

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

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

The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

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Marriage: Couples are to begin
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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

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New Cemetery Guidelines will take effect July 1, 2024

These guidelines are still being finalized and hard copies will be available soon, but here are a few of the changes that will be going into effect. As a reminder, when you purchase a plot in one of our cemeteries, you are not purchasing the land itself as in a real estate transaction, but the right to be buried.

- Prices will be increasing to \$300 perpetual care for parishioners. For non-parishioners, prices will increase to \$300 perpetual care and \$1200 for the plot.
- Grave plots will be sold in pairs only to husband and wife according to church teaching (male and female and married in the Church).
- Pets must be on a leash and must be cleaned up after.
- No alcohol or intoxicated persons are to be on cemetery property or in attendance at a graveside service. No beer or alcohol memorabilia left on the grave for decoration is allowed.
- If a plot is purchased by a parishioner ahead of time, and they are no longer registered members at time of death, they will be charged the remaining amount for non-members.
- Flowers placed on the grave at the time of burial will remain up to one month, but may be removed due to weather, another burial in the immediate area, and/or at the discretion of cemetery staff.
- Monument vases are for floral arrangements. Styrofoam liners are permitted to anchor artificial flowers into the vases, no dirt, rocks, or other materials are permitted. Please contact the cemetery board if you would like holes drilled on the concrete ribbon for solar lights or flags.
- All flowers and objects not glued or cemented to the monuments need to be removed by October 1st. Anything left will be removed.
- Nothing is allowed on the grass. Decorations are only allowed on the cement ribbon or attached to the monument.

New Evangelization Corner

~Deacon Dan Dullinger

Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage

Our historic cross-country journey with Jesus begins this month.

The routes are set, stops are finalized, and dioceses across the country are eagerly preparing to welcome Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, as He is processed on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

You have never seen anything like this before. The four routes will cover more than 6000 miles and pass through nearly 70 dioceses and archdioceses, making this **the longest Eucharistic procession in U.S. history!** While only a handful of *Perpetual Pilgrims* will walk each step with Jesus, everyone is invited to join for events and short, public legs of the procession on each route.

Join Father Gregory and I, (Deacon Dan), as we take part in a procession event?

On Friday May 24th, at the St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud, a walking Eucharistic Procession will begin from St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud to St. Marcus in Clear Lake. Between Father Gregory and I, we will be walking the first hour of the procession to Clear Lake, MN. There is a 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral, with the procession starting at 10 a.m. Join us in prayer and send us off for the first few steps that day, as we locally continue the Marion Route of the National Procession.

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. 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



Happy Mother's Day to all mothers; adoptive, spiritual, biological and God-mothers.

Today, please also remember in your prayers all those who long to be mothers, have lost their mothers, mothers who have lost a child, and those have

strained relationships with their mothers or children.

Blessed Virgin Mary, please watch over us and bring us closer to your son, Jesus!

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

ACC Eucharistic Revival Procession and Potluck: May 21st

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna is hosting the Eucharistic Revival Event on May 21st with 6:00 p.m. Mass and BBQ celebration.

*The Knights of Columbus members are preparing the BBQ pork.

*Immaculate Conception will provide beans and beverages.

*The ACC members from All Saints, St. Columbkille, St. Edward, St. Mary and St. Francis are asked to bring a dessert or salad to the event.

Contact Janice Brenner 290-1315 if you can help set-up, serve and clean-up the meal. Salads and desserts can be brought to the church basement after 4 p.m.

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

Details about each event listed below (locations, Masses, activities, meals)

Visit: <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/eucharistic-revival-pilgrimage>

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.

Work project being done at Immaculate Conception



We are adding a paved road back to the cemetery and extending the parking lot at Immaculate Conception. Work is well underway! Thank you to WDS for the site work!



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

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

Immaculate Conception, St. Anna

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1720

St. Columbkille, St. Wendel

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1721

Financial Contributions

ONLINE GIVING

April 2024

AS \$ 3,336.00

IC \$ 3,375.00

SC \$ 710.00

Weekly Offering

Financial Contributions

PARISH INCOME

May 5, 2024

AS \$ 4,371.00

IC \$ 1,409.00

SC \$ 1,673.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Parish News & Events

All Cluster

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group:

May 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.

Terebinth Refuge: May 19th

St. Columbkille Christian Women are hosting a conversation from 1-3:00 p.m. led by a team from Terebinth; a Christ - centered shelter that brings hope and healing services to sexually exploited women. They provide healthcare, psychological support & personal/employment coaching for women who need the support now more than ever. Fellowship in the church basement afterwards.

Finance Council

Are you interested in being on the Finance Council for your parish? This is an appointed position but if you are interested, call the Parish Office so we can discern with you if this would be a good fit for you and for our parishes.

New book Group

Men and women from our area are invited to a group discussion of the book, *The Apostles* by Pope Benedict XVI. We will meet in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Our first meeting will be May 23rd at 9:45-11 a.m. Please call or text Susan Heroux at (320)224-6052 if you are interested or have questions. There are a limited number of books available for \$5. All are welcome to become a part of our lively, friendly group. *Please note date change due to a shipping issue.



