



**The Catholic Communities of  
Holdingford, St. Anna and St. Wendel  
All Saints, Holdingford  
Immaculate Conception, St. Anna  
St. Columbkille, St. Wendel  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12, 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!

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Something miraculous happened  
at Fatima, Portugal in 1917!

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT  
IT'S ALL ABOUT?**

Come to All Saints - Saint Hedwig's  
in Holdingford, MN

**Thursday Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.**  
to learn more.

**Barb Ernster, national coordinator  
and communications director for the  
World Apostolate of Fatima, USA,  
will speak.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Come listen to Barb Ernster to learn more about Fatima! She edited the English translation of Sister Lucia's biography and has written extensively about Fatima for more than a decade. She covers topics related to the history and message of Fatima, Sister Lucia and the children's spirituality, and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. to start the event.*

# New Evangelization Corner

## ~Deacon Dan Dullinger

### The Story of Fatima

**A message of peace. A call to prayer.**

Do you remember, back in June, when we celebrated, at our weekend Masses, devotion and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus? We did the consecration blessing and prayers together, but **do you know how to continue this devotion? Where did it come from?**

Regarding devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, one of the most important aspects of the Fatima message was Our Lady's request for the **First Saturday devotion**. In the July 13, 1917 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to the children (the three she was appearing to), "You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart...I shall come to ask for the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays." Years later, she came expressly with the request for this devotion when she appeared to Sister Lucia, (one of the three children Mary appeared to in Fatima), where she was preparing for religious life.

At the height of World War I, Pope Benedict XV appealed to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace. Just over a week later, Our Lady began appearing to three young shepherd children in Fatima Portugal. From May 13 – October 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto – three shepherd children tending sheep in the hills just outside their small village of Fatima, Portugal.

At the final apparition, October 13, as promised, **Our Lady performed a great miracle** for "all to believe." The unexplainable solar phenomena occurred before 70,000 people gathered at the Cova da Iria that day, and was witnessed from 25 miles away. Only twice in the world's history has the exact date, time and location of a miracle been predicted: At the Resurrection and at Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun.

### First Saturday Masses in the surrounding area:

Our Lady of Angels, Sauk Centre at 9:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Freeport at 8:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls at 8:30 a.m.

### 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, 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 & Melvin Hartung

### 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!



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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.

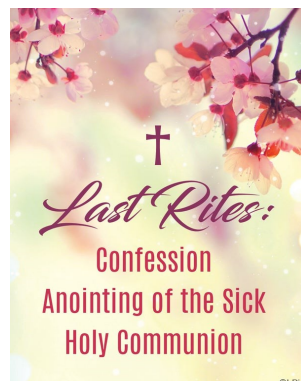
### Listen to Fr. Gregory's

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)

Last Rites are the set of prayers and Sacramental activities that occur as someone is preparing to die. Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament that is given for the healing—bodily healing and spiritual healing—of a person who is seriously ill. [catholic.com](http://catholic.com)



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 for illness or having a surgery.

### 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



### *Are you Suffering??*

*All are welcome to join us as we discuss the meaning and value of suffering in our lives.*

*Saturday, November 18th at Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna.*

*The presentation is at 7:00 -8:00 p.m. or longer if needed. Social 1/2 before and after.*

Continued from Deacon Dan's Evangelization Corner:

#### **Five Requirements for the First Saturday Devotion**

- \*Go to Confession 8 days before or after First Saturday.
- \*Receive Holy Communion which can be at a Saturday evening anticipatory Mass.
- \*Pray 5 decades of the Rosary.
- \*Keep Our Lady company. Do this for 15 minutes while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary.

#### **The Five Blasphemies**

- \*Against the Immaculate Conception
- \*Against her Perpetual Virginity
- \*Against her Divine Maternity, while refusing to receive her as the Mother of Mankind
- \*For those who try to implant in the hearts of children indifference, disrespect and hate against the Immaculate Mother
- \*By those who insult her directly in her Sacred Images

#### **What are the promises to those who faithfully practice this devotion?**

- \*Salvation of their souls
- \*Salvation of others souls
- \*Peace in the world

Once you have completed five consecutive First Saturdays, continue to practice the devotion monthly for the sake of obtaining graces for the salvation of other souls. The World Apostolate of Fatima offers a *Treasures of First Saturday* Booklet to aid with meditations and prayers. Visit <https://www.shopfatima.com/treasures-first-sat-devotion.html>



## Weekly Readings

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

### **Natural Family Planning**

Alexandria: Mon., Nov. 20th & Dec. 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Little Falls: Tue., Dec. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Sauk Centre: Thursday, November 16 & December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

For additional sites, information or to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp](http://www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp) or contact Sheila Reineke at [sreineke@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:sreineke@gw.stcdio.org) at (320) 252-4721 ext. 308.



## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**Oct. 30, 2023**

AS \$ 4,478.00

IC \$ 962.00

SC \$ 1,855.00

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**Nov. 6, 2023**

AS \$ 7,189.00

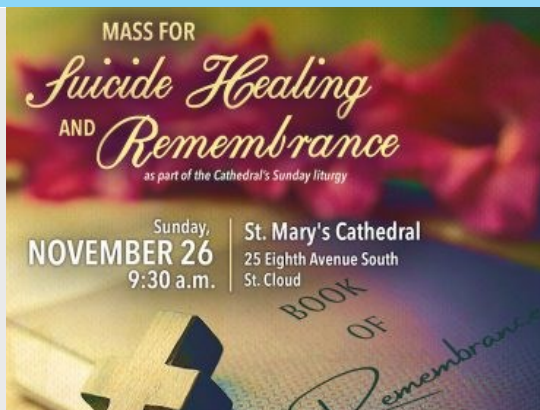
IC \$ 939.00

SC \$ 1,553.00

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

Resplendent and unfading  
 is wisdom,  
 and she is readily perceived  
 by those who love her,  
 and found by  
 those who seek her.  
 (Wis 6:12)



## Parish News & Events

### All Cluster

#### Office Hours

During Katie's maternity leave the Office Hours will be Monday-Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your understanding!

