



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

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023

Central Office in Holdingford

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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

P.O. Box 308

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First Communion 2023

All Saints

Jack Becker, son of Peter & Christina

Colton Czech, son of Joseph & Jacqueline

Lucy Fedor, daughter of David & Amanda

Cody Hommerding, son of Kurt & Janice

Wyatt Myogeto, son of Nick & Nikki

Ethan Robertson, son of Curtis & Jenna

Oliver Scegura, son of Michael & Megan

Layla Shaughnessy, daughter of Kyle & Tamara

Charlytte Swenson, daughter of Aaron & Melissa

Lauren Tschida, daughter of Aaron & Kelly

Chance Udermann, son of Chad & Wendy

Charles Wells, son of Dave & Jessica

Immaculate Conception

Blaise Brix, son of Adam & Leah

Lillian Dobis, daughter of Jon Dobis & Lisa Ritzer

William Opatz, son of Steven & Joy

Wyatt Opatz, son of Steven & Joy

Evelyn Plettner, daughter of John Plettner & Nadine Frieler

Jedidiah Scegura, son of Andrew & Janet

Eli Schwalbe, son of George & Jennifer

St. Wendel

Lila Masters, daughter of Nigel & Kristine

Isaiah Revermann, son of Joshua & Jennifer

Gabe Sorteberg, son of Anthony & Julie

Weston Meyer, son of Ryan & Lisa

From your Pastor By Fr. Gregory Mastey

Community Life

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

~ Acts 2:42

As your Pastor, I would like you to be involved as much as possible in enjoying the many services and ministries we offer you in our parish cluster and parish community. I am always trying to offer and make decisions based on what seems best for the unity and growth of our communities as well as what is logistically possible to best use our resources and staff. In turn, I would like you always to be praying about what your involvement is and what you are offering to our community at large. Church attendance with our parishes, coming to events which our cluster offers, being involved in fundraisers/bazaars, giving time/talent/treasure to our cluster, and volunteering in ministries are the obligations that you have when you belong to a community of Faith. Communal life is always about sharing our gifts together and looking beyond myself and my needs to that of the greater community.

At the end of this Religious Education School year, Jenny Revermann will be stepping down from her position as Director of Religious Education for St. Wendel. **I thank her for her leadership these many years. Be sure to thank her also.** I have decided to combine St. Wendel in the fall into the Holdingford/St. Anna classes in Holdingford under the leadership of Katrina Kolles. We want to welcome the St. Columbkille students to Holdingford as we did with Immaculate Conception and Confirmation students 2 years ago. All the Religious Education Classes for all 3 of our parishes will be together on Wednesday evenings followed by a shared Youth Ministry called EPIC in order to be together as a Community of Faith.

Please note: Each parish within the Diocese is "assessed" and charged a tax for costs related to the upkeep of the Diocese, Diocesan Staff, and Diocesan Programming. This tax is charged per registered member. We absolutely want you to be a member; we also want you to be involved and take advantage of the various things we offer in order to make the most use of the funds that have been entrusted to us through your generosity as parishioners.

May God Bless you always,

Fr. Gregory J. Mastey

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. ~ Acts 2:42-45

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!



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.

St. Joseph
the Worker
Feast Day
May 1st



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



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

Pat & Ken Euteneuer, Robby Pollreis, David Platz
Jr., Theresa Johannes, Loren Philippi, Daniel
Kulas, Loren Philippi, Carol Kuklok, Tom Studniski
Dave Scegura, Claude Opatz, Katie Yurczk, Judy
Schehr & Steve Stoermann

News & Events

Cor Jesu Novena: May 5th

Join others from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine, Farming. For more information visit: <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>



World Marriage Encounter

Celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage by signing up for a World Marriage Encounter Weekend on the weekends of May 5-7 or October 6-8, in Buffalo MN. Contact: Brent & Tracy Chessen at (612) 234-7440

applications@twincities wwme.org

Marriage Prayer

Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother.



St. Joseph's Hammer Book signing: May 21st

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 21st Leah Brix will be having a book signing for her new book, St. Joseph's Hammer. Leah and her husband, Adam, and their 7 children are parishioners at Immaculate Conception in St. Anna. St. Joseph's Hammer- An unlikely narrator comes to life in this charming and delightful tale about one of the Bible's most quiet, yet remarkable men.

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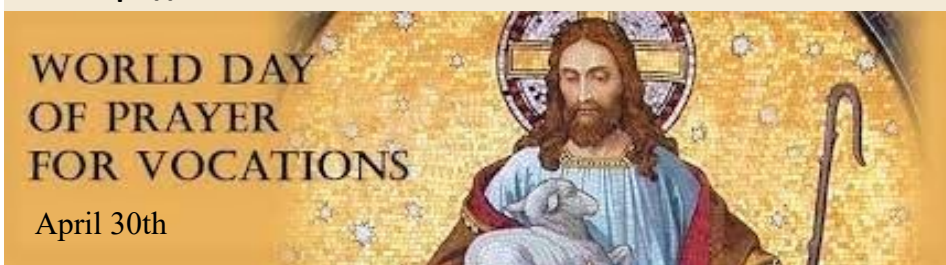
Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Take a closeup look at St. Mark and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.



