

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

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

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2023

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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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Bazaar

ST. ANNA

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11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10AM
ALL ARE WELCOME!
BEAUTIFUL LITURGY
GREAT MUSIC
AIR CONDITIONED

GAMES & AMUSEMENT!

KIDS GAMES . PULL TABS
BEER GARDENS . SILENT AUCTION
BINGO . FOOD COURT
PADDLE WHEEL . LIVE MUSIC

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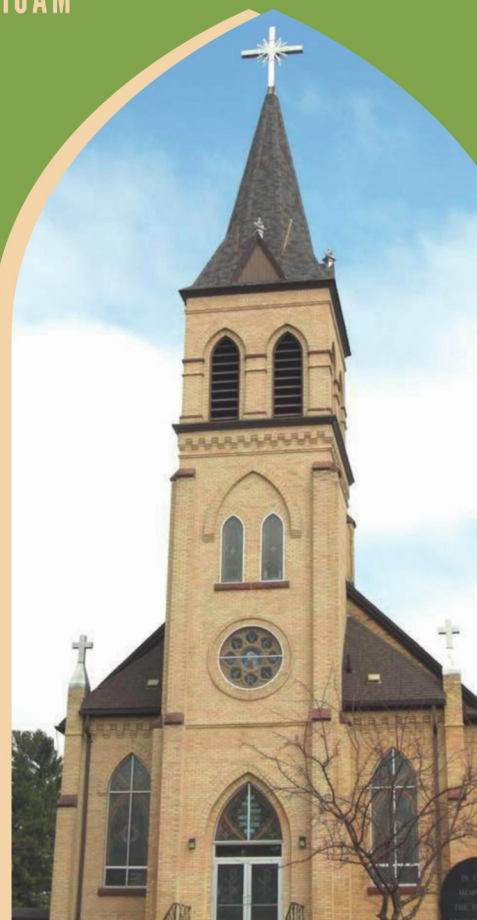
FOOD COURT!

BURGERS . BRATS
TACO IN A BAG . FETKUKEN
HOTDOGS . FRENCH FRIES

RAFFLE DRAWINGS AT 5PM!

GUN RAFFLE
QUILT RAFFLE
CASH RAFFLE

PASTOR: FR. GREGORY MASTEY



New Evangelization Corner

By Deacon Dan Dullinger

Fall Marian Shrines Pilgrimage

I, Deacon Dan, would like to invite all members of The Catholic Communities of Holdingford, Saint Anna, & Saint Wendel, to join me for a Marian Shrine Pilgrimage through Wisconsin October 8th - 11th, 2023. Stops will include **The Shrine of our Lady of Champion**, where we will participate in the very special, first ever, local Solemnity Mass for this shrine; this is the only approved Marian Apparition Site in the U.S. Next we will go to **Holy Hill** and then finish in La Crosse at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. I will be your Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Father Gregory will join us at our last stop in La Crosse for a private Mass in the Shrine. This trip will be hosted by JeriCo Christian Journeys. This invitation is exclusive to our faith community, but only until July 15, then open to all. Brochures are available in back of each of our churches.. Also see our website, tworiverscatholic.com/shrinepilgrimage.

Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thanks again to all who participated June 17, 18. It was a great success! If you missed out, and still want to do the enthronement, call Deacon Dan or visit tworiverscatholic.com/ enthronement for more information.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

This week's miracle is **Mexico - Tixtla**. Learn more about this miracle on our website at tworiverscatholic.com, on the Spiritual Resource / Eucharistic Revival page.

"Love God and then do whatever you want"

St. Augustine's words encourage us to place love for God at the core of our lives. When we truly love God with all our hearts, our desires and intentions become aligned with His divine will. Love for God becomes the guiding force that shapes our thoughts, words, and actions. In this sense, St. Augustine challenges us to examine the motivations behind our choices: Are they rooted in love for God, or are they driven by selfish desires?

Excerpt from Chris Stefanick/Real Life Catholic

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, Jim Ruprecht, Ardith Mosier & Sharon Prokott

Eucharistic Adoration

Cluster Adoration is every Monday at All Saints – St. Hedwig'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

Catholic Century Farm Award

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Cath-



olic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. If you or someone in your family has owned a farm (over 50 acres) for at least 100 years and are currently involved in agricultural production, you can apply to receive the Catholic Century Farm Award. Pick up an application at the Parish Office or call the office to have one mailed or emailed to you.

Appreciation Gathering for Fr. David Grundman

There will be a gathering after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on June 25th at St. Mary's, Upsala. Light lunch provided: sandwiches, cake and beverages. Everyone welcome to attend. In July, Fr. David will be starting in the churches of Holy Family, Belle Prairie, Sacred Heart, Flensburg, Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls, St. Mary, Little Falls, St. James, Randall and St. Stanislaus, Sobieski.

News & Events

Eucharistic Revival First Friday Novena: July 7th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's, Milaca

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena. Visit: www.stcdio.org/ Eucharistic - Revival.



As the Diocese of St. Cloud is gearing up for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Sept. 7-9, the local Eucharistic Revival Prayer Team is announcing a contest for all ages to depict art, photography, poetry or a short reflection/essay about the Eucharist. Through prayer and reflection, individuals are asked to consider the theme, "What does the Eucharist mean to me?" Participants are encouraged to read Scripture, Church documents on the Eucharist and other trusted Catholic resources, study the lives of the saints, talk with others and spend time in personal prayer and contemplation.

THEME: "What does the Eucharist mean to me?"

Winners will be determined for each age group. **Preschool-Grade 2 | Grades 3-5 | Grades 6-8 | Grades 9-12 | Age 18-23 | Age 24+.**

The contest began on June 11th, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The final submission date is The Transfiguration of The Lord on Aug. 6th.

