

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

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

Pentecost Sunday  
May 28, 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**

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### **Some Doubted?**

In last Sunday's Gospel we heard the passage from the end of the Gospel of Matthew, where the disciples see the Risen Jesus Christ. With their own eyes they see the wounds in His hands and His feet. With their own ears they hear His voice.... And yet the text says, "And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted" (Mt 28:17).

Huh? The eleven disciples, who knew Jesus in a way we can only imagine, even *after* the resurrection, *doubted*. What an encouraging text. And what an illuminating text.

How did they go from worshipping but doubting disciples to fearless and courageous heralds of the gospel? What changed it all? Rather, *Who* changed it all?

The Spirit descended upon them on the Day of Pentecost and they went from men *sitting* in the upper room to men *catapulted* out into the streets of Jerusalem, no longer able to stay silent about the wondrous deeds God had done for the whole world in Jesus, namely, His defeat of the powers of Sin, Death and Hell (cf. Acts 2:2).

As it was with the disciples so it is with us. Absent the action of the Holy Spirit, we don't understand that all He did happened *for me*. Absent the Holy Spirit, we are left to our own strength, which isn't much. Absent the Holy Spirit, Christianity remains a nice little story, but one hardly worth sharing with others. But once we too are clothed with power from on high, we are moved to surrender to this God who has acted on our behalf, and we cannot stay silent about the hope that is ours in Jesus (cf. Acts 4:20).

As we celebrate Pentecost this Sunday, let us ask the Lord to send the Spirit anew in power upon us, both upon us individually and upon the Church as a whole. Let us pray that the Spirit falls afresh upon us and moves us to surrender anew to God. Let us pray that He makes us fearless, courageous, joyful and attractive heralds of the gospel in our day, a day that is desperate for hope, desperate for healing, desperate for peace, desperate for unity, desperate for reconciliation, and so much more. All these things God desires for us, even more than we do. And they can happen, but not as the result of our own planning and action. Only by His power at work within us.

## Come, Holy Spirit!

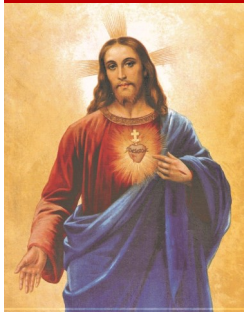
Clothe us with power from on high! Re-create us! Fill us with the love of God!

<https://www.actsexix.org/trailer/some-doubted>



## New Evangelization Corner

By Deacon Dan Dullinger



*The Most  
Sacred Heart  
of Jesus  
&  
The  
Immaculate  
Heart  
of Mary*



### Save the Date! - All Masses, weekend of Sunday June 18th.

A special blessing of your Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart pictures, or statues, along with instructions on how to enthrone your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will take place at all masses on the **weekend of Sunday June 18, 2023**. Go to our website, [tworiverscatholic.com](http://tworiverscatholic.com), then Spiritual Resources, then Video of the Week, and you will find more information about this enthronement. This can be life changing for your family. Join in, and receive unimagined graces and blessings.

### Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Explore this week's miracle, **Germany - Regensburg**. Go to our website, [tworiverscatholic.com](http://tworiverscatholic.com), navigate to Spiritual Resource, then Eucharistic Revival, and scroll down to the Eucharistic Miracles column, then click on the date shown for this Sunday's miracle.

### Planning ahead:

Office Hours: The Central Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. Thank you to all our Veterans.

Adoration : There will be no Adoration on Monday, May 29th

Graduation Mass: May 31st

Everyone is welcome to help us celebrate our graduates with a Mass at 6:30 p.m. in Arban (If rain-All Saints-St. Mary's).

Kevin Soenneker's Ordination to the Diaconate: June 10th:

10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Mary. This summer Kevin will be at Our Lady of the Lake in Battle Lake getting hands-on experience in the parish before heading back for his final year of schooling in the fall.

### 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:**

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

Ruprecht & Ardith Mosier

## 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™

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.

### 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](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)

### Confirmation Director

Would you like to prepare our youth for the  
Sacrament of Confirmation? We have an  
immediate opening starting mid-August on  
Wednesday evenings (approx. 20-30 students).  
Please let Fr. Gregory or the Parish Office know  
that you are interested.

