

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

**All Saints, Holdingford**  
**Immaculate Conception, St. Anna**  
**St. Columbkille, St. Wendel**  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2023

## Central Office in Holdingford

**Hours:** Mon.-Wed. 10—3, Thurs. 1 - 5

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**Father:** (320) 228-0110

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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**

**Holdingford, MN 56340**



# Turkey Bingo

**Sunday, October 15th**  
**St. Columbkille Church Basement**  
**Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Raffle to follow**  
**Raffle Tickets \$1 (available at the door)**

Join in for an afternoon of fun!

*\*Raffle tickets \*door prizes \*bake sale*  
*\* refreshments \* children's activities & Bingo*  
Sponsored by the St. Columbkille Christian Women



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**St. Isidore Council No. 9307**

**Holdingford, Minnesota**

# CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

**PELICAN LAKE BALLROOM**

**St. Anna, Minnesota**

**Sunday, October 15th**

**3:30 –7:00 p.m.**

**Adults & Youth Ages 11 - up: \$12 Children Ages 5 - 10: \$7**

**Under 4: FREE**

**TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

## New Evangelization Corner

### ~Deacon Dan Dullinger

#### What is the Rosary (Prayer Part 3)



#### THE PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the

very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer. —From On the Most Holy Rosary (Rosarium Virginis Mariae)

If you need help on how to pray the Rosary, there are many resources online. If you need a paper version, stop by the office. Here is a good resource from our US Bishops. [uscbb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary](http://uscbb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary).



**The Healing Power of God: Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially:** Dave Scegura,



Pat & Ken Euteneuer, David Platz Jr., Claude Opatz, Theresa Johannes, Loren Philippi, Carol Kuklok, Tom Studniski, Katie Yurczk, Judy Schehr, Jim Ruprecht, Ardith Mosier, Sharon Prokott, Geraldine Kunstleben, Gary Lange, Linda Harren, Don Wentland, Don Breth & Rose Ann Pflueger

#### 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!

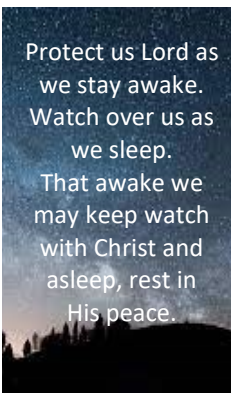


#### Listen to the Rosary

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.



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.

#### 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.



#### "Jesus in the Eucharist" - 7 Week Study

Join Dcn. Dan in a weekly study at All Saints-St. Mary's, on Tuesdays from 9:45-11:15 a.m. starting on Oct. 17th.

If you prefer to do this on your own schedule at home with friends or family, contact him at ([evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)) and he will direct you on how to get started. Everything is laid out step by step in an easy to follow video discussion format. Invite your friends or family into a study group.

#### Prayer lines

**All Saints: (call or text)** Joan Frie (320) 241-3264 & Val Hommerding (320) 746-9921

**Immaculate Conception:** Christine Maleska (320) 356-7246

**St. Columbkille:** Esther Struzyk (320) 251-4984 & Susan Opatz (320) 363-8160

## News & Events

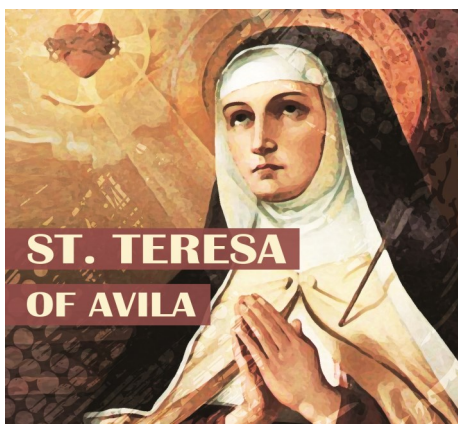
**Evening for Life Gala: Oct. 27th**  
Celebrate with us at Elevate for an evening full of fun and entertainment while supporting our mission featuring again the Not-So-NewlyWed Game. Guest host is Jennifer Lewerenz from KNSI. Visit: [onecau.se/eveningforlife2023](http://onecau.se/eveningforlife2023) for tickets.