**Knights of Columbus
St. Isidore Council # 9307**

Raffle Winners

1st \$750 - Lloyd Rausch
2nd \$500 - Jonah Fleck
3rd \$250 - Scott McPhee
4th \$150 - Lisa Groetsch
5th \$100 - Ryan Maidl
6th \$100 - Ben Kunstleben
7th \$100 - Katie Roos
8th \$100 - Ervin Bueckers Sr.
9th \$100 - Jessica Kundert
10th \$100 - Ervin Bueckers Sr.
11th \$100 - Dorine Rausch
12th \$100 - Kristin Klemmer

Baby Bottle Fund Raiser

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out baby bottles again this Mother's Day weekend. Your donations will go to the Pregnancy Resource Center in St Cloud. We're asking for your loose change and would like to have the bottles returned by Fathers Day weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

All Saints

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Dennis Heitzman

(non-parishioner)

Passed: April 30, 2024

Burial: May 16, 2024



*Christian Mothers/
Women/Rosary Sodality*

Fall Rummage Sale

We are looking for an event chair person(s) for the Rummage Sale happening over MEA week. Men & women volunteers are needed to help organize the sale. If interested, call Corrine Hadrich (320) 310-1260.
Meeting
The CM/W/RS meeting on May 20th will be at **All Saints-St. Hedwig's** at 7pm. Please note the location change.

Building Committee

The Liturgical Design Proposal has been submitted to the Diocese and we are now awaiting their approval. Our hope is that we will have a final draft by the end of this year and be able to begin fundraising by year end. Pray for the success of this project!

*The Lord has set his throne
in heaven. (Ps 103)*

Immaculate Conception


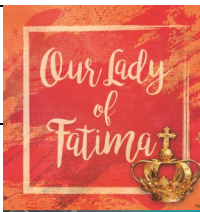



Christian Mother's

Meeting will be on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Monday, May 13th in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. We will start with the Rosary. All ladies are welcome to attend.
Enrollment for new members in the Christian Mothers is May 19th. Please call Bernie Larkey 345-0755 or Betty Hartung 356-7419 by May 15th if you plan on being enrolled.
Bake Sale is May 26th. Please bring your goodies to the Church basement by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Parish Bazaar News

Our parish bazaar on Sunday, June 30th is approaching fast! The raffle books, worker's list and important updated bazaar information are ready for parishioners to pick up in the entryway of the church. Please contact Brenda Dobis at 241-6962 for extra raffle tickets. All raffle tickets must be returned to the quilt and raffle stand by the 5:00 p.m. drawing.

****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. May 13	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>		
Tues. May 14	<i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> 7:00 p.m. On the Road Mass	For the intention of Ron and Leona Maidl at the Ryan Maidl Farm 38519 160th Ave. Avon, MN	
Wed. May 15	<i>St. Isidore</i> 8:00 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's	† Teckla, Ludwig, & John Scegura	
Thur. May 16	3:00 p.m. All Saints –St. Mary's 6:30 p.m. St. Columbkille	† Dennis Heitzman Wedding: Haley Huls & Bryan Zuccaro	
Fri. May 17	No Mass Fr. Gregory attending the Eucharistic Revival Kickoff		
Sat. May 18	<i>St. John I, Pope & Martyr</i> 5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille	For the People	
Sun. May 19	8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception	50 anniversary Ron & Jane Scegura † Tony Kierzek	

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

We Support Catholic Education!

There are many good Catholic schools in the area! Please let the office know by May 15th if you will be sending your child to Catholic School for the 2024-2025 school year. Catholic Schools request funds from the parish so we need to know prior to setting our Parish Budget for the Fiscal Year.

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.
(1 Jn 4:16)



First Holy Communion Student Opportunity:

On Thursday, May 23, St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting a Eucharistic procession around the downtown area followed by a family adoration hour (5 -6 p.m.) and meal (6-7 p.m.). We would like our First Holy Communion students to have a special place in this Eucharistic procession. Students are highly encouraged to wear their First Communion outfits for the big day! If you have students that are interested, a group will be meeting at **4:15 p.m. on May 23** on the steps of the Cathedral (Hannah Shefveland will be there to direct), and the procession will start at 4:30pm.

Sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849ABA72AA6FA7-48534766-eucharistic#/>

If you have any questions regarding any of these events please reach out to Tricia Walz at tricia.walz@yahoo.com.

Totus Tuus: June 16th –22nd

St. Mary's in Upsala is hosting this year's Totus Tuus. Registration forms are now available in the Parish Offices in Holdingford and Upsala for students entering grades 1st-12th. Forms can also be found at: 238catholic.org. Our coordinator this year is Shanna Dobmeier: 733-0761 or email: shannamary@gmail.com.

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours." was the motto of St. John Paul II. Taken from the St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give our all to every young person we encounter. Through the teams' example of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic Faith! The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people the longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion and an openness to their vocation by continually strengthening their prayer lives.