### Hiring for a Youth Minister

Thank you to Kyle VanOverbeke for all he has  
done with the Youth Ministry Program over the  
past two years! Kyle has decided that this was his  
last year as our Youth Minister so we are hiring  
for this position. If you are interested in helping  
our young people to encounter the Lord more  
deeply, please reach out to Fr. Gregory or the  
Parish Office.

### On the Road Mass

Call the office if you'd like to schedule an On the  
Road Mass at your place. Let's pray together!

Lord,  
send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth (Ps 104)



## News & Events



## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



### 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!

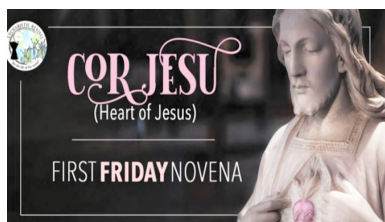
## On the Road Mass

Over 100 people joined together to celebrate outdoor Mass at the Harlander Farm. Art & Rene were presented with a St. Isidore statue by the Knights of Columbus this night on The Feast of St. Isidore. Father Gregory also Blessed seeds to be ready for planting.



### Heart... to Heart ...to Heart

All Seven Sisters and interested guests are welcome to join us for a day of reflection, prayer, and recommitment on Saturday, June 3rd at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. Registration is \$15 to help cover lunch/stipends/materials. Checks payable to Carrie Ellis 6272 County Road 8 S.E., St. Cloud, MN 56304. When registering, include your name, the name of your anchoress, and the priest that you pray for. Questions? Call Carrie : 253-1692



### Eucharistic Revival First Friday Novena

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena. Visit: [www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic - Revival](http://www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival). June 2nd, 6:30 p.m. St. Mary, Alexandria with Fr. Matthew Kuhn.



### Baby bottle fund-raiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

The Knights of Columbus and Parish Pro-Life group would like to remind you to return filled bottles to church by Father's Day.



### Blessings to Landon Wenderski

as he heads off to Basic Training with the Air Force! Thank you for your service and may the Saints and Angels be with you always! May God bless you and keep you safe.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon our families and our children. Choose from our parishes, our homes and our schools those called to this adventure of sanctity. With Mary, Mother of every vocation, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Memorial Day 2023: May 29th

Thank you to all men and women who lost their lives to keep us free. See Mass Schedule for Mass times.

## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**May 21, 2023**

AS \$ 2,878.00

IC \$1,223.00

SC \$1,240.00

### 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: June 5th

We would like to extend a welcome to all women in the parish to join our vibrant and uplifting group. Women's group's next meeting will be Monday June 5th at 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's.

#### Corpus Christi Procession: June 11th in St. Francis at 2:00 p.m.

Mary and the Saints (ACC), which is our six parishes from the Holdingford and Upsala area will be hosting this ever-important day. Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. More information will be available next week.

#### Family and Couples Get Together: June 10th

Thank you to all who came to the Family and Couple get together on April 29! For the summer months, we will plan on meeting at local parks and playgrounds to be able to enjoy the warm weather. On Saturday, June 10th we will get together at the Holdingford School Playground at 8:30 a.m. If it is raining or bad weather, we will meet at the All Saints - St. Hedwig's church basement. All are welcome!

#### Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: June 10th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 30-60 at 8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford. Fellowship, snacks, and games will follow after. Call or text Janel at 290-2877 for more information.

### All Saints

#### Flowers for our Churches



All are welcome to bring bouquets of cut flowers to adorn our Churches. Please contact Lois Schmit (320) 746-2603 or Joan Frie (320) 241-3264 for more information.

#### Building Project

##### Help Shape All Saints' Future!

##### Please respond to your Planning Study Invitation.

All parish households should have received an invitation in the mail to participate in a Planning Study. The study will determine our parish and other potential donor's level of support to conduct a capital campaign to fund a new church building. We need participation of many to gain an understanding of our potential for this important project. Please respond as soon as possible. We hope all will accept this opportunity to provide feedback and help shape All Saints' future! Please continue to pray for success in this project!