**Young Adults: Vessels of Hope**  
Join Steve Angrisano, Catholic musician and speaker on Oct. 28th. He will lead our Diocesan Young Adult Day from 10:30 a.m. –6:00 p.m. at St. Cloud Newman Center, St. Cloud University. For more information or to register: <https://stdio.org/vesselsofhope/>.

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Sept. 27th –Nov. 5th** We need volunteers to **PRAY** on Thursday afternoons in front of Planned Parenthood from 1-7:00 p.m. (E. St. Germain and Wilson Ave.). We'd like 2 people for each hour. To sign up please call/text Marilou Sommers 247-9838. Or you can stop by any time M-F 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. -call the Campaign Coordinator: Judy Haag 453-7592.

### **Birthdays**

Come celebrate with us the birthdays of Herman and Bernice Ebnet!  
When: Sunday, October 22 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Where: Holdingford American Legion. No Gifts! Your presence is your gift. All are welcome!



**ST. TERESA  
OF AVILA**

St. Teresa, Pray for us!

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** "My God will fully supply whatever you need..." – Philippians 4:19.  
God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle. Try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

### **Christmas Card Art Contest**

The winning entry will decorate Bishop Neary's Christmas Card! Artists of all ages may choose any drawing materials to create a religious themed work measuring 8 1/2 x 11 inches (vertical or horizontal). Words or phrases may be incorporated but not necessary. Entries must be delivered by **Oct. 30th** to the Chancery: 214 Third Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56302 or mailed to: Christmas Card Contest c/o Chancery P.O. Box 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302. Submissions will be judged on originality, artistic ability and how well the artwork will reproduce. The artist's name, address, phone and parish must be on the back. The winner will meet Bishop Neary and will be credited for the artwork on the back of the card.

### **St. Teresa of Ávila -October 15th**

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography. She was the first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church.



## Weekly Readings

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/18/Lk 10:1-9  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6//1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



### **Online Giving:**

Go to the URL address for your church as listed below. Click on "Sign up for Your New Account" and complete your initial registration. Please call 800-348-2886 Option 2 for assistance. Thank you!  
URL Addresses:

All Saints, Holdingford, MN

**[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1723)**

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

**[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720)**

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

**[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721)**

## Monthly Online Giving

### Financial Contributions

ONLINE GIVING

**September 2023**

AS \$ 2,861.00

IC \$ 3,070.00

SC \$ 730.00

## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**Oct. 8, 2023**

AS \$ 2,533.00

IC \$ 1,151.00

SC \$ 1,077.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

## Parish News & Events

### All Cluster

**Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group:** Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We meet at 8:00pm on the second Saturday of each month at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford. The next meeting is October 14th at 8:00pm. Bring a lawn chair for fire in backyard if weather permits. Call Janel: 290-2877 for more information.

### Prolife Rosary

All are welcome to show your support for life on Tuesdays in Oct. from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in front of All Saints-St. Mary's for our Rosary Walk for Life. You may also pray with us inside the church or at home: Oct. 17th & 24th.

### Women's Group: Oct. 16th

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 at 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at All Saints- St. Mary's.

### Are you interested in Men's Group?

Meetings are every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's Basement.

### Rural Catholic Young Adult Meeting

We will not be having our Oct. 21st meeting. Our next meeting will be November 18th. Everyone welcome to join us then!

**Well-Read Mom** is a group open to all women who want to accompany each other in reading great books and spiritual classics with the goal of nurturing our hearts and forming our moral imaginations. This month we will discuss "Charis in the World of Wonders" by Marly Youmans on Oct. 17th at 7 p.m. at Neighbors grill in St. Joseph. For more information call Susan at (320) 224-6052.

Seek Jesus!

### Baby!

Our Parish Secretary, Katie, will soon out of the office on Maternity Leave. During this time, Office Hours will be shortened to Monday-Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Feel free to reach out now with anything you know you will be needing from the office prior to the New Year (requests for Sacramental Records, paperwork, copies, etc.)

### All Saints

### Building Committee

Pray pray pray for the success of the building project and for momentum to keep moving!

### All Saints Rummage Sale

All Saints Christian Women/Rosary Sodality are sponsoring the annual Rummage Sale at All Saint's - St. Hedwig's Church over MEA. Oct. 19th 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20th 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21st 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Oct. 22nd 9:00 a.m. - Noon Clean, gently used items may be dropped off in the church basement until Oct. 18th from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you have questions call: Rene Harlander 746-2581 or Corrine Hadrich 310-1260.

