



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

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

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!

Address:

Central Office

P.O. Box 308

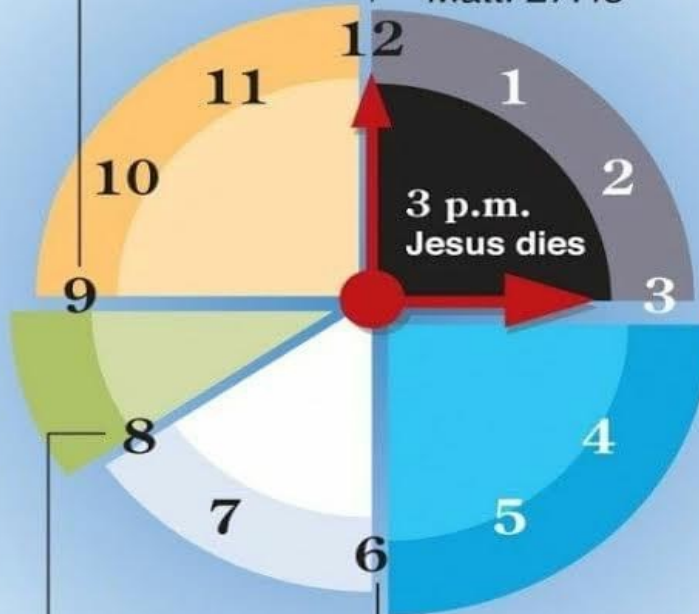
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Good Friday

9 a.m.
Jesus crucified
Mark 15:25

12 p.m.
**Darkness covers
the land**
Matt. 27:45



8 a.m.
**Pilate condemns
Jesus to death**
Matt. 27:1-2

6 p.m.
**Jesus' body laid
in a tomb**
Matt. 27:57-60

~www.thequickviewbible.com

Catholic United Financial and St Joseph Council

Join us for the Matching Grant Fund-Raiser breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 24th serving Ham, sausage, pancakes with toppings, eggs and fresh baked caramel rolls. Serving at All Saints - St Mary's church basement from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Free will offering with the proceeds going to Faith Formation.

New Evangelization Corner

~Deacon Dan Dullinger



Eucharistic Revival Local Pilgrimage Get Involved!

Join us on the Marian route, the northern arm of the pilgrimage.

In all that is below, there are many details about all the event locations, times, Masses, activities, meals, etc. Each day has multiple events and locations. Please see this website, <https://stdcio.org/eucharistic-revival/eucharistic-revival-pilgrimage> for the whole itinerary (or find the link on tworiverscatholic.com)

Wednesday, May 22: Mora to Gilman (activities all night)

Thursday, May 23: Leave Gilman for several stops: Little Falls, Long Prairie, Sauk Centre, St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud (all day and all-night activities)

Friday, May 24: St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud to Clear Lake.

Easter Bunny & Easter Eggs

Easter is the holiest day of the Christian calendar, a time of prayerful reflection and celebration, commemorating of the death and resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amidst our holiday festivities, however, the whimsical figure of the Easter Bunny—colorful and charming yet completely devoid of religious significance—often comes hopping into the spotlight, especially for children. This leads to an important question for Catholic parents: Should the Easter Bunny be encouraged or forbidden in Catholic households? Firstly, parents must not be blind to the ongoing culture war, recognizing that our deepest beliefs are under constant attack. This awareness should always guide how fictitious characters are contextualized and introduced to children. Secondly, in order to ensure that our core religious beliefs are not marginalized or compromised in any way, the true meaning of Easter must always remain at the forefront of a child's catechesis.

Easter celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead and the opening of the gates of Heaven—this is the very cornerstone of the Christian Faith. Parents must be vigilant that this profound truth is not lost amid the colorful chaos of chocolate treats and dyed eggs. Catholic-Link/Anthony DeStefano



The Healing Power of God: Remember in prayer all who are in need of the Lord's healing and strength especially: Don Breth, Pat Euteneuer, Fr. Gregory, Claude Opatz, Linda Harren, Carol Kuklok, Stanley Symanietz, Jayne Wruck, Darlene Salitros, Tom

Studniski, Donald Doll, Emily Becker, Bernice Ebnet, Katie Yurczyk, Cass MacDonell, Jim Ruprecht, Leona Lashinski & LeRoy Langner

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!