#### Thank you

The family of Rita Solarz would like to extend our sincere thank you for all of the cards, hugs and support that was shown to us during this difficult time. We would especially like to thank Fr. Gregory for his prayers, administrating mom her Last Rites and the beautiful mass. Thank you Deacon Dan and Bob Jarrot for assisting with the mass, Lois and the choir for the beautiful music and the funeral group for the delicious meal. A special thank you to the Christian Mothers for praying the rosary that mom cherished, in addition to the Holdingford Legion Auxiliary rosary prayers and recognition of Rita's 58 years of membership. May God Bless you all!

### St. Columbkille

#### Annual Raffle and Outdoor Dinner

St. Columbkille Parish will once again hold its annual raffle drawing after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> along with a light outdoor dinner. The cost per raffle ticket is \$100 with a grand prize of \$5,000. Over \$10,000 dollars in prizes will be awarded. Contact Lloyd Koopmeiners at (320) 267-5679 or Maury Meyer at (320) 290-1283 for raffle tickets.

#### Immaculate Conception

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Robby Pollreis

Passed to eternal life on  
5/16/23

#### Church Cleaning: June 17th

Join us at 9:00 a.m. Each family should help or put a \$10 donation in the collection basket marked "St. Anna Church Cleaning. Please bring buckets, mops, and cleaning rags. Many hands make for light work!

#### Parish Bazaar in St. Anna

Our parish bazaar on Sunday, June 25th is approaching fast! The raffle books, worker's list and important updated bazaar information are ready for parishioners to pick up in the entryway of the church. Please contact Brenda Dobis at 241-6962 for extra raffle tickets. All raffle tickets must be returned to the quilt and raffle stand by the 5:00 p.m. drawing. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Christian Mothers



#### Bake Sale: May 28th

We are having our annual bake sale this weekend.

Come enjoy

our homemade treats available for purchase after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.





# Mass Schedule

<b>Mon. May 29</b>	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> <b>7:30 a.m. Soldiers Shrine, Holdingford (AS-SH if rain)</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the U.S. Military</b>
<b>Tues. May 30</b>	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> St. Stephen Color Guard will be present <b>6:00 p.m. St. Wendel Cemetery (in the church if rain)</b>	† <b>Richard Majeski</b>
<b>Wed. May 31</b>	<i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>6:30 p.m. Graduation Mass in Arban (AS-SM if rain)</b>	† <b>David Gaida</b>
<b>Thur. June 1</b>	<i>Saint Justine, Martyr</i> <b>8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration</b>	<b>Thanksgiving for Kim and Si Koning</b>
<b>Fri. June 2</b>	<i>Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i> <b>No Mass First Friday</b>	
<b>Sat. June 3</b>	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> <b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille First Saturday</b>	† <b>Maynard Sand</b>
<b>Sun. June 4</b>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	† <b>Nancy Bieniek For the People</b>



**THE VISITATION**  
"WHO AM I, THAT THE  
MOTHER OF MY LORD  
SHOULD COME TO ME?"



**SAINT  
JUSTIN  
MARTYR**



SAINT

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

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

### Vocations Camp: Faith, Friends & Fun!

Tuesday-Thursday, 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>



*All are  
invited to  
Adoration  
at  
All Saints  
- St.  
Mary's  
June 5th  
at  
7:00 p.m.  
Praise  
Him!*



Fr. Gregory reading 'St. Joseph's Hammer' by author Leah Brix

**The Gifts of the Holy Spirit** are given to accomplish the mission of spreading the Gospel. If we look at the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, each one has something to do with helping us to help others in being open to the Redemption of Jesus Christ.

**Wisdom** opens the mind.

**Understanding** opens the heart.

**Counsel** helps in difficult situations to know what is right.

**Fortitude** gives us endurance like the martyrs, and provides inspiration.

**Knowledge** lets us see things from God's perspective, so we can help others to see the world, and themselves, in a new way.

**Piety** puts us in a state of reverence so we can understand our dependence on God. We then offer to God the worship and thanksgiving due to him with

**Fear or Awe of the Lord** which gives us a wondrous awareness of the glory and majesty of God. This puts us not in a servile state, but rather in a joyful awareness of God's grandeur, and a grateful realization that only in him do we find true peace.