



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

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

The Most Holy Trinity
June 4, 2023

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Confession Times: Before daily Mass
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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.

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The Desire for God

Before making attempts at understanding the Trinity, we should desire the Trinity. In the words of Oliver Clement: "God is absolute beauty because he is absolute personal existence. As such, he awakens our desires, sets it free and draws it to himself." Whenever speaking of desire, we must always remember that it is God who first desired (and continues to desire) us and our own desire originates in him. The beginning of all spiritual life is in intensifying this desire, in stoking the flame, in asking the Holy Spirit to make it burn. "Blessed is the person whose desire for God has become like the lover's passion for the beloved," (John Climacus) "It is not a question of thinking about the Trinity, but in it, starting from the Trinity as the unshakeable foundation of all Christian thought.: Catholic-link.org

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart, what
God has prepared for those who love him,
this, God has revealed to us through the Spirit. 1 Cor 2:9-10

Corpus Christi Procession June 11th in St Francis



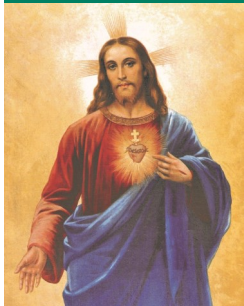
Please come and join us next
Sunday for Potluck Meal from
1-2:00 p.m.

St. Francis: Organize the
Procession; All Saints,
Immaculate Conception and
St. Edward's: please bring side
dishes; St. Mary's-Upsala and
St. Columbkille: please bring
desserts. Meats provided.

The Corpus Christi Procession
will start at 2:00 p.m. followed
by Benediction. All Mass

Servers from all parishes (bring your server outfit or St. Francis has many sizes available), along with First Communicants and other grade school children are asked to join in the Procession. Mary and the Saints (ACC), which is our six parishes from the Holdingford and Upsala areas will be hosting this ever-important day.

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, 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, **India - Chirattakonam**. Go to our website, 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.

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.

On the Road Mass: June 13th

will be at Jeff and Jessie Johnson's: 18967 303rd Street, Avon MN
Call the office to schedule your On the Road Mass!

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 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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

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

We are hiring for a Youth Minister! This position
is up to 10 hours a week and would be running
the Wednesday Night EPIC (Every Person in
Christ) Program for our youth. If you are
interested in learning more or applying for this
position, please reach out to Fr. Gregory or the
Parish Office.

News & Events

Understanding the Trinity

The Trinity is not belief in three gods.

Our *one* God exists as *three* Persons.

The three Persons are not each part of God, but are each *fully* God and *equally* God.

There is only one God. Within God's one undivided being there is an unfolding into three interpersonal relationships such that there are three Persons. The distinctions within the Godhead are not distinctions of His essence and neither are they something added on to His essence, but they are the unfolding of God's one, undivided being into three interpersonal relationships such that there are three real Persons. <https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/>

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. "(2 Cor 13:13)

Single Life, Married Life, Religious Life, Priesthood ~ Where are you going? June 19th –21st

Young Men and Women, 7th grade and up, are invited to attend Consilium Dei (The Plan of God) Discernment Retreat at St. Mary's Church, 645 3rd Avenue SE, Milaca. Come discover tools that will help you find God's Will for your life. Join us for Guest Speakers, including Bishop Patrick Neary, prayer, Adoration, Confession, games, and food! The cost for the Retreat is \$10.00. The young men will camp on the church grounds and the young women will stay in classrooms. Boys and girls in 4th-6th grade are invited to join (at no cost) at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 for lunch and for the afternoon fun! **Register by June 5th:** www.fourpillarsinfaith.org.

3G: Girls, God and Good Times, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 19th-21st for girls currently in 4th - 5th grade and July 17th-19th for girls currently in grades 6th - 12th. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information visit: <https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>.

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>.

Nun Run: June 27th-29th

Are you a young woman who has thought about religious life? Fr. Doug would like to invite young women ages 16-23 (rising juniors and up) for a Nun Run. Visit religious orders across the state including the Poor Clares, Missionaries of Charity, Sisters of Mary Morning Star, and More. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023NunRun>. If you have any questions contact the Vocations Office at (320) 251-5001.

"The LORD, the LORD,
a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger
and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)



Weekly Readings

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1,5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/1Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

May 28, 2023

AS \$ 2,852.00

IC \$ 1,180.00

SC \$ 877.00

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.

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 Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group: June 17th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 18 - 30 who are looking to socialize with other young adults. 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 June 17th meeting will be in Holdingford. Meetings include socializing, snacks, and games to follow. Call Janel: 320-290-2877 for more information.

Trust in His Sacred Heart!