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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 400 views 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

Learn about the Eucharist: Mar. 28th: 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.

My God, my God,
why have you
abandoned me? (Ps 22)

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

Last minute prep for the Triduum

1. Practice Gratitude in the moment.

Wherever you are, stop and thank God for 10 things. Gratitude helps turn our hearts back to God when we don't know where to begin.

2. Ask yourself what you have learned so far.

Maybe God has been working in your life in a way you didn't realize.

3. Enter the Desert: Give yourself a Retreat

Try making a special visit to Adoration, making time for Confession, going on a walk, journaling, art, reading the Sunday gospel.

4. Have a movie night

Watch The Passion of Christ, The Wild Goose on FORMED, or Fr. Robert Barron's resources on www.wordonfire.org.

5. If you didn't start Lent with a plan -make one now. Ask yourself "how can I plan my day so that there is a way that I can best grow in time spent with Christ?"

6. Just Walk Quietly and Humbly with Your God

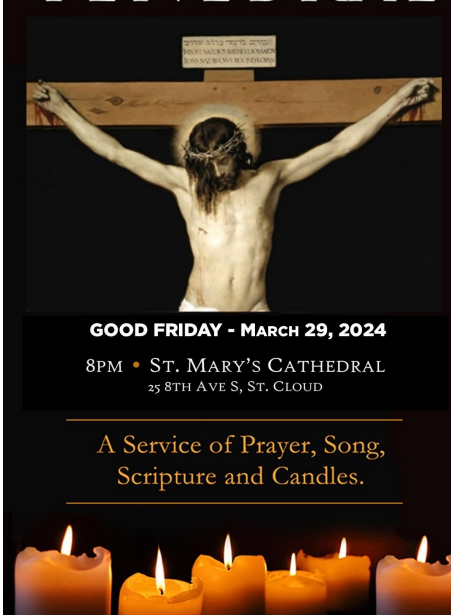
Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace". How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! ~Catholic-Link



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And He sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Mk 11:7-8

T·E·N·E·B·R·A·E



Tenebrae: Good Friday, March 29th

Join in this service of prayer, song, scripture and candles at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral (25 8th Ave. S., St. Cloud).

Jesus said "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you." Are you seeking that peace?

Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held May 17-19, Cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Visit: www.centralmnkoinonia.org

Plan for Divine Mercy

Seven Dolors Church in Albany, MN will be hosting Divine Mercy Sunday in our Diocese on April 7th. The afternoon event will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Adoration. Fr. Edward Vebelun will address the adorers and will lead us into the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Confessions. Renee Andersen from Mother of Mercy Campus of Care, will speak at 2:15 p.m. on conversion and her conversion story. Refreshments will follow.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews? 'And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" — Mk 15:12-13

Jesus told us "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

March 17, 2024

AS \$ 3,098.00

IC \$ 1,904.00

SC \$ 1,307.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Cluster



Divine Mercy
Novena
begins on
Good Friday.
Pamphlets are
available in the
entryway of each
of our churches.

Interested in joining the Christian Women? See Contacts below.

**All Saints Christian Mothers/
Women/Rosary Sodality:**

Teresa Ripplinger 320-247-2990

Karen Solarz 320-250-6903

St. Anna Christian Mothers:

Bernie Larkey 320-345-0755

Betty Hartung 320-356-7416

St. Wendel Christian Women:

Sue Burg 320-250-8810

All Saints

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Roger Czech

Passed: March 15, 2024

Burial: March 20, 2024

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Ken Euteneuer

Passed: March 14, 2024

Funeral: March 20, 2024

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Lucy Bernick

Passed: March 15, 2024

Funeral: to be determined

**Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary
Sodality Meeting: March 25th** We

will meet at 6:30 p.m. starting with
the Rosary at All Saints-St. Mary's.

Annual bake sale on Holy Saturday!

Donated items may be dropped off
on Good Friday at All Saints-St. Hedwig's
Basement. Thank you!

Holy Week Liturgies—all parishes

Bring Bells to be rung during Mass
on Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and
Easter morning. Bring Baskets of
goodies/food to be blessed at
Easter Masses.

St. Columbkille



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Haley Huls &

Bryan Zuccaro

May 16, 2024

Spring Church Cleaning

will be Monday March 25th. The
church will be open all day. If you
can not help, please pay \$10. Many
hands make light work.

