



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

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

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2024

## Central Office in Holdingford

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

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**Father:** (320) 228-0110

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**Deacon Dan Dullinger**,

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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**



## Religious Education 2024-25

### Religious Education Director:

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### Confirmation Directors:

Bob Vouk 249-3398 & Jenny Revermann 249-9938

**Confirmation Assistant:** Katie Vouk

[confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com)

Religious Education began this past Wednesday night with Parent Night. We are still looking for more teachers and assistants! Please call the parish office or Katrina if you are willing and able to help form our young people!

September 11th at 6:30 p.m. is our Opening Mass in Arban for all Religious Education students, Confirmation Students and their families. Every year we begin and end the religious education year with Mass to keep our gaze upon Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. The Catechism tells us that the Eucharistic is the Source and Summit of our Catholic faith so we should strive to remain close to him by attending Mass as often as we are able. All are welcome to attend.

September 18th is the first night of classes. Students in religious education grades K-10 are to meet at All Saints-St. Hedwig's at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation students are to come with at least one parent and meet at All Saints-St. Mary's at 6:15 p.m. to fill out registration information and requirements.

This year, Elmdale, St. Francis, and Upsala students will be joining our students for Confirmation! They weren't able to find a Confirmation teacher and as our students are confirmed together each year, it made sense for them to join us.

Please pray for all of our young people!



Katrina Kolles



Bob Vouk



Jenny Revermann



Katie Vouk

## New Evangelization Corner

### ~Deacon Dan Dullinger



In this the "Year of Mission" for the Eucharistic Revival, the national team suggest four areas (pillars) to focus on to accomplish the mission; the mission is an important one because souls are at stake. These four focus areas have one goal in mind, to help ourselves, and then others, encounter our Eucharistic Lord like never before. The model here is very much like the Apostles, first Jesus built them up, then sent them out do the same for others. In the coming weeks I will post these four pillars one at a time.

#### PILLAR 1—Eucharistic Encounter

*In order to lead people to a relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, we have to maintain an active relationship with him ourselves. This pillar focuses on deepening that personal relationship through prayer, adoration, and the sacraments. Regular, profound encounters with Jesus strengthen us to be a more authentic and powerful witness to his love.*

*I encourage you to pray about which of these areas the Lord is calling you closer!*



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

#### Convalidation, RCIA, Confirmation... Yes please!

Are you married outside of the Catholic Church and want to have your marriage recognized by the Church? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or even just learning more about what the Catholic faith teaches? Were you baptized Catholic but never Confirmed and want to be? Give us a call! We would love to sit down with you and accompany you during this time!

Call us if you would like to be added to the prayer list, are home-bound and would like to receive Communion or a bulletin (mailed or online) or if you are in need of a blessing for illness or an upcoming surgery.

Eucharistic Adoration  
All Cluster Adoration  
is every Monday at  
All Saints—St. Hedwig's  
from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Come encounter our  
Eucharistic Lord!



Jesus,  
we adore you!



#### Listen to the Rosary

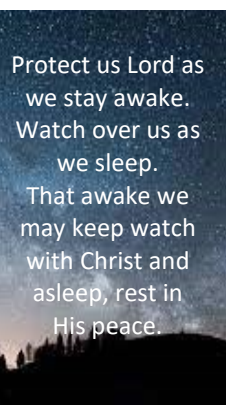
led by Fr. Gregory and  
Fr. Mark Stang on KASM  
1150 AM at 6:00 p.m. daily.



#### 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.

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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.

#### 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 re-  
quest that Father keeps in  
his prayers. Night Prayer is  
added to our webpage the  
next day to watch anytime.  
[www.tworiverscatholic.com](http://www.tworiverscatholic.com)

#### 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

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



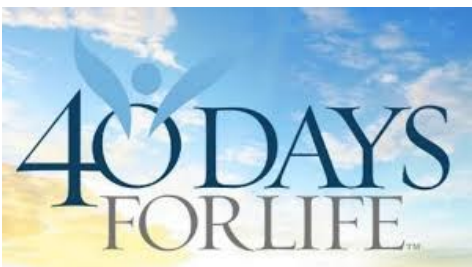
Pat Euteneuer, Fr. Gregory,  
Claude Opatz, Linda Harren,  
Carol Kuklok, Jayne Wruck,  
Tom Studniski, Donald Doll,  
Emily Becker, Bernice Ebnet,  
Katie Yurczyk, Rod Harren  
Cass MacDonell, David &  
Anita Scegura, Jim Ruprecht