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Vocations Camp: Faith, Friends & Fun! June 20th –22nd in Avon for young men in grades 7th -12th. This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake. The days will be filled with physical and spiritual activities. To Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023VocationCamp>



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn

14:1-12



Bishop's Annual Appeal:

The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multi-cultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

April 23, 2023

AS \$ 9,524.00

IC \$ 2,464.00

SC \$ 2,443.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Cluster

Women's Group: May 1st

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

Men's Group

Calling all men to join us Saturday mornings 8:30-9:30 for prayer, faith talk, and fellowship. We meet in the All Saints-St. Mary's basement.



Knights of Columbus St. Isidore Council #9307

Knights of Columbus members will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after all Masses on April 29th & 30th. All donations will be given to the Albany Special Olympics. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Widow/Widowers Social: Sunday, May 21st from 12:00-4:00 p.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's Basement. Starting with lunch and moving into cards, games and socializing.

Special Holy Land Rosary Prayer Event!

On Monday, May 1st, at 6 –7:00 p.m. at All Saints - Saint Mary's basement, join Deacon Dan to view and pray along with his Rosary video series - "The Holy Rosary - A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land". We will pray the Joyful Mysteries as the video shows and narrates the Gospel scene, and then shows and explains what is at that location today; the whole event lasts an hour and is set to background music. ** If anyone can help move tables and chairs, earlier on Monday at 3 pm, or after the event, that would be great. All are welcome to attend and pray with us!



May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. "She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us." —Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176

Praise and Worship Adoration

May 1st, 7-8:00 p.m. Join us at All Saints-St. Mary's!

All Saints



May Eternal Rest be granted
to: **Judith Vos**

Passed to eternal life: 4/23/23
Funeral: 5/3/23
All Saints-St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.

Building Project

All Saints to Conduct a Planning Study. We need your participation!

All Saints Catholic Church's leadership has been working with an architect to create a plan for a new church. We are now moving forward with a planning study to get the thoughts and opinions of parishioners regarding a capital campaign to fund this project. In the next couple of months, all parishioners will receive a letter inviting them to participate in a feasibility study. Study results will assist in determining the size of our project. Mark Davy & Associates, a firm with 33 years of experience working with parishes, has been hired to conduct the study. The primary areas of focus are:

- Clarity of our vision
- All Saints' strengths
- Areas of concerns that may affect a capital campaign
- Communication preferences of parishioners
- leadership and volunteers to conduct a successful campaign
- Financial support available.

Please prayerfully consider participating when invited. Your feedback is important to the success of this effort. Thank you!



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. Thank you!

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)






"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The Gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." (Jn 10:2-3)

Immaculate Conception



May Eternal Rest be granted
to: **Robert Opatz**

Passed to eternal life: 4/18/23
Funeral: 4/27/23
Immaculate Conception

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|  | <h1>Mass Schedule</h1> | |  |
| Mon. May 1 | <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration | † Irene Luethmer | |
| Tues. May 2 | <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints - Mary's with Adoration | † Alphonse Hartung | ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER |
| Wed. May 3 | <i>Saints Philip & James, Apostles</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's | Thanksgiving for Blessings for the Ramona Fedor Family | |
| Thur. May 4 | 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration | The Living and Deceased Members of the John Laing family | |
| Fri. May 5 | No Mass | | |
| Sat. May 6 | 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille | For the People | |
| Sun. May 7 | <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints - St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception | † Alois Luethmer † Helen Henek |  St. PHILLIP & JAMES |

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



Thank you to Katrina Kolles, Jennifer Revermann,
teachers and parents who prepared our students
for their First Communion.
Please keep them in your prayers!

May 3rd

It's going to be

EPIC

Last night!

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)

Servant of God Michelle Christine Duppong



Duppong understood that sanctity is not for the few, the elite or the cloistered. "You were made to be a saint. Do you

believe that? Do you think you can do it? ...sometimes I think we can get caught up in thinking that holiness is imitating everything the saints did, and we forget that God is calling each of us to follow Him and carry out the mission He gives us in a unique way." Michelle wrote this in a column for the Bismarck Diocese in March 2015 after her diagnosis with cancer. Michelle grew up in a rural town of Haymarsh, North Dakota, attended North Dakota State University for college, and died in 2015 at the age of 31 after an arduous battle with colon cancer. On November 1, 2022, Bishop Kagan of the Diocese of Bismarck announced that the Vatican has declared her Servant of God and is investigating her Cause for Canonization. Bishop Kagan encourages us to privately ask for Michelle's intercession and has said that "you will not be disappointed." Any special favors that are granted should be reported to duppongcause@bismarckdiocese.com to aid in her Canonization process.