille (Indoor)</b> <b>3:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b>	
<b>Sat. April 8</b>	<i>Easter Vigil</i> <b>8:15 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's</b>	<b>For the People</b>
<b>Sun. April 9</b>	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <b>6:30 a.m. Arban</b> <b>8:15 a.m. St. Columbkille</b> <b>10:15 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>Living and deceased Relatives and Friends of Ron &amp; Joan Frie</b>  <b>Poor Souls in Purgatory</b> † <b>Ed &amp; Irene Harren</b>



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

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Ps 22



#### Pizza Sales

The Youth attending Steubenville are selling pizzas after masses through Easter.

April 12th

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)

#### Ministry Opportunities for Holy Week

If you are interested in participating in any of the following, please call the parish office and let Katie know by April 3rd. She will compile a list and pass it along to the Sacristans. As a reminder, these liturgies are for our entire parish cluster, so anyone, regardless of the parish you belong to or typically attend is welcome to participate at any of these liturgies:

##### Holy Thursday

- \* 12 people for foot washing
- \* All Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to be in the Eucharistic Procession
- \* All Servers are welcome to serve (bring an outfit from your parish)

##### Holy Saturday

- \* All Servers are welcome to serve (bring an outfit from your parish)
- \* 6 lectors
- \* Volunteers to hand out candles starting at 7:45 p.m.
- \* Volunteers to attend to the fire starting at 7:45 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 12 from 7:00pm-9:30 pm at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium we are having a multimedia event, **Made For More** by Dr. Christopher West, with musician Mike Mangione. Order tickets now: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/made-for-more-sauk-centre-mn-tickets-449811938617>