



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

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

The First Sunday Of Lent  
February 18, 2024

## Central Office in Holdingford

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

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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**



## Ways to Grow in Your Faith this Lent

### St. Monica Retreat

Join us on February 17th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's.

### Stations of the Cross

Opportunity to pray the Stations will be offered twice per week by either Fr. Gregory or Dcn. Dan. Please see the bulletin for locations and times each week. If these times do not work for you, please pray them on your own.

### Confession

Our Annual ACC Penance Service will be Sunday March 10th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Upsala. 4-5 priests will be available to hear confessions.

### Chrism Mass

The Bishop will bless the Holy Oils that each parish receives on March 21st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome.

### Books

Since we are in the midst of the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival, the books we have to offer are about the Eucharist: "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" and "Beautiful Eucharist." Both can be found in the back of our churches.

We also have a book for kids available on the Kiosks called "Trouble with Lent: Adventures of Nick and Sam."

### Daily Mass

Make a greater effort to attend Mass not only on Sundays, but during the week.

### Fish Fry

Support our youth and attend a Fish Fry at the Pelican Lake Ballroom in St. Anna. They will take place March 8th, March 15th, and March 22nd from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

*Walk with Jesus and renew your faith!*

## New Evangelization Corner ~Deacon Dan Dullinger



JULY 17-21, 2024  
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# REVIVAL Happens Here

JOIN US AT THE  
**10TH NATIONAL  
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

### Eucharistic Revival

Jesus desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The **National Eucharistic Revival** is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. To learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement! [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

**Upcoming: Deacon Dan will be letting us know about ways our parishes will participate in the Revival right here in Minnesota!**



If you would like to be added to the prayer list please call the office. Call us if you are home-bound and would like to receive a bulletin (mailed or online) or if you cannot attend Mass and would like Communion. Also, let Father Gregory know if you are in need of a blessing for illness or upcoming surgery.

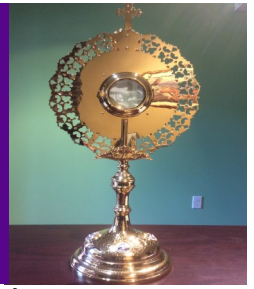
### The Healing Power of God: Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially:

Pat & Ken Euteneuer, Don Breth, Fr. Gregory, Claude Opatz, Linda Harren, Carol Kuklok, Cass MacDonell, Stanley Symanietz, Jayne Wruck, Darlene Salitros, Tom Studniski, Donald Doll, Emily Becker, Bernice Ebnet, Katie Yurczyk & Dcn. Dan Dullinger

Jesus, by God's Will, heal those who would be healed and comfort all who are sick. Amen.

### 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!



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.

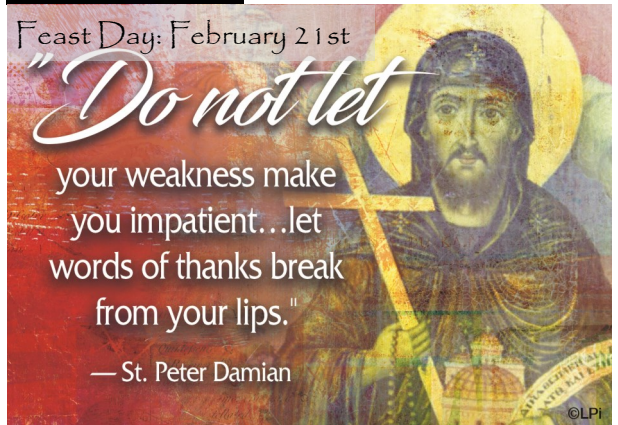
### Night Prayer

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.

Feast Day: February 21<sup>st</sup>

*"Do not let  
your weakness make  
you impatient...let  
words of thanks break  
from your lips."*

— St. Peter Damian



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
to those who keep your covenant.

