



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

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024

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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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HE IS RISEN INDEED!

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)



THE FIVE PROPERTIES OF RESURRECTED BODIES*

"Christ's Resurrection was not a return to earthly life...Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is 'the man of heaven'".

— Catechism of the Catholic Church 646

PROPERTY	SUMMARY	SCRIPTURE
IMMORTAL	The body will not die again. Eternal life is not just the survival of the spirit in a spiritual realm but the glorification of the entire soul, body & spirit together, in the new heaven and new earth.	1 Co. 15:42, 53-54 Lk. 20:35 Rv. 21:1-4
LUCID (CLARITY, LIGHTSOME, GLORIOUS)	The body will be beautiful, perfect, and radiant, reflecting the interior beauty of the spirit perfected in grace. As the moon reflects the glory of the Sun, the blessed will, restored in Christ's image & likeness, reflect the glory of the Son.	Dn. 12:3 Ws. 3:7 Mt. 13:43 1 Co. 15:41, 43, & 49
SPIRITUAL (SUBTLETY)	The body will be in accordance with a rightly ordered intellect & will (integrity) instead of being dominated by passions. This is not suppression of desire, rather the perfect harmony between man's body & his principle form (spirit), in communion with God's will.	Is. 60:31 1 Co. 15:44 2 Pt. 1:4
IMPASSIBLE	The body will not suffer from disorder, pain, or illness. Evil will have no place in the soul. The mind will still gain knowledge & pleasure through sensory experience but with ease.	Is. 25:8 1 Co. 15:42 Rv. 7:16-17 Rv. 21:4
AGILE (POWER)	The body will be physical but not be bound by time and space. It will be quick to carry out what the spirit desires without difficulty or labor.	Jn. 20:19 1 Co. 15:40 1 Co. 15:43

* Immortality is today separated from impassibility by recent theologians to classify five properties. The original four properties of resurrected bodies is based on St. Thomas Aquinas' work in *Summa Contra Gentiles*, Book IV, Chapter 86, # 1-6.

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New Evangelization Corner

~Deacon Dan Dullinger



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.

These are the words of one of the Memorial Acclamations choices we proclaim at Mass, and it really sums up Holy Week in one short sentence. The Sacrifice of the Mass, the Eucharist, is the "source and summit" of our faith. Why? Because in it we receive a share in the Divinity of Jesus Christ. And what exactly is His Divinity? It is that part of God that makes Him God, it is the "saving grace", which we must have to get to heaven.

There are two main focuses of the Eucharistic Revival: to renew awareness that through Sacrifice of the Mass Jesus becomes truly present: body, blood, soul, and divinity, and to encourage us to a revival of our faith, individually and as a Church.

Jesus became one of us. Jesus had a body; we have a body. Jesus veins were filled with human blood; we have blood. Jesus had a soul; we have a soul, but we are missing one thing, His divinity! In all the Sacraments, we receive this divine grace, a share in His divinity. God gave us His only son and He died to destroy our death and He rose to restore our life. Because of all He did for us and gave us in His Church, we have the Hope of the Resurrection to eternal life. Thank you, Jesus!!!! Happy Easter everyone!

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

If you would like to be added to the prayer list please call the office. Call us if you are homebound 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.

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



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!



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

Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's

Good Friday

3:00 p.m. St. Columbkille

6:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception

Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. All Saints - St. Hedwig's
~wine and cheese to follow

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. Arban

8:30 a.m. St. Columbkille

Holy Week Liturgies– All Parishes

Please 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.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with our Easter Triduum: Sacristans, readers, lectors, Ministers, servers, decorators, and all those who helped in any way. Special thanks to Fr. Gregory.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

News & Events

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair? What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" Jn 20:2 ~LPI/Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorma (Practicing) Catholic-Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

Divine Mercy Sunday

Seven Dolors Church in Albany, 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.

St. Paul in Sauk Centre is the National Shrine of Divine Mercy
St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud

DIVINE MERCY
Sunday
April 7, 2024
Confession and Eucharistic Adoration

Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

1:00 pm	Opening Liturgy Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:30 pm	Presentation by Fr. Jeremy Ploof
2:15 pm	Rosary
2:45 pm	Presentation by Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C.
3:00 pm	Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Mary's Cathedral 25 8th Ave. S, St. Cloud 320-251-1840 stmarystcloud.org



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Becoming Eucharistic People

On April 12th Dr. Timothy O'Malley will give the keynote address at this event open to everyone at Seven Dolors Parish (151 2nd Street S., Albany). The day begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. After Dr. O'Malley speaks there will be breakout sessions, large & small group discussions, lunch and fellowship until 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. For more information and to register visit: stcdio.org/becoming.eucharistic.People.

All the Earth with Joy is Sounding:

Hymn fest with organ, percussion, jazz saxophone, Native American flute, and trumpet. Featuring master organ improviser Tom Trenney and hymns of the Easter season from the *Saint John's Abbey Hymnal*. Monday, April 15th at 8:00 p.m. in the Saint John's Abbey Church. More information can be found at <https://saintjohnsabbey.org/events/4/15/2024/all-the-earth-with-joy-is-sounding>.

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

March 24, 2024

AS \$

IC \$

SC \$

Unavailable due to early
bulletin deadline

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Cluster



If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Women's Group: April 1st

We would like to extend a welcome to all women in our parishes 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.

DCCW West Central Deanery

We will meet on Tuesday, April 16th beginning with 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Upsala. All women welcome to attend.



**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 -

God's Love, Our Love, Our Family!

Learn about the benefits of Natural Family Planning as you plan your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for married love. Class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long.

*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Little Falls on Tuesday, April 2 & May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Mary Bontjes bontjesmary@yahoo.com or call the Little Falls NFP Office at (320) 631-5660.

Sauk Centre on Thursday, April 18 & May 16 at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or (320) 290-8751. For more information, contact Sheila Reineke 258-7609 or omf@gw.stcdio.org.

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles

Group: April 13th 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 7:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford. Contact: Janel at 290-2877.

Couples/Family Gathering

Our next get together for couples and families from our parishes will be April 13th at 8:30am at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. It can be difficult to get to know those who worship with us each Sunday, and this is an opportunity for us to get to gather and spend time getting to know one another. Come for games, Gaga Ball, a Holy Week Easter Craft, and snacks!

Go out and tell the
Good News!

All Saints

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! Pray Pray Pray!

St. Columbille



BANNS II

Haley Huls &

Bryan Zuccaro

May 16, 2024

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 basement 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!

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>		
Mon. April 1	No Mass		
Tues. April 2	No Mass		
Wed. April 3	8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary & Adoration	† Ken Euteneuer	
Thur. April 4	8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Gertrude Smude	
Fri. April 5	No Mass		
Sat. April 6	5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	Thanksgiving for Isabella Larson	
Sun. April 7	Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Cyril, Donna, Joyce Ebnet For the People	

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



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

Have a blast with friends and grow closer to
God!

WE WANT YOU HERE!

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Youth Minister:

Fr. Gregory Mastey (320) 228-0105

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.

EASTER EGG BLESSING

WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, TO
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