## News & Events

### 54 Day Novena

Please join other faithful Catholics in praying a 54-day Rosary Novena starting on September 11th, and ending on November 3rd, (the Sunday before the Presidential Election). The 54-day Novena is split into two parts, praying the first 27 days in Petition to God for favors or blessings, and last 27 days in Thanksgiving to God for his many blessings, and those coming from praying this novena. Let's offer this novena for all Families, World Peace, Peace in our hearts, our country and our homes, and for the United States to elect politicians that will protect religious freedoms for Catholics & Christians to continue to practice their faith and that will protect the rights to Life for the most vulnerable, the unborn, the elderly, and the infirmed. Our Blessed Mother Mary has spoken of the need to pray the Rosary in many of her apparitions on Earth, especially in Fatima, Portugal, and has said that many graces and promises are granted to the faithful from our Lord to those who pray the Rosary. The families that pray together, stay together!  
~Greg Einyck



40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of peaceful activism with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. The Opening Rally will be Sept. 28th from 10:00 a.m. -Noon. More details soon.



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

#### Winter Coat Drive

We are seeking donations from businesses to help purchase winter coats for our school aged children. If any parishioner would like to contribute to this program, make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and either leave them with our parish office, or send to Marvin Einyck: 19747 Morningstar Rd., Avon, MN 56310. Coats will be distributed by our local elementary schools in early October.

#### Prayer for Students

Lord God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through  
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance: Sept. 28th

Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral is open to everyone with a special invitation to those who have lost loved ones or community members to suicide. Visit the Mental Health Ministry page of the diocesan website: <https://stcdio.org/event/2024-mass-for-suicide-healing-and-remembrance/>

Setup a free account on FORMED.org. Go to [tworiverscatholic.com/formed](https://www.tworiverscatholic.com/formed).



## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

#### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection:**

Our diocese will take up a special collection the weekend of Sept. 14th -15th for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty office of the USCCB, which focuses on poverty education, peace outreach and grants to grassroots organizations working to fight poverty across the U.S. Funds collected are used for grants locally and nationally, with at least 25% of all funds remaining in our diocese to help local organizations. Please give generously as we work together to help our neighbors on the margins.

*Special collection envelopes are in your parish packets.*



#### *Weekly Offering*

##### **PARISH INCOME**

September 1, 2024

AS \$ 3,963.00

IC \$ 1,547.00

SC \$ 2,336.00

#### **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

## Parish News & Events

### All Cluster

#### **Baptism Class**

If you are a new parishioner or having your first child you will need to attend a baptism class prior to scheduling the baptism. The remaining classes for the year are Sept. 15th and Nov. 10th. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for the class.

#### **K YES Radio Annual Benefit**

We have tickets available for purchase from the Parish Office for the K Yes Annual Benefit for a discounted rate of \$30. Please call the Parish Office by Sept 11th if you would like to purchase a ticket.

#### **Women's Group in Sept. 9th**

We meet on Sept. 9th and 23rd at All Saints-St. Mary's from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. We are starting a new book titled 'You are Called to Greatness' by Leo J. Trese.

All are welcome!

#### **Well-Read Mom: Sept. 10th**

Are you interested having more in depth conversations with women? We will soon be beginning a new year of Well-Read Mom and would like to welcome new members. In Well-Read Mom we read a book each month and meet to discuss the book and how it impacts our lives. The books are varied and if you can not finish the book there still will be something you can share because we talk about how the books form us and reflect our experience. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 7-9:00 p.m. at Neighbors in St. Joseph. All women are welcome. To find out more go to [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com) or call Susan at (320) 224-6052.

#### **Frassati Outdoor Club Event**

Boundary Waters Fishing/Canoeing/Hiking: Sept 12th –15th Private or shared lodging tents or bunkhouses are open. Carpool(s) from Immaculate Conception, St. Anna, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Text or call Rachelle with question (320) 200-8331.

### **Book Club: Sept. 12th**

Men and women from our area are invited to a group discussions, We will meet in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 9:45-11 a.m. Please call or text Susan Heroux at (320) 224-6052 if you are interested or have questions.