(Ps 25)

### 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

### Matching Grant Fundraiser

The St. Francis Catholic United Council #296 is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, February 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes with choice of toppings, Hashbrowns, Sweet Bread and Beverages will be served. Proceeds go to support our Rel. Ed. Program. Free Will Offering. Please join us at St. Francis of Assisi Church (44055 State Hwy 238, Freeport, MN).

### 19th Annual Indoor Fishing Contest

The Holdingford Lions will be holding their annual Indoor Fishing Contest on February 25th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Pelican Lake Ballroom. Tickets are \$20 and need to be purchased before 1:00 p.m. Ask a Lion about tickets. Contact: Lloyd Rausch: 320-428-4602.



### Bishop's Annual Appeal

May this season of Lent provide you added time for prayer and reflection. We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports. Please visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

### Eucharistic Revival

Our parishes will be having a Eucharistic Procession on May 21st following a 6:00 p.m. Mass in St. Anna. Following the Eucharistic Procession will be a BBQ.

The Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress will be in the St. Cloud Diocese on May 22nd-24th and stopping in Mora, Gilman, Little Falls, Long Prairie, Sauk Centre, St. Mary's Cathedral, and Clear Lake. The full schedule is available at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/eucharistic-revival-pilgrimage/> and will be posted in future bulletins.



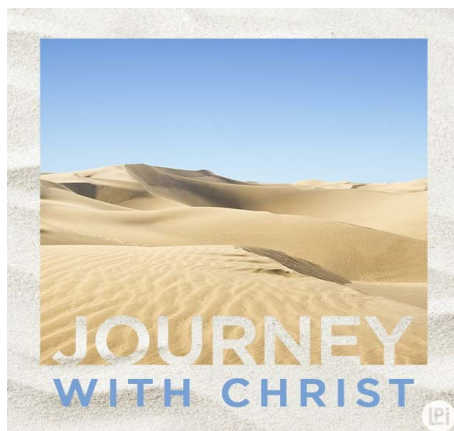
**Attention All Singers!** Sign-up now to sing for the Chrism Mass, which will be at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be on March 9th & 16th at St. Mary's Cathedral from 9-11:00 a.m. Contact Anne Cota at: [musicatstmaryscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:musicatstmaryscathedral@gmail.com) or call (320) 251-1840. Singers are also needed for ordinations on June 1st & June 8th.

### Totus Tuus Leaders

Do you know of young adults that are college-aged who are ready to take their faith to the next stage. Invite them to apply to be a Totus Tuus team leader. Application deadline is March 15th. For more information, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/>

### Catholic Men's Conference: Feb. 24th

This event will be held at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. This year's theme is "Sharing our Eucharistic Journey" with keynote speaker Fr. Tim Donovan from the Diocese of Orange, CA. Other speakers include Fr. Matthew Crane, Deacon Mike Benda, and Deacon Ed Shoener from Scranton, PA. Find more details and register at <https://stcdio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2024/>.



## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



## Monthly Online Giving

### 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)

### Financial Contributions

ONLINE GIVING

**January 2024**

AS \$ 2,621.00

IC \$ 3,195.00

SC \$ 710.00

## Weekly Offering

### Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

**February 11, 2024**

AS \$ 4,131.00

IC \$ 1,365.00

SC \$ 2,051.83

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

## Parish News & Events

### All Cluster

#### **Soup for Widows/Widowers**

For those who requested, soup will be ready for pickup on Saturday, Feb. 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church Parking Lot in St. Anna. If you have questions call Amy at 320-248-3440.

#### **Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:**

**Feb. 17th** 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.

**Pre-Lent Potluck** Thank you to all who attended, brought food to share, did the cooking, helped set-up or clean-up. Thanks to the Confirmation students who served. Special thanks to Fr. Gregory for hosting and Virginia Tretter for planning. All enjoyed the Gene Ostendorf Band and being together in community.

#### **Women's Group: Feb. 19th**

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. We are reading: *Light of His Eyes* by Mother Ilina.

