

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

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

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 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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Divine Mercy Sunday Events (See these parishes bulletins for details)

St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Seven Dolors Church in Albany 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Paul in Sauk Centre 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

St. Mary's in Little Falls 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Thank you

to the Sacristans, musicians, readers,
lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers,
decorators, those who served wine &
cheese and all who helped in any way.



A Special Thank You

to Fr. Gregory, Fr. Gilbert and
Deacon Kevin. Thank you for leading
us in our Faith!

Easter Blessings!



**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 -

New Evangelization Corner

~Deacon Dan Dullinger



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

— John 6:51

I have communicated several times that the Eucharistic Revival is not only to remind us of what it is that we are receiving in the Eucharist, Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, but also deepening of our own spiritual life. That "*life*" Jesus tells us about in John 6:51, that we receive from the "*living bread*", is ultimately eternal life.

Many people have told me that they have strong belief in their Catholic faith, but wish they had more knowledge. A journey toward a God centered life starts with hearing the Good News of the Gospel, but then the knowledge (catechesis) helps us enter more deeply into the Mystery of the Sacrifice of the Mass and all the Church provides.

This week I want to highlight some videos that are available to you free of charge that not only provide that knowledge but will also inspire you to grow in your spiritual life.

Sign up for FORMED.ORG (instructions below) get your account setup, navigate to **Programs | Eucharistic Revival**, and there you will find many videos and video series, both for adults and children. I highly recommend the "Presence" series.

**** To sign up for FORMED.ORG go to tworiverscatholic.com/**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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, Tom Studniski, Donald Doll,

Emily Becker, Bernice Ebnet, Katie Yurczyk, Cass MacDonell, Jim Ruprecht & Leona Lashinski

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 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



Easter Vigil at All Saints-St. Hedwig's

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

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



Weekly Readings

Monday: Is 7:10—14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

March 24, 2024

AS \$ 6,284.00

IC \$ 1,286.25

SC \$ 922.00

March 31, 2024

AS \$ 9,351.00

IC \$ 5,437.17

SC \$ 4,033.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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



Becoming Eucharistic People-April 12th

The day begins with Mass at 9 a.m. followed by a keynote address with Dr. O'Malley, breakout sessions, small and large group discussions, lunch and fellowship until 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. If you are attending, call the Parish Office and we will pay for your registration! Sign up by April 8th at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BecomingEucharistic>

"Come and See" retreat for women, ages 18 and older, starting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19 – Sunday, April 21, at Saint Benedict's Monastery, 104 Chapel Lane, St. Joseph, MN. There will be time to reflect and experience life at the monastery, explore if God might be inviting you a Benedictine way of life. If interested, please contact Sr. Marilyn in the Vocation Office: 320-363-7180 or email: osbvocations@csbsju.edu.

Congratulations!

The winner of the quart of Arban Maple Syrup made by Bob Jarrot was Bruce Gerads!



Parish News & Events

All Cluster

Women's Group: April 8th

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.

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, an Easter Craft, and snacks!

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.



BLESSINGS & THANKS

to all who participated in this year's Lenten Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood, in Holdingford or at home. As we rejoice at our Savior's Resurrection & celebrate His Divine Mercy, we can also celebrate the **over 200 babies' lives saved** during the Lenten campaign & their mother's courage to say "yes" to God's gift of life.

Well-Read Mom: April 16th

We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Neighbors in St. Joseph. This is open to any woman who desires to have deep conversations arising from our shared reading of classics. For more information please call or text Susan at (320) 224-6052.

All Women of the West Central

Deanery are invited to attend the **Spring General Meeting** on Tuesday, April 16th at St. Mary's Church (308 Main Street, Upsala)
Program: 6:00 p.m. -Mass, 6:45 p.m. -Registration, 7:00 p.m. -Meal (\$6.00) 7:30 p.m. -Meeting & Closing Prayer. Please RSVP for the meal by April 11th Corrine Hadrich: (320) 310-1260 or cmhadrich@gmail.com. For questions contact Jean Hopfer, President at (320) 837-5239 ecthull@albany.com

St. Columbkille



BANNS III

Haley Huls &
Bryan Zuccaro
May 16, 2024

All Saints

Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality

A big thank you to all who donated items for our Bake Sale and those who stopped in to buy items.

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!

Spring Cleaning

Please plan to come and help clean the All Saints-St Hedwig's church on April 18th through the 20th from 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. all three days. All families, men, women, and children are asked to help clean the Lord's House. Please bring a bucket and rags. Many hands make light work. If unable to help, please pay \$10 to help pay for cleaning supplies. Thank You!

Thank you to all who in any way supported our matching grant breakfast and quilt raffle. It was very well attended. The quilt winner was Janice Hommerding. 2nd prize of \$50 went to Reagan Leukam, 3rd prize of \$50 went to Art Harlander Jr, the following each received \$25: Jason Ebnet, Virgil Czech, Audra Stoermann and Adam Klein.



Immaculate Conception

Thank you to all who came to help clean on March 23. May God bless you all!

Bazaar Planning Committee: our next bazaar planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All are welcome to join.




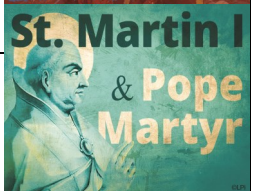
Parish Bazaar News

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.



	Mass Schedule	Alleluia!	
Mon. April 8	The Annunciation of the Lord—Solemnity 8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille & Adoration	† Dennis Yurczyk	 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  SAINT Stanislaus APRIL 11TH  St. Martin I & Pope Martyr
Tues. April 9	No Mass		
Wed. April 10	8:00 a.m. All Saints— St. Mary's & Adoration	† Kenneth & Marie Roering	
Thur. April 11	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception & Adoration	† Joshua Scepaniak	
Fri. April 12	9:00 a.m. Seven Dolors, Albany Becoming Eucharistic People Conference	The Sick	
Sat. April 13	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People	
Sun. April 14	Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. All Saints— St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	† Riverlynn VanNorman † Raymond Smude	

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

April 10th

It's going to be

EPIC

Join us for
Easter
Cookie
decorating

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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Fr. Gregory Mastey (320) 228-0105

The Solemnity of the Annunciation was moved to April 8th. The Solemnity is supposed to fall on March 25, 9 months before Christmas but Solemnities are moved if they fall during Holy Week.



WHAT IS THE ANNUNCIATION?

The Annunciation of the Lord refers to the angel Gabriel's visit to young Mary to tell her that she would be the mother of Jesus.

WHAT IS THE ANNUNCIATION?

Mary's acceptance of her pregnancy made her the first to believe in Jesus and, thus, the first Christian.

Confirmation

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