### **Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles**

**Group: Sept. 14th** 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.

### **Plan Ahead**

Pray the Rosary with us on Tuesdays in October at 4-5:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford.

### St. Columbkille

**Ministry Schedules** are in the back of church.

### All Saints

Our Annual Rummage Sale will be at All Saint's-St. Hedwig's church over MEA.

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – noon

Clean, gently used items may be dropped off in the All Saints-St. Hedwig's church basement Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Oct 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Absolutely NO major appliances, electronics, exercise equipment, baby equipment, headboards or mattresses will be accepted. DO NOT DROP OFF items OUTSIDE the door at any time. NO PRE-SALES. Any questions call Corrine Hadrich 320-310-1260.

### All Saints (continued)

#### **Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality**

We are sponsoring the Rosary on KASM the week September 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please pray with us to end abortions and for your own special intentions.

#### **Annual Breakfast**

We are looking for workers for our annual CMWRS Breakfast on Saturday Oct. 5th and Sunday Oct. 6th. We need workers for all shifts and all jobs ...good event to get your kids involved in either helping in the kitchen or dining hall. Many hands make light work Please call Joan at 241-3264 to get on the schedule.

#### **Building Committee**

A few weeks ago, the Diocese came out with a statement that there is to be no new building or renovation projects within the Diocese for the next 2-3 years. This does NOT affect the All Saints Building Project! The Diocese still desires us to move forward with building a new Church. The success of this project is the ONLY way to secure having a Catholic Church in Holdingford for our children and grandchildren!

### Immaculate Conception

May Eternal Rest be granted to:




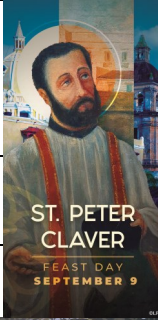

Stanley Symanietz

Passed: August 31, 2024

Funeral: Sept. 9, 2024

**Christian Mothers Meeting** on Sept. 16th at 7:00 p.m. We would like to meet new parishioners-we'll have cookies! All ladies are welcome to join us! Questions: call Bernadette Larkey 320-345-0755

*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)*

	<h1>Mass Schedule</h1>		 ST. PETER CLAVER FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 9
<b>Mon. Sept. 9</b>	<i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i> <b>8:00 a.m. St. Columbkille and Adoration</b>	† Dennis Heitzman	
<b>Tues. Sept. 10</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. On the Road Mass</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Anita Scegura</b> 38615 Cty road 9 Avon	
<b>Wed. Sept. 11</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Arban –Religious Ed Kick off Mass</b>	<b>For Religious Ed &amp; Families</b>	 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
<b>Thur. Sept. 12</b>	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Fri. Sept. 13</b>	<i>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Sat. Sept. 14</b>	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <b>1:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's</b> <b>2:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Hedwig's</b> <b>5:00 p.m. St. Columbkille</b>	<b>Wedding: Katelyn Vouk &amp; Gabriel Urbanski</b> <b>Wedding: Amy Arnold &amp; Eugene Ostendorf</b> † Alois Luethmers	
<b>Sun. Sept. 15</b>	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:00 a.m. All Saints– St. Mary's</b> <b>10:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>For the People</b> † Roger Blenker	

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

### Faith Formation Directors

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It's going to be

**EPIC: Every Person In Christ**  
Mega-Fun Games! Faith-Filled Friendship!

**What:** EPIC Youth Nights

**Who:** All Students Grades 6-12

**When:** Wed. at 7:45-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** All Saints-St. Hedwig Church

### Upcoming Dates:

September 11th-6:30pm Opening Mass in Arban(All Saints-St. Hedwig's if bad weather)

September 18th-First night of classes for Religious Education (All Saints-St. Hedwig's) and Confirmation (All Saints-St. Mary's). One parent/guardian must attend Confirmation with each student.

### WATCH ON FORMED

Join Brother Francis as he embarks on a journey exploring the extraordinary role Mary plays in our lives in *Mary, Queen of Heaven*. Discover why Mary is revered as the Ark of the New Covenant, while learning how Jesus lovingly took her to Heaven and crowned her queen!



### Youth Minister

Are you being called to lead our Youth? We are hiring a Youth Minister. This position is up to 10 hours a week and would be running the Wednesday Night EPIC (Every Person in Christ) Youth Program. Please contact Fr. Gregory or the Parish Office.