**Broken Rosary?** Call the Parish Office. We have a young person who can fix your wire Rosaries.

#### **Learn about the Eucharist: Feb. 22nd**

Do you want to unlock the secrets of the last Supper? Join our discussion group for the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre. We meet the second & fourth Thursdays of the month from 9:45-11:15 a.m. in All Saints-St. Mary's church basement. Anyone is welcome.

#### **Lenten Campaign: Feb. 14th – March 24th**

Join us for prayer, fasting & peaceful witness! We come together at Planned Parenthood (451 E. St. Germain St. St. Cloud) to pray for the safety of all unborn babies and their mothers as well as for the conversion of all who participate in the abortion industry. Please consider spending an hour in prayer with your fellow parishioners on Thursday afternoons from 1-7:00 p.m. as part of your Lenten sacrifice. To sign up or get more information, please call Marilou Sommers (320) 247-9838. We need your participation! We need 2 people every hour! Find more details here: <https://stdio.org/respect-life/forty-days-life/>. Protect life!

### Immaculate Conception

#### **Thank you**

The family of LaDonna Reisdorf would like to thank the parish community for all of their support and prayers for LaDonna and our family. Thank you to Fr. Gregory for leading Parish Prayers, and to the Christian Women for leading the rosary prior to Mass. Thank you to the musicians, server, Sacristan, and all who helped to make it a wonderful service. Additionally, thank you to all who provided the meal. ~The Reisdorf Family

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Donna Knapp

Passed: Feb. 6, 2024

Funeral: Feb. 10, 2024

#### **Bazaar Committee Meeting: Feb. 19th**

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All committee members please plan to attend. We are always looking for new members to assist in our planning - new ideas are always welcome.

### St. Columbkille

#### **St. Columbkille Christian Women**

will be having a meeting on March 4th at 6:30 PM in the room behind the sacristy.

All women are welcome to attend.

### All Saints

**Calling All Quilters!!!** All Saints will be Quilting February 19, 21 & 23 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Kathleen (Jerome) Ebnet's Home. Any Questions or If anyone wants to go a different time Call 746-2227.



Reagan Mathilda Leukam

Ryan Erik Leukam

Children of Erik & Jennifer

Baptized 2/11/2024

#### **Coffee Social: Feb. 18th**









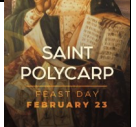
Join in our Coffee and Snack Social following Sunday Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. If

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

#### **Building Committee**

The parish has purchased copies of the book *Rebuild My House: A Guide to Building or Renovating a Catholic Church* for parishioners to check out from the Parish Office. This book was written by Art Lohsen, the Liturgical Consultant we hired for the project. It covers the "Program" (essential elements of a Catholic Church), Liturgical Elements, and what the overall process looks like. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to check one out.



	Mass Schedule	FIRST WEEK OF LENT	
Mon. Feb. 19	8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† Ted Solarz	
Tues. Feb. 20	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	Knights of Columbus Mass for Vocations	
Wed. Feb. 21	<i>Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 12:00 Noon All Saints - St. Mary's & Stations	† Alan Stern	
Thur. Feb. 22	<i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i> 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Cyril Schwalbe	
Fri. Feb. 23	<i>Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i> No Mass		
Sat. Feb. 24	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	Deceased members of the Huls/Heitzman Family	
Sun. Feb. 25	<i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Donna Knapp	

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



### Valentine's Cooking Decorating Contest

Thank you to the Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality for sponsoring the contest, Lois Schmit and Rene Harlander for making the cookies, Peggy Streit and Audrae Weber for helping with decorating, and all those who participated! Please vote for one team entry (picture with two cookies) and one individual entry (picture with single cookie). Circle your choices, cut out the cookie panel and bring it into the Parish office or drop in the Collection Basket or vote on the web page by March 4th.

Feb. 21st

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!**

Confirmation Retreat

is on Saturday, February 24th.

Please keep our students in your prayers.