#### Deacon Kevin Soenneker

At the Nov. 11th & 12th weekend Masses, the loose collection will be offered to Deacon Kevin Soenneker for vehicle costs. The Knights of Columbus will match your donations up to \$1000. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Well-Read Mom: Nov. 14th

We are 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. Meet us at 7:00 p.m. at Neighbors Grill in St. Joseph. Contact: Susan at (320) 224-6052.

#### Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:

**Nov. 18th** Join us on 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. at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford on third Saturdays. Meetings include socializing, snacks, and games to follow. For more information contact Katie 423-2203 or Marissa 630-2433.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

#### Jesus in the Eucharist Study

Join us on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's through November 28th. Come for one or all sessions. Everyone is welcome to attend. An online option is available for those wishing to do this study with a group on your own time.

"Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day  
nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)



**Special Blessings** to those who support Life by participating in our Rosary Walk for Life on Tuesdays at All Saints-St. Mary's and those who prayed with our community in St. Cloud at Planned Parenthood.

#### ACC Meeting

Our next ACC meeting will be on Nov. 21st at 8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's. Mass at 7:00 p.m. This will be our first meeting with Fr. Jimmy. Welcome Father!

#### Thank you

This year's Holy Hunt was a great success! Special thanks goes to Joseph Koczur who does so much to prepare and participate in this event. Thank you, Joseph!

**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. Call the Parish Office if you recognize any unmet needs that can be added to a card. Thank you!

### St. Columbille

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Loren William Philippi

Passed: Nov. 4, 2023

Funeral: Nov. 9, 2023

### All Saints

#### All Saints Pot-of-Gold Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for our raffle to make it a success. God's blessings upon each of you for your generosity. Congratulations to the winners:

1. Jake Marstein \$5000
2. Audrey Lange \$2,500
3. Mary Heitzman \$1000
4. Art. & Rene Harlander \$500
5. Kevin Headley \$400
6. Louis Heitzman \$300
7. John Pilarski \$200
8. Judy & Lenny Heitzman \$200
9. Jody Opatz \$200
- 10..Joe Thomalla & Kara Panek \$200

#### Coffee Social: Nov. 19th



Join in our Coffee and Snack Social following Sunday Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of

the month. If you would like help serve, call Karen Solarz at 250-6903.

#### Church Cleaning


Thank you to all of the women, men and teenagers that help clean the House of the Lord. Thank you also to those who were unable to come, but donated \$10 to the cleaning fund. If you were unable to attend, your donation of \$10 can be put in the collection marked "All Saints-St Mary's cleaning fund." Thank You

#### Building Committee

We hired a Liturgical Consultant, Art Lohsen, from Washington D.C. Keep praying for our new church!

**The St. Wendel Christian Women** will be collecting items for the Poor Clares again this year. There will be a box in the back of Church with a list of items they could use. All donations need to be in there by December 17th. Thank you!



|  | Mass Schedule                                                                                                                      |   |                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon.<br/>Nov. 13</b>                                                         | <i>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i><br><b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille with Adoration</b>                                     | † | Richard Majeski                    |
| <b>Tues.<br/>Nov. 14</b>                                                        | <b>12 noon St. Columbkille</b>                                                                                                     | † | Ambrose Gertken                    |
| <b>Wed.<br/>Nov. 15</b>                                                         | <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i><br><b>8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Mary’s &amp; Adoration</b>            |   | Living members of the Young Family |
| <b>Thur.<br/>Nov. 16</b>                                                        | <i>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin</i><br><b>8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception &amp; Adoration</b>                    | † | Jerome & Eleanora Mohs             |
| <b>Fri.<br/>Nov. 17</b>                                                         | <i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i><br><b>No Mass</b>                                                                     |   |                                    |
| <b>Sat.<br/>Nov. 18</b>                                                         | <i>The dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i><br><b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>                                 | † | Anton Kostreba                     |
| <b>Sun.<br/>Nov. 19</b>                                                         | <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><b>8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig’s</b><br><b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b> | † | Steve Stoermann<br>For the People  |

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



Nov. 15th

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!**



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**Congratulations to the winners of our Pumpkin Carving Contest!**

**First place: # 9**  
Leeya Wenderski

**First place Team #4**  
Amelia Symanietz & Layla Wenderski

## GIFFT Night-Fatima!

All Saints-St. Hedwig's on  
Nov. 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Barb Ernster will speak to  
our students about Fatima!

The GIFFT night is for the  
children and their parents and  
Thursday is for the general  
public.  
(See front cover for details).



## Illuminate

*The light shies in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not over-  
come it."* John 1:5

**Steubenville Youth  
Summer Trip 2024!**

**Place:** St. Thomas University,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

**When:** July 26th and 27th

**Who:** Current 8-12th graders, join us and other  
Catholic Youth for a retreat you'll never forget!

**Cost:** \$500 (Fundraising Available)

**Contact:** Shelley Vouk for more information or to  
sign up (320) 248-2860.



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