Please send original submissions to: The Central Minnesota Catholic Attn: Word and Art Contest 305 7th Avenue North St. Cloud, MN 56303.

Include your name, parent's name (if under age 18), age/grade, parish, phone number and email address.

By entering this contest, you consent to your name and entry possibly being used in print and digital publications as well as displayed at the Eucharistic Congress Sept. 9th at Lake George in St. Cloud. Winners will be contacted prior to the Congress.



Saint Irenaeus: June 28th

Can you imagine sitting at the feast of the Apostles? St. Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor -- now Turkey -- and was tutored in Christianity by St. Polycarp, himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Irenaeus caught the missionary zeal and became a priest sent to Gaul (modern day France). Following a

persecution by the pagan Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus replaced the martyred bishop in the region. His trials were not over, however. The heretical sect of Gnosticism spread to Gaul. Gnostics proclaimed a secret, spiritual knowledge available only to a few. Irenaeus researched the Gnostic texts and exposed the falsehoods they taught, such as denying the divinity of Christ. His book *Against Heresies* is still being published today, over 1800 years after his death. May St. Irenaeus intercede for our own quests for greater understanding!

"But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many." (Rom 5:15)



Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15, 22/
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Catholic Rural Business Award

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic rural business owners who demonstrate their Catholic faith in the workplace and their communities. Do you know of a business within the Diocese of St. Cloud who provides service to a rural community, exhibits Catholic values in all areas of their lives, and is committed to supporting the dignity of their employees and customers? Pick up a Catholic Rural Business Nomination Form from the Parish Office or call the office to have one mailed or emailed to you.

Live your Faith!



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

June 18, 2023

AS \$ 2,513.00

IC \$ 959.00

SC \$1,402.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Cluster

Miscarriage Ministry

If you would like to be involved in supporting couples experiencing loss, please let us know.

Opportunities include: writing cards or letters of encouragement to couples currently or previously experiencing miscarriage, stillbirth of a child, or child loss, sewing baby blankets for parents to keep as a memento, helping to assemble boxes of items to give to couples experiencing loss to aid them in their grieving, and being a prayer warrior to intercede for couples. If this is a ministry you would like to participate please reach out to the Parish Office.

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: July 8th

Join us at All Saints-St. Mary's to watch the parade at 7:00 p.m. Following the parade, we will join others in the backyard for fellowship, snacks, games and a bonfire. Praise and Worship Adoration will also be available in the Church. Call Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

Holdingford Daze 2023



9th Annual
Tractor
Drive and
Blessing
sponsored
by the

Holdingford FFA & alumni is on July 8th.

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Blessing: 9:45 a.m.

Ride starts at 10:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses will move

Saturday night will be 4:00 p.m at the Soldier Shrine/All Saints-St. Hedwig's and St. Columbkille will have the Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

After the Parade

Bonfire, Praise & Worship/Adoration and yard games at All Saints-St. Mary's.



Knights of Columbus St. Isidore Council # 9301

Thank you to those who have turned in your baby bottles. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! It's not too late if you haven't turned yours in yet.

Thank you also, for those who put food in the food shelf boxes and pop tabs in the containers at church.

Women's Group: July 10th

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

The June ACC Meeting

is postponed. It will be rescheduled after Fr. Jimmy begins his assignment at St. Edwards, St. Francis & St. Mary's.

All Saints



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Ryan Skroch &

Madeline Christensen

August 12, 2023

All Saints

Planning Study-There is still time...

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Planning Study to determine our parish and other potential donor's level of support to conduct a capital campaign to fund a new church building! For those who did not participate, there is still time. You can complete the survey and mail it to Mark Davy & Associates or to complete it online go to www.markdavyassoc.com/allsaintssurvey. Responses are confidential. The deadline for completing a survey is **Friday, June 30th**.

Immaculate Conception

Congratulations!



Zachary Scegura &
Grace Human

Married on June 17, 2023

St. Columbkille



Chalice & Ciborium donated to St. Columbkille by John and Christine Pelka. They purchased them in Italy and wanted to donate them to St. Columbkille where John grew up. Thank you for your generosity!

Ministry Schedules

You may pick up your schedule in the back of church.

Servers needed

Feeling a calling to serve at Mass? Both adult and youth servers are needed. Please call Linda Meyer if interested. (320) 363-4556.

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.



Mass Schedule

Mon. June 26	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration	†	George & Dorothy Biniek
Tues. June 27	<i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> 12 Noon All Saints-St. Mary's -Lourdes Grotto		Soft, Gentle, and Warm Rain
Wed. June 28	<i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary with Adoration	†	Jeanette Waletzko
Thur. June 29	<i>Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception with Adoration	†	Sylvia Bauer
Fri. June 30	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> No Mass		
Sat. July 1	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille		For the People
Sun. July 2	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Hedwig's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† †	Russell Heitzman Marcus Kunstleben

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

Totus Tuus 2023

Totus Tuus: July 8th-14th:

This is a fun and energetic week of Catholic youth programming 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!

Grades 1-6 will meet Mon.-Fri. From 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and grades 7-12 will meet on Sun.-Thurs from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Upsala. To register call (320) 573-2132 or send an email: 238catholic@sytekcom.com.

Have fun and grow in your Faith!

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.

WATCH ON FORMED



Heros of Faith The stories of real - life Saints & Christian Heros all come to life in CCC of America's award winning animated film series featuring role models today's child can truly believe in.

Lukas the Storyteller

Join Lucas and friends as they meet Jesus!

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on. Help them grow in their faith this summer! Sign-up on our website or go to FORMED.org/signup. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish. Enter your name and email. It's FREE!