Baby bottle fund raiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

The Local Knights and Parish Pro-Life group distributed baby bottles for any loose change you may have to contribute to this cause. Please return by Father's Day Weekend.

All Saints

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!

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.

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 29th 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. For raffle tickets, contact Lloyd Koopmeiners 320-267-5679 or Maury Meyer 320-290-1283.

Immaculate Conception

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!

Thank you

The Christian Mothers would like to thank all those who brought baked goods and those who purchased them on our Bake Sale May 28th. It was a great success!



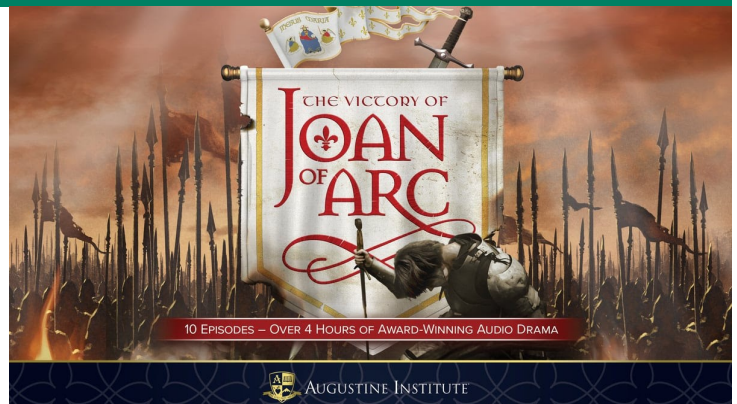
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Zachary Scegura &
Grace Human
June 17, 2023

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>			
Mon. June 5	<i>Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i> 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	✠	Russell Ritzer	
Tues. June 6	<i>Saint Norbert, Bishop</i> 6:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's	✠	Rita Solarz	
Wed. June 7	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's with Adoration	✠	Alois & Irene Luethmers	
Thur. June 8	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	✠	David Studer	
Fri. June 9	<i>Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</i> No Mass			
Sat. June 10	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille		For the People	
Sun. June 11	8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Mary 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	✠	Thanksgiving: 25th Anniversary Dan and Sue Hartung Sylvia Bauer	

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

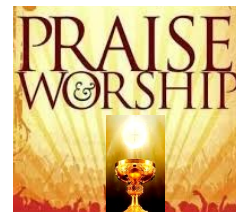
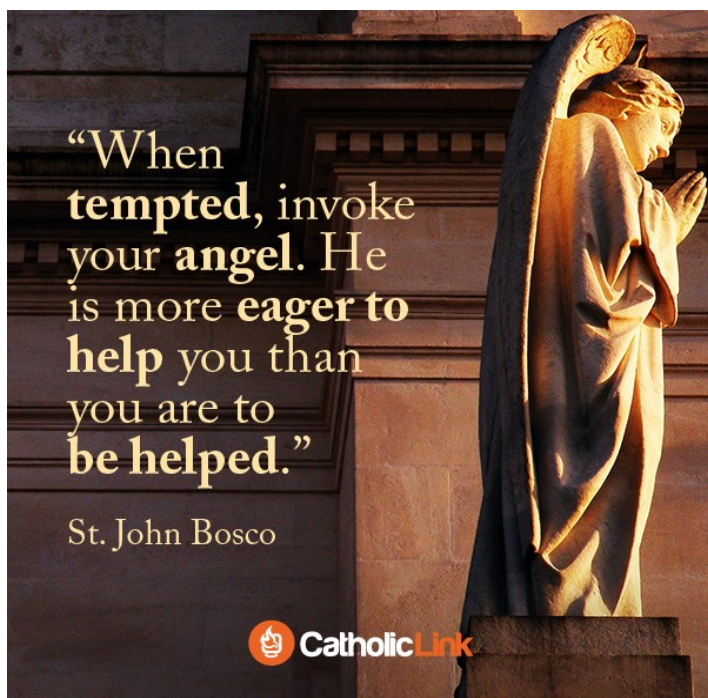
A BIG Thank you! Thank you so much to Katrina Kolles, Jennifer Revermann, and all Religious Education Teachers and Assistants! This Religious Education year would not have been possible without you and we are so grateful for the time and energy you poured into our young people! The Religious Education Program always has a break for the summer months and planning and preparation will start up again on August 1st. Have a wonderful summer and may God bless you abundantly!



Listen on FORMED

This 10 part series is about the life and times of Joan of Arc as she leads armies into battle and becomes a martyr for the faith. "I'm not afraid; I was born to do this." ~Joan of Arc

Totus Tuus: July 9th-14th This is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by college students. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments and Mass to songs, games and skits-your child is sure to have fun while learning about their faith. This year it will be at St. Mary's, Upsala. Call 320-573-2132 to register.



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