### Church Cleaning - All Saints-St. Mary

Please plan to come help clean! The church will be open from noon-5:00 p.m. on October 24th and 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on October 25th-28th. The list of cleaning duties will be in the Church basement. All families are asked to come and help clean. If unable to help, please donate \$10 in an envelope marked "church cleaning" and place in the collection basket.

### Coffee Social

We will be starting up our Coffee and Snack Social following Sunday Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please call Karen Solarz at 250-6903 if you would like to help serve. We need volunteers to be able to continue this ministry!

### All Saints Pot-of-Gold Raffle

Our raffle will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 1st, our patron feast day. Tickets are now available for purchase and can be bought after Sunday Mass at church or from Tricia Opatz, Rosie Fedor, Steve Prokott, Judy Heitzman, or Joan Frie.

### Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality Breakfast and Quilt Raffle

Thank you to all who made our Breakfast a success. Those who donated, all the workers who donated their time and talent, the ladies who made the beautiful Quilt and ALL that attended! Congratulations to our quilt winner Joan Pilarski!

### Immaculate Conception

### Apple Cider Stand: Oct. 15th

Three of our youth, Lydia, Severin and Steph, invite you to sip cider after our 10:00 a.m. Mass. Free Will Offering goes to maintenance of our church.

### St. Columbkille

### Rosary


We will once again be saying the Rosary prior to weekend Masses beginning at 4:15 p.m. to allow for time for private prayer prior in preparation for Mass. If you are interested in leading the Rosary on occasion, please call Linda Meyer 320-363-4556.

### Turkey Bingo

St. Columbkille Christian Women are looking for donations for the bake sale. You can drop off your items after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass on Oct. 14th or after 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15th.

### Box of Joy

The Christian Women invite anyone to come help pack the boxes. Contact Sue Burg 250-8810. To Learn more about this project visit: [www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxofJoy](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxofJoy)

	Mass Schedule		
<b>Mon. Oct. 16</b>	<i>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i> <b>7:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b> <small>*Please note change of Mass times and locations this week.</small>	†	<b>Holy Hunt</b> Richard Majeski
<b>Tues. Oct. 17</b>	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b>	†	Laverne Woidylla
<b>Wed. Oct. 18</b>	<i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's</b>	†	Deceased members of the Peter Kraemer Family
<b>Thur. Oct. 19</b>	<i>Saints John de Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues, Priests &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i> <b>9:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception &amp; Adoration</b>		Living and Deceased members of the St. Anna Christian Mothers
<b>Fri. Oct. 20</b>	<i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Sat. Oct. 21</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>		Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>Sun. Oct. 22</b>	<i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	†	Jim Krych For the People

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

### Faith Formation Directors

Religious Education: Katrina Kolles  
[allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com)  
 Confirmation Directors: Bob Vouk & Greg Eiyneck  
 Confirmation Assistant: Katie Vouk  
[confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com)  
 Youth Minister: Fr. Gregory Mastey  
 (320) 228-0105

### 2023 Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Student Essay Contest

Three cash prizes will be awarded per division:  
High School: 1st place: \$1000, 2nd place: \$700, 3rd place: \$250  
Middle School: 1st place: \$500, 2nd place: \$300, 3rd place: \$150  
Assignment: Jesus teaches us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. How can we, as followers of Jesus, stand up for peace and against the growing violence in our country? Write an essay responding to that question.  
Entry: Entries should be 500-700 words. Essays should include your name and division typed on each page. Note: Spelling and grammar count. Students may 1) submit essays and the entry form page online at [MaryknollSociety.org/Essay](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Essay) (If 13 or older) OR 2) mail essays to the address below. Mailed essays should be typed and stapled, and attached to an ENTRY FORM PAGE (available on the website). Essays will not be accepted without the entry form.  
Eligibility: Students grade 6-8 (Division 1) and grades 9-12 (Division 2) currently enrolled in a Catholic school or a Catholic Rel. Ed. program are eligible. Essays must be sent by Nov. 13, 2023. Mail to: 2023 Student Essay Contest, Division...P.O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0302.

**Oct. 25th**

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

When: Wed. 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!**

The Lord GOD will wipe away  
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)



THERE IS  
**HOPE!**

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