Immaculate Conception

Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar will be held
on **Sunday, June 30, 2024.**

Prize donations are needed:

Cash Raffle: \$50 or greater from
businesses and individuals, Contact
Brenda Dobis 241-6962 by Monday,
April 15th.

Country Store: Canned goods,
candles, jewelry, jellies & plants

Kids Games: Suitable for children –
coloring books, crayons, markers,
reading books, Summer items:
bubbles, sunglasses, sand pail sets,
beach and water toys.

Silent Auction: Gift certificates, Large
hand crafted items: dish towels,
wood items etc., Contact Pat
Schmainda, 420-6774

****Please bring your donations for
the Country Store, Kids Games and
Silent Auction to the church base-
ment before or after the 10:00 am
Sunday morning Mass. Please label
them: "Bazaar prizes". The deadline
for donations is Sunday, June 16.**

If you are unable to bring your
donations on Sunday morning,
please contact Pat Schmainda at 420-
6774 to make other arrangements.
Thank you for your generosity!



**KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS**
St. Isidore Council No. 9307
Holdingford, Minnesota

**CHICKEN &
HAM DINNER**

PELICAN LAKE BALLROOM
St. Anna, Minnesota

Sunday, April 7th
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Advance Tickets: \$14.00
At Door:
Adults \$15.00
Children Ages 5-12 \$10.00
Under 4 Free

- TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE -



CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/
WOMEN/ROSARY
SODALITY



**Annual
Bake Sale**

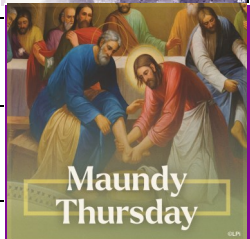
9:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT
SATURDAY, MARCH 30
ALL SAINTS-ST. HEDWIG'S
250 CEDAR STREET
HOLDINGFORD

Building Committee

Art Lohsen, our Liturgical Designer,
and Fr. Gregory have been working
on a presentation for the Diocesan
Building Commission to ensure that
we have their approval to move
forward with creating plans for our
church suited to the desires of our
community; it is currently close to 30
pages long! Please continue to pray
for the success of the building
project!

And Jesus said,
Father, forgive them;
for they know not
what they do. Lk 23:34

 Mass Schedule		
Mon. Mar. 25	No Mass	
Tues. Mar. 26	6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Fritz Panek
Wed. Mar. 27	12 Noon: All Saints-St. Mary's & Stations	† Patricia Rose Malisheske
Thur. Mar. 28	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Dora Kollodge
Fri. Mar. 29	Good Friday 3:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Service 6:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Service	
Sat. Mar. 30	Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's	Wine & Cheese to follow † Gary Lange
Sun. Mar. 31	Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Arban (outdoors-bring a lawn chair) 8:30 a.m. St. Columbkille 10:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception	For the People † Darwin Johnson † Donna Knapp



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

Easter Holy Week timeline

Day 1: Palm Sunday

Jesus enters Jerusalem and is welcomed by the crowds waving palm branches.
(Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19)

Day 3: Holy Tuesday

Jesus evades ambush, gives Olivet discourse.
(Matthew 21:23-24:51, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36, and John 12:20-38)

Day 5: Maundy Thursday

Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.
(Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and John 13:1-38)

Day 7: Black Saturday

Jesus' body lays in the tomb and is treated for burial; disciples come out of hiding and mourn openly.
(Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, and John 19:40)

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Day 2: Holy Monday

Jesus curses the fruitless fig tree, enters the temple and clears out the corrupted money changers.
(Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17)

Day 4: Spy Wednesday

Jesus and disciples rest in Bethany. Judas agrees to betray Jesus.
(Matthew 26:12-14, Mark 14:10-12, Luke 22:3-6)

Day 6: Good Friday

Jesus is tried and crucified, then taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb.
(Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, and John 18:28-19:37)

Day 8: Resurrection Day

Multiple eyewitness accounts of Jesus having resurrected and the discovery of empty tomb.
(Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, and John 20:1-23)

Confirmation

Our ACC will have Confirmation on April 21st at All Saints- St. Hedwig's at 2:00 p.m.
Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers.

April 3rd

It's going to be

EPIC

Mega-Fun Games! Faith-Filled Friendship!

Every Person In Christ

Join us for the
Easter Escape Room